### Psychoanalysis Kritik

#### The affirmative is a psychological construct—their scenarios for conflict are products of paranoia that project our violent impulses onto the other

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The threat of nuclear annihilation has stimulated us to try to understand what it is about (hu)mankind that has led to such self-destroying behavior… The mass media, taking their cues from the leadership, contribute powerfully to the process.

#### Their paranoid projections guarantee extinction—it’s try or die

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In this sense, then, 9-11 has symbolically constituted a relief in the sense of a decrease in the persecutory anxiety provoked by living in a culture undergoing a deterioration from within… Although the policy makers’ destructiveness can be hidden from their respective populations and justified for “national security” reasons, Segal believes that such denial only increases reliance on projective mechanisms and stimulates paranoia.

#### Vote negative to interrogate cycles of enemy creation—this can create a fissure in dominant narratives that make war inevitable

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It is here of course that language plays an important role in imagining the other, the other within the self, and the other as self, as well as the enormously influential visual images each group can have of the other… Peace is not just an absence of war, but a state of mind and, most importantly, a way of thinking.