Corrupt vs Ideology

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Opus Dei prides itself on its loyalty to the pope and its rigorous spiritual discipline . Some of its members were active in the Franco government in Spain , and the group has often been accused of having a conservative political ideology . Officially , Opus Dei states that it has no political position as such but that its members are free to engage in political activity . Opus Dei members are known to be politically active .

If living in opulence is grounds for condemnation , it might be supposed that many Princeton students themselves would have to be damned . However , for all the talk about " right-wing " political ideology , no Princeton critic of Opus Dei ever reported any direct experience of this . No one claimed that McCloskey tried to influence his political views , or to recruit him into any kind of political activity , even on such identifiably " Catholic " issues as abortion .

As this history reveals , the word humanities is a chameleon which has changed its color to suit every age and ideology . In consequence , it has not one well-defined meaning but many different , if overlapping , meanings .

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The idea that all education and all scholarship is political does , of course , have its provenance in Marx 's idea of mystification . But it goes beyond that notion . Marx never said that every idea mystifies . Indeed , it is a corruption of Marxism to suppose that objectivity is impossible or that it is possible only after one has taken a political stance .

Certainly during my undergraduate matriculation at a second-tier branch of a state university system I encountered many unrelievedly politically correct professors whose ideological biases my classmates seemed unable to identify and articulate .

Our view , however , is that this fairly benign prognosis seriously underestimates the contemporary power of shared ideology and common political cause to neutralize " circumstances peculiar to academe , " freeze alignments , and extend the existence of departmental cartels indefinitely . Cartel Strategies <p> The key goal of an ideological cartel is to capture the departmental chairmanship , for it is the occupant of this position who usually appoints committees , defines and redefines jurisdictions , writes job descriptions and agendas , oversees peer review , and establishes the framework for hiring .

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On all her daughters ' children Spider Woman placed a covering of creative wisdom , spun from her own spider being . To each she attached a thread of her web . It is for this reason that each person has a delicate thread connected to Spider Woman , connected through a doorway in the top of the skull . We chant to keep the doorway open . <p> Many forget the door . They grow cruel and corrupt . Only those who remember to keep the door open , to draw open @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ travel . They can see and feel the thread that is their part of the web of destiny that Spider Woman weaves .

Montessori 's life-long perception of her work as " scientific pedagogy " and her apparent need to have it considered as exclusively " scientific , " rather than as partially emanating from an intuitive or ideological source , strongly influenced the language @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ up at the end of her life , especially in her books , The Absorbent Mind ( 1967 ) and The Child in The Family ( 1970 ) ( both posthumously published ) , she clearly indicated her method 's alt encompassing inspiration .

As Keller describes her analysis of the construction of the @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ " that we make for nature and nature 's observable phenomena . There is space as well between the ideology of inquiry and its practice ( Keller 1985 ) . Into these spaces , the process of change enters . <p> This process can take place concerning a specific aspect of worldview , or it can encompass the nature of reality . It is a process that can be triggered by a crisis , a piece of luck , an accident , an epiphany , an insight .

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" Oh , we do n't generate good ideas-that would corrupt the experiment . The whole thesis of memetics is that ideas prosper on the basis of their ability to spread . It has nothing to do with whether they 're true or false . To keep the experiment clean , we generate only bad ideas . "

My first few weeks at the Center were a study in frustration . Every Friday morning I 'd give Josh a new list of ideas , which he would present to some sort of executive committee , and then on Monday afternoon he 'd come back with the bad news : my ideas were unoriginal , or they contained some grain of truth that would " corrupt the experiment , " or they simply were n't bad enough . " Just keep at it , " he would say . " You 'll get the hang of it . " After a couple of months , I got my big break . Josh was reading down the list I had submitted , giving me the usual critique . "

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Infuriated , Xena fell silent . <p> " Now , to the business at hand , " started Rune . " You have been summoned here for a purpose . I , and several others , need your help . " <p> " .... " Xena was speechless . <p> " There is corruption in your place of education . This corruption is so vast that it endangers the very balance of the universe . We , the others and I , humbly request that you help @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ That 's crazy ! What can I possibly do ? I may dream occasionally about fighting , but those are only dreams . I ca n't fight ! Trust me , you have the wrong person , " angrily replied Xena , admittedly more than a little scared .

There was obviously something that Rune was hiding from her , but Xena , again , just could n't figure it out . She decided that she would now play his little game . She would ask him questions : she would find out what was going on : " So , let 's assume that I do have the power to pull this off @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ to look for . Is it one of the teachers ? Is that where the corruption is ? " <p> " I 'm afraid I can not fully answer that . I can tell you that the evil did not start with the faculty . It began elsewhere , but some of the teachers have been swayed to the evil side . They are weak of heart , but are not entirely evil , so you must not harm them . What the evil truly is , I do n't even know . That is what you must find out . But now I 'm afraid our time has run out , and I must bid you adieu . "

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Leon Wieseltier feels the necessity of deprecating that same charge against himself by readily agreeing , by way of clearing his throat , that " it is not at all blasphemous ... to suggest that an heir of Rilke or Dickens may arise among us " before going on to the inevitable " But " - But nothing will stunt our reach more than the corruption of our ideas of quality . Lowering a standard is certainly one way of meeting it , but the glory is lost with the strain . The teaching of Rilke , Blake , Eliot , Pound , Shakespeare , Dickens , and Franklin is not : relax , or be yourself . It is : brave the distinctions . The offense in those inflated comparisons is , quite simply , that they are false , and their falsity creates a climate that degrades the very ambition that they pretend to honor .

There will be no bigger issue in the 2012 presidential election than the national health care law signed by Obama . If Republicans wind up with unified control of the government , repealing that law will be their top priority . The window for doing so may be small- by 2014 , new subsidies and benefits will kick in , building a constituency for the law based on self-interest rather than just ideology- and failure could well doom the entire conservative project of preventing the United States from becoming a full-blown European-style welfare state .

On the contrary , you sow the seeds of resentment , by removing from ordinary people the freedom to follow their conscience in a matter that deeply troubles them . Liberals do not usually notice this , for the reason that the new society , shaped by the ideology of nondiscrimination , seems to be going their way .

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During the anti-American frenzy of the 1970 's , the Arab states nationalized their oil companies , chasing out the large Western companies that had operated their fields in the early postwar years . In response , big oil companies have turned to places that are geographically remote and politically volatile . The countries rich in new @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ Indonesia , Russia , Azerbaijan , Kazakhstan , Turkmenistan and Colombia -- are also places steeped in corruption , poverty and violence . The acrimonious dispute over the pipeline route that will carry oil from Baku in Azerbaijan to Western markets illustrates the extreme geopolitical hazards that await American policy makers in the next century . Guaranteeing oil supplies will create security problems that may make the Middle East seem a peaceful oasis in comparison .

The end of the cold war transformed the moral promise of the role of the Secretary General . It allowed him to place the United Nations at the service of the universal values of the charter , without the constraints of ideology or particular interests . In my two years as Secretary General , I have sought to pursue this role in two distinct ways .

There are many reasons for all of this chaos , but chief among them is the compulsion to put a partisan bent on every single issue . That , in turn , has led to a mean-spiritedness and total loss of collegiality . There is rarely consensus even on the most practical and ideologically neutral matters . And issues that go to the heart of the values we hold as a nation have become so partisan that the imperative to win subsumes the necessity of governing .

The case has already had an impact that few could have foreseen . It has roiled relations between Washington and Moscow , sparked a Congressional inquiry , given new momentum to corruption investigations into the financial dealings of Russia 's business titans and President Boris N. Yeltsin 's family , and become an issue in coming presidential elections here and in Russia .

General Musharraf said that , in addition to prosecuting corrupt politicians , he will force the wealthy to pay their taxes , which will be a new experience for most , and compel businessmen to repay $4 billion in Government loans that are overdue or in default .

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Using laws developed to combat traditional Mafia families , notably the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act , or RICO , which permits lengthy prison sentences for participants in a conspiracy , federal authorities have had far more success than they had in the early decades of La Cosa Nostra 's growth in convicting criminals .

As a judge , you 're looking for an animal that has longevity , @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ building called Progressland , where a man hawked miracle vacuum cleaners , a woman hawked T-shirts for every occasion , and local Democrats and Republicans hawked ideology . " We always have the politicians , " he said , passing stacks of brochures for the State Assembly candidates Ed Barber ( " Barber for Business " ) and Dan Hooker ( " Family . Security . Opportunity . " )

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Kristol 's City College mates , Irving Howe and Daniel Bell , spent the 1950s writing books in the shadow of that same idea , discouraged but averse to despair -- Howe 's " Politics and the Novel " ( on the corrosive effects of radical political movements on their own members , among other topics , as shown by Dostoyevsky and Hawthorne and other novelists ) , and Bell 's " Marxian Socialism in the United States " and " The End of Ideology ' ( on Marxism 's failure to take the measure of the modern world ) , not to mention nearly everything else those men went on to write .

These countries need a lot of help with state-building and to become economically viable . @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ are prone to corruption , especially if they benefit from the windfall of newly acquired resources . Most of Sudan 's oil reserves are in the south , which would be dependent on the north for export routes . # East Timor , population 1 million , is praised for establishing a fund to manage revenues from offshore oil and gas reserves , but remains desperately poor with fragile political institutions .

1. w\_spok\_2010.txt

@!EASTON : He 'd be a national hero to a lot of independents ... @!SCHOEN : Even Bayh is a very good guy ... @!EASTON : ... but he would be demonized by the Democrats . @!SCHOEN : He has supported the health-care bill . @!HANNITY : He 's silent . He 's standing by as this corruption takes place , silent , when he should literally exert leadership . And he would be the beneficiary of a bold move . @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ and become a Republican .

Before I show this -- this latest debacle by Coakley in Massachusetts , general thoughts . Doug , you 're the -- you 're the Democrat . Democrats struggling to save Massachusetts ? @!DOUG-SCHOEN-AUTHO : Sean , everything is moving against Coakley . That 's not ideology ; @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ , Brown . The key are the independents . They 're breaking two or three to one for Brown . They 're about 40 to 50 percent of the registrants in Massachusetts . The energy and enthusiasm is with the opponents of Obama.

@(END-VIDEO-CLIP) O'REILLY : So why did Bill Clinton and everyone else fail in Haiti ? The reason is fairly simple . There is no central authority there . The police are corrupt . There 's no army . And many politicians are thieves @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ by drug dealers , voodoo priests , or common extortionists . State relief workers give food and clothing directly to Haitians in need . Odds are as soon as the relief person leaves , a thug will steal the charity from the poor person . Block by block in Haiti , gangsters rule . And the people are powerless to do anything about it . If you fight the criminals , you and your family will be brutalized . So with the world now focused on a true humanitarian disaster , perhaps it is time to really help the good people of Haiti .

@!KRAUTHAMMER : The hypocrisy here is really sad . This is the president who ran on a premise that he would bring new politics , where the special interests would not write the bills , where this would be a politics of the people , that there would be transparency . And this is the most corrupt , deal-swapping piece of legislation in memory . What you have is a bill being written by Democratic constituencies on behalf of Democratic constituencies . Here of course are the union members who are getting a break . And the biggest corrupt deal of all is what 's not in the bills . The biggest drain on health care in the country , huge , in the hundreds of billions of year , is the unnecessary procedures and practices as a result of illegal malpractice system out of control , defensive medicine . Everybody understands that . There is not a word about it in the bills . That 's because the trial lawyers own the Democratic Party .