

Brad DeLong's Grasping Reality

A Semi-Daily Journal. Trying to grasp reality with both hands since 1999...

Also on twitter @delong. Comments (mostly) welcome, or email me at delong@hey.com with "delong-weblog" as the subject.

RSS feed

Brad DeLong's Grasping Reality

Archives

Highlighted

Previously Featured

Edit Posts

Coronavirus

Market Made for Man...

Note to Self: Slavery Course Topics...

Grand Narrative: The 20th Century...

Reading Big, Difficult Books...

Why Are University of Chicago Professional Republicans so Stupid?...

Lopez: Enlightenment Coffee Shop—Noted

Andrew Lopez: *'Just left an Enlightenment coffee shop* <https://twitter.com/Andrulus/status/1282445264960315393>. Packed with Lockean and Humean liberals too afraid to even whisper about reason, federalism, IQ, and the superiority of the White race—Things are DIRE!

Steven Pinker: *'Not just professors* <https://twitter.com/sapinker/status/1282334711663165440>. This AM, from a worker: "I feel uncomfortable expressing my thoughts, moderate as they are, to coworkers for fear of being labeled a bigot. I'm a moderate centrist and lib. in the tradition of Locke and Hume. Why can't they accept me for revealing liberal enlightenment feelings?":

John McWhorter: 'Bravo to this honesty. Since May I have gotten almost an email a day from a professor who fears speaking out against the modern distortion of progressivism would get them fired. <https://quillette.com/2020/07/08/a-declaration-of-independence-by-a-princeton-professor>

.#noted #2020-07-13

Posted on July 13, 2020 at 06:46 in #noted | [Permalink](#) | [Comments \(1\)](#)

Comments

Ken Houghton said...

Jeet Heer: Weird, this AM a worker told me, "I hate Panglossian liberals who misrepresent the Enlightenment as uncomplicated progress, ignoring Locke's support for theft of indigenous land & anti-Catholicism as well as Hume's racism."

<https://twitter.com/HeerJeet/status/1282441802797051904?s=20>

Candide and Smith's _Theory of Moral Sentiments_ were both published in the same year. The true origin of economic theory, except they took the wrong one as a base.

Reply

July 13, 2020 at 08:00

Comment below or sign in with [Typepad](#) [Facebook](#) [Twitter](#) and more...

(You can use HTML tags like <i> and to style your text. URLs automatically linked.)

Email address is not displayed with comment.

Name

Email Address

Web Site URL

Post

Preview

POWERED BY [TypePad](#)

Donate

Search

Submit

>About Brad DeLong

Brad DeLong's Short Biography