

ADVICE TO HUMANITIES PROFESSORS ON HOW TO SURVIVE MY REVOLUTION

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Do not make the fatal error of thinking that your technical intricate work matters; they do not. You are like Scholastic monks, and your fate will be like the Humanists when Descartes produced his revolution. It will not be out of my malevolence and animosity towards you. I like some of your work. It is natural evolution.

The luminaries among you, the 'made men' will survive, and that includes women too, quite a few. But your second tier will be wiped out.

Now let me tell you why the 'made men' survive? It is because they are lofty and cultivated. You see the exact content of their work matters less than they are men of letters in a barbaric age, where malevolent illiterate barbarians like Bill Gates try to rule the entire world with claims that Hammurabi was white.

So the top humanities luminaries give the comforting feeling to people that there are still lofty gentlemen of letters left in the world, and they survive out of nostalgia, self-pity, and emotions of the people who do want civilisation to be restored. No one gives a crap about your technicalities any more than people cared about Theological Disputations of the Scholastic monks.

What I would advise you to do is write beautifully, return civilised lofty thought of men of letters, and do not attack scientific revolutions even about universal human nature. You cannot ever touch empirical models that are quantitative. Don't even pretend you have any tools to compete. You do not. Be sure of that.