

## Neoliberalism: Welcome To Government in the 21st Century

Mark Whitehead | openDemocracy

"The use of psychological techniques to shape human behaviour is increasingly common. Should we be worried?"

## Devil's Haircut: Dorkiness in the Service of Mind-Expansion

Ian Volner | n+1

"...design discourse will do as it has always done, attempting to atone for its recent sins by turning to some long-neglected element in its history. So did the early modernists, looking back to the austerity of the Greeks; so did the Brutalists after them... Rem, like his Countryside, belongs to the future."

## Green Violence: 'Eco-Guards' Are Abusing Indigenous Groups in Africa

Richard Schiffman | Yale Environment 360

"By denying people the right to hunt, you've effectively criminalized half the population and their right to their livelihood."

## A Tale of Two Capitalisms

Arthur Goldhammer | Democracy: A Journal of Ideas

"Will capitalism survive today's extremes of inequality? And if so, which capitalism will it be?"

## Avoiding Another Auschwitz (on 21st-century fascism)

Henry A. Giroux | New Frame

"The heightened cruelty of the Trump regime signals the emergence of 21st-century fascism. But Auschwitz survivors don't want their past to be their grandchildren's future."

## Oil Age

Samuel M. McDonald | Current Affairs

"How one commodity explains the rise of our modern age...and now threatens to destroy it."

## Visitation Rites: the Elusive Tradition of Plague Lit

Richard Goldstein | The Village Voice

"Our failure to devise an effective response to AIDS is partly a product of the silence of our culture. We are raised to regard epidemics as relics of distant lands and ancient eras; when an outbreak does occur, it seems unprecedented, unnatural."

## Ariella Aïsha Azoulay: "It Is Not Possible To Decolonize the Museum Without Decolonizing the World."

Sabrina Alli | Guernica

"The political theorist argues that those whose worlds have been destroyed by five centuries of imperialism have the right to live near the objects that have been plundered from their culture."

## China's Poorly Planned Cities: Urban Sprawl and the Rural Underclass Left Behind

Alex Smith | SupChina

"China's cities have massively increased in size in recent decades, improving the living standards of hundreds of millions of new urbanites. But counterintuitively, most of these cities are not dense enough. China has a problem with urban sprawl, and its system of 'apartheid without the racism' hinders rural citizens from achieving the Chinese Dream."

## Beyond the Ruins

William Novak, Stephen Sawyer | Tocqueville21

"...tradition, morality, First Amendment jurisprudence, and 'an intensifying nihilism that challenges truth and transforms traditional morality into weapons of political battle.' So many factors and so many ruinous consequences. Could they all be bound together in something called 'neoliberal rationality'?"

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