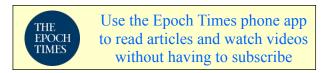


MONTHLY UPDATES



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(May 2023)



- "The Marxist Underpinnings of Modern Education and the 'Unraveling of Civilization'"
 ""This is the unraveling of civilization, if we allow for the full-scale corruption—political and ideological corruption—of our knowledge-producing sector," says James Lindsay. Lindsay is the founder of the website New Discourses, author of "The Marxification of Education" and "Race Marxism," and coauthor of "Cynical Theories." He's also one of the minds behind the "Grievance Studies Affair" or "Sokal-squared Hoax," in which they managed to get a number of fake papers published in critical-theory-based journals. The story is detailed in Mike Nayna's new documentary "The Reformers." We discuss the corruption of education and the evolution of Marxism to the new variants we see today."
 * www.theepochtimes.com/james-lindsay-the-marxist-underpinnings-of-modern-education-and-the-unraveling-of-civilization 5301101.html
- "Tech world warns risk of extinction from AI should be a global priority like pandemics and nuclear war" "Mitigating the risk of extinction from AI should be "a global priority alongside other societal-scale risks such as pandemics and nuclear war", the Center for AI Safety says. The San Francisco-based nonprofit released the warning in a statement overnight after convincing major industry players to come out publicly with their concerns that artificial intelligence is a potential existential threat to humanity." www.abc.net.au/news/2023-05-31/tech-world-warns-risk-of-extinction-from-ai-should-be-priority/102413250
- "New Report: Transnational Repression Is a Growing Threat to Global Democracy"

 "Dozens of governments around the world systemically employ violence against exiles and diasporas, reaching beyond national borders to silence dissent. Human rights activists, dissidents, and their families face a worldwide pattern of violence and intimidation perpetrated by the authoritarian regimes they hoped to avoid by fleeing abroad, according to a new Freedom House report that details the immense scope of such "transnational repression"."

 freedomhouse.org/article/new-report-transnational-repression-growing-threat-global-democracy
- "Reeducation Is a Code Word for Human Reengineering"

REPORT: freedomhouse.org/report/transnational-repression

"The Chinese Communist Party (CCP) treats people of faith "as though they carry an infectious disease [that] needs to be cured ... 'Reeducation' is a code word for human reengineering," says Nury Turkel, chair of the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom (USCIRF). He was born in a reeducation camp in China during the Cultural Revolution. It's been 19 years since he last saw his mother, who remains in China. We discuss the CCP's high-tech tyranny, its war on religious faiths—detailed in a new USCIRF report—and the influence of Chinese lobbying in America."

www.theepochtimes.com/reeducation-is-a-code-word-for-human-reengineering-nury-turkel-on-the-ccps-war-on-faith 5295706.html

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"Australia Has 41,000 Modern Slaves: Report"

"Australia currently has around 41,000 modern slaves, which is twice the figure recorded five years ago," a human rights report has shown. Walk Free, an international human rights group based in Perth has released the 2023 Global Slavery Index, raising the alarm about the state of modern slavery worldwide. Modern slavery refers to situations in which individuals are subject to exploitation and cannot refuse or escape because of threat, coercion, violence, deception and abuses. It includes forced labour, forced marriage, debt bond, sexual exploitation, human trafficking, exploitation of children and so on." www.theepochtimes.com/australia-has-41000-modern-slaves-report 5287488.html **REPORT:** cdn.walkfree.org/content/uploads/2023/05/17114737/Global-Slavery-Index-2023.pdf

"How Major Media Outlets Suppressed My COVID Journalism"

"The corruption of the FDA, CDC, the White House, Big Pharma has been undeniably exposed—a topic I have exhaustively covered for over a year. Notably, journalism—the filter through which ordinary people living busy lives come to understand the complex matrix of power, money, and influence—has also been exposed for its bizarre servility to public health decrees and pharmaceutical companies. Writing for the most prominent journalistic outlets since 2020, I saw the decay from the inside. " www.theepochtimes.com/how-major-media-outlets-suppressed-my-covid-journalism 5275111.html

"Many companies celebrate 'transparency' when it comes to issues like diversity, gender identity, and

"Corporations Threatening Free Speech and Religious Freedoms Exposed in Business Index"

climate change but remain silent on issues like free speech. Non-profit Alliance Defending Freedom (ADF) has published this year's Viewpoint Diversity Score Business Index, putting the spotlight on corporations with little respect for freedom of faith and speech that put Americans at risk of getting punished for their beliefs. The index measures how tolerant a corporation is when it comes to respecting free speech and religious freedom. Out of the 75 major corporations evaluated in the index, only two businesses scored more than 25 percent out of a maximum 100 percent possible in terms of respect for speech and religion."

www.theepochtimes.com/corporations-threatening-free-speech-and-religious-freedoms-exposed-inbusiness-index 5271756.html

REPORT: www.viewpointdiversityscore.org/business-index

"The Treason of the Experts' and the Cudgels of 'Disinformation' and 'Misinformation'

"What happens when large swathes of society stop trying to make sense of the world themselves and simply defer to "experts"? What happens when those "experts" actually have no moral grounding or sound scientific reasoning? And what happens when young people are trained to self-censor to the point that they don't even notice that that's what they're doing? In this episode, we sit down with Thomas Harrington, senior scholar at the Brownstone Institute and author of the new book, "The Treason of the Experts: COVID and the Credentialed Class." "There seems to be almost a perversion and a joy in making us obey and be compliant for compliance's sake," Harrington says. We discuss what Harrington sees as the infantilization of society, the techniques of information warfare, and the cudgels of "disinformation" and "misinformation"."

www.theepochtimes.com/thomas-harrington-the-treason-of-the-experts-and-the-cudgels-ofdisinformation-and-misinformation 5252442.html

"Google Has Programmed 'Woke' AI to Censor the Internet: Whistleblower"

"Google has been programming a "woke" artificial intelligence (AI) system that can censor the internet, according to Zach Vorhies, a former Google employee turned whistleblower. He explains that AI is at the heart of the future internet—determining what content is shown, how facts are weighed, and which voices should be suppressed. What Google is doing, he explains, is limiting the information the AI system is exposed to, so that its breadth of information is limited to biased sources. This is programming the system with its own political biases, which can undermine the basic freedoms of online speech." www.theepochtimes.com/google-has-programmed-woke-ai-to-censor-the-internetwhistleblower 4961896.html

"Google Computer Scientist Quits So He Can Warn World Of 'Scary' And 'Dangerous' AI"

"A Google computer scientist dubbed the 'Godfather' of AI has quit the company, stating that he did so in order to warn the world of the dangers that the technology presents as big-tech engages in an AI arms race."

www.infowars.com/posts/google-computer-scientist-quits-so-he-can-warn-world-of-scary-and-dangerousai/

"Eating Bugs and Insects"

"Last week, my substack was about the push for us to eat bugs and insects. The primary advantage claimed for eating insects is they have a high protein content. Fat, the second highest component of insects, provides healthier fats than fats in animal protein. Most insect analyses find they have a lot of minerals [manganese, copper, selenium, zinc, iron, calcium, riboflavin, biotin, folic acid, and pantothenic acid]. Food safety [in consuming insects] is a significant concern and is well documented in this article from March 2020. As I wrote previously, there is very little oversight of the processing regulations within this relatively new industry. There are also serious concerns about the health of farm-raised insects and risk to humans of cross-contamination from what the bugs eat." www.theepochtimes.com/health/eating-bugs-and-insects 5239654.html

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