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Ways of Perceiving
Countering the Canon

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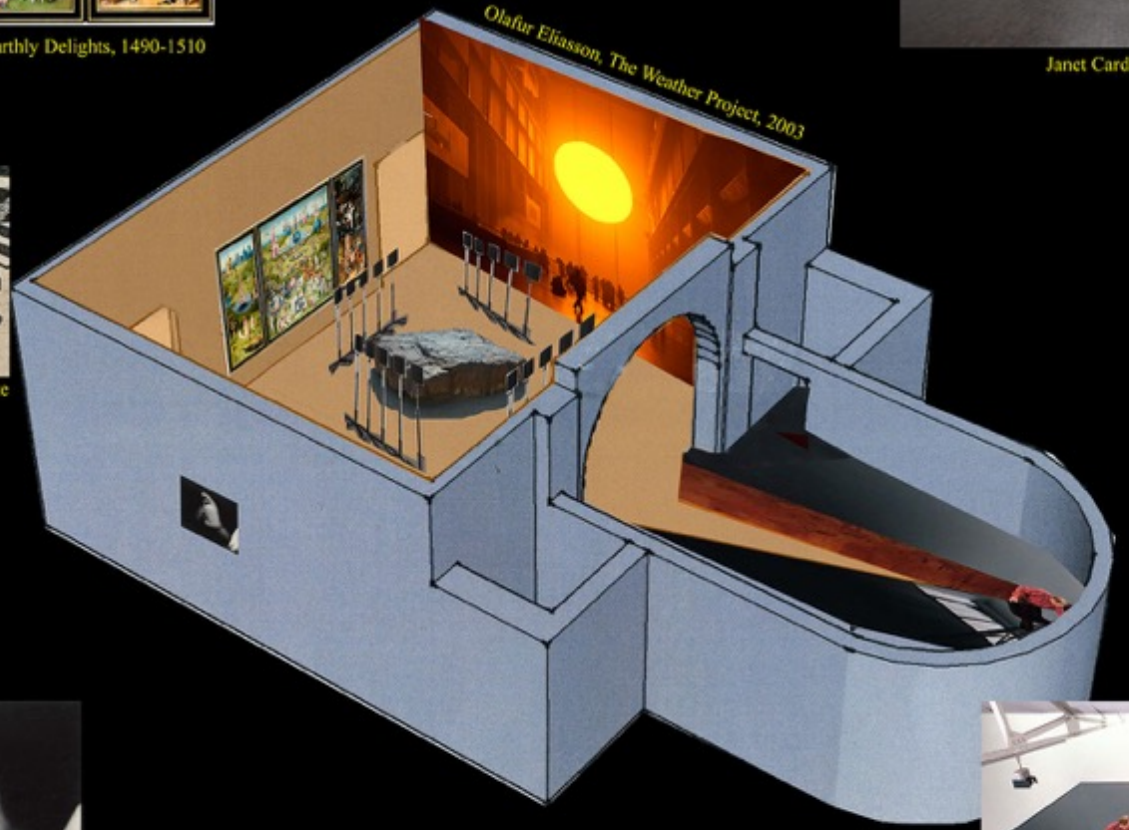
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Towards Affect

Name three iconic figures of literature…



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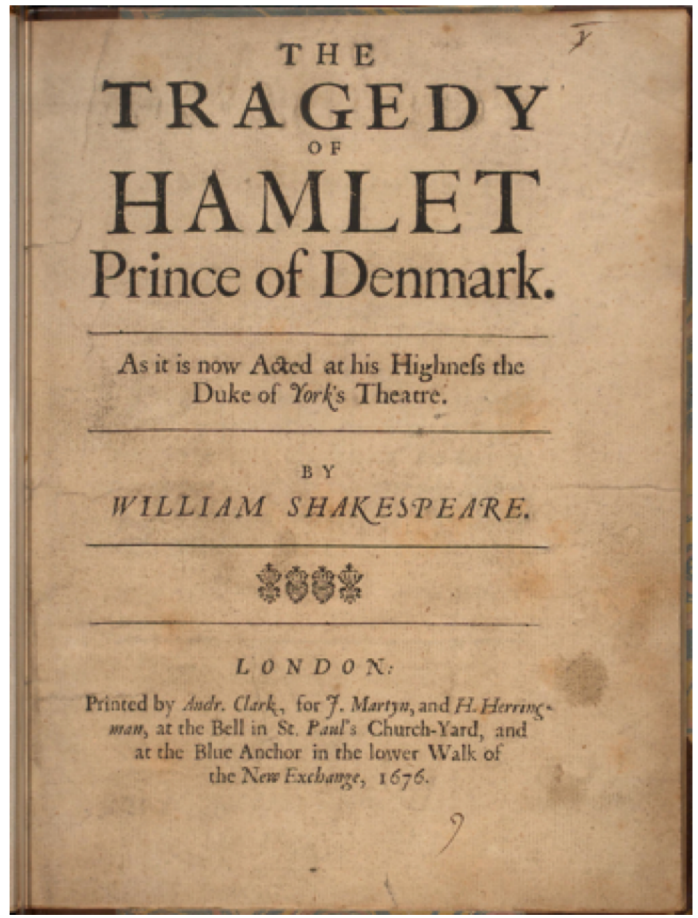
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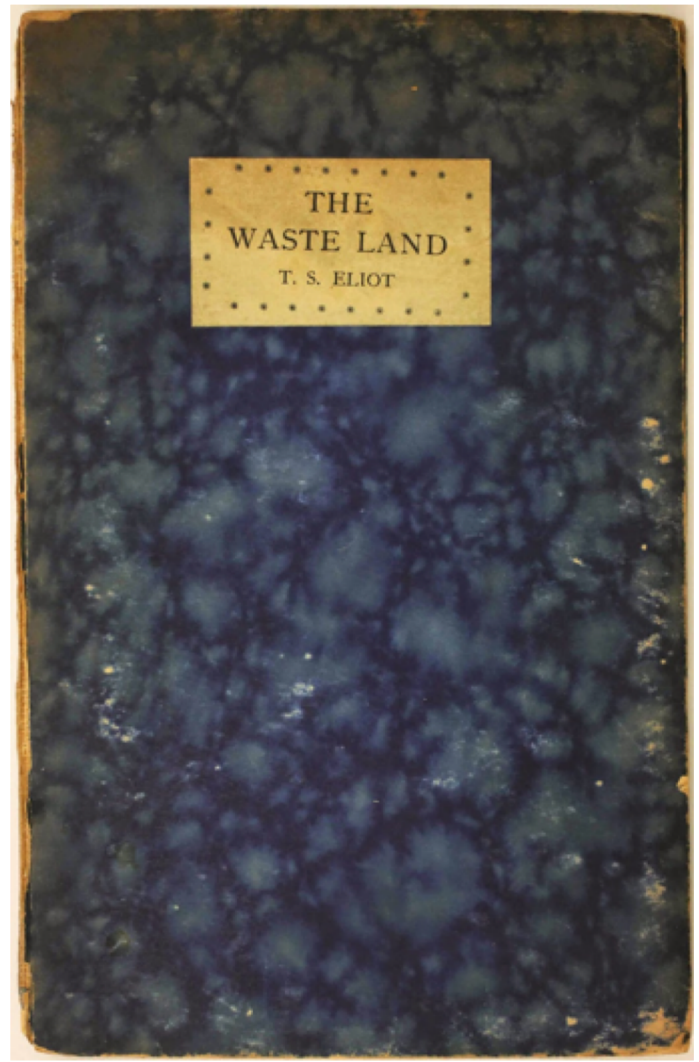
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Name three iconic figures of music…



BACH



BEETHOVEN

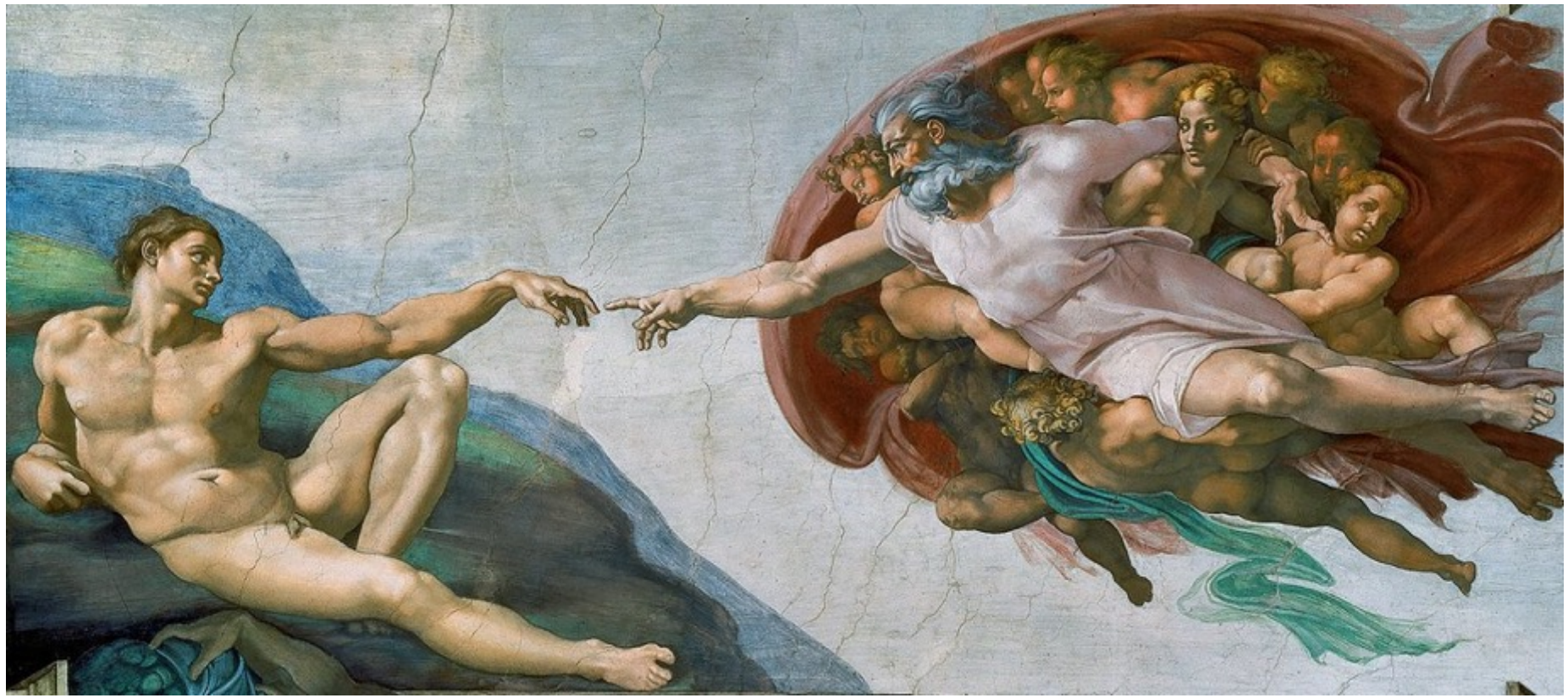


MOZART

Name three iconic figures of
ART HISTORY…









Anything in common with these answers?

list of classical composers

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Music Composers / Classical music



Wolfgang Amadeus M…
1756–1791



Johann Sebastian B…
1685–1750



Ludwig van Beethoven
1770–1827



George Frideric Han…
1685–1759



Frédéric Chopin
1810–1849



Claude Debussy
1862–1918



Joseph Haydn
1732–1809



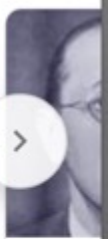
Johannes Brahms
1833–1897



Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky
1840–1893



Franz Schubert
1797–1828



Igor Stravi
1882–

A list of ‘great books’ might include the work of Homer, Shakespeare and T.S. Eliot amongst others, while Bach, Beethoven and Mozart form the core of the European classical music canon. The whole idea of a canon as ‘the good and the great’ has been questioned on the grounds that there are no universal grounds for aesthetic judgments so that those which are employed can be understood as distinctions of taste and power associated with class-based groups.

Our perception is shaped by ‘the Canon’.

‘No system of knowledge is natural, nothing is fixed…’

Plato, *The Republic*, c. 380 BC.

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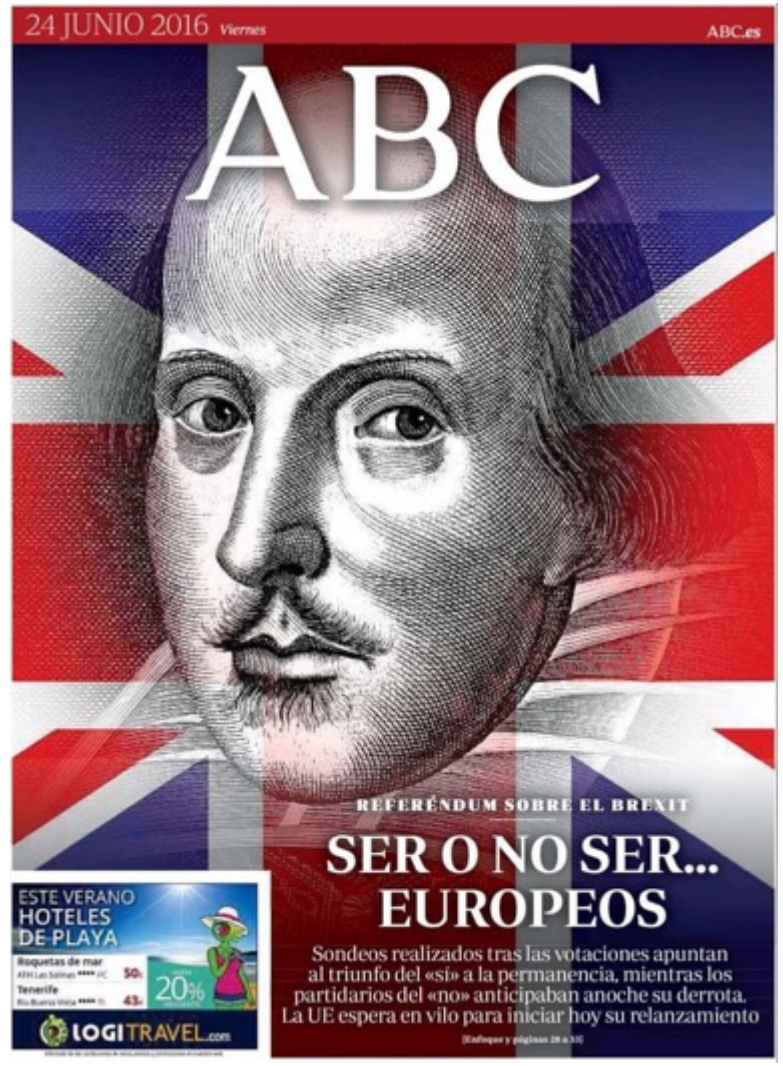


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- PM in crisis as voters reject Project Fear
- Leave surge sends pound to a 31-year low


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Nail-biting finish as Farage warns genie 'out of bottle'
Tory MPs launch bid to save Cameron
IN THE NEWS

It (the news) doesn't come with any instructions, because its meant to be the most normal, easy, obvious and unremarkable activity in the world, like breathing or blinking….

Alain de Botton, *The News*, 2015.

CNN ‘Bringing you the Facts’

NRC of the Netherlands ‘Delivering facts, not opinion’

BBC ‘the worlds most reliable source of facts’

There are so many different versions of ‘reality’, it is impossible to speak of the nation as if it were a single thing that could daily be captured.

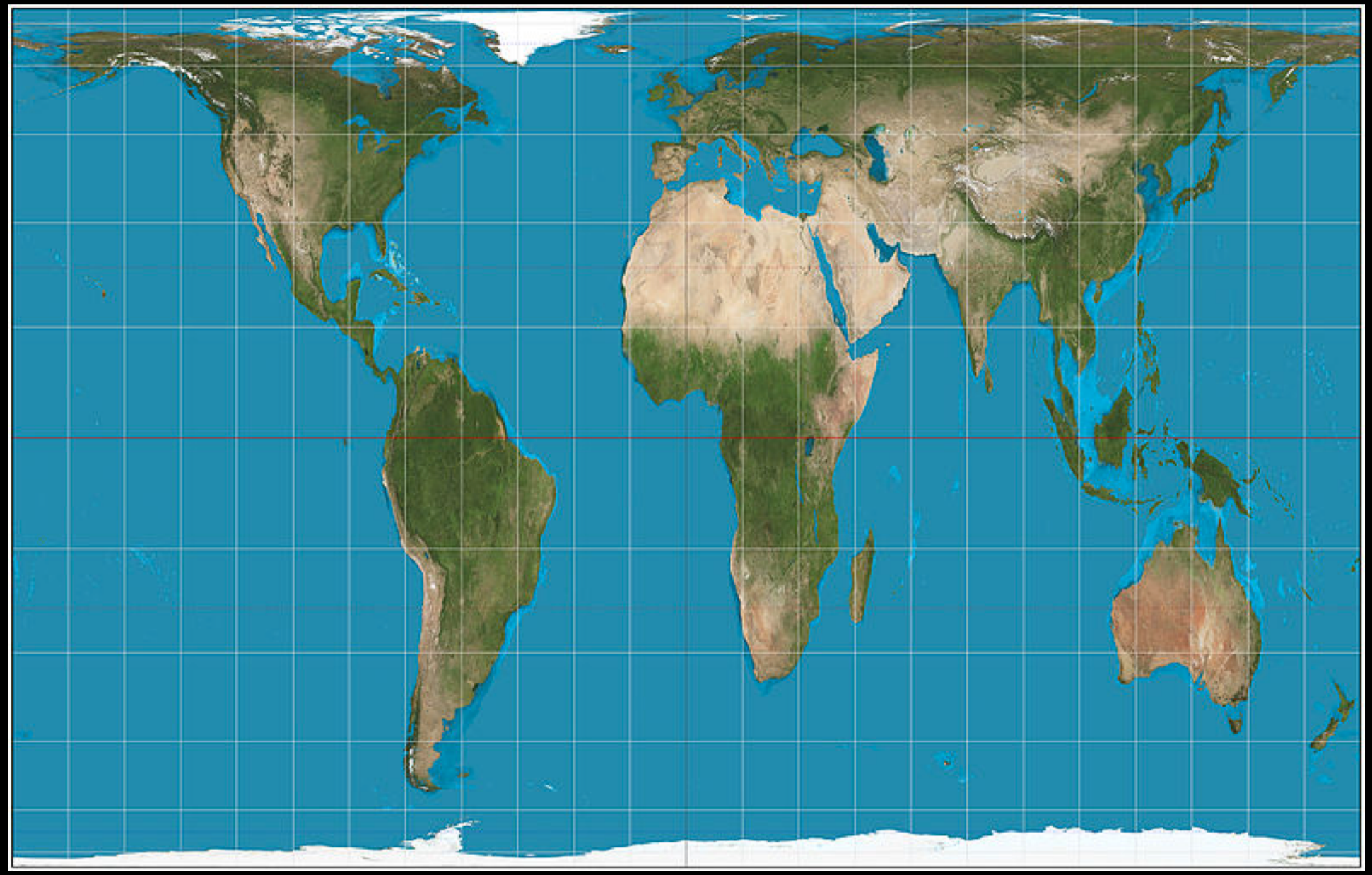
Alain de Botton, The News, School of Life Lecture

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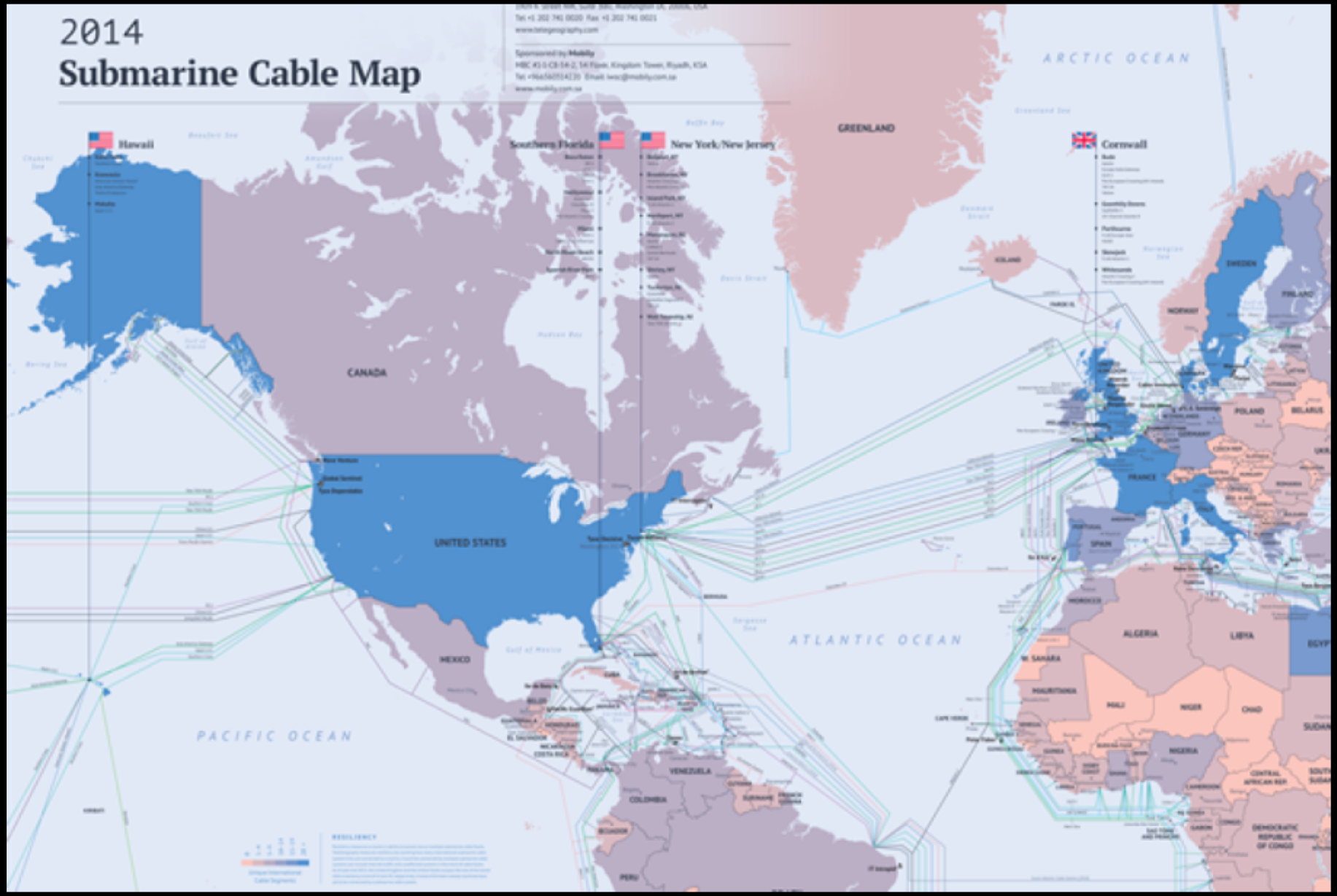
In order to understand the Canon, it's worth analysing the power structures surrounding the 'writing of history'.



Mercator Projection Map (emerged in 1569)



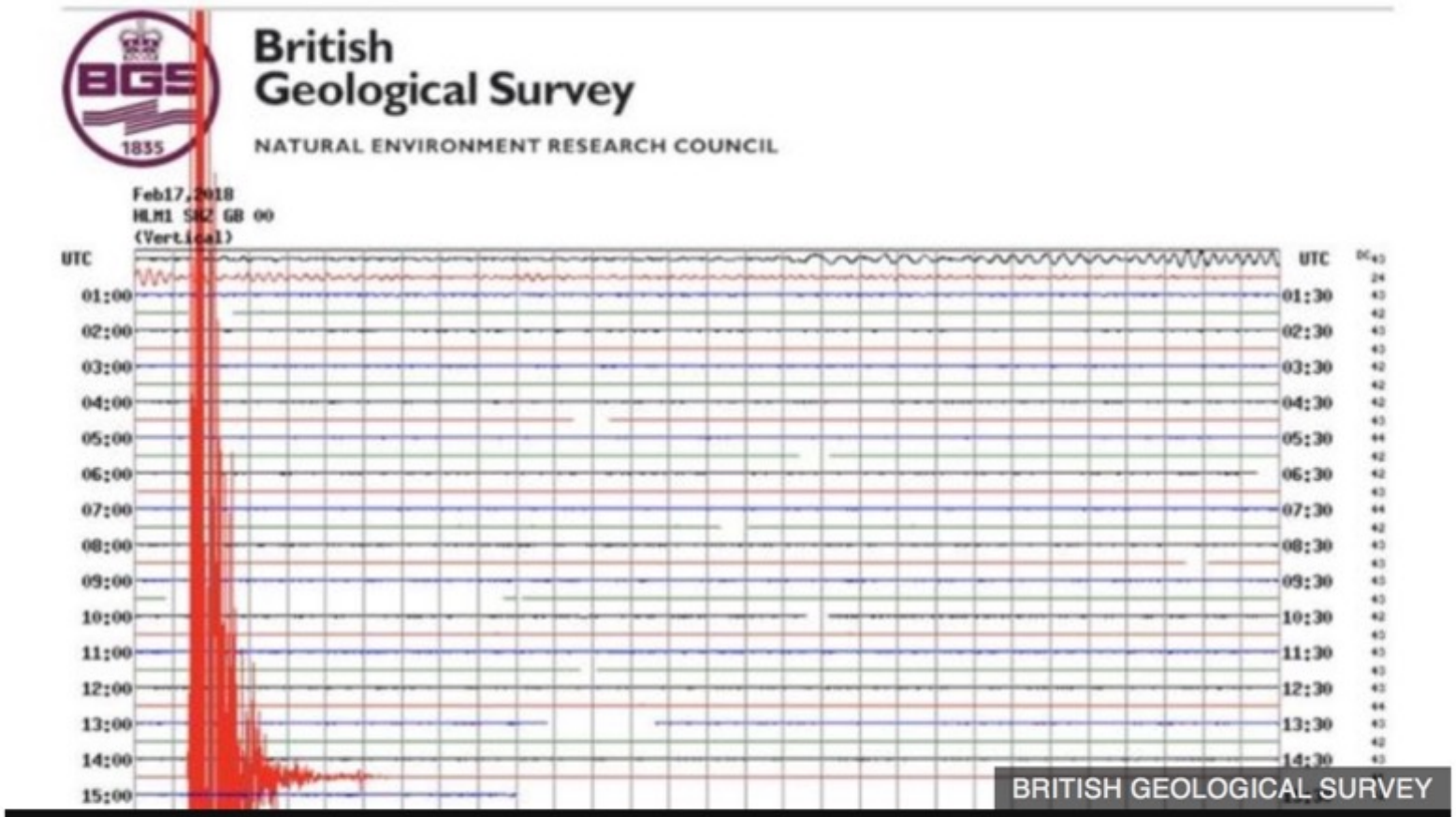
Peter-Gall Projection Map


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Submarine Cable Map
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Southern Florida
New York/New Jersey
Cornwall
GREENLAND
ARCTIC OCEAN
CANADA
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MEXICO
ATLANTIC OCEAN
PACIFIC OCEAN
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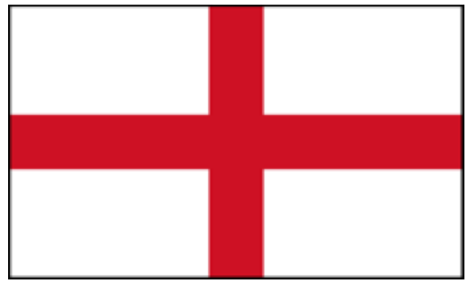
A seismometer shows the earth's movements on Saturday afternoon

Generally, we are brought up to have ‘universal’ understandings. Semiotics can be understood as the structure by which ‘universal’ meaning is generated.

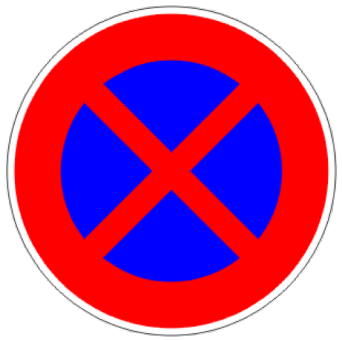
The problem with any notion of ‘universal understanding’ is that it creates distinctions between what is right and what is wrong.

Signifer (sign) and Signified (its meaning)







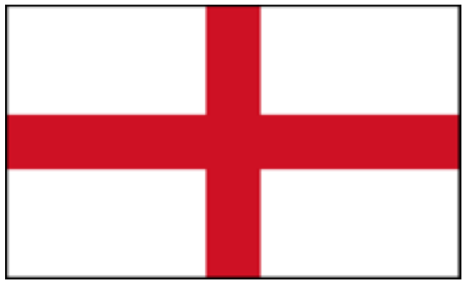






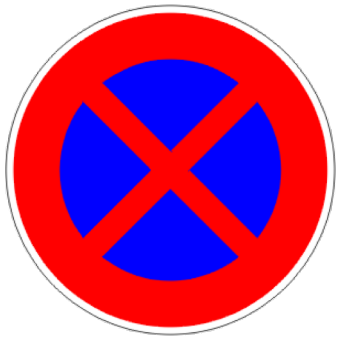


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Cross of St George
The Red Cross



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Hazardous Chemicals

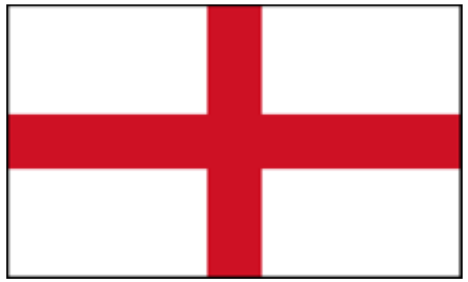


Positive Terminal

The meaning of each cross is dependent on its context for its meaning

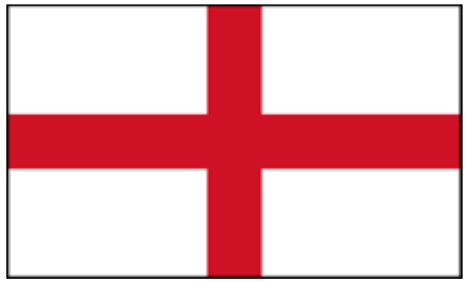
The meaning of each cross is dependent on its context. Meaning oscillates







The meaning of each cross is dependent on its context for its meaning





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IDEOLOGIES

A **shared** system of values and attitudes.

Ideologies help us to make sense of our reality

Plato & Doxa

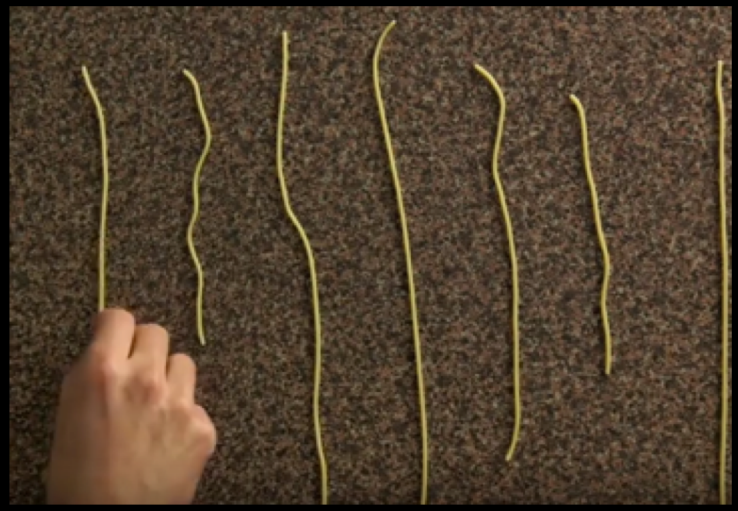


DOXA – Common Belief/ Popular opinions

‘Fame is great’
‘Follow your heart’
‘Money is key to a good life’

DOXA can edge us toward to the wrong values

Plato's advice is to know yourself



Lets for a moment think about various western ideologies (systems of belief)

Democracy
Freedom of Speech
Equality
Individualism – ‘competition to be individually successful’
Property Ownership

Lets for a moment think about various western ideologies (systems of belief)

Marxist Ideology

Social Responsibility
Resources shared by need
Cooperations
Collectivism
Shared Property

Lets for a moment think about various western ideologies (systems of belief)

Capitalist Ideology

Individualism
Property rights
Market freedom
Growth through competition

Lets for a moment think about various western ideologies (systems of belief)

Patriarchal Ideology

Men as protectors
Men in political control
Male property ownership
Men as rational (think in terms of Art History)
Male inheritance

Lets for a moment think about various western ideologies (systems of belief)

Feminist Ideology

Gender equality
Reproductive freedom of choice for women
Equitable division of labour at work and in the home (places where Patriarchal powers of ideology have been enforced).
Balance of power.

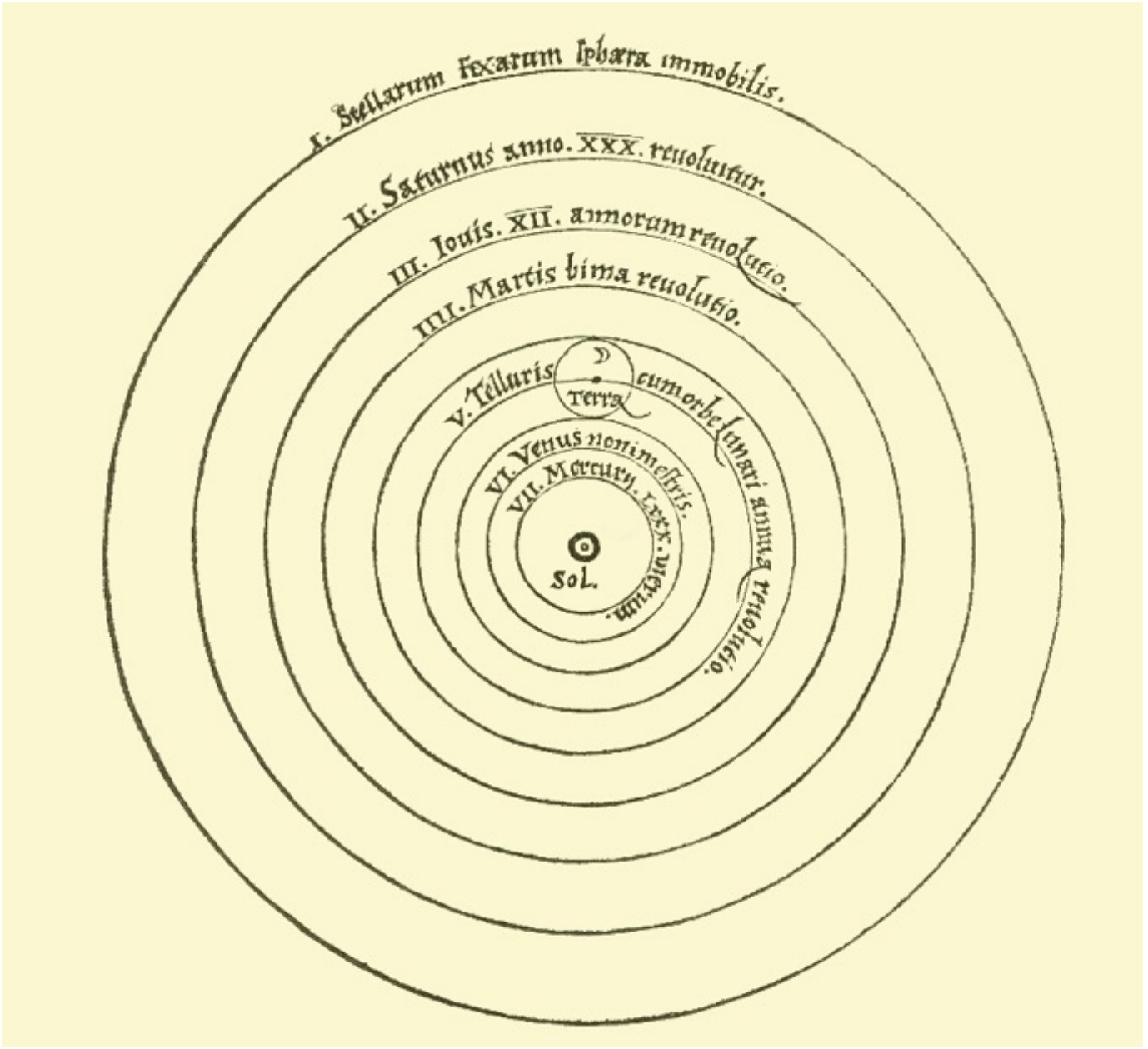
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A canon is centrally involved with questions of *inclusion* and *exclusion*.

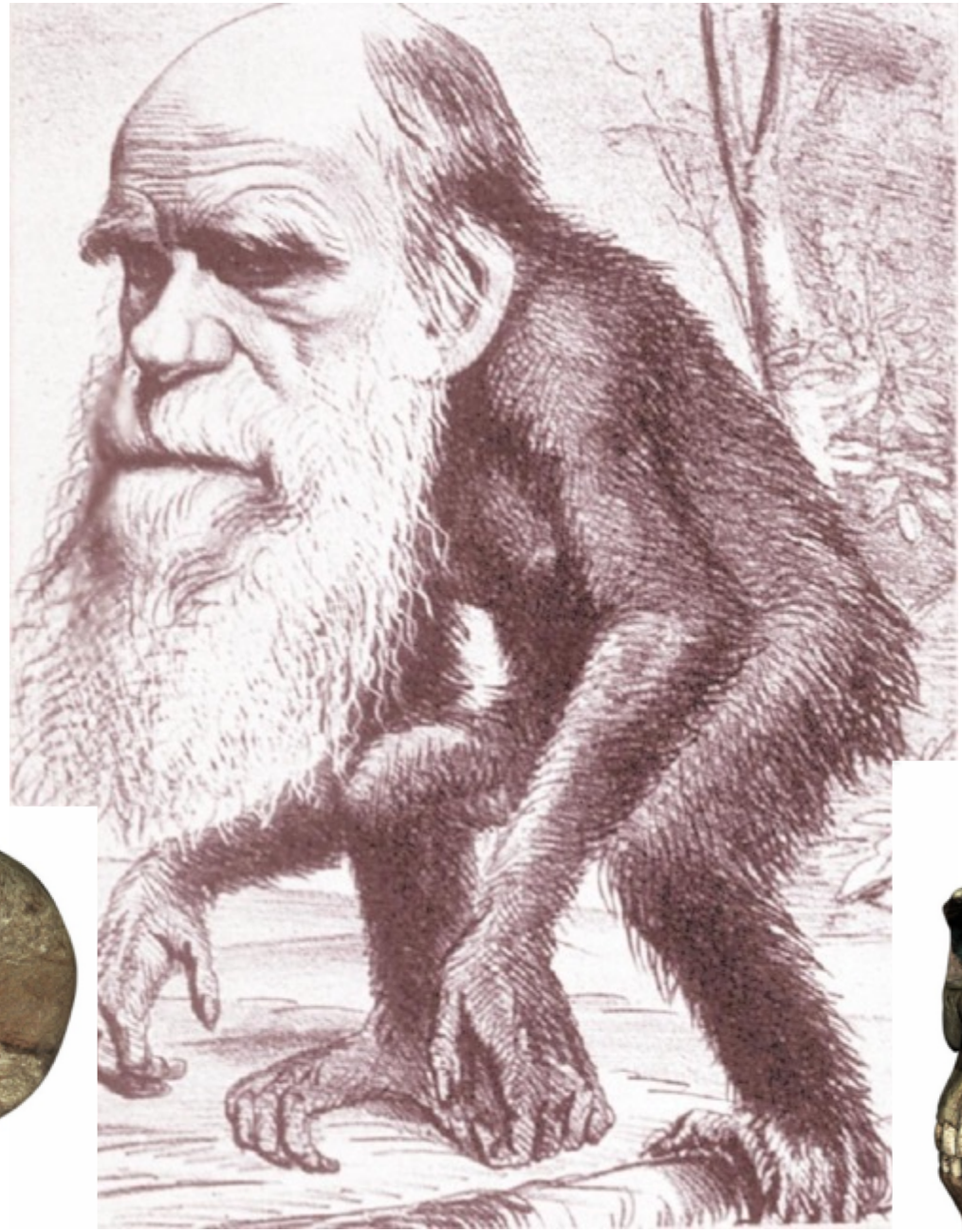
Compressing the complex into the simple



Direct evidence, Holy Tunic.



Copernicus 1473 - 1543







Darwin 1809 – 1882

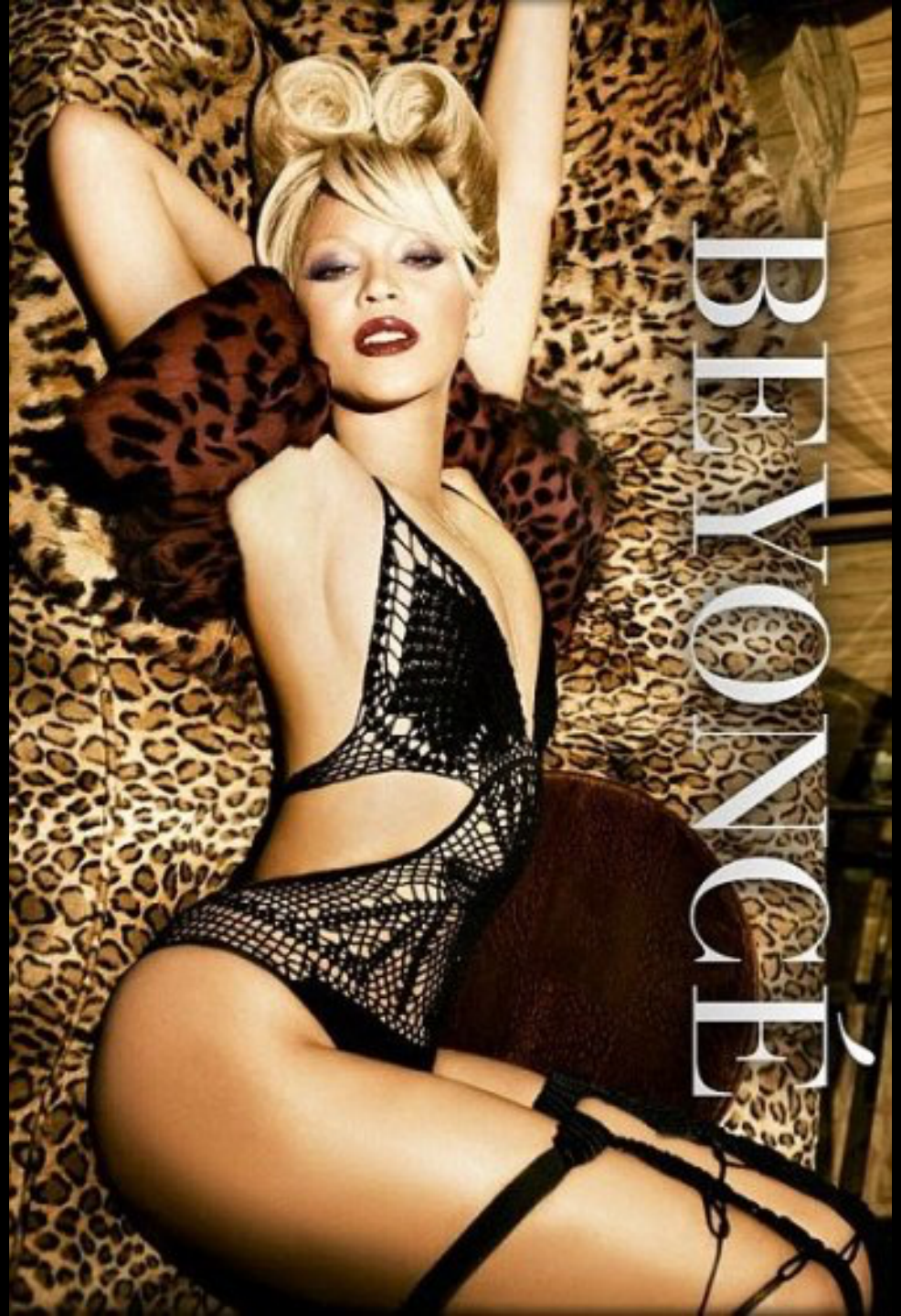
History isn't objective

Objective <> Subjective

Problems with Grand Narratives

Examples of Grand Narrative

Notions of Beauty


BEYONCÉ


GROWN WOMAN

Problems with Grand Narratives

Reducing complex issues into slogans

Complex / Simple


BREAKING POINT
The EU has failed us all
We must break free of the EU and take
our borders.
Leave the Europea
ON 2
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1. ESSENTIALISM

Like the idea of a ‘Grand Narrative’, the ‘Essentalist’ approach believes that Identity is innate (something that is fixed, and therefore possible to find/ locate)



Extreme example would be fascism which believes that in the innately superior.

2. Anti-essentialist : The opposite position would be to assume that Identity is constructed by / in society; that we are shaped by convention and societies expectations, but that we can choose to speak from multiple position; it is possible to be a 'Mother' and a 'Professional career woman' – one identity does not limit you in the way an essentialist viewpoint would.

Hall, Stuart *Representation – Cultural Representations and Signifying Practices* (London: Sage, 1997). p. 249.

Essentialism and the media.

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PARTY IS OVER FOR BENEFIT SKIVERS

Common sense as MPs cap handouts

MPs last night voted to curb annual rises in state handouts for millions of benefit claimants.

The landmark decision will be seen as a massive victory for strivers over shirkers.

MPs backed Chancellor George Osborne's proposal for a one per cent limit on increases in working-age welfare payments to around 10 million jobless and low-income households in the crunch House of Commons vote.

By **Macer Hall**
Political Editor

It means a string of benefits – including jobseeker's allowance, income support and housing benefit – will increase at a rate below the expected level of inflation for the next three years.

The verdict, which will save taxpayers more than £4billion over those three years, followed growing public frustration at the army of workshy scroungers ripping off the welfare system.

Ministers insisted the measure will stop the "unfairness" of benefits rising faster than wages.

Since the recession began, incomes for working households are estimated to have risen by 10 per cent, while those for benefit claimants have increased by 20 per cent. But Labour and a

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“Stereotyped” means “reduced to a few essentials, fixed in Nature by a few simplified characteristics”.

Hall, Stuart *Representation – Cultural Representations and Signifying Practices*. (London: Sage, 1997). p. 249.

How the lens has been implicated (as a tool of science) in creating ‘universal truths’



DEPARTMENT OF POLICE SERVICE — NEW HAVEN, CONN.

Name Edward Blasco. Aliases Wm. Breen. Color Wh.

Crime Trespass on R.R. Cars. Date of Arrest Nov. 23d, 1933.

Disposition City Court, Nov. 24, 1933. Sentenced to jail

BERTILLON MEASUREMENTS

Age 17 Born in

Apparent Age 17.

Nativity ?

Occupation None.

Remarks incident to Measurement: Height in shoes.

DESCRIPTIVE

Hair Dk. oh.

Complexion Med. dk.

Weight 137.

Build Slim.

Teeth Up. ft., are bad.

Right index finger to be impressed IMMEDIATELY after Signature is written

Measured at Police Headquarters New Haven, Conn. Date Nov. 23d, 1933.

Prisoner's Signature Edward Blasco.

Remarks: Lucky, Being the only two others were arrested at Cedar Hill RR yards, 15 story then scathed where the electric wires are, would have been killed

Name Edward Blasco. Color Wh. Male Female

Aliases William Breen. Classification 25 I 0 / 21 00 15

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Impressions taken by Sgt Daley at Police Headquarters

RIGHT HAND

1. Right Thumb 2. R. Fore Finger 3. R. Middle Finger 4. R. Ring Finger 5. R. Little Finger

LEFT HAND

6. Left Thumb 7. L. Fore Finger 8. L. Middle Finger 9. L. Ring Finger 10. L. Little Finger

LEFT HAND — Plain Impressions taken simultaneously

RIGHT HAND — Plain Impressions taken simultaneously

Filing card using Bertillon’s ‘anthropmetric’ system, 1898.



Francis Galton, *The Jewish Type,* composite photographs, 1883

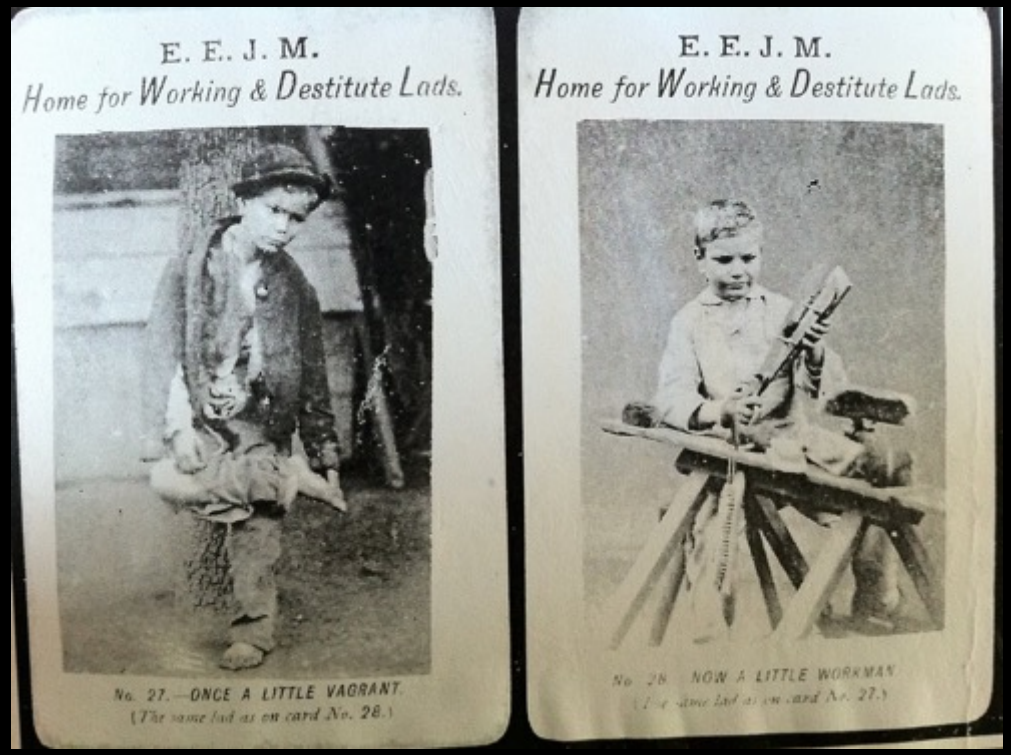
Joseph Jacobs, the Jewish man who commissioned these images, saw them as validating Jewish Identity, but they also reinforced Galton's own anti-Semitic views.

Truth and Authenticity

Photojournalism and Documentary are linked by the fact that they claim to have a special relationship to the real; that they give us an accurate and authentic view of the world. This claim has often been challenged on a number of grounds. Perhaps the simplest and most obvious test of authenticity is to ask whether what is in front of the lens to be photographed has been tampered with, set up or altered by the photographer.

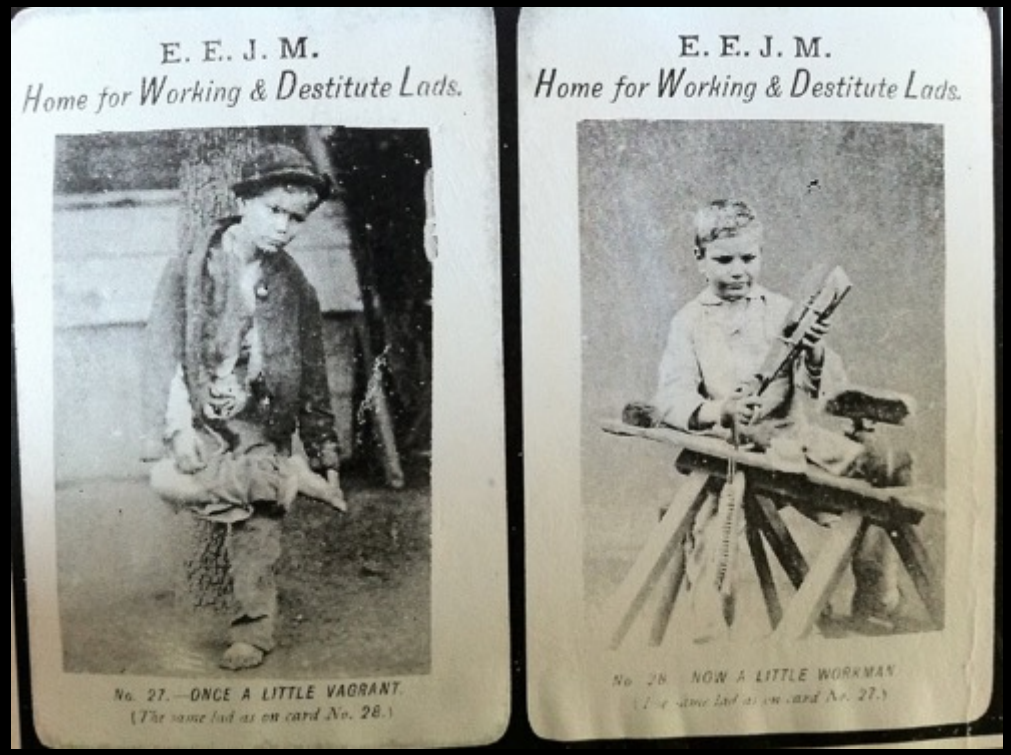
Liz Wells, A Critical Introduction. p.71

Between Truth and Representation



In 1876 the philanthropist Dr T.J. Barnardo appeared at a hearing, having been charged with deceiving the public. His detractors claimed, and Barnardo finally conceded, that the has misled the public in his use of 'before and after' photographs of the orphan in his care.

Between Truth and Representation



Bernardo used child models for his photographs, and one, Katie Smith, is pictured in several of them, posing as a crossing-sweeper or a match-seller. At the hearing Barnardo agreed that Katie had never sold matches, but he pointed out that she was a child of the streets who might well have ended up as a beggar and that, in any case, she represented the appearance and state of a match-girl in an honest manner.



Roger Fenton, *Valley of the Shadow of Death*, 1855



Frank Hurley, *Untitled*, 1902.

Elizabeth Loftus

“Memory is not like a photograph, but more like a wikapedia page, where anyone can go in there and change it.”

False Memory

Challenging eye witness ‘testimony’

Reconstructive nature of Memory

Misinformation Effect



Illya Repin, *The Unexpected Visitor,* 1884

Illya Repin, *The unexpected visitor,* 1884

How many people are in the painting?

Illya Repin, *The unexpected visitor,* 1884



Illya Repin, *The Unexpected Visitor,* 1884

How many pictures are hung on the walls?

Illya Repin, *The unexpected visitor,* 1884



Illya Repin, *The Unexpected Visitor*, 1884

What is outside the window?

Illya Repin, *The unexpected visitor,* 1884

All memory is reconstructed

Memory *is* a creative act

The ‘self’ *as* a creative act
(Erving Goffman)

Countering the Canon

Postmodernism – rejecting the idea of a grand narrative.

Jean Francois Lyotard, *The Postmodern Condition*.



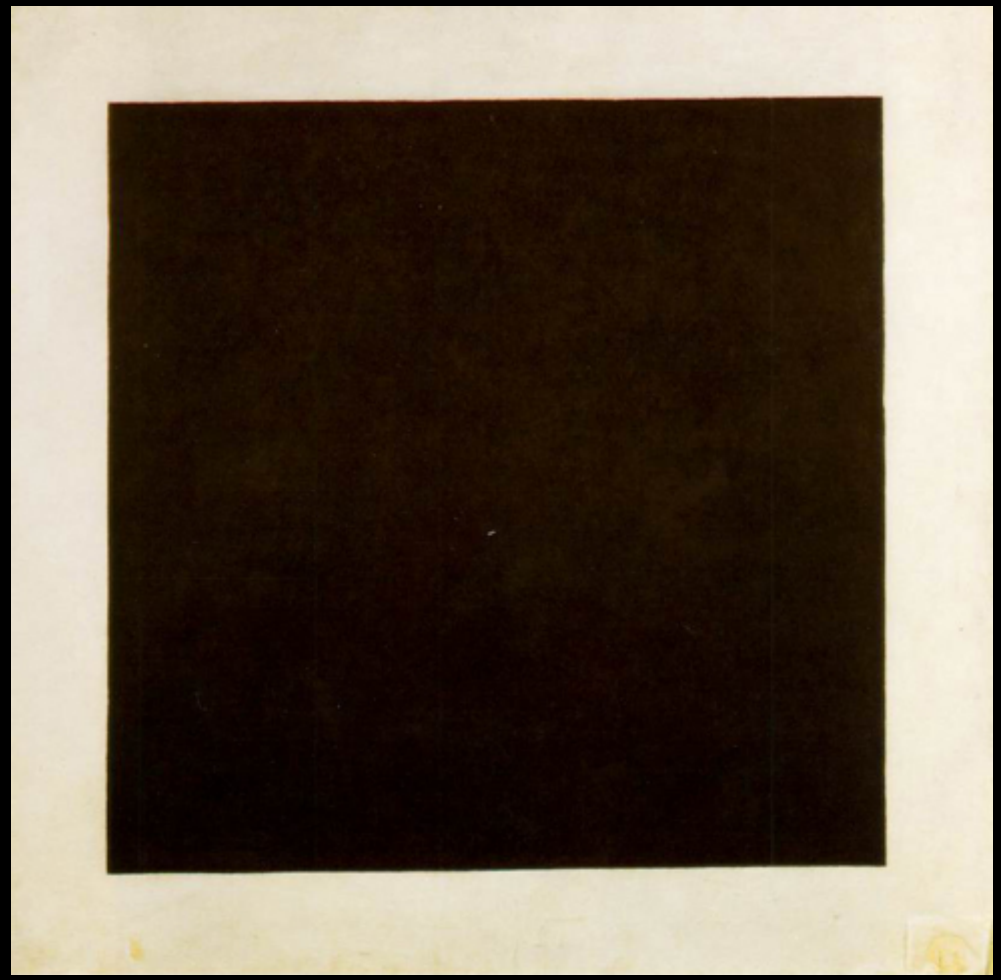
Marcel Duchamp, Fountain, 1917


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Anish Kapoor, Memory

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Kazimir Malevich, Black Square, 1915

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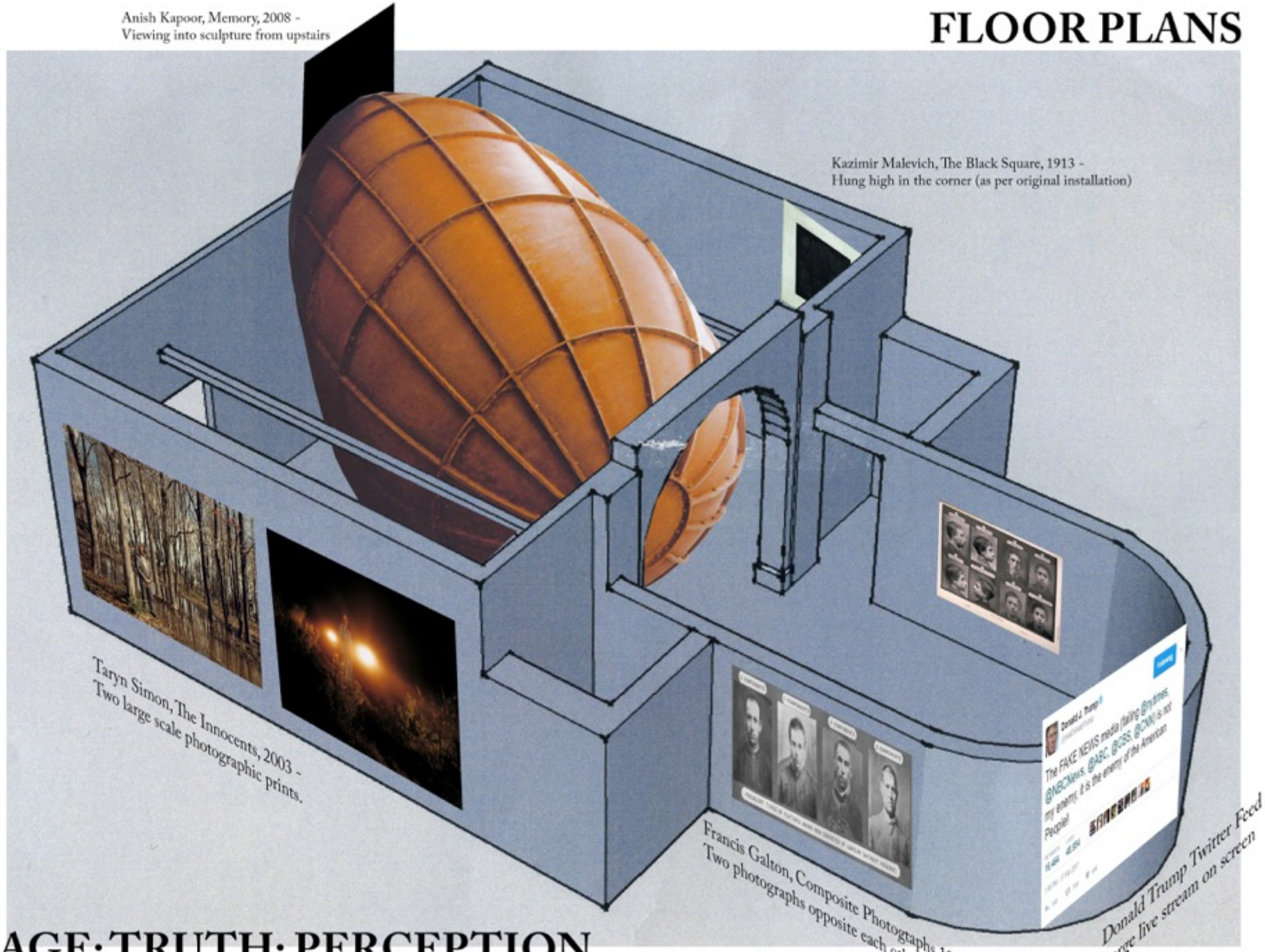


IMAGE: TRUTH: PERCEPTION