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Nach einem Vierteljahrhundert politischer Theoriemüdigkeit haben Hardt und Negri mit ihrer brillanten, provokanten und heiß diskutierten Analyse des postmodernen Kapitalismus im Zeitalter der Globalisierung das Denken wieder in Bewegung gebracht. Der Hoffnung auf die politische Gestaltbarkeit einer neuen, gerechteren Weltordnung haben sie damit ein anspruchsvolles theoretisches Fundament gegeben. "Eine grandiose Gesellschaftsanalyse, die unser Unbehagen bündelt und ihm eine Richtung gibt, für die in der Geschichte der Philosophie das Wort vom 'guten Leben' steht." Die Zeit "Das Jahrzehnt linker Melancholie ist vorüber." Neue Zürcher Zeitung

Please note that the content of this book primarily consists of articles available from Wikipedia or other free sources online. Pages: 28. Chapters: Antonio Negri, Autonomia Operaia, Change the World Without Taking Power, Decocidio, Empire (book), Franco Berardi, George Caffentzis, Harry Cleaver, Indiani Metropolitani, John Holloway (sociologist), London Autonomists, Lotta Continua, Mario Tronti, Michael Hardt, Multitude, Multitude: War and Democracy in the Age of Empire,

Multitudes, Paolo Virno, Potere Operaio, Radio Alice, Raniero Panzieri, Refusal of work, Silvia Federici, Tute Bianche, Workerism, Ya Basta Association. In the first decade of the twenty-first century, video games are an integral part of global media culture, rivaling Hollywood in revenue and influence. No longer confined to a subculture of adolescent males, video games today are played by adults around the world. At the same time, video games have become major sites of corporate exploitation and military recruitment. In *Games of Empire*, Nick Dyer-Witheford and Greig de Peuter offer a radical political critique of such video games and virtual environments as *Second Life*, *World of Warcraft*, and *Grand Theft Auto*, analyzing them as the exemplary media of Empire, the twenty-first-century hypercapitalist complex theorized by Michael Hardt and Antonio Negri. The authors trace the ascent of virtual gaming, assess its impact on creators and players alike, and delineate the relationships between games and reality, body and avatar, screen and street. *Games of Empire* forcefully connects video games to real-world concerns about globalization, militarism, and exploitation, from the horrors of African mines and Indian e-waste sites that underlie the entire industry, the role of labor in commercial game development, and the synergy between military simulation software and the battlefields of Iraq and Afghanistan exemplified by *Full Spectrum Warrior* to the substantial virtual economies

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'Multitude' offers an inspiring vision of how people of the world can come together in a globally networked community to create a new kind of democracy. Hardt and Negri explain how empire, by colonizing and interconnecting more areas of life ever more deeply, has created the possibility for democracy of a sort never seen before.

A philosopher and political thinker describes a new political grammar free of modernist assumptions. In 2004 and 2005, Antonio Negri held ten workshops at the Collège International de Philosophie in Paris to formulate a new political grammar of the postmodern. Biopolitics, biopowers, control, the multitude, people, war, borders, dependency and interdependency, state, nation, the common, difference, resistance, subjective rights, revolution, freedom, democracy: these are just a few of the themes Negri addressed in these experimental laboratories. Postmodernity, Negri suggests, can be described as a

“porcelain factory”: a delicate and fragile construction that could be destroyed through one clumsy act. Looking across twentieth century history, Negri warns that our inability to anticipate future developments has already placed coming generations in serious jeopardy. Describing the years 1917-1968 as the “short century,” Negri suggests that by the end of it, all of the familiar markers of modernity (including that of socialism) had lost their relevance. Confronted with an intolerable reality, indignation and the revolutionary will to transform the world have both taken new forms and must be understood anew, free of modernist assumptions. In the impassioned debates recounted in this book, Antonio Negri attempts to describe the formation of an alternative political horizon and looks for a way to define the practices and modes of expression that democracy could take. Antonio Negri is a philosopher and essay writer. A political and social activist in the 1960s and 1970s in Italy, he taught political sciences for many years and has written numerous books on political philosophy including *Marx beyond Marx* (1979), *The Savage Anomaly* (1983), *Insurgencies* (1997); and in collaboration with Michael Hardt, *Empire* (2000) and *Multitude* (2004). Over the past several years, while visible protests against the World Bank and the I.M.F. made front-page news, there has been a growing field of scholarship that looks at the role of globalization for national and international state identities.

The first truism of globalization -- that we live in an increasingly interconnected world, one in which it is impossible to separate the fate of one nation from that of the others -- was dramatically illustrated on September 11, 2001, when the seemingly distant effects of a civil war in Afghanistan so murderously interrupted life in the United States. Implicating Empire is the first book to look at four crucial dimensions of globalization: first, its role vis-a-vis the current war; second, the impact of globalization on domestic U.S. policy; third, how globalization will necessarily alter national security, both in its definition as well as how it is pursued, and, finally, the future of globalization. Including original essays by Stanley Aronowitz, Ahmed Rashid, Tariq Ali, Manning Marable, Michael Hardt, and Ellen Willis, among others, Implicating Empire will set the agenda for how globalization is debated -- and resisted -- in the future.

In their international bestseller Empire, Michael Hardt and Antonio Negri presented a grand unified vision of a world in which the old forms of imperialism are no longer effective. But what of Empire in an age of "American empire"? Has fear become our permanent condition and democracy an impossible dream? Such pessimism is profoundly mistaken, the authors argue. Empire, by interconnecting more areas of life, is actually creating the possibility for a new kind of democracy, allowing different groups to form a multitude, with the power to forge a democratic alternative to the present world order. Exhilarating in its optimism and depth of insight, Multitude consolidates Hardt and Negri's stature as two of the most important political

philosophers at work in the world today.

Michael Hardt and Antonio Negri's trilogy offers an analysis of the powers of contemporary global society and the biopolitical subject's potential resistance. In *Empire*, *Multitude: War and Democracy in the Age of Empire* and *Commonwealth*, they reconceptualize the power relations of contemporary global society and the production of an alternative world by redefining the subject through affirmative biopolitics. I argue that their biopolitical subject's productive potential and communal bonds remain unrealized. I contend that Hardt and Negri's reliance on biopolitics as the subject's defining characteristic is an undertheorized problem. Therefore, I argue that Hardt and Negri's reliance on biopolitics limits their understanding of the subject. To remedy this shortcoming, I engage with Rosi Braidotti's Zoë-centric subject and nomadic theory. Braidotti theorizes a vital, sustainable, and productive subject through an affirmative theory of Zoë and the production of subjectivity through becoming-nomadic. By reimagining Hardt and Negri's biopolitical subject through Zoë the bonds the subject makes to one other are strengthened and the subject's productivity is directed towards sustaining life.

Tout autant qu'une analyse, *Empire* est un essai " utopique " de philosophie politique, une tentative d'écrire un nouveau " Manifeste communiste " pour notre temps. Étudiant les régimes d'exploitation et de contrôle qui caractérisent l'ordre du monde, les deux auteurs cherchent à définir un modèle alternatif, un fondement théorique pour parvenir à une société réellement démocratique. Parce que nous assistons aujourd'hui à la transformation de l'idée et des pratiques de souveraineté (globalisation, fin de l'État-nation, contrôle biopolitique des individus, affirmation de la puissance américaine, etc.), un nouveau champ politique émerge, dominé par l'Empire. Face à lui, s'élèvent une volonté et un désir pluriel que Michael Hardt et Antonio

Negri définissent par le concept de " multitudes ", qui ne recouvre pas une classe sociale. Ce livre offre donc la première explication globale et profonde de la mondialisation cri cours. Publié aux États-Unis par Harvard University Press en avril 2000, il a reçu un accueil très favorable : " Un livre extraordinaire, avec une grande profondeur intellectuelle et un rare sens de l'Histoire, qui dévoile le système qui émerge. " Saskia, sociologue " Un tour de force qui vise à refonder une téléologie des combats à venir. " Etienne Balibar, philosophe " Utilisant tour à tour Wittgenstein, Spinoza, Marx, la guerre du Viêt Nam et même Bill Gaies, Empire. propose une analyse iconoclaste du monde globalisé. " Leslie Marmon Silko, sociologue. Antonio Negri wrote the two essays that comprise Time for Revolution while serving a prison sentence for alleged involvement with radical left-wing groups. Although the essays were written two decades apart, their concerns are the same: is there a place for resistance in a society utterly subsumed by capitalism? In the wake of the global crisis of capitalism heralded by the 2008 crash, the question has never been more relevant and Negri remains an insightful and passionate guide to any attempt to answer it.

When Empire appeared in 2000, it defined the political and economic challenges of the era of globalization and, thrillingly, found in them possibilities for new and more democratic forms of social organization. Now, with Commonwealth, Michael Hardt and Antonio Negri conclude the trilogy begun with Empire and continued in Multitude, proposing an ethics of freedom for living in our common world and articulating a possible constitution for our common wealth.

This text draws together the debate surrounding Hardt and Negri's "Empire".

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In this significant Marxist critique of contemporary American imperialism, the cultural theorist Randy Martin argues that a finance-based logic of risk control has come to dominate Americans' everyday lives as well as U.S. foreign and domestic policy. Risk management—the ability to adjust for risk and to leverage it for financial gain—is the key to personal finance as well as the defining element of the massive global market in financial derivatives. The United States wages its amorphous war on terror by leveraging particular interventions (such as Iraq) to much larger ends (winning the war on terror) and by deploying small numbers of troops and

targeted weaponry to achieve broad effects. Both in global financial markets and on far-flung battlegrounds, the multiplier effects are difficult to foresee or control. Drawing on theorists including Michel Foucault, Giorgio Agamben, Michael Hardt, Antonio Negri, and Achille Mbembe, Martin illuminates a frightening financial logic that must be understood in order to be countered. Martin maintains that finance divides the world between those able to avail themselves of wealth opportunities through risk taking (investors) and those who cannot do so, who are considered “at risk.” He contends that modern-day American imperialism differs from previous models of imperialism, in which the occupiers engaged with the occupied to “civilize” them, siphon off wealth, or both. American imperialism, by contrast, is an empire of indifference: a massive flight from engagement. The United States urges an embrace of risk and self-management on the occupied and then ignores or dispossesses those who cannot make the grade.

Erudite and timely, this book is a key contribution to the renewal of radical theory and politics. Addressing the paradox of a contemporary humanitarianism that has abandoned politics in favour of combating evil, Douzinas, a leading scholar and author in the field of human rights and legal theory, considers the most pressing international questions. Asking whether there ‘is an intrinsic relationship between human rights and the recent wars carried out in their name?’ and whether ‘human rights are a barrier against domination and oppression or the ideological gloss of an emerging empire?’ this book examines a range of topics, including: the normative characteristics, political philosophy and metaphysical foundations of our age the subjective and institutional aspects of human rights and their involvement in the creation of identity and definition of the meaning and powers of humanity the use of human rights as a justification for

a new configuration of political, economic and military power. Exploring the legacy and the contemporary role of human rights, this topical and incisive book is a must for all those interested in human rights law, jurisprudence and philosophy of law, political philosophy and political theory.

Co-author of the groundbreaking *Empire and Multitude*, Michael Hardt examines the Declaration of Independence and other texts by Jefferson, arguing that his powerful concept of democracy provides a biting critique of the current American administration. Introducing this collection of Jefferson's writings, Michael Hardt makes a powerful case for re-examining the foundational writings of this American revolutionary in order to reignite the dialogue that first conceived of a "land of the free."

Today, Empire no longer has an outside: it no longer tolerates realities external to itself. Hence every war cannot but be a civil war, an internal battle, a domestic strife. But if the enemy is always within, militarization is part and parcel of normalization and every war necessarily appears as a policing operation. And yet has the sun really set on the old materialist dream of transforming social conflict into the beginnings of liberation? In the cracks of Empire one can discern an emergent capacity to remould the world. The anti-Empire is represented by the multitude, the collection of impassioned and desiring individuals whose potential for action offers the best hope for a better world. In this book Antonio Negri explains the key concepts and methods which he and Michael Hardt have used to analyse Empire and the new forms of power and counter-power that are shaping and reshaping our world today. Through five introductory lectures and several supporting texts Negri constructs a democratic discourse on globalization, renews the premises of a materialist analysis of social and political life and offers

some glimpses of the future.

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How does empire mould human subjectivity, for instance, and how does it affect the understanding of humans within the whole of creation? This title analyzes the global empire in its political and economic dimensions, in its symbolic constructions of power, and in its general assumptions often taken for granted.

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L'impérialisme d'aujourd'hui n'est pas le même qu'il y a trente ans. Il a changé mais il ne s'est pas transformé en son contraire, malgré la mystification néo-libérale qui affirme qu'il a fait place à une économie globale où nous serions tous " interdépendants". L'auteur avance qu'en dépit des changements, l'impérialisme conserve son identité et sa structure et il précise son désaccord avec l'oeuvre des philosophes Hardt et Negri, notamment à partir du livre "Empire". This groundbreaking collection considers empire from a global perspective, exploring the role of evangelicals in political, social, and economic engagement at a time when empire is alternately denounced and embraced. It brings noted thinkers from a range of evangelical perspectives together to engage the most explosive and discussed theorists of empire in the first decade of the twenty-first century--Michael Hardt and Antonio Negri. Using their work as a springboard, the contributors grapple with the concept of empire and how evangelicalism should operate in the world of empire.

The self-immolation of Mohammed Bouazizi ignited the revolution that would oust Tunisian dictator Ben Ali in 2011. The momentum of the revolution in Tunisia spread ideas, tactics, and revolutionary chants across borders to various parts of the globe. The speed and intensity of the revolution dominated the attention of the unsuspecting global community. In order to understand the conditions under which this revolution transpired, I use Michael Hardt and

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Antonio Negri's theory of Empire to show how the contemporary global system functions. Through the historical development of Tunisia and concurrent rise of Empire emerges "the multitude," the heterogeneous manifestation of "the people," the labor source and foundation of Empire. The Tunisian revolution highlights the emergence of "the multitude." Moreover, the Tunisian revolution exemplifies the role of "the multitude" to challenge the structure of Empire and its exigencies. What emerges from this analysis is an understanding of the contemporary functions of society, their impact, and ultimately, the means by which "the multitude" can challenge the structure of Empire as a means to rectify injustices and inequalities in the world. Evaluates the ideas of one of today's leading Marxist theorists, in a volume of scholarly essays that represents a broad spectrum of disciplines and offers both critical and positive commentary on the influential book he co-wrote with Michael Hardt, Empire. Original. The idea of the Empire Image stemmed from a class given by Dr. Sylvia Shorto in the Department of Architecture and Design at AUB entitled the Imperial Image, which was based on the concept that images are constants, but the ideas they legitimize take on different ideas and values. My initial hypothesis was that if such Imperial images were present during the zenith of European imperialism, then we should be able to see images of a similar variety in relation to modern day imperialism, or what has also been termed globalism, globalization, or more specifically neo-liberal globalization. And just as Imperial images shaped perceptions of events, places and peoples in the Age of Empires, arguably modern day imperial images shape perspectives via a dominant world discourse evident in the print and televised media. Such neoliberal policies are creating a (capitalist) Empire. The term, coined by political theorists Michael Hardt and Antonio Negri in their work of the same name, refers to a new

form of sovereignty that has emerged, a 'network power' that primarily consists of nation-states, supranational organisms, and major capitalist corporations that together effectively regulate global exchanges (the global market, circuits of production). To show how people's experiences can be shaped in relation to this Empire through the media, the thesis focuses on the 2003 US-led invasion and subsequent occupation of Iraq in 2003, that resulted in a prolonged 'insurgency' against the occupying troops. As a case study, I focus on four political cartoons in the Op-ed pages of The International Herald Tribune newspaper, taken as and when they appeared regarding the 'Iraqi insurgency,' as examples of what I term Empiric Images. Empiric Images can be summarized as the imposition of dominant ideological modes of perception on both the centers and the peripheries of the Empire through the Empiric imagination: the imagined ideal that the goals of the Empire are of benefit to the country and people that have been penetrated by the Empire. To demonstrate the production process of Empiric Media, Noam Chomsky and Edward Herman's "propaganda model" from Manufacturing Consent was utilized.

This new book from Antonio Negri, one of the most influential political thinkers writing today, provides a concise and accessible introduction to the key ideas of his recent work. Giving the reader a sense of the wider context in which Negri has developed the ideas that have become so central to current debates, the book is made up of five lectures which address a series of topics that are dealt with in his world-famous books empire, globalization, multitude, sovereignty, democracy. Reflections on Empire will appeal to anyone interested in current debates about the ways in which the world is changing today, to the many people who are followers of Negri's work and to students and scholars in sociology, politics and cultural

studies.

Imperialism as we knew it may be no more, but Empire is alive and well. It is, as Michael Hardt and Antonio Negri demonstrate in this bold work, the new political order of globalization. Their book shows how this emerging Empire is fundamentally different from the imperialism of European dominance and capitalist expansion in previous eras. Rather, today's Empire draws on elements of U.S. constitutionalism, with its tradition of hybrid identities and expanding frontiers. More than analysis, Empire is also an unabashedly utopian work of political philosophy.

Discusses how cultural and economic changes around the world have caused a shift in the concepts that shape modern politics and defined the new global order. In 2001, the Harvard scholar Michael Hardt and the independent Italian left wing intellectual Toni Negri published a modern critique of imperialism. The book was widely criticized by left wing intellectuals who felt that the book posed unfortunate implications for political resistance to imperialism, and that it ignored both the experience and intellectual analysis of thinkers from the South. Atilio Boron is one of those. He argues that Hardt and Negri's concept of "imperialism without an address", though well intentioned, ignores most of the fundamental parameters of imperialism. The nation state, far from weakening, remains a

crucial agent of capitalism, deploying a large arsenal of economic weaponry to protect and extend its position and actively promoting globalization in its own interests.

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