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Sallust's Jugurthine War and Conspiracy of Catiline

Natural Healing Through Ayurveda

La pandemia di Covid-19 ha fatto emergere le contraddizioni delle società capitalistiche, rese sempre più fragili e disuguali da decenni di guerra ai salari e ai diritti delle classi subalterne, dallo smantellamento del welfare e dal prevalere di forme di coscienza ultracompetitive. Certo della propria eternità e incapace di immaginare un modello alternativo di legame sociale, l'Occidente ha creduto che il "virus cinese" colpisse solo i paesi arretrati o ritenuti autoritari e che mai potesse diffondersi nelle nostre efficienti e trasparenti democrazie tecnologiche. Invece di prendere sul serio l'esperienza di altre realtà che hanno gestito meglio l'emergenza grazie alla capacità dello Stato e della politica di guidare l'economia e la produzione, subordinando gli interessi privati a quelli della maggioranza, ha negato a essa ogni riconoscimento, fino a procurarsi da solo un rischio estremo per eccesso di hybris. A questa rinuncia suicida a guardare l'alterità non è sfuggito il dibattito filosofico: di fronte allo stato d'eccezione, sia le posizioni dirittumaniste astratte sia il sovranismo particolarista e populista – che dell'odierna egemonia neoliberale costituisce non l'alternativa, ma una scissione conservatrice – condividono infatti il medesimo atteggiamento suprematista, con il rifiuto di elaborare una forma concreta di universalismo e di pensare una diversa configurazione del rapporto tra individuo, società civile e Stato, ma anche una diversa forma di convivenza tra le nazioni.

Il virus dell'occidente

With an English Commentary, and Geographical and Historical Indexes

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The Universe Before the Big Bang

A Different Sea

Terms such as "expanding Universe", "big bang", and "initial singularity", are nowadays part of our common language. The idea that the Universe we observe today originated from an enormous explosion (big bang) is now well known and widely accepted, at all levels, in modern popular culture. But what happens to the Universe before the big bang? And would it make any sense at all to ask such a question? In fact, recent progress in theoretical physics, and in particular in String Theory, suggests answers to the above questions, providing us with mathematical tools able in principle to reconstruct the history of the Universe even for times before the big bang. In the emerging cosmological scenario the Universe, at the epoch of the big bang, instead of being a "new born baby" was actually a rather "aged" creature in the middle of its possibly infinitely enduring evolution. The aim of this book is to convey this picture in non-technical language accessible also to non-specialists. The author, himself a leading cosmologist, draws attention to ongoing and future observations that might reveal relics of an era before the big bang.

From Enlightenment to Revolution

The Jugurthine War, Partly in the Original and Partly in Translation

This volume brings together the papers published in *Historiographia Linguistica* 9:3 (1982), which was devoted to the history of linguistics in Italy, with Marazzini's paper first published in *Historiographia Linguistica* 10:1/2 (1983), and an original article by Franco Lo Piparo expressly written for this volume. The present volume provides in addition an index of subjects, as well as an index of names, which supplies bio-bibliographical references to authors discussed.

Cosmology and String Theory

A 129 Mangusta Italian Attack Helicopter

What has happened to America, and what's become of the American dream? Behind the self-confident image of world's most influential country, we now see a nation tearing itself apart. The United States may be arguably the world's only superpower, but its internal tensions are a symptom of suffering and division, a condition only exacerbated by the election of President Donald Trump. In this searing account, expatriate journalist Alan Friedman returns after thirty years in Europe and examines the real America through the mouths of its citizens. Set against the backdrop of the 2016 presidential election campaign and the inauguration of President Trump, Friedman tells a vivid story of terrible inequality - from the excesses of Wall Street to the grinding poverty of Mississippi - and explores the issues, from racism and gun control to Obamacare, that have polarised a nation. Drawing on his personal interviews with Trump and with Russia's President Putin, Friedman paints a detailed portrait of the new leader of the free world and explores the real risks of the Trump presidency for America and for the world. Dark and provocative, *This Is Not America* may just be the most important book of the year.

The Island of Capri

The History of Linguistics in Italy

In 1972 Stephen Jay Gould took the scientific world by storm with his paper on punctuated equilibrium. Challenging a core assumption of Darwin's theory of evolution, it launched the controversial idea that the majority of species originates in geological moments (punctuations) and persists in stasis. Now, thirty-five years later, *Punctuated Equilibrium* offers his only book-length testament on a theory he fiercely promoted, repeatedly refined, and tirelessly defended.

Miss Dahl's Voluptuous Delights

Universalismo astratto e sovranismo particolarista di fronte allo stato d'eccezione

Early this century Enrico, a young intellectual, leaves the city of Gorizia with its abundant population and culture, to spend several years living on the Patagonian pampas, alone with his ancient Greek texts, his flocks and, every now and then, a woman. He has been taught by his closest friend, Carlo, a philosopher/poet who commits suicide in his early twenties, to search for an authentic life, free of social falsehoods. But in his search for this unattainable goal, Enrico destroys every chance he has of a normal existence. This is portrait of a world in ferment, a decaying empire shaken by war and revolution, and a life-long search for meaning.

Punctuated Equilibrium

Recipes for Every Season, Mood, and Appetite

Food is meant to be enjoyed, and Sophie Dahl would have it no other way. Growing up in a family of true food lovers

began cooking at a young age and never looked back. Miss Dahl's Voluptuous Delights presents nearly one hundred of her tried-and-true recipes, organized around the four seasons and using the freshest ingredients available. Accented with her stories about how she came to know these foods and why she loves them, Miss Dahl's Voluptuous Delights provides a complete picture of what a meal should provide. From lemon-scented summer stews, to crisply burnished pies, to fresh salads and soups for breezy lunches, to decadent desserts, Sophie Dahl cooks food that is indulgent, delicious, and wholesome.

This Is Not America

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