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Part two. Explaining where the plutocracy's beliefs and values of treating people like pawns to be sacrificed at a whim originates.

It's fascism.

■NOTE: These threads are meant to be consumed in entirety, not just the first tweet.

Roger Griffin describes fascism as "a genus of political ideology whose mythic core in its various permutations is a **palingenetic** form of **populist ultranationalism**".^[35] Griffin describes the ideology as having three core components: "(i) the rebirth myth, (ii) populist ultra-nationalism, and (iii) the myth of decadence".^[36] In Griffin's view, fascism is "a genuinely revolutionary, trans-class form of anti-liberal, and in the last analysis, anti-conservative nationalism" built on a complex range of theoretical and cultural influences. He distinguishes an inter-war period in which it manifested itself in elite-led but populist "armed party" politics opposing socialism and liberalism and promising radical politics to rescue the nation from decadence.^[37] In

What is the common characteristic of all fascist regimes?

Social Darwinism.

Fascists believe they are the epitome of human evolution or divine creation. They often credit god with bestowing cream of the crop status on them alone. But it's based on Social Darwinism.

For a myriad of reasons, fascists believe they and they alone are the chosen people. They have been given divine permission to exert dominion over the globe and it's resources, which includes all other people. There is little anyone can do to sway that opinion.



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Roger Eatwell defines fascism as "an ideology that strives to forge social rebirth based on a **holistic**-national radical **Third Way**",^[43] while **Walter Laqueur** sees the core tenets of fascism as "self-evident: nationalism; **Social Darwinism**; racialism, the need for leadership, a new aristocracy, and obedience; and the negation of the ideals of the Enlightenment and the French Revolution."^[44]

Social Darwinism was used to justify colonialism and the brutal treatment of indigenous peoples and dispossession of their land. All to enrich the plutocratic elite. It also justifies how the wealthy view the poor/workers as chattel to control & command at whim to make profits.

Darwin's early evolutionary views and his opposition to slavery ran counter to many of the claims that social Darwinists would eventually make about the mental capabilities of the poor and colonial indigenes.^[12] After the

Social Darwinism is the rationale for human bondage. It goes back several centuries. Whether it's rule by the fittest or control of human breeding for the best profits is irrelevant. The belief that some humans are BETTER than others is central to fascism.

That's what defines "us" in the fascist power dynamic of "us" and "them."

Many believe fascism was a 20th century invention. Not so. Fascism has been around for as long as war and patriarchy. We just labeled it fascism in the 20th century, using Roman dynastic symbolism.

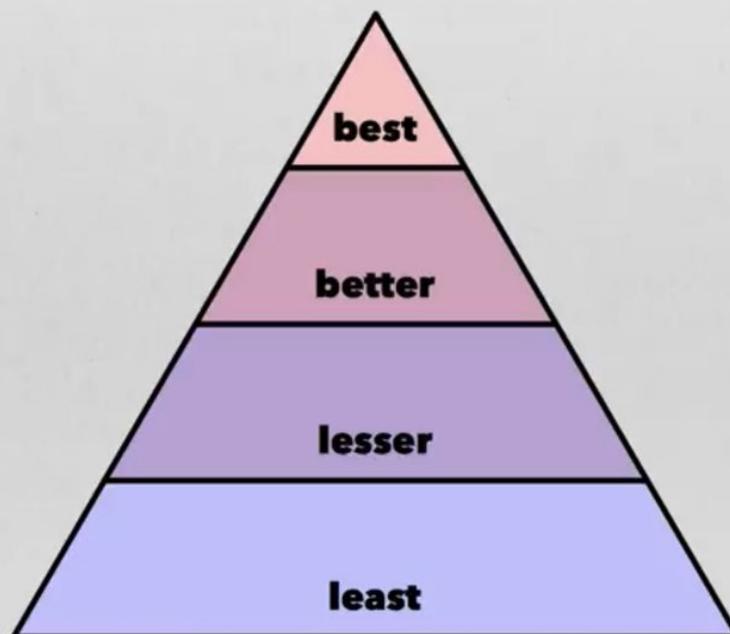
The symbolism of the fasces suggested strength through unity: a single rod is easily broken, while the bundle is difficult to break.^[23] Similar symbols were developed by different fascist movements: for example, the Falange symbol is five arrows joined together by a yoke.^[24]

That's why fascists assert their beliefs are part of the "Natural Order" & make up the "Natural Laws" of the universe. They believe this is how god designed humankind. It's their destiny.

Much of English Common Law is based on this assumption & on Ancient Roman Laws.

Peter Kropotkin argued in his 1902 book *Mutual Aid: A Factor of Evolution* that Darwin did not define the fittest as the strongest, or most clever, but recognized that the fittest could be those who cooperated with each other. In many animal societies, "struggle is replaced by co-operation".

These beliefs and values justify slavery, women as property and veneration for the beliefs and values of a state religion. All individuals in a household are controlled and the exclusive property of the pater familias. These beliefs predate Christianity.



Whichever form of governance it takes, Social Darwinism is central to them all. Monarchy, Oligarchy, Plutocracy, Republicanism and even classical Democracy were based on the belief in Social Darwinism. All systems of governance are classist. Even Socialist & Communist.

Those in charge of governance are viewed as inherently better suited to govern than the average person.

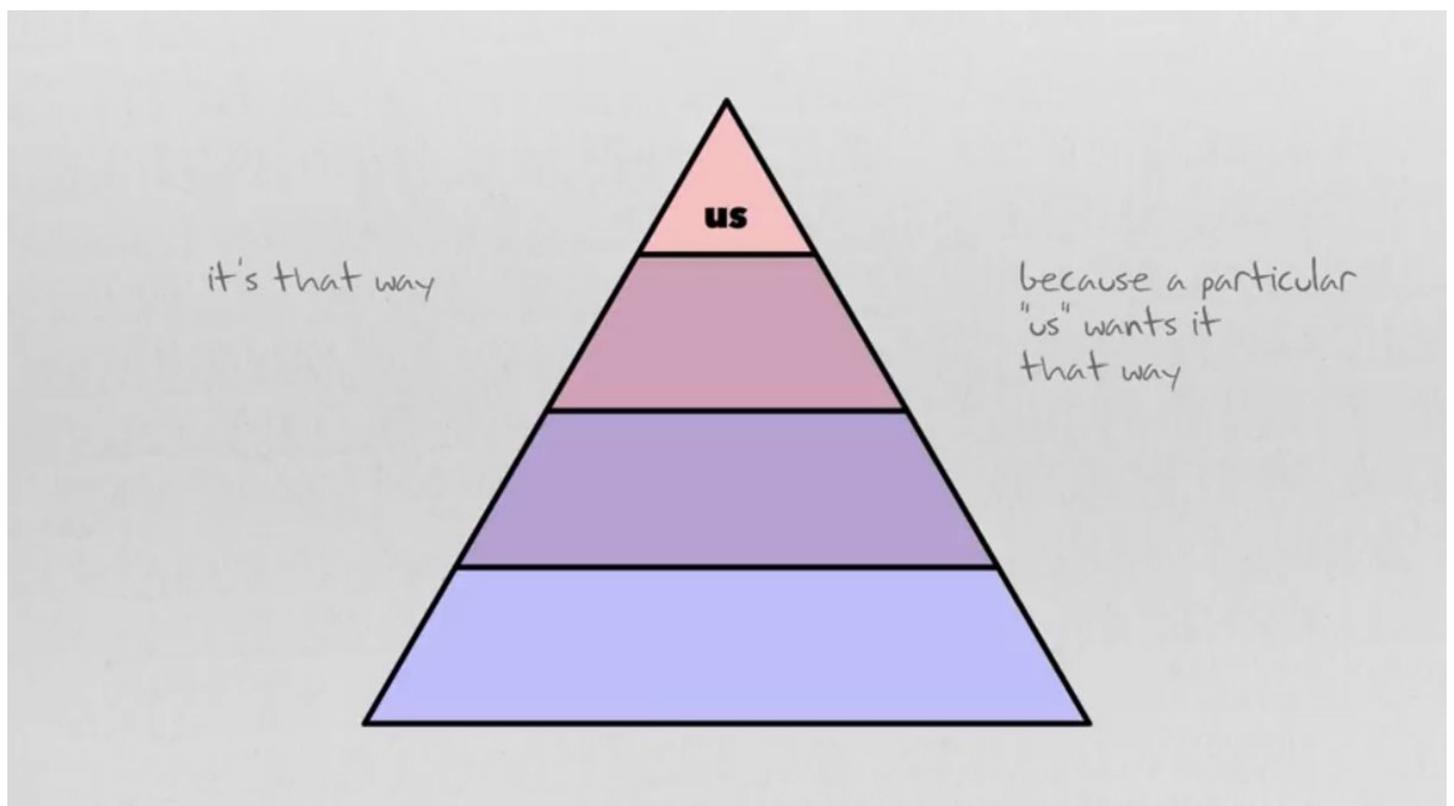
Most of humanity has never escaped the patriarchal hierarchy & belief in superiority of a male's divine right to power. With the class of wealthy men controlling governance.

There are exceptions. Socialism and Communism includes women as equals, but there is still a hierarchy of who is "us" and who is "them."

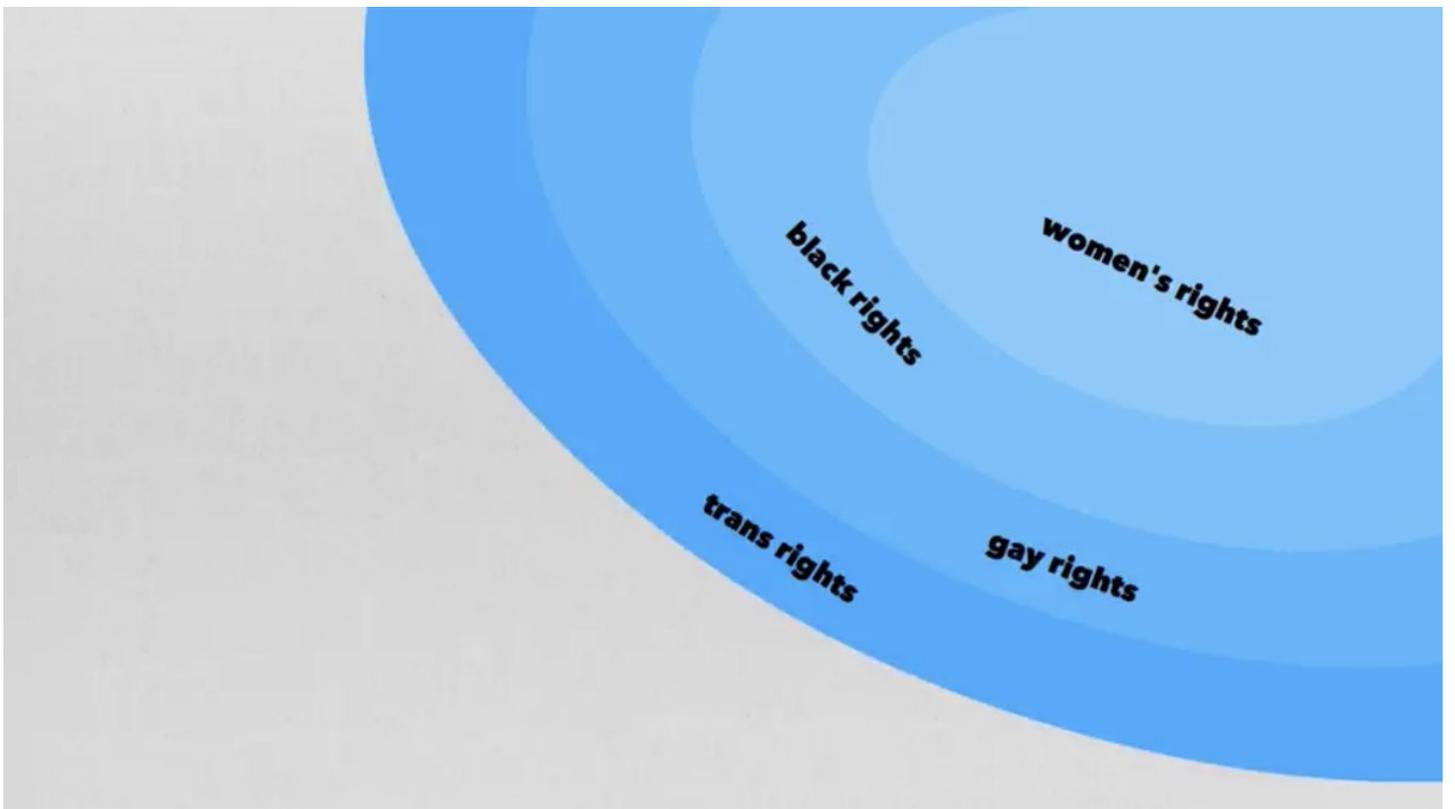
Indigenous matrilineal societies are more egalitarian, but men are often who make up governance. With women being the subordinate power.

Humanity has never existed as an egalitarian species. Unless it was at some point in the ancient past before written records.

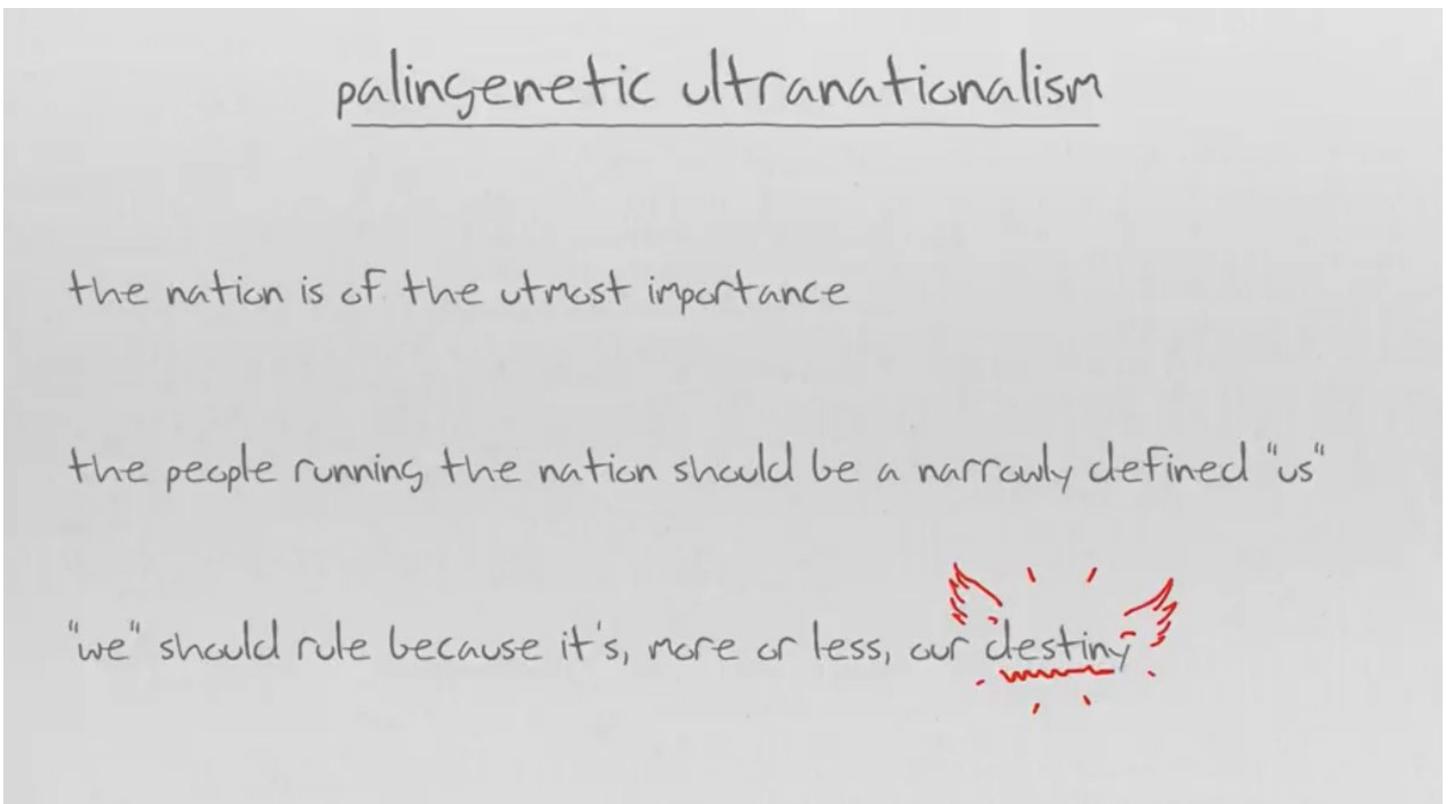
So, it's no surprise that as human consciousness moves towards a more egalitarian civilization incorporating expanded suffrage, fascist leaders object.



That's what we are currently experiencing globally. It's no surprise the election of the first Black American president created a world wide backlash from fascists to reimpose fascism. But that is not what started it. A coordinated long plan has existed since 1950's.



Fascists have chosen to rebrand and to cloak their ideology in more palatable jargon. Many have merged with and overtaken other parties. Or sent members to infiltrate established parties using entrism.



Entrism in Canada has happened frequently. Check screen shots.

The CPC is not actually conservative. They coopted the party in 2003 to use the well established brand. They're actually fascists. They have always been fascists. Right back to their Social Credit roots.

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Opponents of the 2003 merger between the Progressive Conservative Party and the Canadian Alliance also charged Alliance members with infiltration. It was widely speculated that most, if not all, of the approximately 25,000 Canadians who swelled the Progressive Conservative Party's membership before the merger vote were Alliance members, who likely voted in favour of the merger.

Liberals for Life, a **pro-life** group allied with the **Campaign Life Coalition**, was accused of infiltrating the **Liberal Party of Canada** in the late 1980s and the early 1990s.

The Alberta Social Credit Party history is based in religious fundamentalism. Evangelical Christians & Catholics influenced by US Southern state evangelical libertarians AKA the KKK. The American Civil war was treasonous fascists that attempted to destroy the US over slavery.

American centrist conservatives and liberals have pandered to fascists by legitimizing their political beliefs. Fascism is NOT a legitimate political system.

The US has continued to legitimize belief that some human beings are meant to dominate & others be subjugated.

The US has venerated the virtuous evangelical Christian male as the epitome of pious leadership. Allowing the Republican Party to be transformed from moderate conservatism to far right fascism and paleolibertarian ideology. Fascists have overtaken the party hierarchy.

Fascist political parties implement a hierarchy with one strong leader in control. This is a German concept of a leadership principle. Developed before World War One.

Trump, Kenney, Harper, Ford use Führerprinzip.

The *Führerprinzip*

(German: [ˈfʏːrɐˌpʁɪnˌt͡siːp] (listen); German for 'leader principle')

prescribed the fundamental basis of political authority in the **Government of Nazi Germany**. This principle can be most succinctly understood to mean that "the *Führer's* word is above all written law" and that governmental policies, decisions, and offices ought to work toward the realization of this end.^[1] In actual

The concept of Führerprinzip is central to both American and Canadian political parties advocating fascist policies. Harper is Canada's Führerprinzip. All other con leaders are junior to his power. Trump adheres to Führerprinzip, but he isn't the main power. Is it McConnell?

Führerprinzip

Ideology

The *Führerprinzip* was not invented by the Nazis. Hermann von Keyserling, a Baltic German philosopher from Estonia, was the first to use the term. One of Keyserling's central claims was that certain "gifted individuals" were "born to rule" on the basis of Social Darwinism.

The ideology of the *Führerprinzip* sees each organization as a hierarchy of leaders, where every leader (*Führer*, in German) has absolute responsibility in his own area, demands absolute obedience from those below him and answers only to his superiors.^[2] This required obedience and loyalty even over concerns of right and wrong.^[2]

For those curious where the phrase “the banality of evil” came from, it’s this leadership principle that inspired the coinage of the term.

When seemingly ordinary people adopt heinous policies or refuse to intervene, they’re following a Führerprinzip principle.

leaders. The authorities allowed private corporations to keep their internal organization, but with a simple renaming from hierarchy to *Führerprinzip*. Conflicting associations – e.g., sports associations responsible for the same sport – were *coordinated* into a single one under the leadership of a single *Führer*, who appointed the *Führer* of a regional association, who appointed the sports club *Führer*, often appointing the person whom the club had previously elected.^[9] Shop stewards had their authority carefully circumscribed to prevent their infringing on that of the plant leader.^[10] Eventually, virtually no activity or organization in Germany could exist that was completely independent of party and/or state leadership.

The majority of the people who adhere to this principle are not inherently evil or psychopaths. They are not mentally ill. They are not stupid. They are adults & completely capable of critical thought. They just have some incentive & opportunity to uphold fascist principles.

So what is the incentive? Wealth, power, ambition, fear, avarice?

It doesn't matter.

Do you care why Kenney refused to implement a mask mandate? Would it make a difference? The point is he refused to protect Albertans. He allowed disease to spread rampantly.

It's fascism.

This attached video inspired this two part thread. It's brilliant & easily adaptable to Canadian context. In fact many of [@InnuendoStudio](#) videos are extremely informative, witty & transferable to the Canadian experience of fascist uprising. Please watch.

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Fascism has existed for millennia. It's foundation is Social Darwinism. Those who define themselves as fascists have no valid rationale other than they just want it that way.

Fascism did not end with Nazis. Neo fascists have just rebranded. Weaponizing COVID is "doing" fascism.

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