



Logic

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"I live a dream in a nightmare world"

Is This How We Find Things Out?

Is this how we find things out? Wait for a catastrophe to happen. It took the death of innocent people for someone to investigate and figure out that there might be a flaw in an aircraft computer software.

Like really... The question now is.... how many other aircraft are affected by similar or different flaws?

You hear all the time about auto pilot. About automated cars. Drone driven devices and services. When you thought you heard it all... boom they come out with virtual reality, altered reality and artificial intelligence.

I guess George Orwell. Orwell "encapsulate[d] the thesis at the heart of his unforgiving novel" in 1944, the implications of dividing the world up into zones of influence, which had been conjured by the Tehran Conference. This in modern time can be said to be accomplished by the division of wealth in America.

Orwell also through the title of the novel, its themes, the Newspeak language and the author's surname are often invoked against control and intrusion by the state, and the adjective Orwellian describes a totalitarian dystopia that is characterized by government control and subjugation of the people.

Is it starting to ring bells... a wall built to the South what is to say one can't be erected to the north? Machines driving us around, pin pointing every move we make. Computer monitoring our interests our minds our thoughts...

Orwell's invented language, Newspeak, satirises hypocrisy and evasion by the state: the Ministry of Love (**Miniluv**) oversees torture and brainwashing, our intelligence community and its many branches including ICE, CIA, FBI and all those folks working in the best interest of national security.

The Ministry of Plenty (**Miniplenty**) oversees shortage and rationing, our IRS and the many social programs that even though they assist they also monitor and control those less fortunate. The Ministry of Peace (**Minipax**) oversees war and atrocity, the national defense department and the military.

The Ministry of Truth (**Minitrue**) oversees propaganda and historical revisionism or as we better know it the media.

The beacons are all there... how could he seen into the future?

In the book: In the year 1984, civilization has been damaged by war, civil conflict, and revolution. Airstrip One (formerly Britain) is a province of Oceania, one of the three totalitarian super-states that rule the world. It is ruled by the "Party" under the ideology of "Ingsoc" and the mysterious leader Big Brother, who has an intense cult of personality. The Party stamps out anyone who does not fully conform to their regime using the Thought Police and constant surveillance through devices such as Telescreens (two-way televisions).

Look at what is taking place in Europe today. Look at the way things are becoming a one Europe government.

The 'Telescreens' technology are a 1960 thing. Today, no one needs to look into your environment to know what you are doing as most are on one system or another that pretty much volunteers information of all your whereabouts.

Just the other day I was doing a review on GOOGLE. After I finished GOOGLE asked me if I wanted to do any further reviews. I agreed. It listed all the places I had been at for the last six months. Place I had forgotten I had been to.

The question now is.... why is Google tracking me. Are the algorithms that sophisticated that anyone with the right know how can tap on to them and know anyone's business. From your personal data to place you visited and people you talked to.

Orwell may not been a psychic but he sure could see where society was heading. He may have been off on his timeline. But the concepts and ideas seem to be on cue.

Back to this recent air craft cash.... How many other dangers are there lurking that we are ignorant of the facts?

Are they human oversights? If so how can we safeguard when we are expecting to entrust machines guide us and make critical decisions for us.

Can we program common sense?

Can artificial intelligence be deemed to be self evolving and if so are we not in danger to becoming slaves of such mental power.

Could it be that computers can out smart us and eventually enslave us to their will? I am no Orwell but I see a dangerous patten emerging. On Wednesday March 13, 2019. At 10am the Canadian government announced the grounding of all 737 and prohibition of flights over Canada of the same. At 3pm President Trump went on the air to do the same.

The same two countries that 12 hours before had opted to wait it out to see what was developing. During the same day. Facebook announces major logistical issues on their servers. Some servers crashed and left many without access to the system.

The question is what happened? What are the governments of the world not telling and how close nit are the head of states when it comes to global catastrophe?

Interesting questions as the social and political climate across the world is shifting. The world is having to deal with moral and religious choices. The standard political ideologies have become obsolete. Could we already be at the mercy of computers? Could it be that a software glitch be the end of civilization? Think about it... those folks in that plane in Ethiopia did not for a moment think that was their last day. Could it be we are not on a similar path and we are to ignorant to see it? Hypothesis are what feeds ingenuity and challenges the intellect. I don't fear the future... I am concern over out past as we are failing to learn from our mistakes. Simplicity and efficiency is not a reason to surrender common sense.

"We are products of our past, but we don't have to be prisoners of it."

Rick Warren, The Purpose Driven Life: What on Earth Am I Here for?

Quote Courtesy of Paul Andre-LaRose Phd.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

Luke's Place is pleased to announce that the Law Society of Ontario has recognized our Legal Director, Pamela Cross, as the 2019 Laura Legge Award recipient. "It is an honour to have been selected for this award," says Cross. "The work I do is inspired by the countless women in this country who are subjected to misogynist violence and abuse and have the courage to say 'no more'. It is made possible by the frontline workers who provide tireless support to those women. These are the voices we need to listen to if we are to change the law from a weapon used against women into a tool women can use to empower themselves."

The Law Society recognizes legal professionals for their exceptional contributions and achievements. The Laura Legge Award is presented to a woman lawyer in Ontario who exemplifies leadership in the legal profession.

The Law Society provides this description of Cross:

Called to the Bar in 1994, Pamela Cross has demonstrated extraordinary achievement and leadership in the advancement of women's equality in Canada. For over 25 years, Ms. Cross has worked tirelessly as a lawyer, researcher, teacher, writer, public speaker, mentor, trainer and activist, to explain and challenge how the law addresses individualized and systemic violence against girls and women, especially in the family law context.

Cross joined Luke's Place Support and Resource Centre for Women and Children as a legal consultant providing insight on family law, family court and violence against women. Her first research project with Luke's Place, "Through the Looking Glass", published in 2008, established our organization as a provincial leader and validated the need for our pro bono clinic in Durham Region for women fleeing abuse and involved in family court.

In 2009, we were delighted when Cross agreed to lead our Legal Program. Since then, on behalf of Luke's Place, she trains Ontario's Family Court Support Workers and Legal Aid Ontario's lawyers and staff. She also worked as part of the team to develop our Virtual Legal

Clinic for women in northern and rural communities, to conduct research on family violence screening tools for family law practitioners, and to build and launch an online course for lawyers on working with clients leaving abusive relationships. She was the Chair of Ontario's Violence Against Women Roundtable and a witness before the House of Commons Justice and Human Rights Standing Committee on Bill C-78,

which proposes changes to the Divorce Act. Cross collaborates with many nonprofits throughout Canada, including the National Association of Women and the Law, Barbra Schlifer Commemorative Clinic, RISE Women's Legal Clinic, Canadian Council of Muslim Women, and Community Legal Education Ontario. She has also designed and delivered trainings for Ontario law schools and the National Judicial Institute. Like Laura Legge, Pamela Cross is a leader for legal justice and fairness. The award will be presented to Cross at the Law Society Awards ceremony on May 22, 2019, at Osgoode Hall, Toronto. Luke's Place is a centre for change devoted solely to improving the safety and experience of abused women and their children as they proceed through the family law process. We provide direct services to women in the Durham Region and lead systemic work across Ontario.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

The trial, conviction - subject to appeal and imprisonment of Cardinal George Pell for child sex offences shows that no one is above the law of the land. Divine law and justice will be delivered by the God he believes in eventually, so it is likely to be a journey downstairs.

There are a number of priests, bishops and other clergy who have been accused and less often convicted of child crimes but now one of the highest has fallen.

They have taken a journey through life the precluded some parts of normal life and if they believe in this journey then they need to stick on the path. Probably an easier solution would be to allow them to marry but that doesn't look likely to occur at the moment.

There are many dangers in the modern world, but we shouldn't fear those who protect us, teach us and guide us in life. Let's work for a better world.

Regards,

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