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The danger of rising Fascism was not brought by the coronavirus in Hungary, as these processes had already started earlier. However, the health crisis and the economic crisis caused by the virus, the social catastrophe associated with the impossibility of masses of working-class, and the neoliberal measures protecting the capital interest are more conducive to class policy behind an authoritarian system than ever before..... 7

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The paper proposes the development of an adequate, transformative policy for the Left, pointing out that dissatisfaction in the world has opened a new door, at least to some extent. On the one hand, the most important social movements are organized around social inequalities, on the other hand, around the climate problem which has become a defining experience in the global North. The author characterizes these, and he thinks this is what we need to listen to. The chances of politics through the established channels of democracy are diminishing. Instead, transformative politicking should rely more on (episodically) emerging movements of popular protests, opening up the clogged channels of social change..... 18

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The author explores how and for what (geo)political reasons the “star” historian of the new far Right is able to network the European “market” of Holocaust and war memory in general. Snyder’s historical “discoveries” refer to the mythical world of the “bloody zone”. The study is an important piece of critique of modern Sovietophobia and Russophobia..... 199

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