

FREEDOM. The idea of freedom has been dependent on slavery from the beginning. Since the Greeks. Free is he who is not a slave. This sounds like a banality. But it is not. Because only against the background of the slaves working for the needs of the daily life, who are denied to be able to rise above the animal, by having to secure incessantly the own survival, the sublime self-knowledge of the philosophizing masters as "free" is possible and understandable. A master is who holds slaves. Free is what makes unfree. And this is just as true today: for against which counter-concept do we define freedom today - who are the unfree? They are those whom we prevent with high fences and walls from crossing the borders of our "free" society. It is these, the refugees, on whom the Western concept of freedom is nourished. (2016)

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