New Media & The New America
Movements, Media, and the Algorithms Driving the New Moral Divide

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There was a lot more going on during the debate in public view than some... 
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Democrats are aghast at Donald Trump, but seem to have forgotten their own history of claiming elections are "rigged"...
Donald Trump attended baseball World Series game five in Washington DC.
We live in a time of tribes. Not of ideologies, parties, groups, or beliefs—these don’t convey the same impregnability of political fortifications, or the yawning chasms between them. American politics today requires a word as primal as “tribe” to get at the blind allegiances and huge passions of partisan affiliation. Tribes demand loyalty, and in return they confer the security of belonging. They’re badges of identity, not of thought. In a way, they make thinking unnecessary, because they do it for you, and may punish you if you try to do it for yourself. To get along without a tribe makes you a fool. To give an inch to the other tribe makes you a sucker.
Tribe:
Shared Values.
Shared Stories.
Shared Symbols.
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Sacred Values

The Left
- Equality & Fairness
- Secular-Rational
- Globalism

The Right
- God & Country
- Practical-Survival
- Nationalism/ Patriotism
THE AGE OF EMPATHY
Nature's Lessons for a Kinder Society
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THE BONOBO AND THE ATHEIST
In Search of Humanism Among the Primates
“An tour de force.”
“Nature
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Not Your Average Bird

This bird is willing and able to defend itself by striking out with strong legs and sharp claws. One kick with the sharp inner toe can disembowel a predator – or even a human.
Participant Observation
“Dunbar’s Number” = 150
New Media
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Twin Sisters
Media are not just tools.
Media are not just means of communication.
Media *mediate* relationships
Media change
Media change  relationships change
The “bias” of media
(from Nystrom 1973)

- intellectual
- emotional
- spatial and temporal
- sensory
- political
Media & Movements
“We are here to say to the white men that we no longer will let them use clubs on us in the dark corners. We’re going to make them do it in the glaring light of television.”

- Martin Luther King Jr.
“In a crisis, we must have a sense of drama.”
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“More powerfully than literature, more effectively than radio, television communicated a single, nationally acceptable message with regard to the civil-rights issue.”

- Fred MacDonald
GANDHI WIELDS THE WEAPON OF MORAL POWER
(THREE CASE HISTORIES)

BY GENE SHARP

Forward by DR. ALBERT EINSTEIN
Start a Tribe:
Shared Values.
Shared Stories.
Shared Symbols.
How to Start a Revolution
If the conversations of our culture now happen here... 2007
Zuckerman’s Cat Test

- Is it good for sharing pictures of cats?
- ➔ Mass Adoption
- ➔ Change the World
If the conversations of our culture now happen here...
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- not controlled by the few
- not one-way
- challenges traditional hierarchies
- created by, for, and around networks, not masses
- transforms individual pursuits into collective action
REVOLUTION TOOLS

AK-47 ✗
MACHETE ✗
TWITTER ✔
FACEBOOK ✔
Add Syria and Isis

FREE SYRIA
ASSAD
MUST GO!
Adam Bohannon
I really miss the daily, mind-blowing insights and conversations from the anthro crew at KSU.

Michael Battle
And playing fugitive!

Dany Majard
We got Andrew and Sarah over this weekend. It was sweet.

Greta Kliewer
Caribou Coffee...

Becca Norman
I just got nominated to teach English in sub-Saharan Africa!!! I leave in July!

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10 of the worst things to hear at work

If any of these phrases are said to you, odds are you’ll be in for some trouble.

What the words really mean »

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- What can ruin retirement

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Replying to @realDonaldTrump

Watch again
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St. Louis County police lieutenant who allegedly targeted blacks is fired

May 14, 2013 12:30 am • By Christine Byers

CLAYTON • St. Louis County police Lt. Patrick “Rick” Hayes was fired Monday after a nearly six-month internal investigation into whether he ordered officers to target black people in and around retail centers in south St. Louis County.

The inquiry began after Chief Tim Fitch and Lt. Col. Ken Gregory, who oversees patrol, received an anonymous letter dated Dec. 24 from a county officer alleging that Hayes had ordered officers under his command in the Fourth Precinct to focus on arresting blacks in the vicinity of the South County Center, at Lindbergh Boulevard and Lemay Ferry Road, and a Walmart at Telegraph Road and Interstate 255.
“Let’s have a black day.”

“Let’s make the jail cells more colorful.”

- St. Louis County Lieutenant
HANDS UP DONT SHOOT
#JusticeForMikeBrown
#BlackLives
Just Say No To Racism
5 years ago Michael Brown was murdered by a white police officer in Ferguson, Missouri. Michael was unarmed yet he was shot 6 times. I stand with activists and organizers who continue the fight for justice for Michael. We must confront systemic racism and police violence head on.
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In November 2014, a grand jury decided not to indict Wilson after finding that witness reports did not match with evidence. On March 4, 2015, the Obama administration’s Justice Department issued an 86-page investigative report, based on testimony from 40 witnesses and a review of forensic evidence, on the shooting that concluded “there is no credible evidence that Wilson willfully shot Brown as he was attempting to surrender or was otherwise not posing a threat.”

The same day, the Justice Department also published the results of its investigation into the Ferguson Police Department, which highlighted systemic exploitation and racial profiling of black residents in Ferguson, such as racial disparities in traffic stops even though black drivers were less likely to be found with contraband.
The biggest Black Lives Matter page on Facebook is fake

by Donie O’Sullivan @CNNTech

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Fake Black Lives Matter page was up for at least a year

For at least a year, the biggest page on Facebook purporting to be part of the Black Lives Matter movement was a scam with ties to a middle-aged white man in Australia, a review of the page and associated accounts and websites conducted by CNN shows.
On Thursday, Democrats on the House Intelligence Committee released a trove of about 3,500 Facebook and Instagram ads purchased by Russian operatives to influence the 2016 election and exploit and attempt to worsen America’s polarized political climate in the months that followed. The ads reveal a sophisticated campaign clearly aimed at supporting Donald Trump’s presidential bid and inflaming Americans on some of the most divisive social and political issues of the day.
Help Us Fight Disinformation

Combined with our own tools and diligence, we aim to empower our 1 million+ social media followers to help us identify and take down fake accounts, bots, and disinformation as they attempt to twist and manipulate our work and messaging.

Black Lives Matter Global Network Defends Against
we'd be targeting you as a personality.
Who We Are
FREE HUGS

EMBRACE THE REVOLUTION
FREE HUGS!!
PASS IT ON