

An: Noam Chomsky <chomsky@mit.edu>
Betreff: Re: your conversation about diverse actually crisis
Datum: Wed, 01 Apr 2020 19:03:28 +0200

Dear Mr Chomsky,

I am very impressed by your immediate, friendly and interested answer and your wish to have a closer look at the paper if there is enough time.

If this should result in one or the other correction suggestion or confirmation message from you, I would be very happy !

Thank you very much for your openness and direction towards me and once again I would like to greet you in an invigorating way !

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Thanks for sending your thoughts. You are right, I think, to hope that the current shock to the international system should be the occasion for rethinking the kind of world we want to construct from the ruins. I hope you will have a chance to elaborate and distribute your thinking on the matter. I also hope to find a chance to look into your ideas more closely. There will have to be a delay, however. Immediate obligations are overwhelming.

Noam Chomsky

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Subject: [Pressenza Athens](#), 31.03.2020

Noam Chomsky: "We will survive the corona crisis, but we have much more serious crises ahead of us"

"Noam Chomsky, a well-known 91-year-old American linguist and political analyst, has spoken to Srećko Horvat of DiEM25 TV from Arizona, where he is in self-isolation. (...) In his analysis, he stresses that these threats are reinforced by neo-liberal policies and that there are two possibilities after the crisis is over: Either totalitarian, brutal states or a radical transformation of society with more humane conditions."

Bernau, den 1.4.2020

Dear Mr Chomsky and Mr Horvat,

I am addressing you on the occasion of an article published today on [pressenza.com/de](https://www.pressenza.com/de), according to which you, Mr. Chomsky, are calling for a radical transformation of our societies all over the world. I am grateful for every voice in this direction and look forward to hearing from you every time you take the floor.

As far as I am concerned, I have no public reputation whatsoever, I have been a high school teacher, for a few years now in rent, and, in view of many developments, I am thinking and blogging (<https://diskursblickwechsel.wordpress.com>) about alternative ways of building systems and developing proposals for them.

On the occasion of the current corona crisis in its function as a catalyst for further crash crises, my reflections have gained momentum once again: The way in which a more or less uniform shut-down approach is being taken worldwide to deal with the dangerousness and spread of this virus, which is probably by no means clearly elaborated, has given me the idea that the largely fatal consequences of such actions

also offer the relatively unique opportunity to balance out some of our existing core systems and to creep in considerably less redundant ones with great potential for greater self-efficacy, ecological prosperity and peaceableness. . . !

What I have in mind seems to me to be of great simplicity and effectiveness with regard to the functional mechanisms to be installed ! - But of course there can be serious errors of thought and ignorance involved.

As always: I am currently sending my thoughts all over the world without being asked (<http://www.buergerbeteiligung-neu-etablieren.de/000/sprungchance.pdf>) - today I send them to you in the hope of a piece of curiosity and in the wish to make suggestions.

My English does not carry far enough to express myself accordingly. So please have a look at the use of the deepl-translator.

I thank you from the bottom of my heart for your possible attention and remain with best regards and wishes from Germany !

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