

Re: 'Face' cultures (Re: Frankfurt School)

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Hi, see in. I'm snipping a lot .

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Well, I wouldn't call it 'bullshit' generally. Honor translates to reputation, and it can make a difference on a person's status, job, income, mating partners – you name it. People usually have a REASON to care about honor.

Well, a society that sees an individual tied up with all that other extraneous stuff is imo – DUMB. If people have to worry 24/7 about reputation – then where is freedom? The people in that society would be ruled by fear. That's my point, it's why I call it bullshit.

PC is draconian tyranny where everyone learns better methods of lying to everyone and scheming. It's Big Brother.

PC may have been an invention of good intentions – rules to provide RESPECT in human communication. But more and more it has overrun its aims, and turned into tyranny, yes.

It has become a vehicle by which non-Europeans TRASH Europeans – and that's OK.

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Okay, but this doesn't explain why in some societies gender relationships are more or less egalitarian, while in others women suffer harsh suppression. I'm talking about societies of comparable standards of development, not First world vs Third world societies.

You sure about that? Seems to me that the most modern First World countries have the most gender equality. The most backward crapholes of countries in what we call Third World do not. Their values are mideval.

This way, for females it is most important to have the freedom of

choice,

and that's why I wonder why women could let happen such things like in

Saudi

Arabia or Afghanistan where women have practically no say of who will be the father of their babies.

Women let it happen? Heh, men are bigger and stronger than them. Think again. Macho is a bully culture, no matter who does it.

Yes, but like I said above – it didn't happen everywhere to the same degree.

Yes it did at one time. Only very recently do women in First World countries have equality. Maybe you don't realize how RECENT this First World mentality is. VERY recent. Women didn't even have the right to vote in the USA until relatively recently!

There must be something which 'triggers' and supports macho behavior, and there must be something which supports female influence.

Sure – a reason to select in favor of bullyish, brutish people instead of intelligence and peaceful natures. Some of the men of these brutish cultures have measurably more testosterone than other men – see website and posts of James Michael Howard for ALL you could want to know about

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testosterone. What supported female influence in First World countries was – heh, that same old Cultural Marxism that we also have much to rail against. It's really something very recent.

And also, watch out when you say Moslems. My cousins are Moslems. The girls are as wild and free as me – and so are the guys. They aren't SEMITES, tho. They are Tatars. I knew Egyptian Moslems at the med

school –

and the women were PUSHY and very assertive. So not all Moslems are

the

same. I know Moslems from Malay uh.. Malaysia? Malaya? (I never quite get that one right, he's in our egroup) and from Indonesia. They

aren't like

that at all. Perhaps this is not a climate thing specifically, or a religious thing – but maybe it's heh, RACIAL? I think it is.

Got more info from my the Asian in our egroup – he went to Arabia and

well,

he felt like he was in a land of aliens. In no way could he relate to

those

people at all, or feel comfortable with them in even the most casual circumstances.

Yes, I think the Asian and the Arab versions of Islam are quite distinct due to culture differences.

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Cultural differences perhaps. Some might say racial differences. Who knows. But they ARE very different.

Yes, Moslems are not all the same, but I do some generalizing because

most

of us will share a common idea of a "typical" Moslem.

Heh, I really don't think so. Maybe I'm wrong. I don't share any common view of ANY person in one religion, or race, at all. I mean for real. They're all just too different. Now when I'm being a royal bitch – heh, I can trash every religion and ethnic group on the planet, including my own

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and make the worst stereotypes (and giggle as I type every word). I get into my moods, :)

It's difficult to talk about certain GROUPS of humans without a little stereotyping.

Well, the stereotypes are even used by comedians and people in those groups recognize THEMSELVES very easily – and they think it's funny. The stereotypes are based on real experiences people have had.

A Japanese might also start a fight – very much in public. You have some odd ideas about the Japanese!

Just from what I see. My hometown is a tourist place with lots of Americans, Japanese, Spaniards and Italians. In all these many years living here I NEVER observed a single act of aggression of a Japanese.

TOURISTS. They are not an objective sample. I can remember at least 3 times a Japanese male got out of his car and was ready to start a physical fight with me for merely beeping my horn at him (cuz he was taking TOO LONG at a toll booth). They were Japanese, they were cursing in what clearly

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sounded like Japanese LOL. They didn't continue to the point of fighting me – maybe noticed I was a girl and I guess backed off – I say that cuz they looked up at me, seemed surprised, and then backed off. LOL. On the other hand, maybe they figured I might have a gun because I did not flinch a bit when they did this – I just watched them kinda expressionless. I can remember Vietnamese people going ape shit over a small, TINY dent a friend made in their car while parking – they got out, FURIOUS, stood there pointing and screaming, "you make HORE in caa, you make HORE in caa" LMAO. It was the FUNNIEST thing I ever saw. The FIERCE looks on their faces, PHEW. Meanwhile, my friend, a real nordic type of NW European guy, stood there like a stoical statue waiting for them to calm down, with his wallet and insurance papers out. LMAO. It was HILARIOUS to see this. It's funny even now, 30 years later. My dentist's wife (both are Chinese Americans) divorced him because she said he had a violent temper – and she had no qualms about letting EVERYONE know the details about all of it. So there goes the whole "they don't show it" idea. I wouldn't tend to show anger or get into a miff if I was vacationing as a tourist either, you know. It's just that it's a strange place, not my home turf, and I'd just NOT behave that way on strange turf.

Same thing anywhere. Wealth breeds leisure and what I think of as
endorphin
driven cultures (natural, not drugs). These are the opposite from
adrenalin
driven cultures.

Huh? You think some cultures have higher average endorphine/ adrenaline levels?

Sure. Measurably so. A culture where you have dog eat dog and have to struggle 24/7 is adrenalin driven. A culture where I lay back and type to you and then go watch the Sopranos is endorphin driven. Simple. Once people get used to that leisure – they don't want to lose it! It's ALL biochemistry, you know.

And in endorphin driven cultures, heh, people have more
rights to choose options, especially smarter people – and women well,
LOTS
of them don't want to be bothered with a 24/7 18 year long
responsibility,

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perhaps too many women don't want to be bothered with the burdens of the whole primate placental birth thing, vomiting more than once a day for 3 months, all of that. They either don't want them – or they are willing to abort them. That's what choice shows they choose WHEN they have so much leisure and fun instead. Endorphin driven societies, leisure and fun – people do not want to give that up and revert to hard times. Everyone in the USA knows damed well, eg, that we bombed a bunch of people and made

them

suffer for years cuz we are addicted to the pleasures that OIL and

traveling

by car give us – the whole society runs on electricity – mostly from oil products. So? So they go along with any bullshit that "justifies" taking it – by any means necessary. Ya see?

Well, I see that people prefer an easy life over a hard life, and once they have it easy, they kind of get addicted to that liefstyle. Like drug addicts they do a lot of things to justify and perpetuate their addiction.

Yes. Only it's not drugs per se. It's natural state of biochemisty. People DO NOT like stress.

The 60ies produced a lot of stupid things, but I don't see it all negative. Of course, things in Germany were different from what happened in the

USA.

I see it as thoroughly negative – it led to the rise in Frankfurt School power, alienation from family stuff, the REaction to the disaster and now the rise in fundie thinking – all banded together fundies, too with CLOUT.

It led to the set in stone duming down of education, the draconian tyranny known as PC, and really stupid kids and teens that can't even think and

have

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NO CONCEPTION of individualism. Shit, they get their roles from TV sit

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crap and start to act like that.

But it led to female emancipation and greater racial equality on the other side. So it wasn't all bad. :-)

It led to greater female emancipation (and lack of a positive birth rate – which is NOT so good for a population) and well, it didn't lead to racial equality – it led to ANTI EUROPEAN racism to the point of "it's OK to destroy European cultures."

And ALL these people from these groups notice specific differences about me and mine – and they notice the same stuff, especially that "lack of time passing" thing. I have learned to apologise for it – as I did at the top of this post :) all of that "you gotta do

shit

that you definitely do not want to do" when it's not on a job you are

being

paid to do – none of that makes sense to me – and ALL Europeans and Asians you are discussing have it. That whole "honor" thing – I can't even

relate

to it or understand it. I understand vendetta (heh, revenge!). I can't even relate to "what will the neighbors think" shit. I just can't.

Like,

why would anyone CARE what anyone else thinks? Are they afraid? Yeah, I think so – afraid of what, what someone might SAY? Or what someone might

think? I have no idea even IF the neighbors think about me. I don't

think

about them. They don't exist unless they are in front of my face saying something to me. They could vanish tomorrow and I'd not notice it (that already happened with other neighbors).

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You simply can AFFORD not to care what your neighbors think, because you don't really NEED them. Other people with less aloofness might feel an urge to be in accordance with their neighborhood.

The question is – WHY? When I ask them, they usually have no answer – and they don't need their neighbors either.

I don't see much difference between general "European" cultures and general

"Asian" cultures. I DO see a difference between Swedish and Italian, for instance, or Japanes and Chinese for instance. But in general, the

examples

you are giving – I just don't see it and I personally know a lot of people of these cultures and have known them in the past. Now I do see a difference between European civilization and Asian civilization – BIG differences.

Obviously we both *DO* see differences, but we draw the lines differently.