Jürgen Habermas

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About

Ach, Europa: only the sighing tone remains. Prompted by a discussion with the German Federal Foreign Minister, Jürgen Habermas develops in his address political alternatives for the continent. He advocates a policy of gradual integration and a »bipolar community« of »old Europe« with the USA.

In addition to Habermas’ most recent interventions in European policy, this volume of Short Political Writings is a collection of philosophical portraits of longtime companions such as Jacques Derrida and Richard Rorty. Further, it offers two texts on the progression of the restructuring of the public: a plea for the public support of the quality press, which appeared in the Süddeutsche Zeitung, as well as the widely acclaimed speech on the »epistemic dimension of modern democracy« and the Internet.

Jürgen Habermas was born on 18 June 1929 in Düsseldorf. He has taught at the universities of Heidelberg and Frankfurt as well as at the University of California, Berkeley, among others. He is the recipient of numerous honorary doctorates and awards. In 2001 he was awarded the Peace Prize of the German Book Trade.