Jan-Werner Müller
Fear and Freedom - A Different Liberalism

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How can liberals react to anti-liberal challenges without betraying their own principles?

This and other urgent political questions, such as: »Can a persuasive social-liberal programme be formulated in the 21st century?« are dealt with in depth in Jan-Werner Müller’s new essay in which he rediscovers a largely forgotten chapter of 20th century Europe’s history of ideas. Based on the lives and ideas of Isaiah Berlin, Raymond Aaron and Karl Popper, he reconstructs a tradition of political thought: the »liberalism of fear«. Müller illustrates that such an anti-neoliberal liberalism offers surprisingly contemporary answers.

Praise

»I do not know of a more precise and careful representation of the political and conceptual-historical context in which the debate on constitutional patriotism first began. Above all, Müller offers a masterful interpretation of this important notion that eliminates many misconceptions.« Jürgen Habermas on Constitutional Patriotism

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