

# Max Horkheimer

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Whoever is not prepared to talk about capitalism should also remain silent about fascism.

~Max Horkheimer

When even the dictators of today appeal to reason, they mean that they possess the most tanks. They were rational enough to build them; others should be rational enough to yield to them.

~Max Horkheimer

Philosophy is overwhelmingly complicated, its procedure depressingly slow.

~Max Horkheimer

Reason as an organ for perceiving the true nature of reality and determining the guiding principles of our lives has come to be regarded as obsolete.

~Max Horkheimer

With the abolition of otium and of the ego no aloof thinking is left. ... Without otium philosophical thought is impossible, cannot be conceived or understood.

~Max Horkheimer

The complexity of the connection between the world of perception and the world of physics does not preclude that such a connection can be shown to exist at any time.

~Max Horkheimer

The inversion of external compulsion into the compulsion of conscience ... produces the machine-like assiduity and pliable allegiance required by the new rationality.

~Max Horkheimer

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