

# Review of: "Particular Sexual and Ambitious Attitude threatens the Global Societal Functioning and Individual Wellbeing"

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It was an intellectual pleasure to read your article, indeed a great opportunity to hope (as Paulo Freire would say “ESPERANÇAR”).

Initially, I congratulate you on the topic, it is very comforting to know that there are people concerned with this subject, of extreme relevance in this historic moment in which the world is being devastated by a wave of conservatism, with right-wing and extreme right-wing governments gaining space and working for a setback and loss of hard-won rights for numerous population groups (women, gays and lesbians, trans and non-binary people, among other groups historically made vulnerable by cycles of injustice in history).

My first paragraphs already demonstrate that the article met my needs, since I am concerned with the advance of conservatism, researching inclusion, belonging and rights in the context of diversities (especially sexual diversity) and, in fact, eager for readings like this one, provided Brodziak and Abram. And I'm writing from Brazil, coming out of four years of suffering from the loss of hard-won rights. Thank you very much for the opportunity to read this!

For all these reasons, this review will not follow the traditional path, with suggestions about the method, theoretical questions, suggestions for changes (not least because this has already been done by colleagues who reviewed the article before me).

In this sense, I would like to highlight some points that I consider the strength of the text: bringing the theme and opening possibilities for interpreting this historical moment.

I understand that the purpose of the article, more than presenting and proving hypotheses, aimed to put the topic on the agenda, bringing possibilities of interpretation of the undeniable advance of authoritarianism and the curtailment of individual freedoms, with emphasis on sexual freedom. The text presents us with possible connections between different aspects of this scenario. I understand that ideologically they are almost obvious connections, but, yes, research designed to evaluate the hypotheses built from the authors' reading, will be welcome.

In any case, the connection with neuroscience represents an important start for new investigations, which must walk between the biological and the socio-historical, being a complex topic that will fit into different areas of knowledge.

This time, highlighting the importance of the theme, putting it on the agenda with some possibilities of interpretation, already represent a great opportunity for scholars from different areas of knowledge to think, rethink, design investigations.

Again, thank you for the opportunity.