

Review of: "Fichte and the "Humanist Fascism" in the Characteristics of the Present Age"

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This is a very interesting paper, and I enjoyed reading it very much. However, I think there are still a few issues that need to be addressed. In addition to deepening the close reading of Fichte, as the other reviewers have mentioned, I also concur that a more in-depth discussion of humanism is necessary. Perhaps most importantly from my perspective, however, is the lack of conceptual discussion around fascism, which I think would certainly be a necessary step in arguing for a "humanist fascism" (even more so as fascism is used anachronistically in this context, as it's a term that did not come into use until the 20th century).