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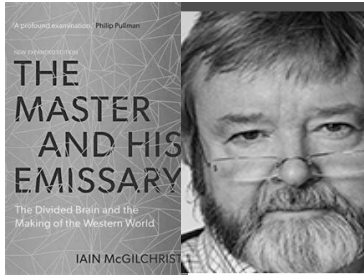
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Psychology

The Master and His Emissary By Iain McGilchrist

‘... McGilchrist, who is both an experienced psychiatrist and a shrewd philosopher, looks at the relation between our two brain-hemispheres in a new light, not just as an interesting neurological problem but as a crucial shaping factor in our culture ... clear, penetrating, lively, thorough and fascinating ... splendidly thought-provoking ... I couldn’t put it down.’ ...Professor Mary Midgley, Emeritus Professor of Moral Philosophy, Newcastle University, writing in *The Guardian*

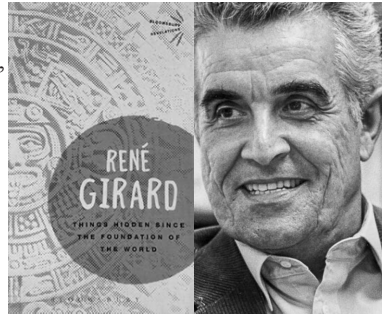


Things Hidden Since the Foundation of the World By René Girard

An astonishing work of cultural criticism, this book is widely recognized as a brilliant and devastating challenge to conventional views of literature, anthropology, religion, and psychoanalysis... How does Christianity, at once the most ‘sacrificial’ of religions and a faith with a non-violent ideology, fit into this scheme? Girard grants ...that Christianity is similar to primitive religion, but only to refute Freud—if Christ is sacrificed, Girard argues, it is not because God willed it, but because human beings wanted it.

The book is not merely, or perhaps not mainly, biblical exegesis, for within its scope fall some of the most vexing problems of social history—the paradox that violence has social efficacy, the function of the scapegoat....

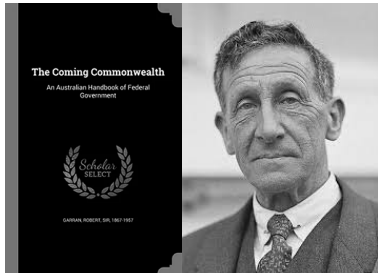
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Constitutionalism

The Coming Commonwealth: An Australian Handbook of Federal Government By RR Garran

This book aims at being a short summary of what every Australian citizen ought to know in order to understand the question of Australian Federation. The first part is a discussion of the federal system itself; the second is a historical, constitutional, and comparative sketch of the chief federal governments of the world, from the earliest times to the present day; the third deals with the special problems of Australian Federation. Under these three heads an attempt has been made to describe shortly the principles, the practice, and the proposed application of the federal system.



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Major Clifford Hugh Douglas,

M.I.Mech.E., M.I.E.E., consulting engineer,
economist, author, and founder of the Douglas
Social Credit Movement, was born in 1879 and
died in 1952. Among other posts which he held
in his earlier years were those of engineer with
the —

Canadian General Electric company,
Peterborough, Canada, — Assistant Engineer,
Lachine Rapids Hydraulic Construction,
Deputy Chief Electrical Engineer, Buenos Aires,
and Pacific Railway;
Chief Engineer and Manager in India British
Westinghouse Company;
Assistant Superintendent, Royal Aircraft Factory
Farnborough (GB).

During the First World War he was a Major in the Royal Flying Corps and later in the
R.A.F. (Reserve).

After retiring from his engineering career, he and his wife ran a small yacht-building
yard on Southampton Water for several years.
The combination of beauty with functional efficiency in a successfully designed racing
yacht had a special appeal for him.

When he lived in an old water mill in Hampshire he used the water wheel to turn a
dynamo which lit and warmed the house as well as providing power for lathes and other
tools. Later, when he moved to Scotland, many of his friends and followers remember
helping to build his small hydro-electric-powered house, sited on the local burn which
ran through his land. Since decentralisation of economic power was of the essence of his
teaching, it should be put on record that he practised what he preached.

One of his most interesting jobs, just before the 1914 War, was that of conducting
preliminary experimental work and preparing plans and specifications for the electrical
work on the Post Office Tube in London, with later supervision of the installation of plant
in what was to be one of the earliest examples of complete automation in the history of
engineering.

From *Economic Democracy* First edition (1920), by CH Douglas
Institutions exist to serve Individuals

Accepting this statement (*systems were made for man, and not men for systems*)
as a basis of constructive effort, it seems clear that all forms, whether of government,
industry or society must exist contingently to the furtherance of the principles

contained in it. If a State system can be shown to be inimical to them it must go;
if social customs hamper their continuous expansion - they must be modified; if
unbridled industrialism checks their growth, then industrialism must be reined in.

That is to say, we must build up from the Individual, not down from the State.