

Y Quotations

Jaffa:

in Economist review of Joshua Jaffa, *Between two Fires*:

'People who devote themselves to helping the unfortunate...are a pain in the conscience.'

Yamin, Farhana:

"My life and my work is a dance between an insider and outsider. ..I was naïve about what we could achieve. I've learned we cannot rely on lawyers and diplomats alone...I was surrounded by a 'toxic positivity'..."

"The reality of China is so outrageous that it renders realism inert."

Lianke Yan

Yang, Andrew:

"We could create an entire new parallel economy around social good."

Human Capitalism...Freedom Dividend...Thomas Paine (p. 166), universal basic income; VAT

"Math: Make America Think Harder."

"It turns out that power actually gives you brain damage."

end Andrew Yang

Yanagihara, Hanya:

"They are questions that fiction needs to address, because there are no easy answers in fact."

Yankelovich:

"The public is not magically endowed with good judgment. Good judgment is something that must be worked at all the time and with great skill and effort. It does not exist automatically; it must be created."

Daniel Yankelovich, *Coming to Public Judgment: Making Democracy Work in a Complex World*, Syracuse University Press, 1991, page 11

NYT obit: a 'nameless yearning' for deeper meaning...a "submerged idealism" lying "just below the surface ...

"...this particular dark mood reflects a suspicion that something deeper than a slow-growth economy is wrong with America."

Daniel Yankelovich

"This will be the ignition point for turning complacency into real awareness.

He really is the Rosa Parks of this movement."

Peter Yarrow, of Peter, Paul, and Mary, on deChristopher

"...superspreaders of health misinformation and disinformation..."

Seema Yasmin @DoctorYasmin

"The current power infrastructure is as incompatible with the future as horse trails were to automobiles."

Kurt Yeager, EPRI

"education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire."

[When] the center cannot hold, the best lack all conviction, while the worst are full of passionate intensity."

Things fall apart; the centre cannot hold;

Mere anarchy is loosed upon the world,
The blood-dimmed tide is loosed, and everywhere
The ceremony of innocence is drowned;
The best lack all conviction, while the worst
Are full of passionate intensity. from *The Second Coming*
W B Yeats

"Femicide"
Aubrey Yee

"Natural events became natural disasters when human time intersected with geological time."
John Yemma

"...the country operates within a system of justice that is deaf to common sense."
Ron Yengich

Yeo, Sara K:

"Humor is derived primarily from surprise, as incongruity often plays a role in the elicitation of humor..."

Yermak, Andriy:

"...history clearly shows that empires have two states only: expansion and disintegration...."

U-24, United for Peace multilateral format." within 24 hours!

Zelensky, Ukraine.

"Pandemics are democratizing experiences."

"...individual coronaviruses are easily destroyed. Each virus particle consists of a small set of genes, enclosed by a sphere of fatty lipid molecules, and because lipid shells are easily torn apart by soap, 20 seconds of thorough hand-washing can take one down. Lipid shells are also vulnerable to the elements;...the new coronavirus, SARS-CoV-2, survives for no more than a day on cardboard, and about two to three days on steel and plastic. These viruses don't endure in the world. They need bodies."

"...animals ...are worth viewing only when we're secretly viewing a reflection of ourselves... every animal exists in its own unique perceptual world..."

The Umwelt concept is one of the most profound and beautiful in biology. It tells us that the all-encompassing nature of our subjective experience is an illusion, and that we sense just a small fraction of what there is to sense...

We move *into* our visual world, birds move *through* theirs."

"A scientist's explanations about other animals are dictated by the data she collects, which are influenced by the questions she asks, which are steered by her imagination, which is delimited by her senses,"

see Szalai review, her quotes.

Ed Yong

Brigham Young's statement:

'...our religion will not clash with or contradict the facts of science in any particular.'

"We preach our values – we don't legislate them."

"Amnesia is the privilege of the powerful; but one way or another, we all must live, and die, with the consequences."

Gary Younge

Rev. Mike Young:

"When a Westerner says, 'I am God', we lock him up in the funny farm. When a Hindu says it, his fellow Hindus say, 'Ah, you finally got it!'"

"[Most] were motivated by dissatisfaction with American society."

Karen Yourish, NY Times...and in her article:

"[ISIS volunteers] seemed to be looking to attach to something that can help define them as well as give them a cause worth fighting for." Karen Greenberg, Center on National Security...

"Why is it that countries which we call so strong are so powerful in creating wars but so weak in bringing peace? Why is it that giving guns is so easy but giving books is so hard? Why is it that making tanks is so easy but building schools is so hard?"

"I had only two options: whether to speak out or not. If I did not speak out, that meant things would be worse. If you want to see change, if you want this world to be a better place, then you have to do something." SLC talk 8-2018

"...books not bullets..."

Malala Yousafzai, Nobel Peace Prize, 2014

Yuan, Li:

"What is darkness?...You can't speak the truth, and you aren't allowed to see the truth." on Weibo China.

[China and Russia] have the tendency to learn the worst from each other.

Yuan, Longping:

"...my experience can be summed in four words: knowledge, sweat, inspiration and opportunity," ...he quoted the scientist Louis Pasteur: 'Chance favors the prepared mind.' NYT obit plants rice hybrids

"Culture that does not let people grow is a dead culture. Dead culture should be in the museum, not in human society."

"The capitalist system is a machine which sucks up wealth from the bottom to send it to the top. ...this wealth mushroom...will destroy our politics, it will destroy our society, it will destroy our economy — because concentration of wealth goes with concentration of power. ... This mushroom is a ticking time bomb."

Muhammad Yunus

Yurmenich, Lyudmila:

"The fear was so strong, and the memory was too heavy."

"It is very important for me that this period is remembered in our country, so that this does not repeat itself, so that there would not be this much fear, so that this country can be free." in NYT Putin rewrites Gulag history