



an imaginary interview written by Anja Lomparski

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//motivation:

Seeing climate change mitigation as a game/not taking it seriously... qualified questions and scientific proof vs. almost no answers/reactions on the political site, btw. some people still asking if climate change is real

//situation:

2053. The world's atmospheric average temperature has passed 1,5° compared to the preindustrial level. The Parisian agreement is about to fail. The effects are already devastating.. humanity now discusses the chances of reaching the 2° goal until 2100 at least.

//characters:

Young, female greta-like interviewer asking qualified, serious questions filled with scientific proof vs. sweaty, white, old, male sports person(/politician) after having lost a (90 min. soccer) game, giving random answers - that do not in any way address the issue of the questions asked. (the answers are originally coming from interviews with German soccer players and are translated with almost no changes into English - the fun fact about them is that they are fitting on almost every question asked)

//mood:

It should feel like a kind of unreal and funny situation... The dialogue is sometimes not making any sense, but this actually reflects the everyday situation we are facing again and again.

Why are we still holding microphones in faces that personify ignorance and egoism?



//script:

I: As scientific consensus recently confirmed: the world's average temperature increase passed the 1,5 °C marker compared to the preindustrial level. This artificial limit was set in 2015 as a common goal for climate change mitigation until 2100. How come that this year already, in 2053, humanity must admit to have failed so tremendously. What was the problem?

S: Yes well, what was the problem? That has naturally always been the question. I naturally always say: What was the problem? Ehm, then you always ask afterwards, what the problem was.. I always say, what was the problem, I always know. What was the problem? Euhhh, yes well, I'd say it like this: What was the problem? Then you say afterwards or you ask yourself: What was the problem? And you always ask, what the problem was? It's just like this.

I: Okay, it is certainly a complex system of issues and circumstances to analyze. But in the bigger picture: What do you think are our chances to still reach the 2° goal?

S: At the moment the chances are 50/50, but it could also be 60/60.

I: Well, this isn't exactly an answer.. but as we had to concede there is always uncertainty involved when making future predictions - even with the best models. But for now, how do you personally evaluate these intermediate results? Should we act more radically to stop or compensate our greenhouse gas emissions?

S: Yes, everything's fine! The score is deserved, for the others.. But both will have to give it more next time!



I: Ehm.. sorry, what do you have there in your sock?

S: Cigarettes.

I: Sorry?

S: Cigarettes.

I: Puff one first?

S: Later.

I: Talking about smoke, you have certainly heard about the latest wild fires in Asia. Even in Europe droughts became a huge problem in the last decades... Sure the situation here is hard, but it's even more severe in southern countries. Tremendous parts of the land surface have become inhabitable for humans and other species. Due to both, desertification on the one hand and floods on the other hand side, much of their cropland became useless for agriculture. Those instabilities have already led to huge waves of migration from almost everywhere to cooler regions. This pressures have led to countless conflicts on ressources like drinking water or crops... Some people say the next world wide war is about to escalate. Would you say that the people are very insecure?

S: Yea, isn't that normal, in such a phase there naturally is no self-confidence. That's quite logical.

I: Are you also insecure yourself?

S: Me?

I: Yes.

S: Nope. Why?

I: Because with one or the other negotiation today, you haven't made the safest impression. That's not what we're used to from you...

S: Where was I unsure?

I: When talking to the parliament certainly there was an opportunity to ease our entry restrictions and de-escalate the situation at the borders. Instead we are building walls and cutting of financial aid as a result??? What?

S: Ja mei, so Phasen gibt's schonmal. Wenn's scheiße läuft, läuft's scheiße.

I: And how can it be that Germany still subsidises the dairy and meat industry? There are still cars produced with fuel-based engines... there are still no night trains to replace domestic flights... I mean, there are so many options.. Why is nothing happening?

S: It's all blah, blah, blah, it is. All blah, blah, blah, it is!
Balls.

I: Politics have not shown what we have been demanding for years.

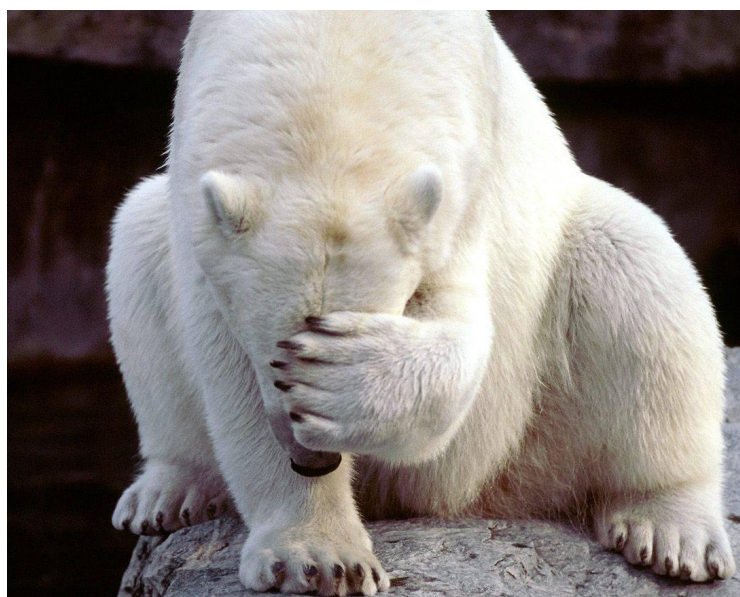
S: I'm saying balls, we need balls. If you know what I mean.

I: Okay, to end this in a positive way: After looking back to the past decades, how do you think, we can continue our fight against global warming issues together?

S: Yes, okay, if things go differently here today, then they could have gone differently before, right?

I: Thank you.

S: No problem.



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WE ASKED OUR LEADERS
WHAT CHANCES REMAIN

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PHASE 1 //PREVIOUSLY

mind map// assignment a
YUVAL NOAH HARARI // KOERT VAN MENSVOORT

evidence based decision making
//cognitive pyramid

PHASE 2 //SESSION 1

how are you?
Say it with a meme ...

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evidence-based decision making:
//politics & science

Scientific knowledge and politics

- Instrumental use of scientific knowledge
- Conceptual use of scientific knowledge
- Symbolic use of scientific knowledge

>>>>love humans >>>>after human

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