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# Why it's Kicking Off Everywhere: the new global revolutions

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"Our sense is that if we do not act boldly and if we do not act together, the economy around the world runs the risk of downward spiral of uncertainty, financial instability and potential collapse of global demand."

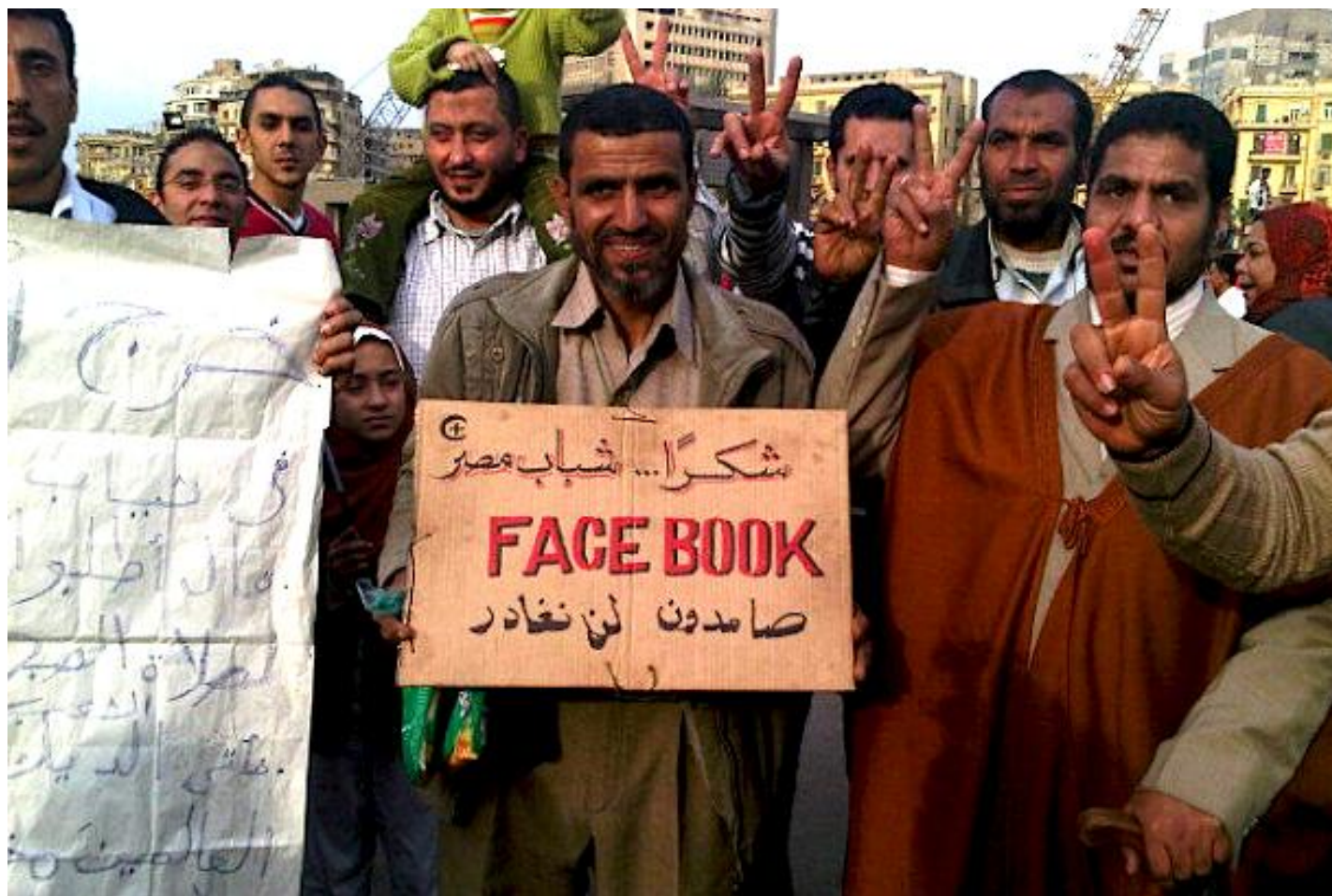
(Christine Lagarde, 9 November 2011)

“Work hard, play hard” has been the over-eager motto of a generation in training for...what?—drawing hearts in cappuccino foam or plugging names and numbers into databases...  
“We work and we borrow in order to work and to borrow. And the jobs we work toward are the jobs we already have.”

Research & Destroy, UC Santa Cruz 2009

[SOCIAL MEDIA]





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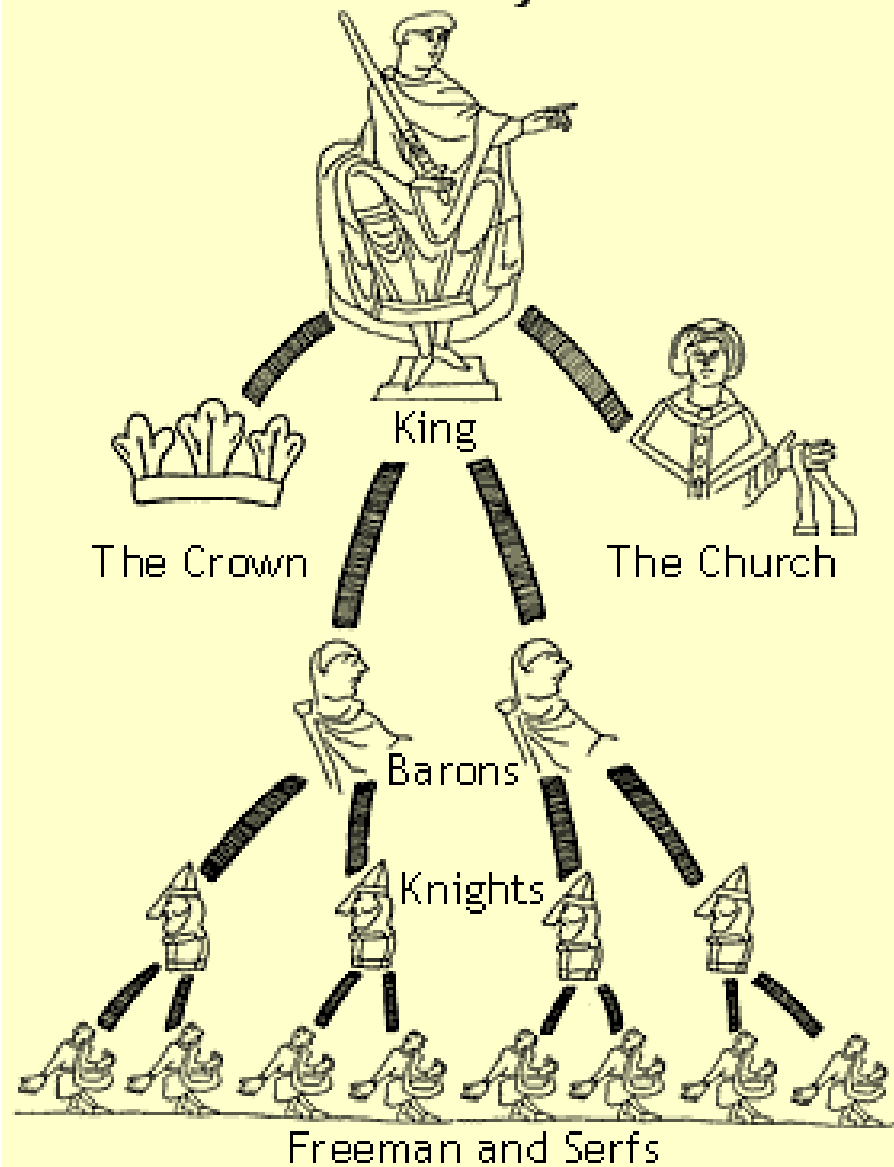


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“The more an individual has a project of autonomy (personal, professional, socio-political, communicative), the more she uses the Internet. And in a time sequence, the more he/she uses the Internet, the more autonomous she becomes vis-à-vis societal rules and institutions.”

Castells 2008

# The Feudal System













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