

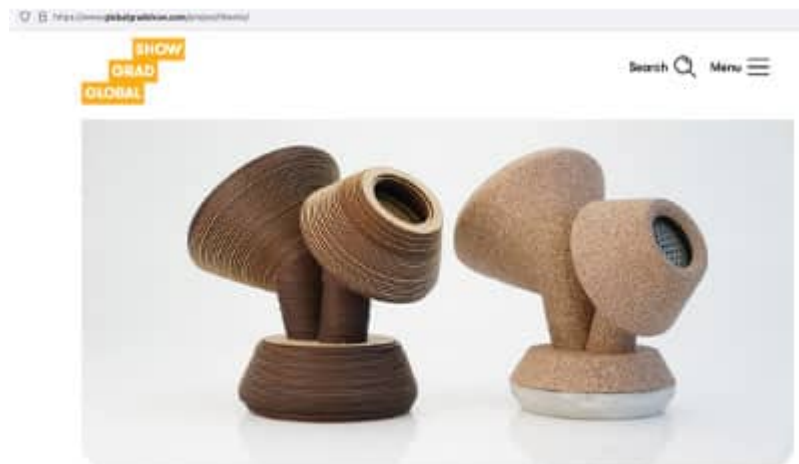


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Inside Track

Woke Bot Sounds Alarm When Detecting Offensive Speech



An electronic thought-police bot going by the name “Themis,” intended for classrooms and social settings, is designed to detect and interrupt “offensive” remarks.

This is not satire, though it is often hard to tell in today’s world. Themis, named after the Greek goddess of justice and social order, is an actual product invented by an actual person who, it appears, markets it with an actual straight face.

“The thought police have arrived,” writes the U.K. *Telegraph*, reporting on the behavior bot. Themis relies on “extremely bothersome alarms” that last “approximately two minutes,” as the *Telegraph* also relates, that are intended to warn the transgressor and provoke discussion.

As the paper wrote November 13, “Trigger warnings have been built into a new device developed for classrooms and social gatherings that sounds an alarm when it detects offensive language and jokes. The lamp-sized gadget is an attempt to ‘manifest political correctness as an ideology into a product’, developers have said, and it is being trialled for potential use as a tool to moderate debate in settings like UK schools and universities. Branded the ‘Themis’, the device is intended to be placed amid a debate setting and to emit a warning when it is triggered by the sound of banned language, racial terms and comments about body image.”

As ridiculous as Themis sounds, it’s not just being “trialled,” but there’s also “a view to a wider roll-out soon,” reported the *Daily Mail* on November 14.

You can bet the bot won’t sound the alarm over using the Lord’s name in vain (now a staple of Hollywood movies) or bloviating on about “white rage” or “white male tears.” Just don’t say Bruce Jenner isn’t really a woman.

There is a solution, a Nordic one, for dealing with this troublesome perversion of a Greek goddess: Themis, meet the hammer of Thor — and thou shalt buzz no more.

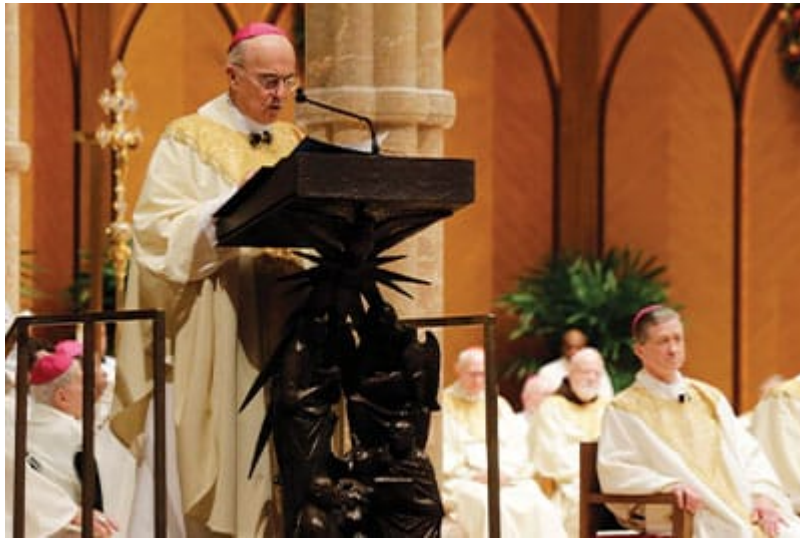
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Archbishop Calls on People to Unite Against “New World Order”



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Archbishop Carlo Maria Viganò, the Italian prelate well-known for his criticism of Pope Francis and opposition to globalist schemes, issued on November 16 a dire warning and a powerful clarion call.

A “global coup d’état” is taking place, he stated, for the purpose of effecting the “Great Reset,” a movement toward the “New World Order.”

To combat this, Viganò implored, it “is necessary to form an international Anti-Globalist Alliance, which gathers all those who want to oppose the dictatorship, who have no intention of becoming slaves to a faceless power, who are not willing to cancel their own identity, their own individuality, their own religious faith.”

“If the attack is global,” he continued, “the defense must also be global.”

Titled “APPEAL FOR AN ANTI-GLOBALIST ALLIANCE,” the letter opens saying: “FOR TWO YEARS NOW we have been witnessing a global coup d’état, in which a financial and ideological elite has succeeded in seizing control of part of national governments, public and private institutions, the media, the judiciary, politicians and religious leaders.... It is the Great Reset of the World Economic Forum, the Agenda 2030 of the United Nations. It is the plan of the New World Order, in which a Universal Republic enslaves everyone and a Religion of Humanity cancels Faith in Christ.”

Viganò issued a call to action in the latter part of his appeal, stating: “This Anti-Globalist Alliance will have to bring together the Nations that intend to escape the infernal yoke of tyranny and affirm their own sovereignty, forming agreements of mutual collaboration with Nations and peoples who share their principles and the common yearning for freedom, justice, and goodness.... Let us found this Anti-Globalist Alliance, let us give it a simple and clear program, and let us free humanity from a totalitarian regime that brings together in itself the horrors of the worst dictatorships of all time. And may Almighty God assist us and protect us.”

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Coastlines Expanding Globally, According to Study



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A new study shows that, despite modest sea-level rise over the last century, satellite data is showing that, globally, coastlines seem to be expanding instead of retreating.

“Prograding” is the scientific term for when a coastline advances toward the sea as a result of the accumulation of waterborne sediment, and that seems to be what is occurring. Satellite data compiled from 1984 to 2019 from the Landsat Series appear to show that, globally, coastlines are expanding at a rate of 0.26 meters per year.

Researchers at the University of Queensland’s School of Earth and Environmental Sciences in Brisbane, Australia, admit that there’s more work to do in order to validate their findings, but they believe that their method shows great promise in exposing actual threats to coastlines, as opposed to ones made up by the global-warming zealots.

“Although it requires further validation, the global application of our method demonstrates the significance of this approach in identifying potential threats to coastal zones, especially in complex tide-dominated environments, which can facilitate effective coastal management,” the research team explained in their abstract of the study, released in the November 2021 volume of the *ISPRS Journal of Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing*.

The numbers aren’t very big, but they do show a net expansion. According to the researchers, Australia’s coastlines are expanding at a rate of 0.10 meters per year, Asian coastlines are expanding at a rate of 0.64 meters per year, Europe’s coastlines are growing at a rate of 0.45 meters per year, and Africa’s coastlines are expanding at 0.31 meters per year.

One continent appears to be receding slightly — but, again, the numbers are extremely small. North America lost 0.29 meters per year over the time frame observed. South America showed no noticeable change at 0.0 meters per year.

It’s more affirmation of several studies that show terra firma may not be in quite as much danger from sea-level rise as climate hysterics are claiming.

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Notre Dame Cathedral Could Become a Woke Theme Park



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Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris narrowly survived being destroyed by a raging inferno on April 15, 2019. Now it appears that what the fire failed to do may be accomplished by those responsible for its renovation. Under controversial “restoration” plans seen by the U.K. *Telegraph*, the French Gothic structure, which has stood for more than 800 years, will be remade into a “politically correct Disneyland.”

As the *Telegraph* reported November 26, the world-famous cathedral will be turned into an “experimental showroom” devoid of anything truly religious or truly beautiful. From the *Telegraph*:

Under the proposed changes, confessional boxes, altars and classical sculptures will be replaced with modern art murals, and new sound and light effects to create “emotional spaces.”

There will be themed chapels on a “discovery trail”, with an emphasis on Africa and Asia, while quotes from the Bible will be projected onto chapel walls in various languages, including Mandarin.

The final chapel on the trail will have a strong environmental emphasis.

“It’s as if Disney were entering Notre-Dame,” said Maurice Culot, a prize-winning Paris-based architect, urbanist, theorist and critic who has seen the plans.

“What they are proposing to do to Notre-Dame would never be done to Westminster Abbey or Saint Peter’s in Rome. It’s a kind of theme park and very childish and trivial given the grandeur of the place,” he told The Telegraph.

The *Telegraph* cites a senior source close to the renovation as saying, “This is political correctness gone mad. They want to turn Notre-Dame into an experimental liturgical showroom that exists nowhere else whereas it should be a landmark where the slightest change must be handled with great care.”

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