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1/ I made a sequel to this thread because some interesting details emerged. The journalist who wrote about Finland's and Sweden's NATO membership for EC.

Sven R. Larson is a political economist and author. He was born in Sweden, but has lived in the United States for 16 years.



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5/ EC publishes an interview with Rand Paul, in which he continues to repeat his position that Finland and Sweden's joining NATO will unnecessarily escalate the relationship with Russia. Article describe widely weakness of SE's defence capabilities.



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Sweden Still Facing NATO Obstacles — The European Conservative
NATO expansion into the Nordic region of Europe could unnecessarily escalate tensions with Russia. In doing so, the expansion could cause a ...

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2/ Larsen has also worked in other media in the USA. Back in 2015, on Insidesources_com, he wrote that “together with Viktor Orban, the threat of nationalism is a formidable threat to the EU”. Finally, he wrote that “Europe’s nationalist turn is bad news”.

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Either way, Europe’s nationalist turn is bad news. The next president of the United States needs to be prepared to dive right into the challenges, foreign policy as well as military, that arise in Europe. As we know her, the Old World will probably not survive the next few years.

About the Author



Sven R. Larson

Sven R Larson, Ph.D., is an author and political economist. His book "Industrial Poverty" gave an in-depth analysis of the European debt crisis during the Great Recession. He wrote this for InsideSources.com.

3/ Nowadays he writes for the European Conservative media. He sees Orbán's politics today as a success.

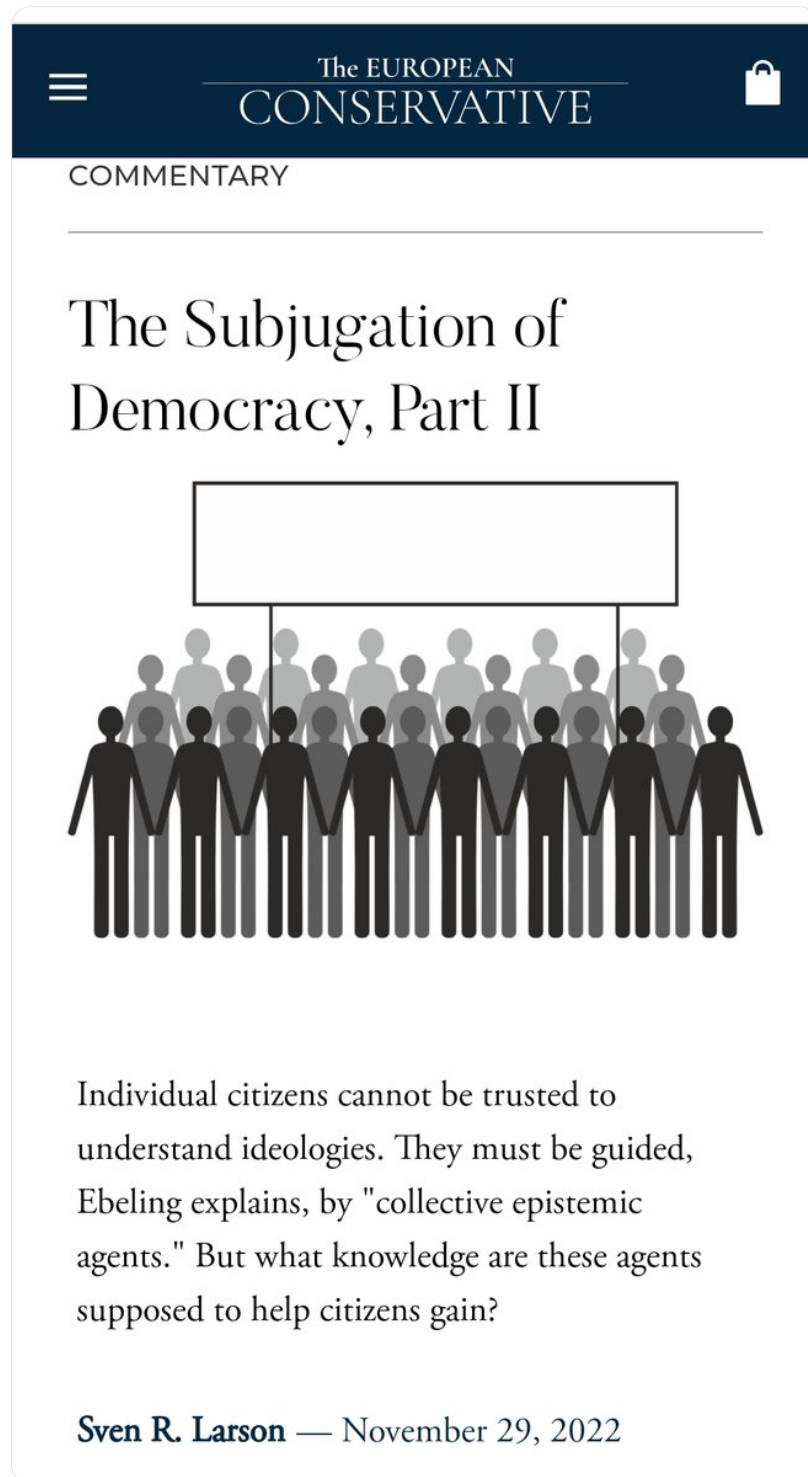
Putin-Orbán Meeting to Benefit Bilateral Ties

The meeting on February 1st between President Vladimir Putin and Prime Minister Viktor Orbán in Moscow drew criticism beforehand from Orbán's political opposition.

Sven R. Larson — February 2, 2022



4/ He has published e.g. of the story series "The Subjugation of Democracy", which is clearly aimed at an academic audience like Matthew Tyrmand informed us in CPAC 2022 in Budapest.



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of 'The EUROPEAN CONSERVATIVE' website. Below the title, it is categorized as 'COMMENTARY'. The main title of the article is 'The Subjugation of Democracy, Part II'. Below the title is an illustration of a group of stylized human figures holding hands, with a large empty rectangular box above them, suggesting a collective or a group being guided. The text of the article begins with: 'Individual citizens cannot be trusted to understand ideologies. They must be guided, Ebeling explains, by "collective epistemic agents." But what knowledge are these agents supposed to help citizens gain?'. The author is identified as 'Sven R. Larson' and the date is 'November 29, 2022'.

5/ The 1st part of the story tells e.g. about how Hungary's administration and democracy has been attacked by the leftist and Eurobureaucrats for no reason. Also in the second part he accuses socialists of monopolizing democracy.

6/ In Larsen's opinion, the academic world treats Trump, for example, arrogantly and is guilty of academic misconduct. This in part leads to the subjugation of democracy.

7/ "Alternative values, such as freedom, are deemed false and antithetical to 'democracy.' In short, the Left is pointing us in an ugly, totalitarian direction".

8/ "Brexit worked and the UK leaves the EU behind". Larson has written several articles about Orban's success in domestic politics and on the diplomatic front.

The screenshot displays three articles from 'The European Conservative' website, all authored by Sven R. Larson. The top navigation bar features the site's logo and a search icon. The first article, 'Brexit Worked: British Economy Leaves EU Behind' (January 4, 2022), includes an image of the UK and EU flags and discusses the British economy's performance post-Brexit. The second article, 'No loss of jobs to Brexit' (January 10, 2022), features an image of Euro banknotes and provides employment statistics for young workers in the UK, Germany, and France. The third article, 'The Euro at 20: A Failed Experiment' (January 10, 2022), includes an image of Euro banknotes and discusses the economic experiment of the common currency. A fourth article, 'By putting conservative values to work, Viktor Orbán and his government have created a tangible, workable alternative to the mainstream of the West', is partially visible at the bottom.

Brexit Worked: British Economy Leaves EU Behind
COMMENTARY
The British economy has been largely unaffected by its exit from the European Union. That is not to say there will not be other repercussions; there is an ongoing debate about the future of the financial industry in London, with the implication that the British capital may lose its status as a global hub for the financial industry.
Sven R. Larson — January 4, 2022

No loss of jobs to Brexit
This conclusion is reinforced by a review of labor-market data. If Brexit had negatively influenced the British economy, that influence would reveal itself in the rate of the population that holds a job. There would have been a particularly visible impact on the employment rate among young workers, aged 15-24. They are usually the first ones to be let go when businesses experience or expect an economic downturn.
The following numbers on employment from the OECD labor-market database are good news for Britain:
• Pre-Brexit, 54.8% of all Brits aged 15-24 were employed, compared to 48% in Germany and 30.2% in France;
• Post-Brexit, British youth employment stood at 52.2%, with Germany at 48.2% and France at 30.1%.
Sven R. Larson — January 10, 2022

The Euro at 20: A Failed Experiment
COMMENTARY
The common currency was a gigantic economic experiment, an application of political preferences rather than the product of sound scholarly research. As is always the case with grand government plans, for every problem they solve a new one is created.
Sven R. Larson — January 10, 2022

By putting conservative values to work, Viktor Orbán and his government have created a tangible, workable alternative to the mainstream of the West. Perhaps this, better than anything else, explains the ferocity of his critics: they fear, simply, that conservatives elsewhere will be inspired by his accomplishments.
Sven R. Larson — January 10, 2022

9/ An interesting view opens up when you look at where else Larson has written. He participates in e.g. for the content production of the libertarian MISES think tank operating in Sweden. MISES declares itself to be of Austrian origin.

10/ Its Twitter account has been silent for a couple of years, but was activated a few days ago. It re-started e.g. retweeting Paul Joseph Watson. Sven R Larson writes on the website of the MISES institute that “Sweden has been hit by 90 years of social democratic devastation”.

The screenshot displays the Mises Institute's website and its Twitter profile. The website header includes the text: "Against the state, for peace and freedom, property and the right to your own life" and "The Ludwig von Mises Institute is Sweden's most liberal think tank. We spread the message of freedom by informing about Austrian economics, libertarian moral philosophy and the re-balancing of political power down to the local and individual level." The Twitter account shows a tweet from Paul Joseph Watson (@Pris...) retweeted by Mises-institutet, with the text: "This is a declaration of war on farmers. Netherlands to close up to 3,000 farms to comply with EU rules." Another tweet from Mark Thornton (@DrMarkTho...) is also visible. A video player shows a clip titled "How the West Brought War to Ukraine" with the subtitle "Misguided American and NATO policies created the Ukraine crisis. Now they risk nuclear war."

11/ After this, it turns out that Larsson's writings (e.g. why Hungarian family policy is better than Swedish) are published on both Geopolitica_ru and Katehon_ru/Katehon_com pages.

The screenshot shows the KATEHON website. The main content area features a cartoon illustration of two men talking, with speech bubbles containing the numbers 6 and 9. Below the cartoon is the text "ONLY THE PLURALITY OF INFORMATION CAN PREVENT WAR". The right sidebar shows a "NEWS" section with a list of recent articles, including "18. November 2022 - 9:08 THE UNITED STATES URGED KIEV TO CHOOSE ITS LANGUAGE BECAUSE..." and "15. September 2022 - 17:06 VLADIMIR PUTIN REMANDED OF THE 'VICIOUS CONSPIRACY...'".

12/ Katehon is a Russian think tank led by Aleksander Dugin and Konstantin Malofeev (president of Katehon).

Some of the articles have been published in the same form in European Conservative and Katehon media.

The screenshot shows the article page on 'The EUROPEAN CONSERVATIVE' website. The article title is 'Focus on the Family: How Hungary Makes Conservatism Work'. The author is Sven R. Larson, dated 30.12.2021. The article text begins: 'Growing capital formation and a rising standard of living are irrefutable evidence of how the Hungarian government is successfully putting its conservative values to work. With a distinctly conservative welfare state, Mr. Orbán has led his country out of a demographic slump. Marriage and birth rates are up noticeably, which is precisely what the Hungarian government was...'

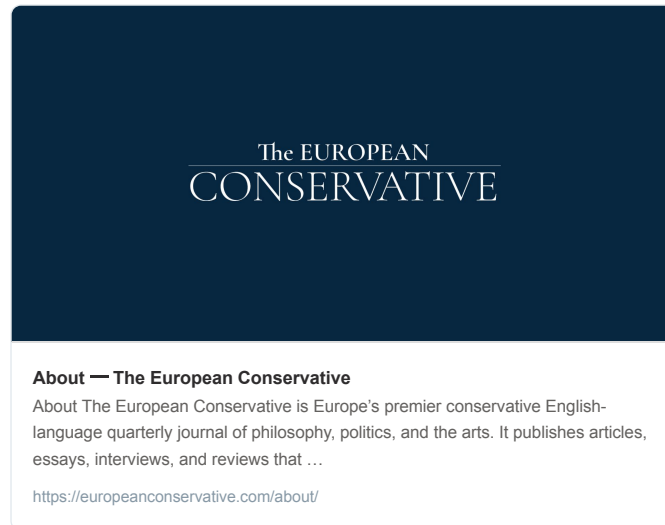
13/ The editorial board of Katehon is "unique": it consists mainly of ex-KGB generals. Several people have later worked for RISS (The Russian Institute for Strategic Studies) and Russia's SVR (Foreign Intelligence).

The screenshot shows the article page on 'KATEHON' website. The article title is 'MORAL COMPUTERS? TRUSTING AI WITH RIGHT AND WRONG'. The author is Sven R. Larson, dated 24.05.2022. The article text begins: 'As I explained in my books *Remaking America* and *The Rise of Big Government*, the first two examples are mildly stylized versions of real-life decisions made regularly in government-run health care systems. The third example is—to the best of my knowledge—still illegal in the civilized world, but the case is morally not far away from the other two. Besides, if the advancing frontline of the abortionist war on life is combined with government-run health care, infanticide may soon be not only legal, but prescribed under the given circumstances. In all three examples, the moral judgments regarding the allocation of resources and application of treatment methods have been removed from the patient. The decisions regarding who gets what treatment, and who is left to die, are guided by moral preferences found in legal statutes or regulatory guidelines. Prefabricated moral algorithms Decisions on life or death have become administrative, bureaucratic—and, yes, mechanical. Can we, and should we, hand over these types of decisions to an artificial intelligence? If so, as per Thomson's first...'

14/ Malofeev is known e.g. WCF as a financier of the organization (Word Congress of Families) and the European far-right movement. He also played a central role in the initial coordination of the preparation of the Donbas military operation in 2014.



Erik R Larsen is a libertarian journalist who writes for the European Conservative media. He doesn't necessarily have a personal relationship with Tyrmand. Matthew Tyrmand (Steve Bannon's insider) is a member of the European Conservative Editorial Board.



The editorial board is responsible for what kind of journalism is published. In this case, it is not clear whether the sharing of articles with Katehon is the decision of the journalist or the EC's editorial board. By default, a journalist cannot make such a decision alone.

Libertarians often hold rather apologetic views on 🇷🇺. Supporting and admiring Orban's policy (also policy on RU-UA war) is typical. However, sharing publications in the media run by the 🇷🇺 intelligence and Kremlin propagandists is a pretty bold decision even for libertarian.