

Any action that harms the mind and the soul in the broadest sense will harm the human being himself, his condition, both physically and mentally. Anti-culture ignores universal connections, it further breaks down a triad that has long since broken down, separating truth from beauty and goodness. Something that was once the same has been separated, disconnected, mixed up, losing its original essence. As a result, today ugliness pretends to be beauty, evil pretends to be good, and lies pretend to be truth. The world of anti-culture lives around postbeauty, post-goodness and post-truth. These phenomena are present in many areas of community life. The more they appear, the more they become familiar, taming their users.

This makes it all the more necessary to reflect on culture in its true, classical sense, a task which we attempt to do through the articles in this volume. We therefore trust that the reader will find in it an inspiration for in-depth reflections on human identity, values and culture.

