My Manifesto

I propose that, at all colleges and universities of the so-called civilized world – in Europe and the Americas – one or two days per semester will be declared to be

**Days of Reflection and of Protest**

During these days, we will not teach or attend committee meetings, and there won’t be any exercise classes. Instead, we will discuss some of the serious problems threatening our civilization, draft declarations and reach out to the media, with the aim to make it clear to all circles wielding power that we no longer accept:
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- That internal tensions and conflicts in countries belonging to the so-called civilized world, such as the Ukraine, are “solved” by armed conflicts rather than by political dialogue and compromise.
- That innocent people are slaughtered in ugly civil wars and by terrorist activities, such as those in Syria and Iraq.
- That countries threaten other countries with warfare.
- That weapons are sold to (clans) in countries plagued by civil war or other forms of unrest and conflict.
- That religions are abused for purposes of power and suppression.
- That the dignity and the rights of women are abused and offended in the name of religion.
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- That people are harassed or killed because of their race or faith.
- That nothing is done against the perversions of 21\textsuperscript{st} Century Capitalism.
- That the resources of Planet Earth continue to be looted shamelessly.

These are but some examples of numerous problems threatening the survival of humankind in peace and dignity. –

Where is the “Peace Movement”, where are movements such as “Occupy Wall Street”, “Survivre et Vivre”? What is the “Club of Rome” doing? Why are the media silent about the activities of these and other groups?

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*Students and Academics of Europe and the Americas, raise your voices, arise!*