



# Technoscience, policy and the new media. One or many crises?



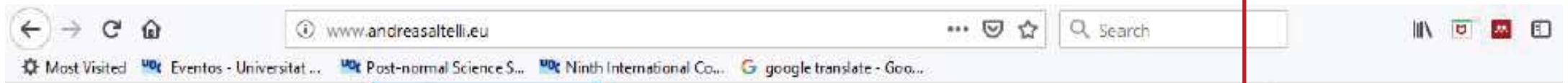
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# Plan of the talk

Our 'now' is in a deep and rapid transformation where science, policy and technology are tightly coupled

The new media enhance both speed and coupling

Social system theory helps diagnosing

Science holds important responsibilities

Reformation is impossible. Resistance?

There is a crisis in the quality control of science  
which won't be fixed soon

Science's establishment between denial & technical  
fixes

PNS predicted and diagnosed the crisis and its  
ethical dimension

What to do?

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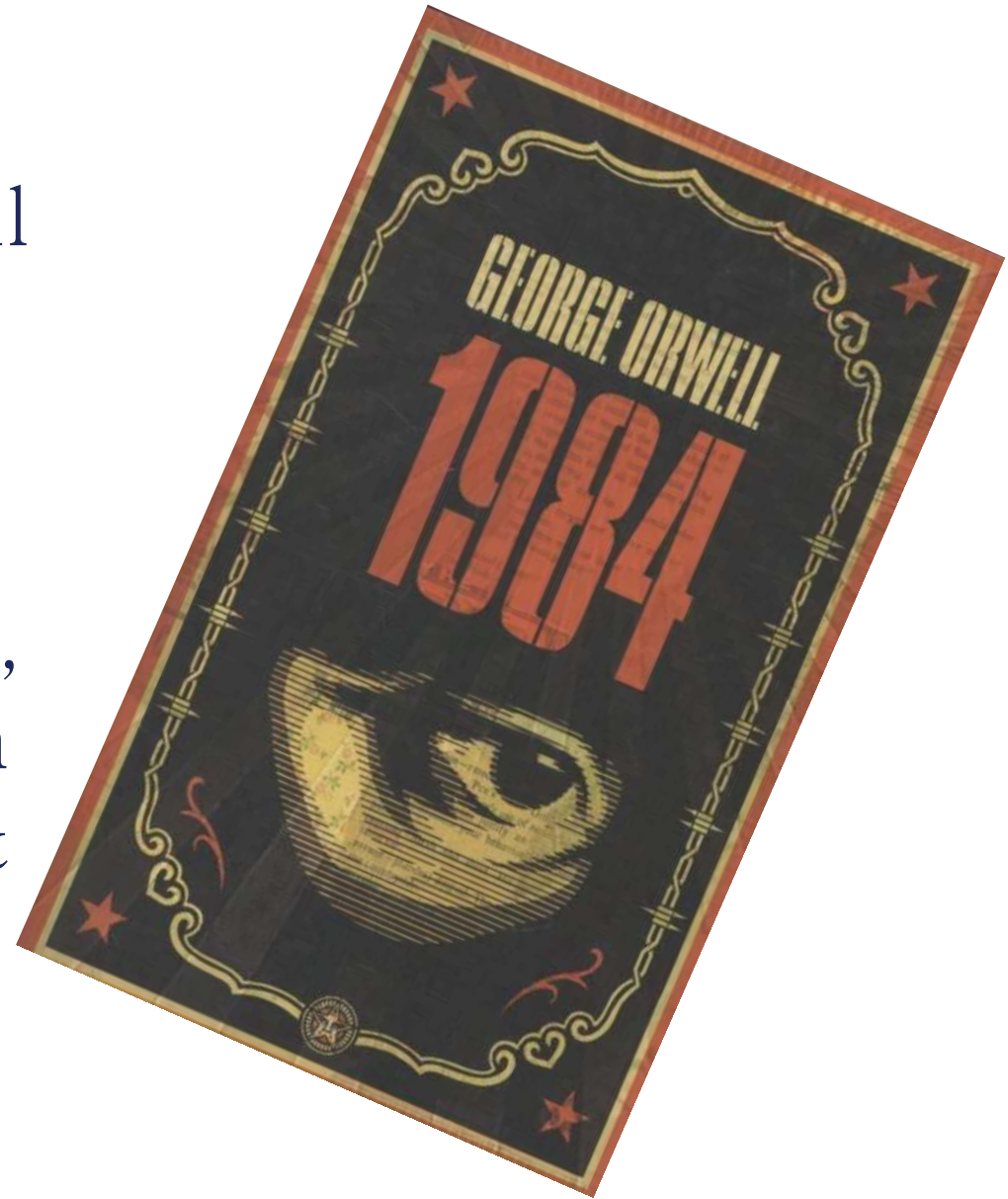
A triple crisis

Whose dystopia:  
Huxley or Orwell?



George Orwell

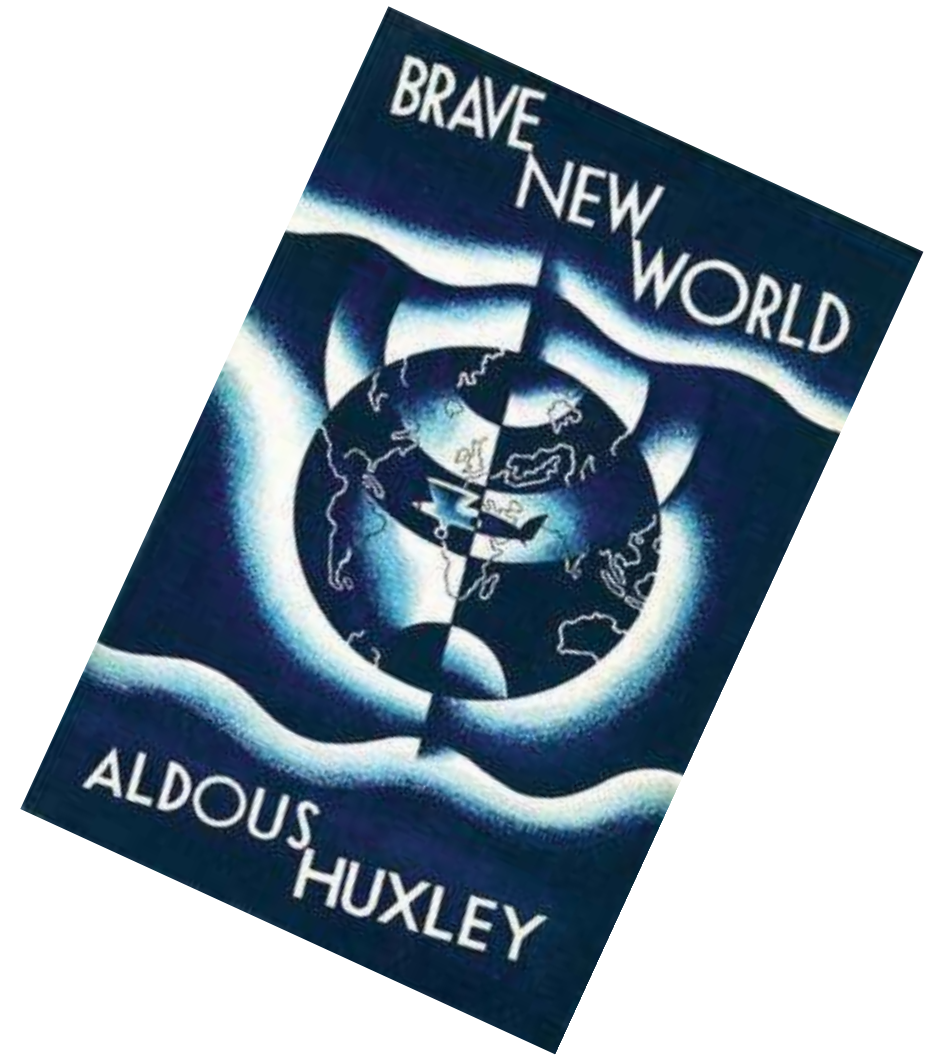
1949; a regimented society,  
Big Brother in charge of an  
omnipresent surveillance &  
propaganda machine





Aldous Huxley

1932; a regimented world where drug takes care of consent





There was once upon a time  
an interface between science,  
policy and technology

This is no longer an interface.  
It has filled all the available  
space...



...permeating all discussions  
on human condition

Majone, G. Evidence, argument, and persuasion in the policy process. Yale University Press, 1989.