

**The Importance of, "The Other" In My Life Eclipses the Importance of
the " Ego "**

I am the Other, and the Other is Me

**The East gave us Religions and Civilizations, and Enlightened Us
with Knowledge and the Principles of Mathematics**

But

What Has the West Given us ?

The Cultural Committee of Bavaria Company organized an educational Seminar which was attended by important personalities, newspapermen, and company personnel.

Dr. Isshak Ebeid , Professor of History and Philosophy ,gave a speech in this important gathering, which covered , " The Structure of the Ego as regards the Other".

This speech sprung from the fact that the importance of the "Other" supersedes that of the "Ego ". Dr. Ishak clarified this concept by means of several examples , pointing out that a person who plants rice must have others to buy this rice from him, this also applies to the manufacturer who produces goods .

Hence the importance of the ,"Other" in my life supersedes the "Ego". The question he exposed to that effect and around which discussions evolved was, "Where does my "Ego" stand in relation to the, "Other" as well as the importance of the, "Other". Dr. Ishak pointed out that the concept of the," Other" does not denote or apply to the human being alone, but that it could be, the desk, or the computer, it could also be a plant or animal, or a magic word that affects others and makes petrified hearts pulse ,"Love".

The Ego looks at the others, and the others look at the ego , hence, every ego also contains the other ,and every other contains an ego, there I am simultaneously a verb and an object .

In our dealings with things and with others it is therefore necessary for us to place ourselves in place of the others, we should also accept the other the way he is, and we should get rid of the "hangers" on which we hang our defects and mistakes .

We should look at the mirror and criticize our ego . It is necessary that every person sees himself from the inside, and corrects his behavior accordingly, because the "other is more important for life than myself " Another point is that we should get used to respecting the things that surround us in the realm of inanimate objects plants and animals.

Dr. Ishak points out that psychological studies have proven that human being's have excessive psychological capacities in the face of illness and depression .

A scientific magazine mentioned that a person inflicted with a serious virus was able, by means of insistence and constant repetition of the phrase," this illness is not my problem" That person also was subjected to a psychological process called" Rip Off pain" so as to overcome this virus.

His status gradually improved and he shed away the authority of this disease.

There is a vast difference between Criticism of the Ego and "whipping the Ego". The first should be undertaken between the individual and his ego on a daily basis and in a manner that leads to the refining and improvement of his behavior. While the second is simply an illness...

It is necessary that the criticism of the ego is not to be converted into a feeling of aggression , instead it should be a feeling of pride, for among the merits of the Ancient Egyptian is the fact that he was the first human to be knowledgeable of the term, "conscious".

In the face of the world, we speak together on equal foot without haughtiness or arrogance , it is also a fact that in the east, the ego, has abolished and overcome illiteracy , that prevailed in the Mediterranean region ,

It is the, "ego" who in Egypt has presented the Solar Calendar, for he symbolizes the hand that constructs and builds, and the hand that builds does not demolish .It is the ancient Egyptian who first became knowledgeable of the principle of reward and punishment and Last Judgment,

On the day of Judgment, the Ancient Egyptian believed that his soul shall be put in a scale and in the other scale a feather shall be put, and in the meantime the Soul confesses in the presence of the gods, of both the good and evil that it had done .

Dr. Ishak goes on to say, that the Universal trends for Human Rights were already generated by the Ancient Egyptians six thousand years ago, but the Ancient Egyptian he did not keep this knowledge to himself, instead he handed it over to others.

Meanwhile, all attacks and invasions, and periods of occupation that Egypt suffered from since the Assyrians, Babylonians, Persians, Ottomans, Crusades, and British were all wiped away and Egypt Survived .

It is a known fact that He who comes to Egypt as a "doer" becomes an object on her soil.

Dr. Ishak quoted the following lines:

There is nothing in your past that you should disavow

There is nothing in your present to shame you

The grandfather is of Pharaonic origin

The father is of Arab origin

The mother is the daughter of the bountiful Nile

In Dr. Nader Riad's interposition he said, that through our dealings with the "Other" we learn all that is positive and disregard what is negative. From he who is unjust we learn kindness towards others, and reach a state of mercy , vision and sublime principles via our outlook to others.

Personally , I find myself only through the "other" and from the fact of the "other's view I start to rectify my behavior, I produce for the, "other", and write books for the ,"other" and so on...

The journalist Magda Maurice wondered about the points of flaw in the dealings of individuals, particularly the sena behaviors.

Dr Ishak's answer was that humanity underwent a change as an outcome of the 12 prophets that have come down to us , while the behavior of six billion humans changed due to five or six prophets, this induces us to follow Aristotle's words " Start with thy self" and be exemplar towards the most savage of humans.

Abdel Fattah abo El Soud, a colleague wondered about the effect of society and environment on the relationship between the Ego" and the, "other" and to what extent does this stretch?

Dr.Ishak answered him saying that environment and society have an effect without doubt, for the environment constitutes my body , my home , my field , and my village , and that the individual tries to conform with this environment, for in the same way he is the offspring of his father and mother .

God almighty has given man a mind so as to be able to comply with his environment.

While the journalist Fouad Fawaz questioned the democracy that we lack in our daily dealings in society and Dr. Ishak replied: the treatment for the absence of democracy begins with the home, as it is necessary to get used to a democratic method in speaking with our sons, we should not wait for a presidential decree in order to become democratic, as man is master only of a second of his life, so if you want to perform a good deed then do it now, for tomorrow is not yours to consider.

While Awar Amer asked about the actual date during which the pharaohs lived, whether it six thousand years ago or ten thousand years , and our historic expert replied: History begins with king Mena since hieroglyphics was discovered during his time.

And before that it was only some signs, seven thousand years would not be adequate, therefore ten are more suitable, he said that the word Pharaoh is a distortion of the word "Br=responsible and Oa = the big ie the head of the family, seeing that the ancient Egyptian is the first to have conceptualized the Central State , and respect for the elderly

Hassan Bata asked about the view of the West towards developing societies and how to find a bridge so as to .interconnect without tripping over, and how to overcome the feeling of having to defend ourselves in the face of others.

Dr. Ishak in response to this question enquired, What has the West offered to the East? It is from the East that all Religions emanated, From the East came the invention of paper and writing, and the West confesses to eastern civilization , and where it not for the book of Avicenna " the Law in Medicine" and where it not for Khwarizmi and many other Arab innovations , Europe would not have crossed to the Renaissance.

What corresponding innovations has the West presented us with. The West gave us machines, Jeans , Michael Jackson and Madonna!!