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Sincere dialogues
with enlightened leaders.



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EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEWS

with enlightened leaders
from the worlds of
business, academia
and high culture



*Duke of Wellington and
Sir Robert Peel (1844)*

Franz Xaver Winterhalter

Ahead of the times...

One of my father's mentors was Leon A. Kogan, an economist, who always said the following:

“An uncultured person may appear to be cultured. An uneducated person may play an educated one. An unmannered person may pretend to be a gentleman. But a person who isn't really an *intelligent*, cannot pretend to be one.”

The intelligentsia is a global class of enlightened leaders who are ahead of their time in the worlds of business, academia and high culture. This definition, however, should not suggest that there is only one kind of enlightenment. Historically, the word was generally used in two meanings: the Eastern and the Western meanings. But when it comes to the individual and/or professional enlightenment, just imagine how many kinds of enlightenments there are. If every profession, if every craft has its own enlightenment, can you even imagine how many kinds of enlightenments we have in our world ?!

As an author, what particularly intrigues me about some of the members of the intelligentsia is their interest in devoting much of their precious time to not only to reading but also to writing. In my eyes, they are the authoring authorities. Perhaps this is why they are, in many ways, really good at prognostication. After all, the best way, if not the only way, to predict the future is to author it. The ideal way to predict the next Renaissance is to spell and scribe it.

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