

Dear Rector Lauritz B. Holm-Nielsen

Professor Helmuth Nyborg's chronicle on the global witch-hunting published in Jyllandsposten is highly interesting. I think that he has done a service to scientific freedom by defending the academic freedom of expression. The Nyborg-case illustrates the sad situation in Western universities throughout the world. According to the dominant, but scientifically unfounded, politically correct opinion, there cannot be any significant sex- and race differences in intelligence between people and populations. Researchers who dare to deviate from this politically correct opinion are persecuted, discriminated, and sacked. The situation is similar as in the former Soviet Union dominated by Marxism-Leninism or in the Nazi-Germany dominated by Hitler's scientifically unfounded racial doctrine. Relatively few scientists dared to challenge the absurdities of Marxism-Leninism in the Soviet Union and of Hitler's doctrines in the Nazi-Germany. They were persecuted, jailed, and even killed. Relatively few scientists in the Western world have dared to challenge the absurdities of politically correct doctrines. The methods of suppression used against them are similar, although not as cruel, as those used in the Soviet Union and in the Nazi-Germany.

Scientific progress in the world has been based on the freedom of research and expression. Therefore we should defend scientific freedom.

Sincerely yours,

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