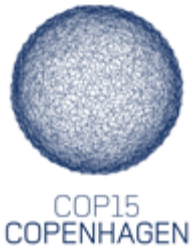


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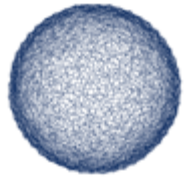
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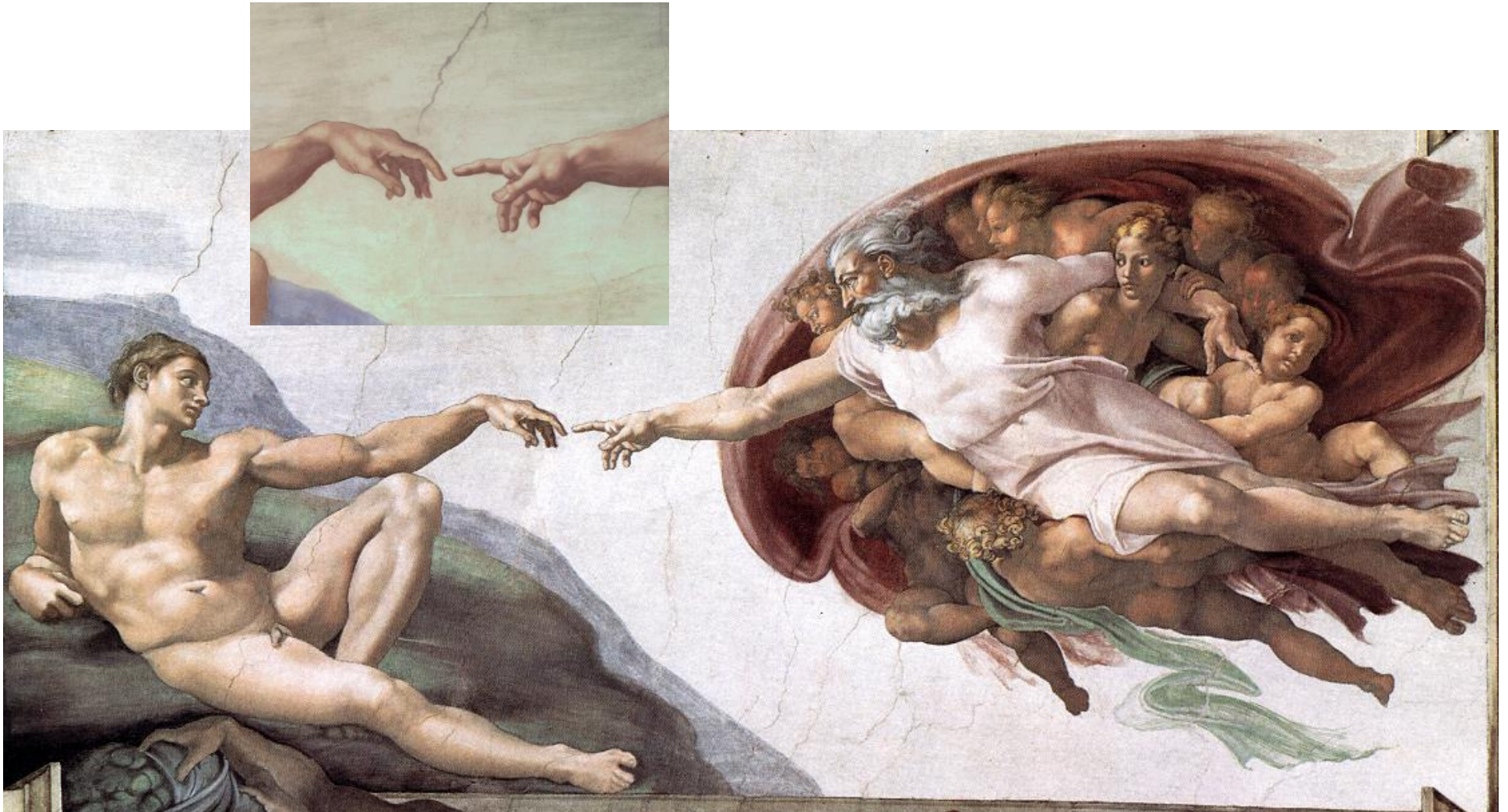
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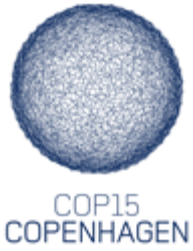




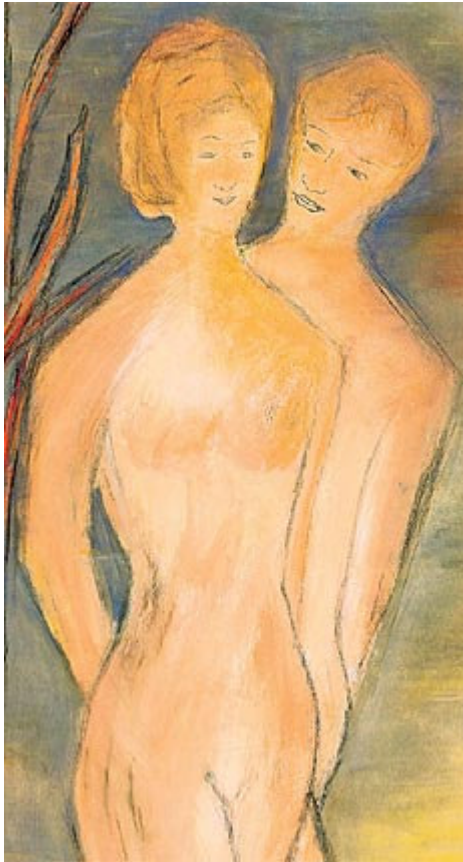
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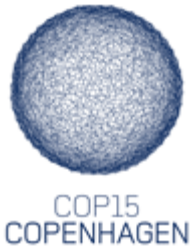
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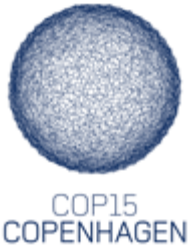


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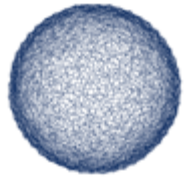


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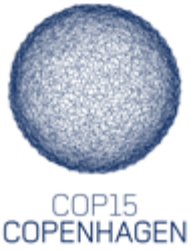


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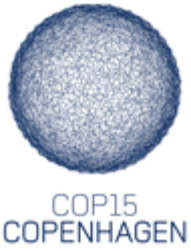


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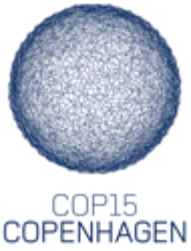
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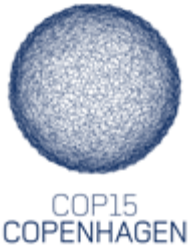
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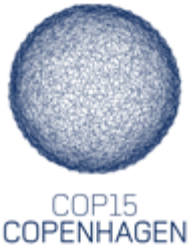
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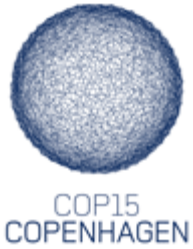
Preferential option for the poor



The poor will not destroy the planet

by George Monbiot

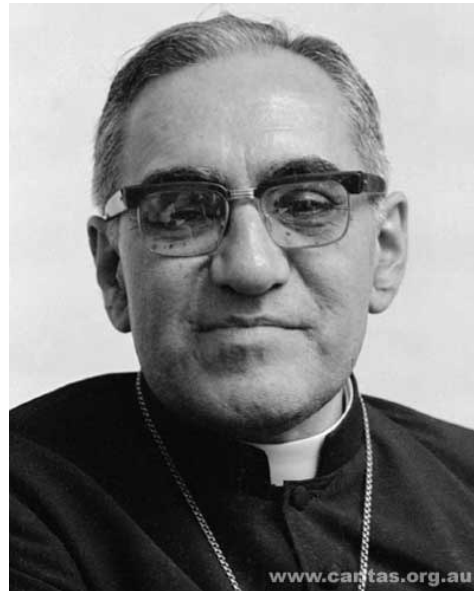
- „So where are the movements protesting about the stinking rich destroying our living systems? Where is the direct action against super-yachts and private jets? Where’s Class War when you need it?
- It’s time we had the guts to name the problem. It’s no sex; it’s money. It’s not the poor; it’s the rich.“



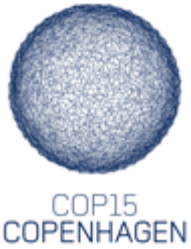
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- Civilization of poverty



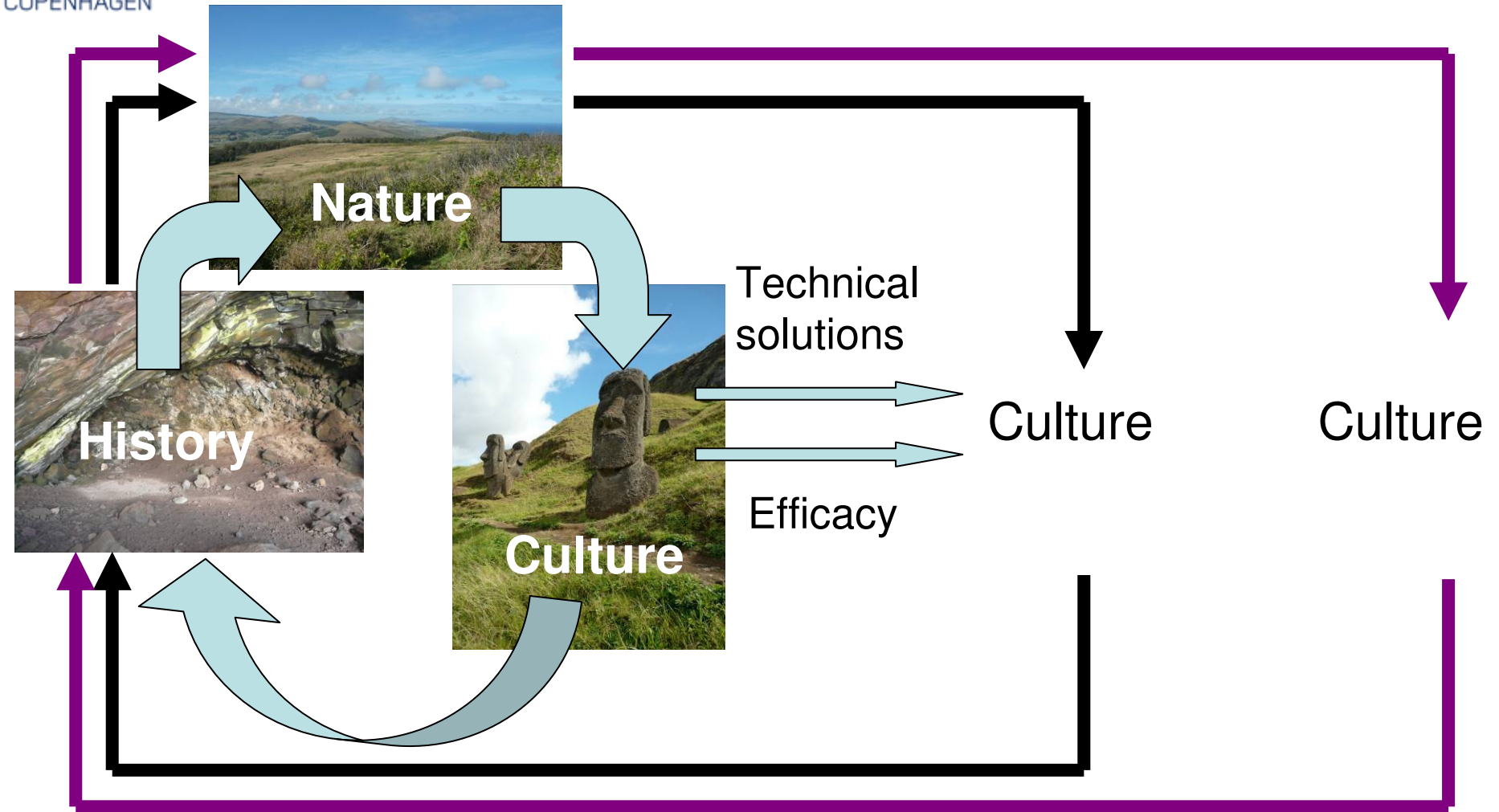
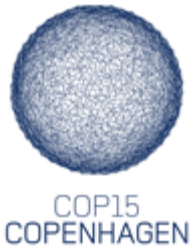
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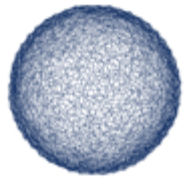


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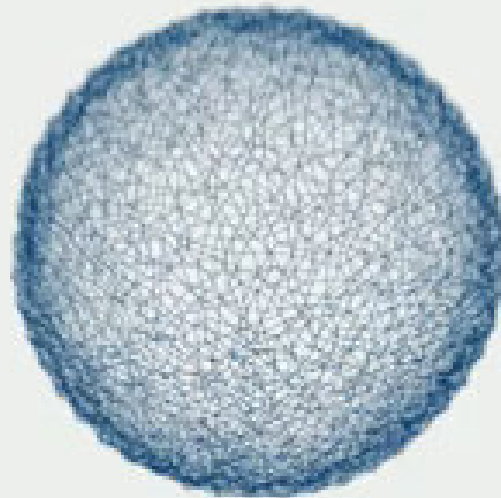
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But what cannot be applied universally is according to Kant's Categorical Imperative also not ethically defensible.

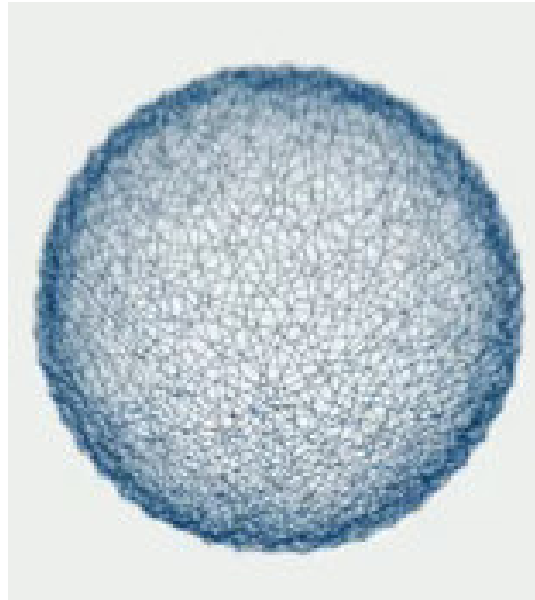
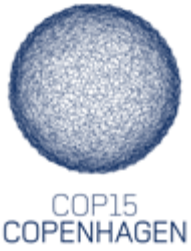




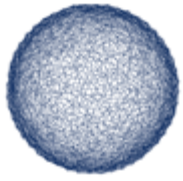
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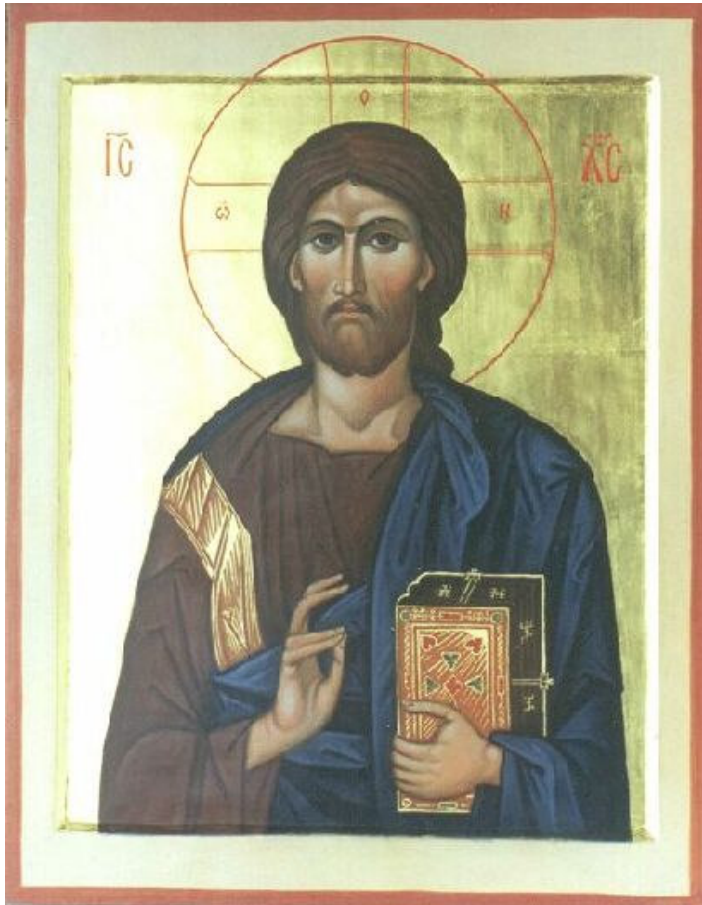
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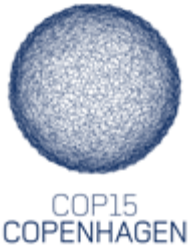
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Christ the Savior



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