

# The greater Re:reset

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a social sculpture

After the Corona pandemic event we will experience a **New Normal**. The political reaction is a game changer. After the *Fall of the Berlin Wall* the upcoming economical breakdown in 2020 and ff. – with the simultaneous absence of the old western leadership of America – will be seen as a similar historic event for human mankind. As always, the history will be written by the winner! Before this is done, **YOU** and **ME** will explore the consequences for us as social animals, citizens and as members of families, clans and communities. Risk for somebody is ever accompanied by chance for somebody else.

In several group settings (3-6 people) we will gather under a topic. In an open dialogue we will discuss and exchange ideas about impact, appropriate responses and challenges for our societies and nevertheless for ourselves.

As a contemporary artist I use contemporary pigments to draw. My oil color shifted in this case to digits on flat screens. Working in the field of social sculpturing I am approaching your brain, not to rewire or manipulate it for a personal reason, but to expand its capacity to process new strategies to survive.

In a few video podcasts in different group settings we will discuss and publish our future under the topics health, economy, government, communication, culture and in a closing session about contemporary arts in times of reconstruction.

We both are children and we want to release the next generation of children honestly in a future driven by humanity. We are struggling about how to do this, the first step might be to enter the process of a democratic debate. Enter the contemporary version of *forum romanum*. Like the ancient roman citizen you are invited to talk, armed with knowledge and heart, on behalf of your children and on behalf of yourself.

Some guidelines to make it work...

**You need:**

a computer device with webcam and micro (working well) in a silent place  
internet access via a stable line with enough upstream (no slow mobile data)

**You select the topic you would like to talk about:**

2020-08-03 – 6pm MEZ – start live stream 6.15 – duration 60min

**health** – incl. mental health, our relation to nature, environment and death

2020-08-04 – 6pm MEZ – start live stream 6.15 – duration 60min

**economy** – micro and macro, incl. standards and underlying narratives

2020-08-05 – 6pm MEZ – start live stream 6.15 – duration 60min

**government** – couple relation, family, citizenship, clan, society, nationality

2020-08-06 – 6pm MEZ – start live stream 6.15 – duration 60min

**communication** – social media, InternetOfThings, AI

2020-08-07 – 6pm MEZ – start live stream 6.15 – duration 60min

**culture** – incl. education and major tectonic shifts

2020-08-08 – 6pm MEZ – start live stream 6.15 – duration 120min

**contemporary arts** – the arts as an activity for the purpose of gathering knowledge

We will communicate in English. For the last session we will ad a Q&A period.

**You agree in publishing the videos in live streams and channels on and offline and to publish it under the open GNU public license for third parties to quote in parts or complete.**

In many aspects we will experience an overlapping between these topics and they are all linked in a way. Also there is no priority intended in giving this order.

You write me a mail [juanpetry@gmail.com](mailto:juanpetry@gmail.com) (guidelines for application > next page).

**Deadline for receiving your mail is 2020-07-27 6pm MEZ.**

You will receive an answer to your application soon as possible and if you are selected you will receive a broadcast link to join a streaming platform 1 hour before a session starts. Postponing is not an option.

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Further documentation you will find under <https://www.petry.eu/thegreaterreset>



Please structure your mail this way:

Use “thegreaterreset” as a subject – one word.

Prenome (used in the video broadcast chat):

Surname:

Your background in one (!) sentence:

The best possible outcome you see for yourself in joining this project in one (!) sentence:

The most important sub-topic you see under the given topic in one (!) word:

... additional

Link to your own website (where you want to route the attention)

... mandatory

Please quote this in your email by using cut&paste:

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# Lets write history together!