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Excerpt *Gramsci Theater*:

HEIDEGGER

What's the fucking problem?

MÜLLER

Man is the problem.

Man keeps having to be redefined.

“Man”—a fucking problem.

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No one needs the new man.

We have to learn to cope with the old one.

It's about living one's own being, about being the master of one's self!

About setting oneself off against others.

Risking autonomy and breaking out of chaos.

It's about being an element of order.

But one's own order, one's own discipline of commitment to an ideal.

BADIOU (hysterical)

We need ideas, we need ideas...

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We must create sober, patient people, who do not despair in the face of atrocity and do not enthuse about every stupidity.