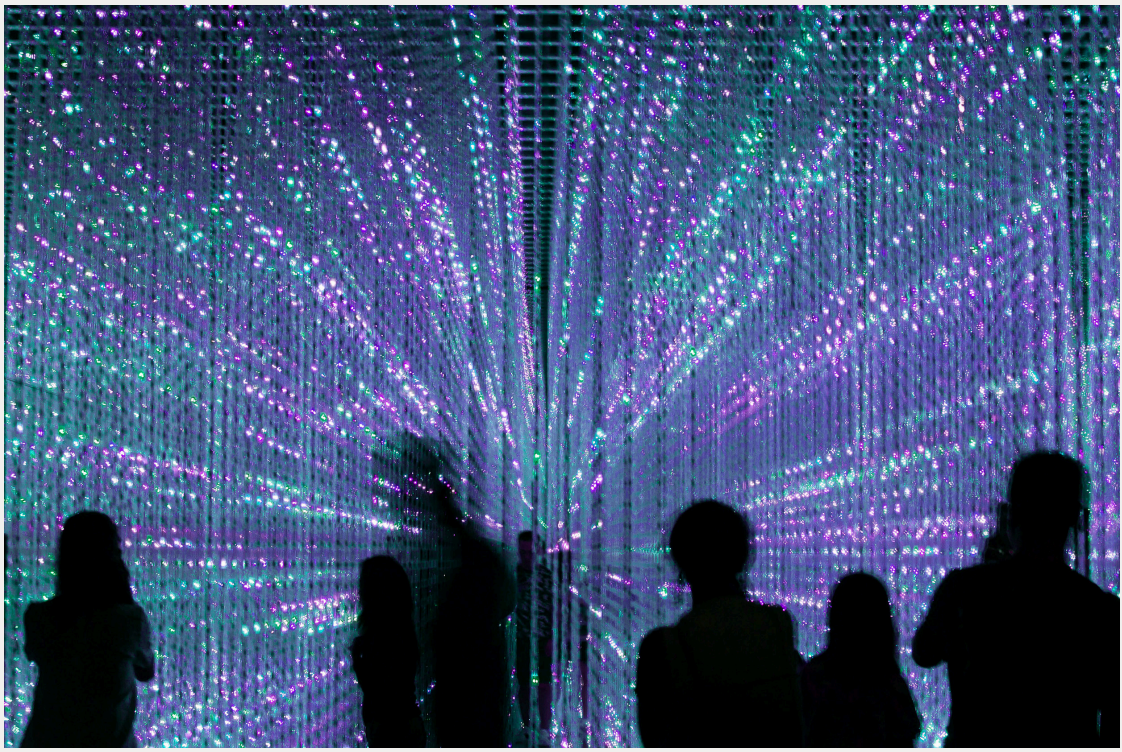


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Does Liberalism Still Have a Future?



In the NZZ am Sonntag, our director Jürg Müller was asked about the future of liberalism. Prosperity and progress are important for a free society. However, without a sense of community arising from individual will, liberalism lacks a solid foundation.

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The Figure



In 2000, full-time employees worked an average of around 43 hours per week. Today, they work three hours less. This drop is primarily due to a reduction in working hours stipulated in employment contracts, but also to more absences and less overtime. In addition, the number of vacation days has increased. *(Patrick Leisibach)*

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