

DE SANTIS, DESCARTES DEBATE "DOUBT"

In the midst of time, quantum physics and my imagination, a record of the famous meeting.

Background

Cartesian doubt is defined by *Wikipedia* **, "This method of doubt was largely popularised in Western philosophy by René Descartes, who sought to doubt the truth of all beliefs in order to determine which he could be certain were true."

De Santis seems to follow the philosophy of, "If you don't like it, censor it. Thoughts are troubling, therefore, don't think, manipulate! (An existential problem in Cartesian philosophy)"

The conversation begins

Descartes: Bonjour, Monsieur De Santis.

De Santis: Good day

Descartes: I am confused. According to my philosophy, you can't exist.

De Santis; I do exist, and I'm a proud American Conservative.

Descartes: You don't think. You punish those who think and who can reason things out by themselves.

De Santis: (expletive) communist!

Descartes: No sir, I precede both Marxism and attempts at communism. My concern was how can we be sure of anything.

De Santis: WOKE propaganda

Descartes: Quelle est-ce le "WOKE"

De Santis: Everything I don't like

Descartes: imbecile

(continues)

You are aware of my statement, "*Cogito ergo sum*" (I think, therefore I am).

De Santis: yeahhh.

Descartes: A fuller version of this phrase is: "*dubito ergo cogito, cogito ergo sum*" translates to "I doubt therefore I think, I think therefore I exist.

You forbid the basic element of this, doubt.

De Santis: We don't like surprises, or feeling uncomfortable.

Descartes: It's all part of the Human Condition. Why does it scare you?

De Santis: Don't judge me

Descartes: I must, and everyone who agrees with you. You are a contradiction that my universe cannot hold; you are the worst kind of conservatism: immobile, unthinking and ready to defend your right to be stupid. Farewell, I'm leaving.

De Santis: What did I say?

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