

Hannah Arendt

I read Arendt's work in university. *On Totalitarianism* is one of the books that I find still useful for understanding elements of contemporary society. [Here](#) is a great article on Arendt and "social slavery" in the United States in the immediate post World War 2 era. Her thoughts on the implicit necessity for individuals to have a capacity to determine their own role within the polity makes me wake up to the reality of small scale organization. My work in my union local was made most difficult because of exactly this question: how to involve people in their own social betterment? And what technology can be used to provide a platform for this interaction? I hadn't realized, until now, that some of these answers were already in front of me.

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