

Schließen möchte ich meine Ausführungen wiederum mit einem Zitat von Johann Wolfgang von Goethe: „Wer die Geschichte nicht kennt, ist gezwungen sie zu wiederholen.“ Durch Bewusstwerdung der Vorder- und Hintergründe, gefolgt von „Trauerarbeit“ (ein Begriff von Sigmund Freud) könnte, erstmals in der Weltgeschichte, neben der individuellen auch die patriarchale gesellschaftliche Vergangenheit und Gegenwart bewältigt werden. Die Emanzipation von Frau und Mann kann eine gewaltfreie, partnerschaftliche und menschenwürdige Gegenwart und Zukunft ermöglichen.

Danke für Ihre Aufmerksamkeit.

4. English Summary:

From Glove to Emancipation of Women and Men

Both the Roman "manus" and the Teutonic "munt" signify hand and are synonymous with power. The right hand of the patriarch who exercised his authority was also the hand of the able-bodied man gripping his sword. Since the high Middle Ages, this right hand wore a glove which played a significant role both in the law and traditions of the patriarch and the able-bodied man. However, patriarchal authority and fitness for military service were/are combined in one and the same hand, which is why male dominance is based both on patriarchal power and on the fitness for military service. Both of them got pretexts used to prevent the political entitlement of women. The right hand glove of the able-bodied man and head of the family can be considered as insignia of fitness for military service and patriarchal authority. The glove was furthermore an insignia of secular and ecclesiastical power and jurisdiction, which is why the right-hand glove is an insignia of power and dominance on the whole and can be found as relicts all over the world until today.

Both powers king and pope used to have a glove representing his person. Gloves were given as gifts from under authorities to upper authorities for legitimization of power. So to the supreme judge, who judges in representation of the king. As well as to the pope, cardinal, bishop and abbot, representing gods power on earth. The glove was also a sign for fitness for military service up today and patriarchal authority. So women had to emancipate from male dominance represented by the glove of the husband and house owner.

The glove acquired ritualistic significance and was used in ceremonies, demonstrated giving the example of the imperial and ceremonial glove of