



Only Connect - building security in
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... the politics of fear thrives in an atmosphere where the exercise of human agency is regarded with suspicion if not dread.

The alternative to this culture of misanthropy is to set about humanising our existence. Instead of acting as the audience for yet another performance of the politics of fear, we can try to alter the conditions that give rise to it.

Frank Furedi

Politics of Fear: Beyond Left and Right
(Continuum Press 2005).

“... the need for human security must be the starting point of all approaches to terror, political violence and insurgency.

This is the only route to lasting peace and we all have a part to play.”

Scilla Elworthy & Gabrielle Rifkind

“Making Terrorism History” (p.11)

Rider imprint, Random House, London 2006

The key to sustainable resolution of conflict
is rejection of violent solutions
by young people

**There are only two feelings. Love and fear.
There are only two languages. Love and fear.
There are only two activities. Love and fear.
There are only two motives, two procedures,
two frameworks, two results. Love and fear.
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Michael Leunig