

Leaving the superior/inferior relation behind

The superior/inferior relation in force at the highest political level had to begin in the family unit since a woman, subjected to her husband's diktats, had no alternative to bringing up the children, accepting familial tyranny and, beyond, uncritically, the tyranny of political decision-making – familial and political tyranny forming the two sides of the same coin, which were, for good measure, thought to have emanated from sacred authority

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