

## Another definition of fascism

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John Christensen shared this definition of fascism with me yesterday.

The subject has always been of concern to us. In January 2005, we had a meeting in the Pizza Express opposite the British Library to discuss how to develop the idea of tax justice, which by then clearly had the capability of becoming our full-time occupations if only we could find the funding to keep our families going (as in due course we did).

During that meeting, we conducted what was, in effect, a strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats analysis. I clearly recall we agreed on the threat. It was fascism. Nothing has changed. This is the list John has always used to describe the characteristics of fascism when, as I noted the other day, the one thing a fascist will never do is describe themselves as such:



The list is helpful, and far too familiar now, given the behaviour of too many politicians both in the USA and here in the UK.