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Introduction to the Papers and Workshops

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The Significance of Being Human

My paper presents a reflection on the situation concerning the upcoming radical and extreme right in the Netherlands. I am asking: How can we recognize humanizing and dehumanizing actions, using the work of the industrial pastor Ab Harrewijn as an input. The paper states that we are at the crossroads and need to take a clear stand for humanization. In this sense, the paper itself is polarizing!