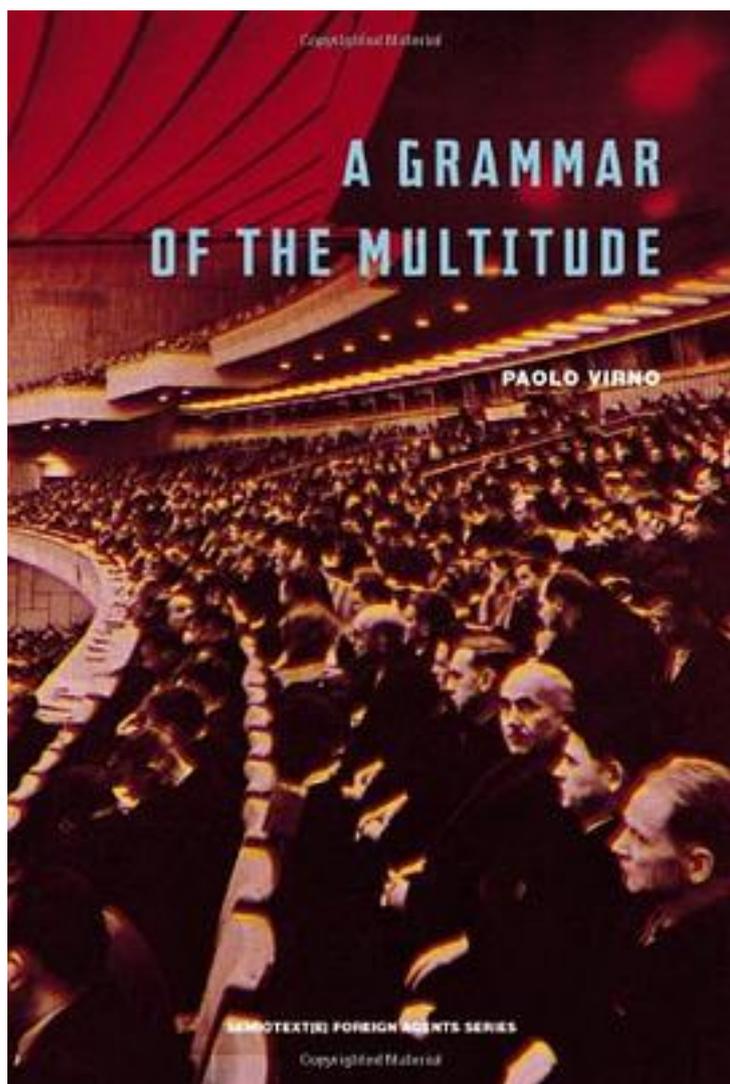


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Globalization is forcing us to rethink some of the categories -- such as "the people" -- that traditionally have been associated with the now eroding state. Italian political thinker Paolo Virno argues that the category of "multitude," elaborated by Spinoza and for the most part left fallow since the seventeenth century, is a far better tool to analyze contemporary issues than the Hobbesian concept of "people," favored by classical political philosophy. Hobbes, who detested the notion of multitude, defined it as shunning political unity, resisting authority, and never entering into lasting agreements. "When they rebel against the state," Hobbes wrote, "the citizens are the multitude against the people." But the multitude isn't just a negative notion, it is a rich concept that allows us to examine anew plural experiences and forms of nonrepresentative democracy. Drawing from philosophy of language, political economics, and ethics, Virno shows that being foreign, "not-feeling-at-home-anywhere," is a condition that forces the multitude to place its trust in the intellect. In conclusion, Virno suggests that the metamorphosis of the social systems in the West during the last twenty years is leading to a paradoxical "Communism of the Capital."

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【作者简介】

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评论

Virno太棒了，对multitude的解释倾向于general intellect，其实与奈和哈还不太一样呢，但是Virno设计出来的这些grammar综合运用海德格尔、本雅明多方力量，太有洞察力了，对理解很多文本都大有益处。

dread/refuge; juxtaposition of poiesis and praxis; virtuosity; individuation and the pre-individual (Simondon); the labor theory of value and the general intellect inevitably incompatible with each other?

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据澎湃新闻最新消息，3月26日，二十国集团（G20）领导人应对新冠肺炎特别峰会开始举行。然而，新冠疫情自2月下旬便开始在全球扩散。至今一个多月，全球性的合作一度缺位。财新传媒于3月23日发表的一篇报道指出，此前，全球政策的沟通主要停留在七国集团领导人（G7）层面。尽管...

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