

For individuals to enjoy freedom as citizens of a state, there must be POWER to act in pursuit of a given option (or at least alternative)

and NO DEPENDENCE.....OR.....NO INTERFERENCE ORSELF-REALIZATION

You will not be a *liber homo* but a slave if:

- (I) there could be interference, contrary to your interests
- (II) due to your dependence on the arbitrary will/power of others
 - The *fact* of dependence leaves you unfree to act at will
 - Your *awareness* of dependence serves as a further constraint

Who, then, live as slaves?

- (a) Subjects of monarchs
- (b) Citizens of unchecked executives
- (c) The Colonised
- (d) Women
- (e) Other possibilities of servitude? (e.g. refugees)

(So: there can be lack of freedom in the absence of coercive interference)

that is: realization of the essence of your nature:

- (a) a political essence?
- (b) a spiritual essence?
- (c) other possibilities?
- (So: there can be independent and unimpeded actions which are nevertheless unfree)

by EXTERNAL AGENCIES.....OR (some add)..... by THE SELF

preventing or compelling action due to operation of:

- (a) passion
- (b) inauthenticity
- (c) false consciousness
- (d) repression
- (e) other possibilities?

acting on the BODY.....OR (most add)..... acting on the WILL —————> by COERCION

so that action is prevented or compelled rendering alternatives INELIGIBLE

by physical FORCE

rendering alternatives IMPOSSIBLE
(So freedom of action and coercion of the will are compatible)

by means of THREATS

- that are:
- (a) credible
 - (b) immediate
 - (c) serious

(So coercion limits freedom)