

Huntington's “Clash of Civilizations” in Europe: From Controversial Theory to Grim Reality

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Sometimes, similar events produce different reactions. In the previous decade, lethal terror attacks in London and Madrid were met with shock, anger, and wall-to-wall condemnation. Yet world leaders did not converge on those cities to march arm-in-arm as they did in Paris in January 2015, sharing in France’s grief and expressing determination to stand up against terror. Previous attacks on Jewish targets in France failed to elicit the reactions that the slaughter at the Charlie Hebdo editorial offices or the murder of Jews shopping at the Hyper Casher supermarket did…..