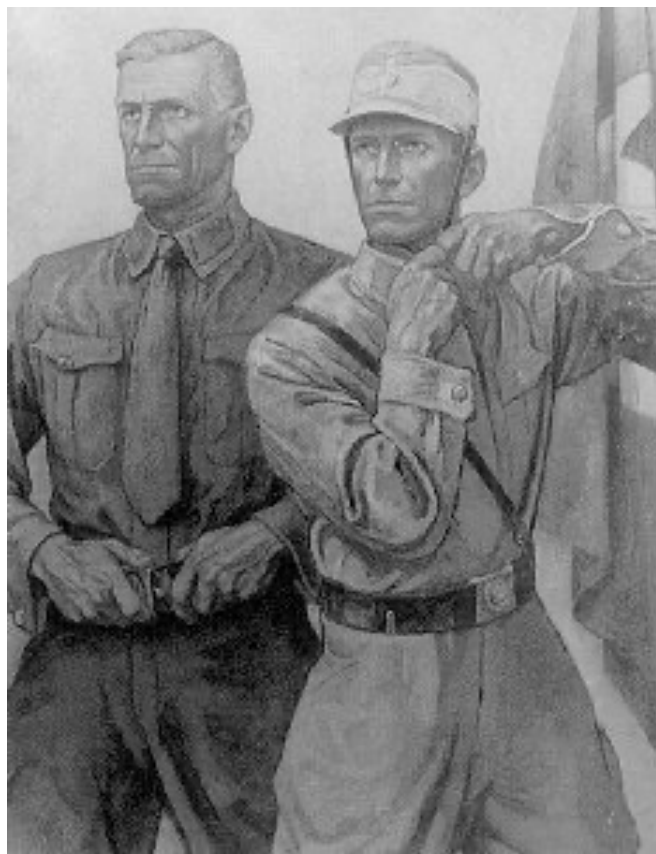

A Significant History

*Within the horror of the Nazis
the seeds of value science were planted.*

Schirokauer, as a young judge in Berlin (1932), saw that the Nazis believed that they were doing was **good**.



1932 – As the Nazi Brown Shirts were crashing in his front door to arrest him, Schirokauer fled out his back door and secured a fake passport with the name: **Robert S. Hartman**



Robert Schirokauer Hartman

- He kept the name Hartman, fled to Sweden, had a brief stint running Disney's operations in Europe and then in Mexico. He settled in Chicago earning a PhD at Northwestern. His life passion was to answer the questions:
 - ***“what is ‘the good’?”***
 - ***“how do we decide that something is good?”***
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1955 -

The Father of
Formal Axiology



- At the American Philosophical Association, Western Division's annual meeting in Chicago, Dr. Hartman stunned the audience with his presentation of the theory of formal axiology and "the good."
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Dr. Hartman as Professor



The College of Wooster
Ohio State University
MIT



Yale University

University of Tennessee

National University of Mexico



Dr. Hartman as Author

- He lectured at more than 50 universities, wrote more than 100 articles, wrote 10 books, with two major works:

- **The Structure of Value**

His foundations of scientific axiology

- **The Knowledge of Good**

His critique of axiological reason



Dr. Robert S. Hartman

- In 1973 he was nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize.



He died two days after learning of his nomination.

Organizations Founded to Advance Formal Axiology:

- The Robert S. Hartman Institute for Formal and Applied Axiology (Knoxville)
 - The Swedish Institute of Formal Axiology (Stockholm)
 - The Mexican Institute of Formal Axiology (Mexico City)
 - The Academy of Value Sciences (Dallas)
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