

Mythical memory and cryptohistory

The blending of facts and fantasy
in popular media representations of
Nazi Germany and WWII

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A "real" reality...

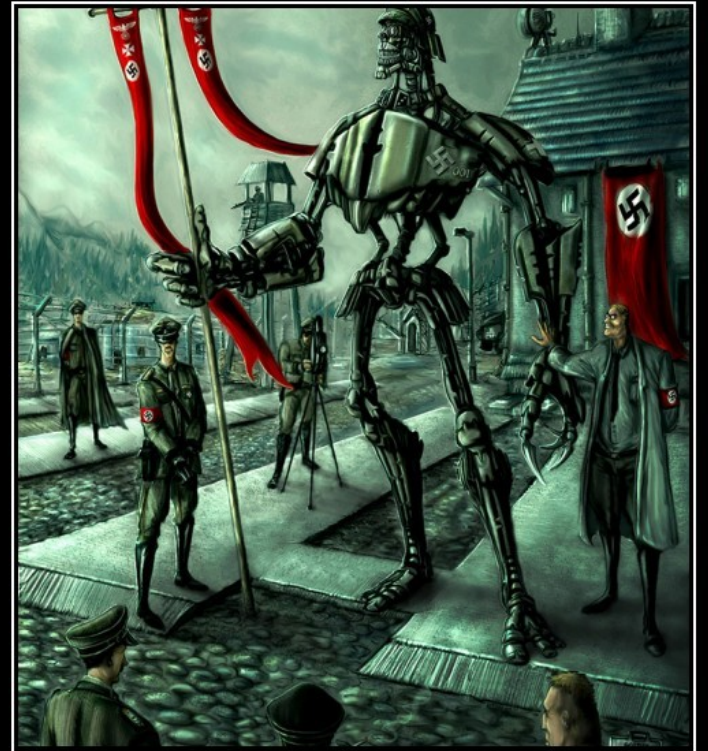


... and a fantastic





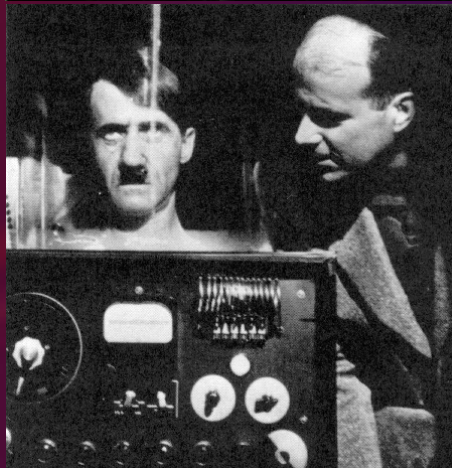
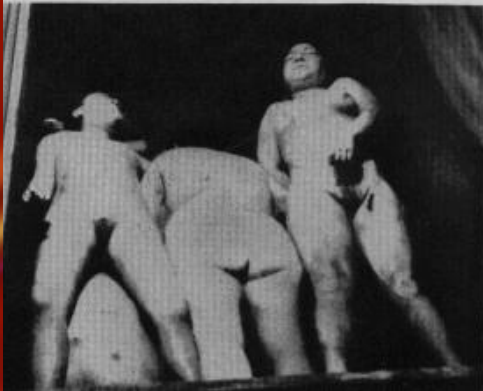
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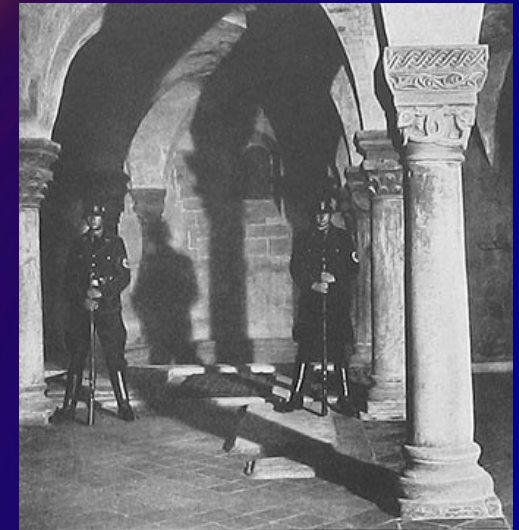
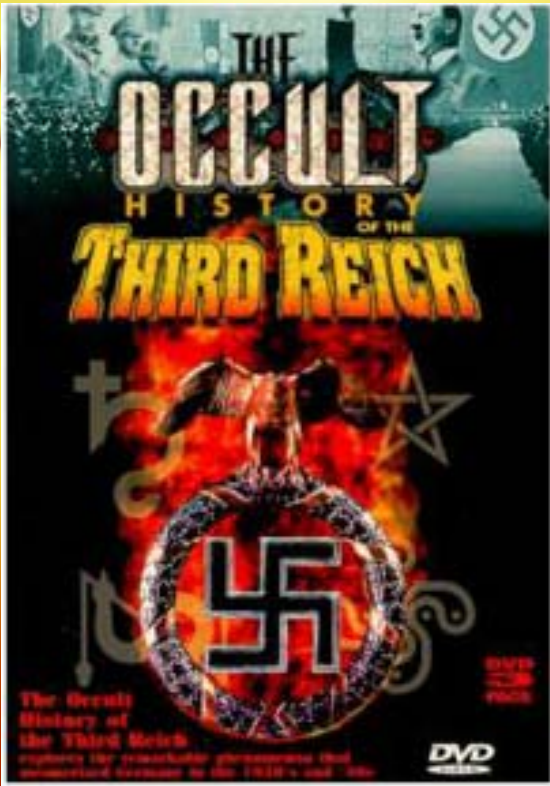
NAZI SUPER SCIENCE

For when regular super science is just not evil enough.

"Nazi science" 2



Cryptohistory



Some key concepts:



- ☞ Factual fantastic
- ☞ Mythical memory
- ☞ Mediatization
- ☞ History as entertainment
- ☞ Re-enchantment?
- ☞ Hyperreality?

Kiitos!

