Transcription in English

[Da violência de massas no Chile](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4UMG80BKc_E&fbclid=IwAR2iVaJ-b0KUb88dJaLg-JLGPkaGzerPSvMKDMQwijXC5JcI6wmUNim5tpA), (mass violence in Chili) Manuel Castells (2019)

What is happening in Chile is nothing exceptional, it is a global phenomenon.

Do not be frightened since you are not alone; if you sink, you sink with everyone, because everyone is like that

The human species must be mentalized in some way, not only about the climate but also about the institutions or aspirations of every young person in the world; we update, or we disappear; in the short term, institutionally, and in the medium to long term, 50/100 years, as a species.

Social movements are not political movements. Political movements are political, seeking state transformation. Social movements are those that seek the emergence, the diffusion, the debate of new cultural forms.

Citizens have no confidence in their deputies, their governments or their presidents; nor, especially in their political parties. There is a unanimous refusal of all parties; they are neither considered legitimate nor viable. More concretely, they think that the political class has closed on itself, that speaks only to each other and does not care about the interests of the citizens more than to sell an option in the electoral market, every four years.

1. The first consequence of this crisis of political legitimacy is the fragmented and chaotic transformation of political systems.

2 - The second is the emergence of social movements from which new values of all kinds are emerging.

3 - Nowadays, another phase - social explosions

That is, there are no articulated movements around projects that seek to change certain forms and institutions but simply people who can no longer endure and explode. And it explodes in some places with limited violence and in others with more radical violence.

This violence does not come from professional provocateurs; of course, they exist, there are infiltrators, there are vandals. That is not the essential.

The essential comes when a part of a much broader, democratic, peaceful movement, etc. can't take it anymore and then faces the police. Do not think this will pass. Do not think that you close your eyes, and this was a nightmare that disappears and goes away.

It will not pass! There are very deep causes that have to be found by you; and you have to find solutions, you Chilean society.

Don't tiptoe over it and let no one think that with four measures of some sort everything will work.