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The subject of John Stuart Mill's *On Liberty* was 'civil, or social liberty: the nature and limits of the power which can be legitimately exercised by society over the individual'. Presciently, he said that this question 'is likely soon to make itself recognised as the vital question of the future'. It was a question, which, in 1859 'presents itself under new conditions, and requires a different and more fundamental treatment'. His question is a fundamental one, of his future and our present; and it now presents itself under even newer conditions. The essays in this volume are various contemporary responses to it.

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