



SELECTED SPEECHES - MYDATA 2020

**An eclectic selection of speeches for the
mydata 2020 conference**

184 **Assange, Julian** **09:51**
Ecuador Embassy Balcony Speech **English**
2012

Julian Assange, the founder of the wikileaks platform, escaped his deportation to Sweden and possibly to the US by fleeing to the Ecuadorian embassy. When Ecuador granted asylum to him and the British authorities threatened to storm the embassy he gave a speech to his supporters gathered in front of the embassy.

300 **Ballmer, Steve** **3:12**
Steve Ballmer's Goodbye Speech to **English**
Microsoft **2013**

Steve Ballmer, The CEO of Microsoft (2000-2014) gives an inspirational and emotional goodbye speech to the workers of Microsoft. The touching speech gets the audience ecstatic and the speech ends with Steve giving hi-fives to the audience!

464 **Bell Hooks** **01:18**
Voice of Power **English**
2011

Author, feminist and scholar bell hooks (Gloria Jean Watkins) how a female voice achieves it's liberatory power. bell hooks is a social and cultural critic and an authority in intersectional feminism. The speech is a excerpt from an Terry Real interview with bell hooks 2011.

514 **Blankenship (The Mentor), Loyd** **04:49**
The Hacker Manifesto **English**
1986

The Hacker Manifesto, also known as The Conscience of a Hacker, was written after hacker Loyd Blankenships (The Mentor) arrest. The Manifesto was first published in the underground hacker ezine Phrack January 8, 1986. The manifesto acts as a guideline to hackers across the globe, especially those new to the field. It serves as an ethical foundation for hacking, and asserts that there is a point to hacking that supersedes selfish desires to exploit or harm other people, and that technology should be used to expand our horizons and try to keep the world free.

367 **Brand, Russell** **04:32**
Russell Brands' revolution! [DUO] **English**
2013

Newsnight's Jeremy Paxman talks to Russell Brand about voting, revolution and beards, as he launches his guest edit for the New Statesman 2013. Russell is speaking for saving the planet and how voting is not helping. This is a duo-speech between Brand and the interviewer Paxman. Very fast tempo!

532 **Bread and Puppet Theater** **00:51**
The Cheap Art Manifesto **English**
1984

A manifesto by Bread and Puppet Theater located at Glover, Vermont. Art is at its best when it is available to all, not just business and museums who can afford to buy it. Today, Bread and Puppet continues to be one of the oldest, nonprofit, self-supporting theatrical companies in US.

330 **Brown, James** **1:32**
James Brown after the black community **English**
riots **1968**

James Brown address the black people of USA to stop rioting after the assassination of Martin Luther King Jr. He talks about the american dream, the dream of the country. He tells a story of himself as young showshine boy working on the steps of a radiostation in the coast of Georgia to becoming an owner of one.

369 **Bush, George W.** **04:24**
George W. Bush addresses the nation after **English**
9/11 attacks **2001**

President George W. Bush addresses the nation after the devastating 9/11 attacks. A claimed terrorist attack happened when terrorist captured airplanes flew into World Trade Center office buildings September 11th 2001. This speech was given on the day of the attacks.

533 **Busic, Franko** **04:04**
DADA IS ALIVE **English**
1998

Performed on May 18, 1998 in Split Busic reacted in his own way to the events in former Yugoslavia in the tradition of a DADAistic manifesto. He is announcing the rebirth of DADA, and is spitting on impotent "art" of national, regional or religious "values".

138 **Chaplin, Charlie (as Jewish** **04:24**
The Great Dictator - Final Speech **English**
1940

The Great Dictator is a comedy film released in October 1940. It was written, directed, produced by, and starred Charlie Chaplin. Having been the only Hollywood film maker to continue to make silent films well into the period of sound films, this was Chaplin's first true talking picture as well as his most commercially successful film. More importantly, it was the first major feature film of its period to bitterly satirize Nazism and Adolf Hitler.

179 **Clinton, Bill** **00:34**
I did not have sex **English**
1998

In January 1998 the rumors about a sexual relation between President Bill Clinton and Monica Lewinsky cooked up and forced the president to keep a pressconference on 26.1.1998 in which he denied a sexual relation with Monica Lewinsky

180 **Clinton, Bill** **04:12**
Sorry I did have Sex **English**
1998

Clintons explanation on 17.8.1998 on TV broadcast in which he admits a sexual relation with Monika Lewinsky.

443 **Clinton, Hillary** **01:47**
Voting rights **English**
2016

Former US secretary of state and Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Clinton spoke at Texas Southern University, a historically black college in Houston in 2016. Clinton names former governors Rick Perry, Scott Walker, Chris Christie and Jeb Bush as people who have actively done legislation to suppress voting rights especially against youth and minorities.

549 **Clinton, Hillary** **00:56**
Fake News Dangers **English**
2016

An excerpt of Hillary Clinton's speech about the threat of fake news. The speech was given on United States Congress, Capitol Hill, where she attended for a portrait unveiling in honor of Senate Minority Leader Harry Reid.

188 **Coach Flowers** **03:05**
"I am a Champion" Lockerroom Speech **English**
2009

The most brutal locker-room speech ever. The coach urges his players to "rip the heart out of their enemy and leave it bleeding on the ground."

251 **Cohen, Sacha (as General Aladeen)** **03:52**
The Advantages of a Dictatorship **English**
2012

The speech is from the film The Dictator, a 2012 American comedy film starring Sacha Baron Cohen as the ruler of the Republic of Wadiya, a childish, tyrannical, lecherous, misogynous, anti-western and antisemitic despot who surrounds himself with female bodyguards, sponsors al-Qaeda and is working on developing nuclear weapons to attack Israel. After the United Nations Security Council resolves to intervene militarily, Aladeen travels to the UN Headquarters in New York to address the council.

746 **Copeland, Kenneth** **02:24**
Executing Judgement on Covid-19 **English**
2020

Kenneth Copeland, a televangelist and a follower of the Christian Charismatic movement, stands in the office of a prophet of God, and on Sunday, March 29, 2020, he declared that judgment be executed on COVID-19. This is a duo-speech between the pastor and the audience.

491 **D'Annunzio, Gabriele** **00:11**
Last Words **English**
1938

General Gabriele D'Annunzio was often referred to as "the Poet" or "the Prophet". He was associated with the Decadent movement in his literary works but transformed later from literary figure into a national war hero. He set up a short-lived Micronation in Rijeka with himself as Duce. The constitution made "music" the fundamental principle of the state and was corporatist in nature. Some of the ideas and aesthetics influenced Italian fascism and the style of Benito Mussolini.

681 **DiCaprio, Leonardo** **03:47**
Opening of UN's Climate Summit **English**
2014

The newly appointed UN's messenger of peace, actor Leonardo DiCaprio, opens the United Nations Climate Summit 2014. DiCaprio emphasizes the importance of governments, corporations and industries to step up to fight the climate change - the time shoving responsibility on the individual consumer is over. "You can make history or you will be vilified by it. To be clear this is not about just telling people to change their lightbulbs, or to buy a hybrid car. This disaster has grown beyond the choices that individuals make."

303 **DiCaprio, Leonardo (as Wolf of Wall St.)** **3:24**
Buy or Fucking Die! **English**
2013

The speech is taken from "Wolf of Wall Street". In the speech actor Leonardo DiCaprio (as Jordan Belfort) gives an inspirational and heated-up rant about using the phone to sell stock and ultimately becoming super rich.

145 **Douglas, Michael (as Gordon Gekko)** **03:13**
Greed is Good **English**
1987

From the movie "Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps". One of the most outspoken praises of greed. QUOTE: "Well, I appreciate the opportunity you're giving me, Mr. Cromwell, as the single largest shareholder in Teldar Paper, to speak."

442 **Farage, Nigel** **07:08**
You aren't laughing now, are you? (DUO) **English**
2016

The head of UKIP, a spokesperson for the "Brexit" movement and EU politician Nigel Farage's speech for the European parliament just after UK's historical decline from the European Union. Farage questions EU's "forced upon" Lisbon treaty, monetary policies and the very professionalism of the EU parliament members, "I know that virtually none of you have not done a proper job in your lives". Farage left the UKIP party just weeks after talking to the EU parliament. The speech contains a few lines from chairman Schulz addressing Farage.

139 **Finch, Peter (as Howard Beale)** **03:33**
Mad as Hell **English**
1976

The speech is the culmination point in the movie "Network" when the famous news anchor Howard Beale goes mental on live TV urging his fellow citizen "... to not take it anymore!" Network is a 1976 American satirical film released by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer about a fictional television network, Union Broadcasting System (UBS), and its struggle with poor ratings. In 2000, the film was selected for preservation in the United States National Film Registry by the Library of Congress as being "culturally, historically, or aesthetically significant".

360 **Foot, Michael** **02:20**
The Magician **English**
1980

Extract from a speech Michael Foot, Labour MP for Plymouth and one time leader of the Labour Party made in the House of Commons in 1980. He describes the trade secretary at the time, Keith Joseph, with a much-loved anecdote about a magician's act at the Palace Theatre, just a few minutes from the Octagon Club.

706 **Friedman, Milton** **02:26**
I, Pencil **English**
1972

Milton Friedman uses the famous essay "I Pencil" to deliver this poignant TV speech about the remarkable degree of cooperation between people from many different countries, who've never even met, to make what appears to be a very simple product – a pencil. Friedman claims that the free market not only makes it possible to produce such complex products as a pencil at a remarkable low price, but that it also fosters cooperation and peace in the world.

534 **Gavin Pretor-Pinney** **01:16**
Cloud Appreciation Manifesto **English**
2004

The U.K. Cloud Appreciation Society grew out of a talk on clouds Mr. Pretor-Pinney delivered to a literary festival in 2004. To attract attendees, he invented a whimsical title: the Inaugural Lecture of the Cloud Appreciation Society. To his surprise, several people asked to join. The society was born. As co-founder of The Idler magazine, Gavin Pretor-Pinney is a longtime advocate of the joys of time ill-spent. In The Cloudspotter's Guide and The Cloud Collector's Handbook, he tackles the idlest pursuit of all: cloudwatching.

262 **George VI, King** **05:44**
King George VI Addresses the Nation (aka **English**
King's speech) **1939**

H.M. King George VI, broadcast speech to the British Empire from Buckingham Palace on September 3rd, 1939. The speech was very important to hold the nations will intact and King George took lessons in speech because of his stuttering problem before addressing the people. The speech and the events inspired a hollywood movie "King's Speech". This is the original King George VI's speech.

536 **Google** **00:56**
Google Manifesto: Ten Things We Know To **English**
Be True **1999**

These are the ten core principles to guide actions and keep Google looking towards the future. The manifesto was written when Google was just two years old. The corporation removed their original manifesto from Google's site on May, 2017.

467 **Janusz Korwin-Mikke & Iratxe Garcia-Perez** **01:06**
Women Must Earn Less (DUO) **English**
2015

The 74 year-old Polish conservative politician Janusz Korwin-Mikke left the European parliament aghast at a debate on the gender pay gap in Europe when he insisted that "women must earn less because they are weaker, they are smaller, they are less intelligent. They must earn less. That is all." This wasn't taken lightly by the Spanish MEP Iratxe Garcia-Perez who took the floor to lambaste him. Two weeks later, Korwin-Mikke got sanctioned by the EU parliament. This is a duo-speech between Korwin-Mikke and Garcia-Perez.

148 **Jesus** **03:25**
Sermon on the Mount **English**
30

The Sermon is the longest piece of teaching from Jesus in the New Testament, and has been one of the most widely quoted elements of the Canonical Gospels. It includes some of the best known teachings of Jesus such as the Beatitudes, and the widely recited Lord's Prayer. To most believers in Jesus, the Sermon on the Mount contains the central tenets of Christian discipleship.

550 **Jones, Alex** **01:11**
Tap water and gay frogs **English**
2015

Alex Jones, known conspiracy-theorist and host of internet channel "Infowars", gives a speech about how the US government is putting chemicals in the tap water that turns frogs gay. He says it's all part of a plan called "The Gay bomb". Infowars is one of the most known fake news outlets and it has been publicly supported by the United States president Donald Trump.

457 **Judd, Ashley** **07:09**
I Am a Nasty Woman **English**
2017

"I Am a Nasty Woman" is a poem by Nina Donovan. It was recited as a speech by Ashley Judd during the Women's March on Washington on the 21st of January, 2017, a day after Donald Trump's inauguration. This empowering speech plays on a remark made by Trump during one of the presidential debates with Hillary Clinton. While she was answering a question about tackling debt and entitlements by raising taxes, Trump said "Such a nasty woman" into the microphone. Clinton continued her answer without acknowledging the insult.

657 **Kaurismäki, Aki** **01:35**
Confession to Ozu - ENG **English**
1993

Finnish film director Aki Kaurismäki speaks to Ozu's portrait photograph in an empty industrial hall.

710 **Kiyosaki, Robert** **06:25**
Rich versus Poor Mindset **English**
2019

Robert Kiyosaki - expanding on his book "Rich Dad, Poor Dad" explains why the working people get creamed, how to think with a rich mindset and operate like a big entrepreneur and reveals how he doesn't pay any taxes.

400 **Lady Gaga** **03:00**
Heavy Metal Lover Gay Rights Moscow **English**
Speech **2012**

After performing 'Heavy Metal Lover' Lady Gaga takes the stage to give a rousing speech in defending gay rights in Russia. Lady Gaga was under threat of arrest by Russian authorities, in case she use her show to 'promote homosexuality'. During the speech Lady Gaga is holding out her arms for a pair of imaginary handcuffs and shouts: 'Arrest me! Russia'.

401 **Lewinsky, Monica** **05:04**
The Price of Shame **English**
2015

This is the beginning part of one of the first public speeches by Monica Lewinsky, 17 years after the infamous Lewinsky/Clinton scandal. In the speech she reflects on the events unfolding in 1998. She now calls herself a social activist advocating for a safer and more compassionate social media environment, drawing from her unique experiences at the epicenter of a media maelstrom in 1998.

713 **Mellali, Mansour** **01:52**
Stupid-app Investor pitch **English**
2017

CEO Mansour Mellali pitches his new mobile app called Stupidapp. Despite this stupid name he tries hard to define what the app is doing exactly, who the members of the team are, and what he intends to do to make lots of money. (Which is very important!)

388 **Milk, Harvey** **01:42**
Hope **English**
1977

Harvey Milk was the first openly gay person to be elected to public office in California. Milk served in office almost 11 months, but was assassinated in 1978. This legendary and touching speech is about hope. Milk has been an inspiration for the LGBT community and has had a hollywood movie "Milk" made about his life.

164 **Moore, Michael** **01:13**
Oscar Acceptance Speech **English**
2003

In the 75th Academy Awards celebration on 23.3.2003 Michael Moore received the Oscar for Best Documentary Feature for Bowling For Columbine. He took the opportunity to voice his opinions on the "fictitious war" and the "fictitious President" (George W. Bush). Location: in the Kodak Theatre in Hollywood, California.

193 **Moore, Michael** **03:18**
Occupy Wall Street Speech **English**
2011

Though Michael Moore's bullhorn was removed "for legal reasons", the crowd assisted him in the "human microphone" technique where the crowd repeated each of his sentences in unison to echo through the plaza and be heard by everyone.

143 **Mortensen, Viggo (as Aragorn)** **04:42**
Aragorns Battle Speech **English**
2003

From the movie "Return of the King". Quote: "Sons of Gondor, of Rohan, my brothers!...This day we fight!"

714 **Mujonen, Ville** **03:22**
Ninchat Startup Pitch at Slush **English**
2012

CEO Ville Mujonen pitches a new Finnish chat service called NINCHAT, the new "secret communication weapon". IMPORTANT: speech is in English but with a very heavy Finnish "rallienglanti" accent!

715 **Musk, Elon** **03:17**
We are already cyborgs **English**
2016

Elon Musk discusses his views on AI integration in every day life. Musk is a technology entrepreneur, investor and engineer. In 2016, Musk co-founded Neuralink, a neurotechnology startup company to integrate the human brain with artificial intelligence. The company is centered on creating devices that can be implanted in the human brain, with the eventual purpose of helping human beings merge with software. This is an excerpt from an interview for Code Conference.

337 **Nixon, Richard** **01:55**
Apollo 11 Contingency Speech (In Case of **English**
Mission Failure) **1969**

The success of NASA's Apollo 11 moon landing mission in 1969 was far from certain. President Richard Nixon had a speech ready should Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin die on the moon. Presidential speechwriter William Safire had written this solemn statement for Nixon in case the lunar module failed to launch from the surface. Death for the two stranded astronauts would be unavoidable, coming from either slow starvation or from "deliberately 'closed down communications,' the euphemism for suicide." The tragic situation would require Nixon to first contact the widows to express his condolences before addressing the nation in the prepared

551 **Nixon, Richard** **00:36**
I'm not a crook! **English**
1973

"I'm not a crook" is legendary political lie trying to cover up the "Watergate scandal" that occurred in the US during the early 1970s, following a break-in by 5 Americans at the DNC headquarters at the Watergate office complex in Washington, D.C. on June 17, 1972. Scandal included such "dirty tricks" as bugging the offices of political opponents and people of whom Nixon or his officials were suspicious. Nixon and his close aides also ordered investigations of activist groups and political figures, using the FBI, CIA and th IRS. The scandal led to the impeachment process against the president that led to the resignation of Richard Nixon.

194 **Norris, Chuck & Gena** **02:15**
A Dire Warning for America [DUO] **English**
2012

Chuck Norris and his wife Gena try to bring more people to vote for a better America and to stop Presidents Obamas way to Socialism. For two people.

739 **Obama, Barack** **04:47**
Being a man (DUO) **English**
2019

In this conversation with Steph Curry, President Barack Obama speaks about masculinity and what it means to be a man. "If you are very confident about your sexuality, you don't have to have eight women around you twerkin'." DUO SPEECH

142 **Pacino, Al (as Lieutenant Slade)** **04:41**
When the Shit hits the Fan - speech **English**
1992

One of the great movie speech performances by Al Pacino from the movie "Scent of a woman". "...When the shit hits the fans, some guys run and some guys stay..."

174 **Penn, Sean** **03:06**
Oscar Acceptance Speech **English**
2009

Penn's memorable Oscar speech starts with the words: "You commie-homo-loving sons of guns!" In his speech Penn demand equal rights for everybody-also for same gender relations.

596 **Pussy Riot** **03:41**
Straight Outta Vagina **English**
2016

"This song could be considered an answer to Trump," Pussy Riot's Nadya Tolokonnikova told The Guardian. "But I believe the idea of powerful female sexuality is much bigger than any populist megalomaniac man ... Vagina is bigger than Trump." Female power and female sexuality are yet need to be discovered. Discussed. Performed. Lived up.

338 **Queen Elisabeth 2** **02:21**
Speech at the Outbreak of World War 3 **English**
1983

This speech was written for Her Majesty the Queen in 1983 for a War Game rehearsing a nuclear attack on UK and its allies. The Queen was expected to urge Britons to pray and remain united and resolute in the event of the "madness" of nuclear war. The speech, devised by Whitehall officials at one of the most fraught Cold War periods, was never recorded. The document, released by the government under the 30-year rule, was drawn up as part of a war-gaming exercise in the spring of 1983, which worked through potential scenarios.

674 **Tarkovsky, Andrei** **02:21**
A Message to Young People **English**
1979

Russian film director andrei Tarkovsky is asked what advice he would give to young people. He then starts speaking about the need for solitude and quietness when growing up. beautiful horses run by eventually.

690 **Thunberg, Greta** **02:48**
I want you to panic **English**
2019

Greta Thunbergs speech at 2019 World Economic Forum (WEF) in Davos.

475 **Truth, Sojourner** **02:09**
Ain't I a woman? **English**
1851

"Ain't I a woman?"-speech was delivered by Sojourner Truth at the Women's Convention in Akron, Ohio 1851. Truth was born as a black woman into slavery in New York. After gaining her freedom 1827, she became a well known anti-slavery speaker. The speech was later on printed and published in the Anti-Slavery Bugle and became famous during the American Civil War. The original version did not have the repetitive "Ain't I a woman?" question as presented in this speech - it was added later in 1863 by Frances Dana Barker Gage.

528 **Tzara, Tristan** **02:22**
How I Became Charming, Likable and **English**
Delightful **1920**

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206 **Weaving, Hugo (as V)** **03:02**
V for Vendetta **English**
2006

The TV speech from the film V for Vendetta in which V requests the people to go for revolution against the totalitarian state under High Chancellor Adam Sutler.

720 **Zuckerberg, Mark** **02:20**
It was my mistake and I'm sorry **English**
2018

Facebook chief executive Mark Zuckerberg testified before the U.S. congress in response to the privacy scandal in 2018. In his opening statement, he apologised, saying: 'We didn't take a broad enough view of our responsibility, and that was a big mistake. It was my mistake, and I'm sorry. I started facebook, I run it, and I'm responsible for what happens here.'

140 **Schwitters, Kurt** **02:30**
Ursonate **Others**
1922

The pioneering work of sound poetry. Schwitter's Ursonate ("Primal Sonata") has influenced artists from rappers to spoken word artists.