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**The Kantian University: Worldwide
triumph and growing insecurity**

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The University as a social form

Newman

Immanuel Kant and Wilhelm von Humboldt

Clark Kerr and the American research university

Three elements that comprise the inner University

The corporate university

The self-forming student

The knowledge-making faculty

The University as a status economy

Near universal

The outer university: social roles

Does government determine
the social roles?

The New Everything?

Unique social roles of the University

Credentialing

Codification of knowledge

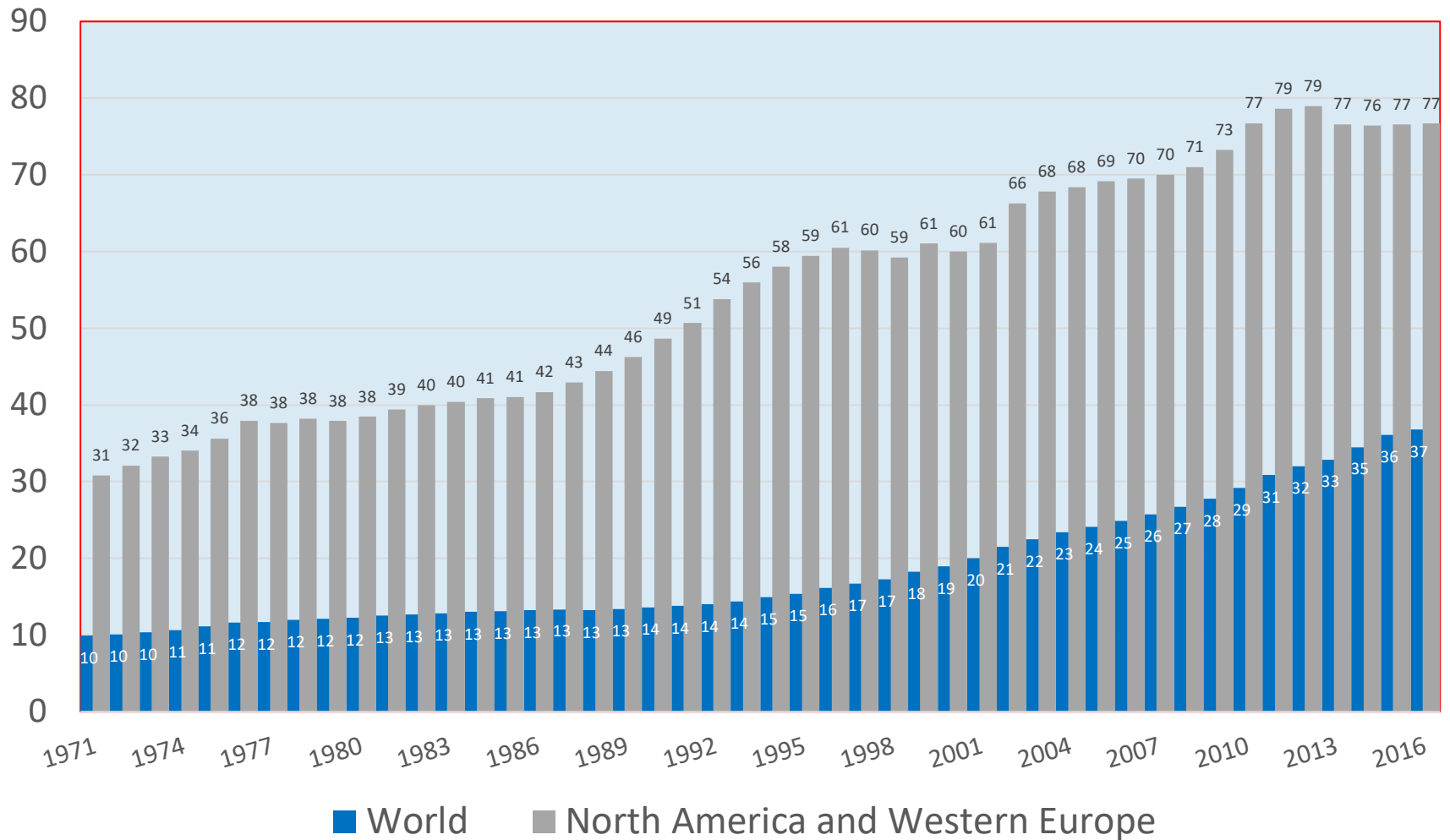
Exchange between the two social roles

The (contemporary) historical University

Self-forming students:
growth of participation

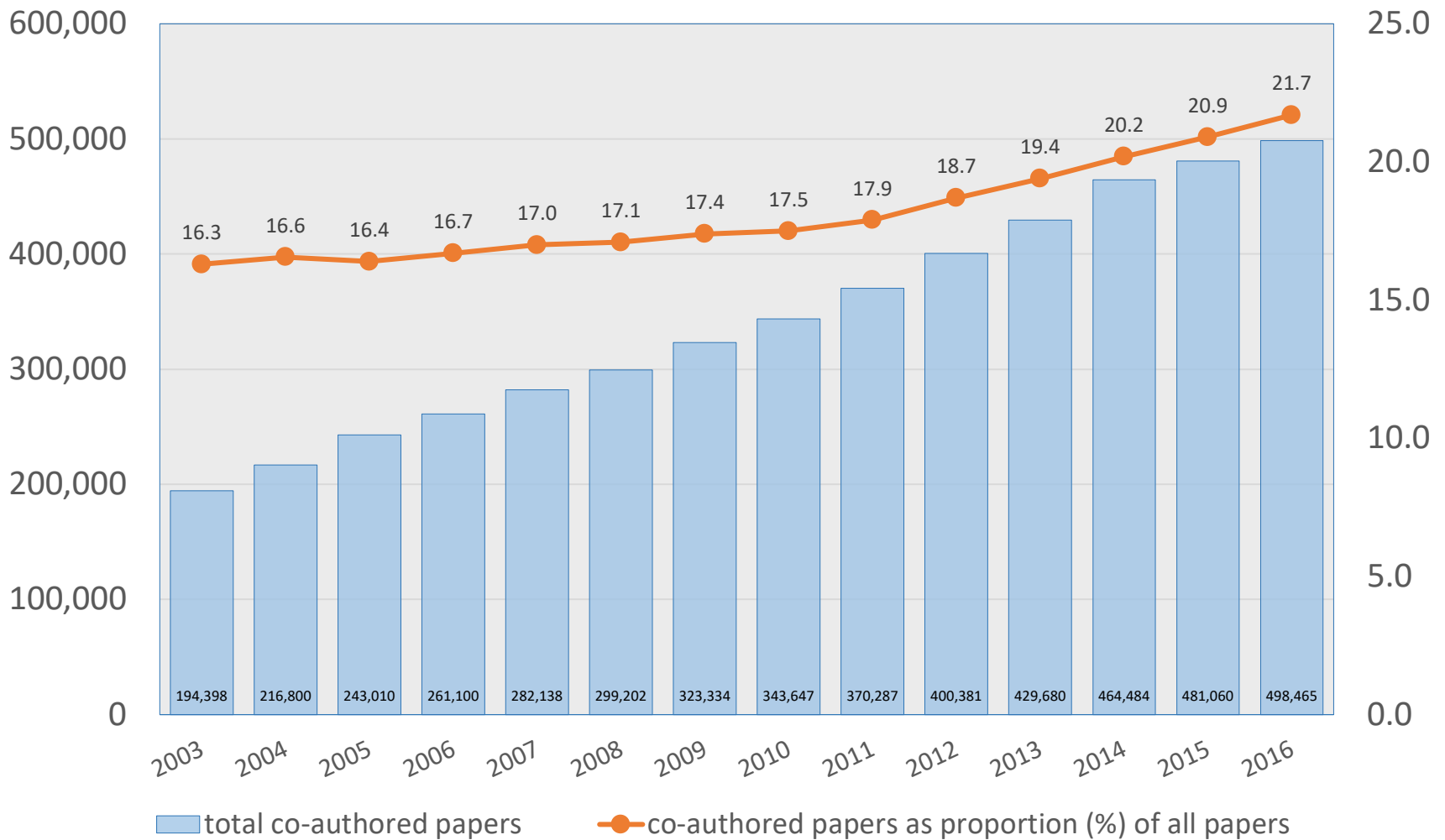
Gross Enrolment Ratio tertiary education (%)

World, North America/Western Europe: 1971-2016



Faculty agency:
growth of knowledge

Growth in internationally co-authored papers, all countries: 2003-2016



Spread of the large multiversity form

Insecurities of the University

The institution

Debundling

Faculty agency

Student self-formation

The thin thread we have inherited
from Newman and Kant



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HIGH PARTICIPATION SYSTEMS OF HIGHER EDUCATION

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