“Where love rules, there is no will to power, and where power predominates, love is lacking. The one is a shadow of the other.”

(Carl Gustav Jung, 1875-1961, Swiss psychiatrist and humanist. This quote is translated from German. The English translation is perhaps not as subtle in meaning as the original German, notably the phrase ‘will to power’, which might more simply be translated to mean “motive to dominate”, or “need to have power” The German is: “Wo die Liebe herrscht, da gibt es keinen Machtwille, und wo die Macht den Vorrang hat, da fehlt die Liebe. Das eine ist der Schatten des andern.” Whatever, the quote is immensely significant and meaningful - it captures the idea that feelings of love and compassion are directly opposite the need or urge to dominate or to impose personal power. Many believe that the two positions (love and domination) are somehow an effective combination, as in ‘benevolent autocracy’, but they are not, which Jung's quote very elegantly emphasises.)