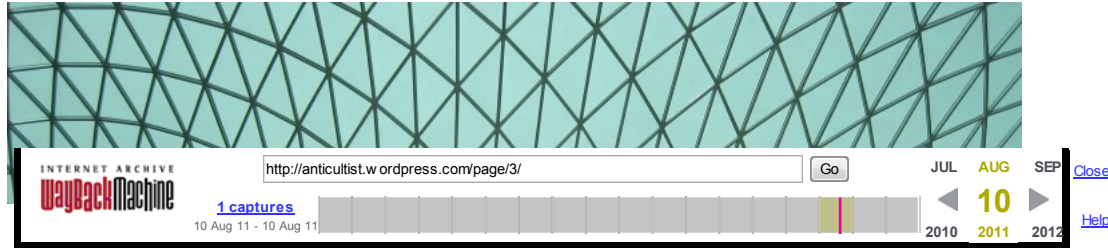


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[Who is Peter Joseph ? Part 2](#)

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Well recent events have been pretty interesting. Update to this blog in part 3 [here](#) showing Charles exists but shows it was damage control.

After our recent visit from the anonymous poster informing us of Peter Josephs identity, suddenly a new interview of Peter Joseph appeared 2 days later discussing some of the details presented in the post.

Now normally this type of matter would be nothing of significance, but since we all know peter wanted nobody to know who he was it only seems strange that it has turned up.

So lets look at what happened sequentially:

February 10, 2010 this was posted:

<http://anticultist.wordpress.com/2010/02/10/who-is-peter-joseph/>

Peter seems to have been relieved of his identity hiding upon this information being presented, and various information regarding the zeitgeist movies is now discovered.

Then February 12, 2010 a new website host is created called “who is peter joseph?”, someone used the same title as our post and dedicated an entire page to this information.

Date host created the website was created can be verified here:

http://reports.internic.net/cgi/whois?whois_nic=whoispetejoseph.com&type=domain

Website address can be verified here:

<http://www.whoispetejoseph.com>

So someone made this website under the name of ‘Charles Robinson’, apparently this person is a New York student studying film. The person states that the reason the interview is rough is because they are learning the medium.

Then on 13th February, 2010 the same person sets up a YouTube account and hosts the same videos on there , this can be verified here:

<http://www.youtube.com/user/charlesrobinsonfilms>

So within 3 days of this information we presented, we have two new accounts created by an unknown interviewer and film producer who is given personal access to Peters home and private details, which are going to be allowed for a public interview.

Now what is strange about this is Peter has adamantly stated he would remain private and would not give his information for fear of his life and his families, which is pretty damn stupid since everyone knows where he lives [New York] and everyone knows he will be at his z day events and could have access to him and follow him etc if they wanted to hurt him.

Yet we are expected to believe that this new interview was allowed to expose his personal life and home 2 months prior to this blog post ?

And it coincidentally was uploaded roughly online as soon as our post began to get hundreds of hits a day.

Also another strange matter here is Brenton Eccles a moderator of the zeitgeist forum claims to know about this ‘Charles Robinson’ saying he just left New York and returned to England, but hold on it said on his whoispeterjoseph website that ‘Charles is a New York student’. This can be verified in the link and the quote from the new whois website:

<http://conspiracyscience.com/forums/topic/what-makes-the-venus-project-different-from-any-other-utopia-cult/page/10#post-1281>

Who is Peter Joseph?” Charles Robinson, a NY student asks him directly in Peter’s home in Brooklyn.
Peter Joseph is the founder of The Zeitgeist Movement and the Creator of the two internet blockbusters:
Zeitgeist The Movie and Zeitgeist Addendum. [Taken from the page source of whoispeterjoseph.com]

So lets analyse the interview:

We have Peter being recorded from two cameras at different angles, we have the interviewer nowhere to be seen, we have no sound of the interviewer’s voice or questions, we have peter discussing some of the material we mentioned here. Then we have peter going on about people attacking him and the other stuff he normally rambles on about.

Now usually when a new person interviews a person they present themselves and their questions in the videos, for instance look at every other interview with him or Jacque, there is always some person getting in on the limelight, and in fact it seems reasonable ”Charles’ would have put his mug or voice into the video for a bit of a claim to fame, being that he may be the man to get this personal information first on video ever ! [since he is claiming he recorded it in December].

So my question is who is this ‘Charles Robinson’ ? Could you get in touch and prove your identity for us all ?

Is it possible that Peter Joseph saw our blog, realised it was drawing attention to him, and decided it was time to throw together a rough video covering some of the information, and labelled it the same as ours and uploaded it quickly, before he was exposed with his pants down ?

It seems quite fair to assume this, because Peter has always avoided any discussion of who he is, so why would he suddenly feel comfortable doing it with a complete stranger from England 2 months ago before we discussed this, and yet he still maintained complete anonymity on his own forum during this whole time ?

Clearly Peter wants to represent himself in his own zeitgeist biography and we understand this, but if he did it in the first place we would not have needed to make one for him from the evidence available online, and he would also not of had to make his little video so quickly.

Thanks for your time.

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Who is Peter Joseph ?

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Peter Joseph has been hiding his identity for some time now, and thanks to an anonymous poster here, we have some information that could lay it all to rest.

According to recent information he is allegedly P J Merola, a musician from North Carolina who has a brother called Eric Merola [Both of whom made the zeitgeist movies] who is an animator with recent work on the Michael Moore movie 'Capitalism a love story'.

Check the biog of PJ Merola

Peter Joseph Merola,
Born: USA

The American marimba player, composer and arranger, P.J. Merola, is a alumni of The North Carolina School of the Arts and the Mannes Conservatory of Music in NYC.

P.J. Merola maintains an active career and is one of the few solo percussionist/marimbists working today. He received an exclusive award in Solo Percussion Performance from the National Endowment for the Arts (USA) in 1997 and collaborates/performs/composes extensively with many groups and organizations. He is a large advocate of multi-media expression and new music, while maintaining a focus on classical transcriptions and adaptations within the medium.

Taken from here:

<http://www.bach-cantatas.com/Bio/Merola-PJ.htm>

Now take a look at this biog from the zeitgeist movie page:

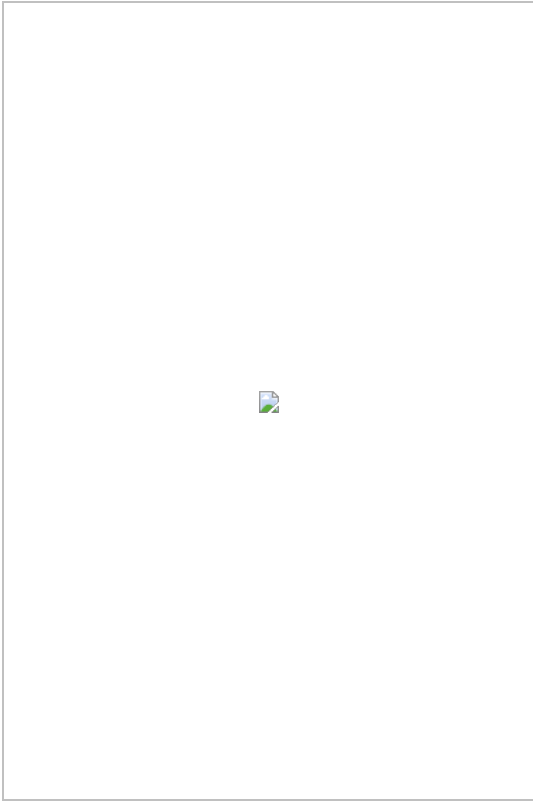
Who is Peter Joseph and how did Zeitgeist come to be? Peter was born in North Carolina to a middle class family. He later moved to New York initially to attend art school. Currently he lives and works in New York City as a freelance film editor/composer/producer for various industries.

Taken from here:

<http://www.zeitgeistmovie.com/q&a.htm>

Also it is worth comparing the images on that biography page of P J Merola and a current image of Peter Joseph





<http://www.laitman.com/2009/05/my-meeting-with-peter-joseph-producer-and-director-of-zeitgeist-the-movie/>

Then from here we can go into an article about P J Merola and Eric Merola in the New York ‘village voice’ where they discuss their livelihoods and life here:

<http://www.villagevoice.com/2004-05-25/nyc-life/big-brothers/>

Notice in this article it discusses they live above the Dollhaus gallery on Broadway.

<http://www.dollhaus.org/>

What is also very curious about this address is that further down the road at 380 Broadway there was a free show this being a media event of a movie and music entitled ‘Zeitgeist’ in May – June 2007 featuring P J Merola, which can be verified here:

http://www.democraticunderground.com/discuss/duboard.php?az=show_mesg&forum=125&topic_id=160531&mesg_id=161145

<http://newyork.timeout.com/events/opera-classical/3276/42967/zeitgeist>

Now consider this statement taken from the zeitgeist movie website about the original zeitgeist event:

Zeitgeist came into existence as a personal project which was shown in New York as a free public awareness expression. After the event was over, “The Movie” was tossed online with little thought given to a public response.

Taken from here:

<http://www.zeitgeistmovie.com/q&a.htm>

This leads on to P J Merolas brother Eric. This guy is an animator and has worked on Michael Moores recent movie.

Capitalism: A Love Story (2009)

<http://www.imdb.com/title/tt1232207/fullcredits>

Animation Department

Eric Merola animation director

Also a movie about a late night talk show radio host entitled 'I'll believe you' which can be verified here:

<http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0377061/fullcredits#cast>

Visual Effects by

Eric Merola chief animator

And in a further new york times piece:

<http://movies.nytimes.com/person/1465225/Eric-Merola>

Eric's current work is about a doctor who is working on alternative methods of treatment for cancer called 'Burzynski' and can be verified here: [UPDATE: Looks like they have moved this site offline since we posted this article, interesting how they're systematically removing evidence, but you can use [time machine](#) to view it still]

<http://ericmerola.com/index.html>

And Eric's animation works can be seen on his page here:

<http://www.merolaproductions.com/>

It is also worthy to note that the zeitgeist movie has animations in it that his brother Eric could have easily done, because the zeitgeist movies' artwork and animations were created by one Eric Clinton, this man has no other works and it's odd that the names Eric & Peter are tied together yet again, perhaps this is another pseudo in use ?.

[UPDATE : MEROLA, ERIC CLINTON]

ok we now know that Eric Clinton who did the animations on zeitgeist is one and the same Eric Clinton Merola. who is P J Merola's Brother]

<http://www.imdb.com/title/tt1166827/fullcredits#cast>

Art Department

Eric Clinton illustration

Eric Clinton animator

Now back to P J Merola, it is interesting to note that he plays the marimba and has had a self-recorded and self-released CD of J.S.Bach covers here:

http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/search-handle-url?_encoding=UTF8&search-type=ss&index=music&field-artist=PJ%20Merola

The soundtrack for zeitgeist heavily features the musical instrument the marimba throughout its entirety, the same instrument P J Merola is known for.

Here is an example of the marimba being played to listen and verify:

Sorry, the Wayback Machine does not have this video archived.

Note both the brothers are film and media producers, and they have instruments and editing suites in their New York apartment in Broadway.

They are both interested/attracted to alternative ideologies and conspiracy type movies.

Each brother has the same skillsets and requisite traits to easily be tied together.

Is this just mere coincidence, or have we simply laid this case to rest about the anonymity ?

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Thanks to anon for all the help and information

For more information read the following :

<http://conspiracyscience.com/forums/topic/peter-joseph-is-charles-robinson>

<http://anticultist.wordpress.com/2010/02/16/who-is-peter-joseph-part-2/>

<http://anticultist.wordpress.com/2010/08/10/who-is-peter-joseph-part-3-charles-robinson/>

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[Venus Project donations? for what purpose?](#)

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I was thinking recently about the venus project and its website. it is clearly ridiculous that they have a unified store/donate page that encourages people to give money or buy dvd's. but then i was thinking more about the whole issue and a very interesting question came to mind.

when you donate to a charity you do it because you feel that you are helping people. its the same with most NPO's. you see an NPO that helps feed homeless people. so you think well that looks like something i would want to help with. and so you promptly donate some money if you can and you feel like you've done at least one small thing. you also have financial transparency so you know where your money is going. you can see what the expenses were and how much money went on what and where. so its all well and good.

but then i thought to myself, hold on a second here, what does the venus project actually do. what reason is there for there to be this not for profit organisation. thats a term typically associated with charities and the like. so what do the venus project do. isnt what they do just a form of begging or scamming? if you donate money to the venus project what is this money used for. on their website it states that:

Donations are used to help promote the direction of Future By Design, the nonprofit sector of The Venus Project. www.TheVenusProject.com Supporters can make a quick and easy gift of cash. Donate online over our secure website. Future By Design is a 501(c)(3) non profit organization. Contributions to Future By Design are tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

so am i the only one who's a little bit miffed by this. the donations are going towards supporting an advertising campaign? what is the reason for such a campaign to warrant free donations. its not as if they are putting food in peoples mouths! they are simply using the money to fund lecture tours from what i can tell! so how is this worthy in any way of being an NPO or making you feel like you should donate. when i donate to a charity i do it because i feel that suffering is wrong, and so i try and do what i can to help people who are doing a great job, out there every day worldwide, helping people. what reason is there for me to feel so emotional about the venus project that i need to buy a couple of plane tickets for Jacque fresco and his cohorts?

Am i the only one who simply does not understand what the purpose of this NPO actually is?

I know that they have a couple of for profit companies (information which is not easy to come accross for zeitgeisters) so why dont they fund their campaign with those profits. are we to believe that fresco is so deserving that he can make a profit to live comfortably and furnish his lifestyle in sunny florida, and yet he also needs an NPO just to fund his advertising and lectures because he doesnt want to do it out of his own pocket?

who is going to take someone seriously who has no qualifications, wants to go around charging people for lectures around the world, but feels that he needs an NPO to fund the whole project rather than using his own profits!

This is simply outrageous!

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[Dr Jacque Fresco PhD in human factors engineering ?](#)

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Please click the link below and listen to Larry King introduce dr Jacque Fresco PhD in human factors engineering:

[Jacque Fresco allowing us to believe he has a PhD CLICK ME](#)

What I find very interesting here is Jacque Fresco is a self-educated man, he has no purported academic education or degrees, masters degrees, or PhD's given in his resume or public statements.

It is fact that Jacque Fresco is not a doctor, and he most certainly does not have a doctorate in human factors engineering.

Now some of you may say this is Larry Kings fault and his poor researchers, but I say this: where did the researchers get that information from ? .

When you research a person you usually find documents they have produced, you get in touch with their team and call them personally for a biography to use.

Jacque even uses that specific study field [human factors engineering] to this very day, see the upcoming lecture flyer he is giving in Cancun January 2010.

Futurist Jacque Fresco's background includes industrial design and social engineering, as well as being a forerunner in the field of Human Factors.

Taken from here:

<http://www.greatmystery.org/events/cancun2012faculty.html>

So you can see Jacque has an affinity with that subject, and perhaps likes the idea people relate it with him, even though he has no formal education in it, just mere similarities in direction.

So please decide what you think, I have just provided you with what I have seen in Jacques own materials, if you disagree or agree with it that is your choice.

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[Jacque Fresco Social Engineer](#)

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Jacque Fresco is a self admitted and self taught social engineer, a simple crawl through the internet with the search string “Jacque Fresco social engineer” will reveal multiple links confirming the above statement is true.

examples:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jacque_Fresco

<http://www.fbdthemovie.com/talk.html>

http://www.thevenusprojectdesign.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=136:jacque-fresco-futurist&catid=53:frontpage-home

So what exactly is social engineering?

Social engineering (political science) = attempts to influence popular behavior

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Social_engineering_%28political_science%29

Social engineering (security) = manipulation of individuals.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Social_engineering_%28security%29

So it seems there are a few angles one can look at it, but in both instances it is the attempt to bring about a manipulation/influence in peoples behaviour for an intended purpose.

This is what Jacque Fresco is doing, as previously determined above.

So the question should be asked, what branch of social engineering is Jacque Fresco using ?

Well on face value it appears he is connected to the political sciences stance, since he believes that a shift in popular attitudes and behaviours are necessary, for the implementation of a new society/system to improve humanity. Yet he claims his beliefs are far removed from politics and are neither communist, libertarian, technocratic or capitalist .

So again what is Frescos brand of social engineering ?

Social engineering – political stance, lets take a look at it further:

It is vital you are very careful when taking quotes on what the political stance actually is on wikipedia, because in the wikipedia link above it has already been edited and pushed towards Jacque Frescos ‘resource management’ beliefs by ‘fusion halo’ [a moderator of the zeitgeist movement].

Therefore wikipedia requires citation for this meaning to be validated, and any biases need to be evened out. ‘Resource management’ is not clearly shown to be linked with political social engineering anywhere other than Jacque Frescos own literature [remember it is proven already Fresco is self taught and not academically peer reviewed], so in fact it is more likely ‘Resource Management’ in this educational field is related to ‘human resources’ as this is politically evidenced in Chinese politics.

So I will reference externally what the political stance is, to see if this is what Jacque Fresco is doing:

Encyclopedic use:

Before one can engage in social engineering, one must have reliable information about the society that is to be engineered, and one must have effective tools to carry out the engineering. The development of social science made it possible to gather and analyze information about social attitudes and trends [market research/polls/data gathering], which is necessary in order to judge the initial state of society before an engineering attempt and the success or failure of that attempt after it has been implemented.

While social engineering can be carried out by any organization – whether large or small, public or private – the most comprehensive (and often the most effective) campaigns of social engineering are those initiated by powerful authoritarian central governments.

Non-authoritarian regimes tend to rely on more sustained social engineering campaigns that create more gradual, but ultimately as far-reaching, change.

Social engineering is a concept in political science that refers to efforts to influence popular attitudes and social behavior on a large scale, whether by governments or private groups. In the political arena the counterpart of social engineering is political engineering.

For various reasons, the term has been imbued with negative connotations. However, virtually all law and governance has the effect of changing behavior and can be considered “social engineering” to some extent.

Governments also influence behavior more subtly through incentives and disincentives built into economic policy and tax policy, for instance, and have done so for centuries.

In practice, whether any specific policy is labeled as “social engineering” is often a question of intent.

The term is most often used by libertarians, free-market thinkers, and traditionalists as an accusation against anyone who proposes to use law, tax, or other kinds of state influence to change existing power relationships: for instance, between men and women, or between different ethnic groups.

Political groups often accuse each other of using social engineering techniques, and it is hardly ever a positive label to be given, always implying biased manipulation for a personal purpose.

Slang usage:

The term social engineering is commonly used as a slang term to refer to an individual act of manipulation or fraud, rather than large-scale societal planning.

So we are left with the fact social engineering is certainly a manipulative and influential attempt to make people behave one way or do something.

Social engineering is certainly dependant upon precise data collection, tools in place to collect and act upon that data.

It is certainly necessary to ascertain the validity of the data and then carry out tests to make social change occur by applying manipulation.

So finally is social engineering being used to manipulate individuals to Frescos personal will ? or is it to influence popular behaviour from his gathered data ?

If it is to influence popular behaviour from his gathered data, which is essential in social engineering as already shown above.

what data is he using ?

where is this data?

what methods has he used to gather this data?

and finally is his data reliable?

Quotes and details taken from here:

http://www.absoluteastronomy.com/topics/Social_engineering_%28political_science%29

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[The denial of zeitgeist movement members](#)

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When I spent my time learning among this group of people and interacting, I missed a lot of the nuances I see now.

It is easy to get wrapped up and warped in the movement because you feel you have found your goal in life, you feel you have found a solution to all of your problems, and if you just study and apply science you can get there.

If only this was true, sadly on the grander scale of matters it's a lot more complex than the movement would have you believe, and simple numbers wont make a difference, simple education in their generalised solution wont matter either. It is going to take a lot more than one mans "ideas" to fix the problems we have, in fact this one man can not possibly have everything covered that is wrong in the world.

This is one of the realities that the movement ignores, and they happily claim this solution, while it makes some sense, is the answer to all our problems.

There is a sense of delusion within the movement, the members have little time for any flaws their claim has, they prefer to sweep them away from the forum and get on with the things they think they can do, the delusion is thus, they truly believe that they have found the solution to everyone's, and i do mean everyone's problems.

These guys think that Jacque Fresco is such a genius, that he has sat and planned every possible outcome and if we just listen to them and accept their teachings all will be well. Now this may sound like I am making it up, but its right there on their own forum, I have interacted with them for over 350 days and I have encountered this belief numerous times. These guys don't even see the delusion in that claim.

If that wasnt bad enough you have this air of superiority within them, if you go in pretending to be new and ask them questions, or if you are truly new for that matter then you are told to read and learn, and that you don't understand enough. Little do these corrective members know that they are/may be talking to a member who has studied everything they have, and has been in the group longer than they have.

No matter how valid your question, they simply don't have all the answers, and neither do their leaders [Peter, Jacque and Roxanne], their moderators are no better either, what you have is this air of confidence that they know the literature inside out, and that they have understood some hidden secret that you have not. Giving them a sense of mastery over some mystical knowledge, which they claim to be the scientific method, yet they can't seem to just once lay it out and explain in a way that is undeniable.

The reason is because there are flaws in their ideas, there are unanswered questions they can't resolve, there are matters they can't fix and do anything about, and there are also things they are not doing.

You have moderators who have come from mystical backgrounds like witchcraft, or political backgrounds like libertarianism, or cos play backgrounds, or script writing and theatre acting backgrounds, or conspiracy theorists. What you actually have is a mish-mash of unrelated people all spliced together, trying to explain and dictate what the movement actually means.

There is no real honest answer from any of them, unless they were to admit they are repeating the rhetoric of Jacque fresco, Roxanne meadows and Peter joseph, it's a real mine field trying to get answers from them. Also its a real head game over there, because by having questions you are made to feel somehow lower, or even the enemy, or anti progressive, or even a propagandist trying to usurp their movement.

Let's get real about this, these people are clearly losing track of the reality of the matter, they want to abolish the entire system you and I know, for the betterment of all human beings, and expect us to accept their solution as the only one. Does this sound sensible to anyone, perhaps even familiar ?

Turn everything on its arse, start again and then hope that their little plan works, and did I mention its ran by inexperienced people ?

Firstly this group has no scientific data of studies they have made, they have no current scientists and engineers working to make things happen, the closest they have is RBEF [a separate group] who are attempting simulations and data systems I believe.

So when they claim to be using the scientific method, you need to be asking yourself one question, what scientists do you have doing all the tests to validate these claims ?

It is straight forward really, if they claim to have a common sense and scientific solution at hand, where are the studies they have to give you in your hand to back up their claims?

This is yet another matter pushed aside, as if you have not read enough to understand what is going on. It is pretty clear that these people are delusional, they have some misguided higher sense of accomplishment, and feel that they are being humanistic to us all by going forward with this movement, attempting to gather more members. Apparently the more members they get the better the chance they will succeed.

You see with this group it's all about quantity not quality, they would rather get a billion members who blindly follow, rather than a few thousand scientists and engineers able to question, confirm or carry out their plans. Apparently there is a saturation point when you have enough people you can make this plan happen, but ask them to explain when this is and what the required number of members is, nobody knows.

As you can see even a simple analysis like mine can prove that there are some deficiencies in their thinking and action, and it is primarily because they truly believe they are helping the whole world, they have a cause and they are willing to bypass any logical questions and ignore their own psychological failings to get there.

Bottom line, they can't possibly have the answer for everyone's problems, they can't possibly have the solution to every known problem, they can't possibly do their plan without technical help, they can't possibly convince technical help without technical data, they can't possibly achieve many of their claims as they don't have the staffing requirements or tools, as it stands they can't possibly validate or fulfill their claims.

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Venus Project – Hollywood blockbuster

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Sounds like a joke ?

It's not, for some unknown reason the guys over at the venus project consider making a movie as the best thing they could do to generate interest and members. Because all the previous attempts at making movies about the venus project have failed ?

Talk about repeatedly convincing yourself of a bad idea, these guys and their followers seem to believe they are going to start a revolution off the back of a blockbuster, I am

reminded of the monkeys tune daydream believer.

Whats most hilarious about all this is the fans. They are convinced this movie is going to help raise awareness and change the course of events for their movement. More than likely it will make a few bucks for the people who funded it and entertain people for 2 hours, then back to bed and back to work. In fact I would hazard a guess this movements membership is the target audience for the movie, they will be the people most likely affected by it, and paying to go and see it.

They actually think that the movie will be so inspirational it will cause people to revolt and join their cause, I am reminded of movies like dave, wag the dog, the Manchurian candidate, avatar, the killing fields, hotel Rwanda, ghandi, Alex Jones docs, Michael Moore movies and then I think yeah I watched those with millions of other people, and nothing has changed.

Do these people actually believe their message is more powerful than say all the other movies that have ever been made ?

It's more likely a money-maker for the people involved, if they do it right they can get some cash and use it elsewhere for whatever their purposes are. I can imagine them now, planning for this movie with the potential looming disaster in their minds, "what if it fails to bring people in to the movement?", "well at least we made a few million to fund our next movie projects".

I think the paparazzi are going to have an absolute field day with this lot, once they find out that its made by "a bunch of guys who are into conspiracy theories, and want to abolish the monetary system and live in a techno village." Thats the kind of quotes that will be all over news papers and spread on tv, in fact I imagine that this group will be more famous for their ideologies and background in a derogatory way, than they will be for their fantastic movie.

I suppose they are expecting this of course, but it's not going to be pretty.

I also wanted to mention how most of these people who are consumers of the leaders ideals, most of them will be 17-25 year old males who have recently been informed that the world is not how they thought it was. The shock they went through having their eyes opened by the zeitgeist movie led them to join the movement, and now they are being capitalised upon by free labour, free marketing, free promotion. Think about that for a moment.

This is the kind of MTV generation mentality we live in, where people believe they can sell us revolution [thanks gillian], where art can make us fight for our rights, and numbers of people will flock to help out.

You want to change the world? They suggest sit down in the movie theatre with your friends, grab some popcorn and watch a movie.

Sounds like a joke doesn't it.

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[Some personal issues I have with generalisation](#)

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As a quick foreword to this post, i would like to say that contrary to my previous post on the thoery of division of labour, this post is almost all my personal opinions. its much more vocal against the concepts of generalisation and i dont pretend for a minute that its an unobjective view. but it is a relevant view i feel. it is at least an informed view. so here are my problems with Jacque Fresco's theories on generalisation of learning and working.

the problem of all becoming generalists is that it also implies that no one will be a true specialist in any one subject matter. but in the world we live in, its the specialists who get the real work done when it comes to making advancements. In order to gain truly significant knowledge in a paticular field, one must study and work in that field for many years. in the process of car design for example, experience is paramount. in order to truly understand how to create an improvement, one must learn a lot of information about previous designs and systems first. this however isnt just learning from a book. to really understand what you are learning you also have to do physical hands on work with cars and mechanical components. after a very long time of doing this, you can finally start thinking about coming up with some logical improvements to a system. at this stage you have to create workable solutions to problems which can realistically be put into place. then once you have your new gearbox for example, you must also be very experienced and knowledgeable to define its parameters.

the same is also true when setting up suspension. it takes a lot more than just some general knowledge to do this correctly. you have to consider the ‘toe’ angle of the wheels which affects steering responsiveness and tyre wear, you have to consider camber angle which influences how the car handles and responds to changes in weight within the vehicles and the shape of the road surface, you have to consider castor angle which effects how quickly/forcefully the steering wheel tries to return itself to the center position, you have to consider anti roll bar stiffness which can affect body roll which is a factor in both comfort and performance, you have to consider spring stiffness in both the bump and the rebound stroke which determines how the car reacts to the forces exerted on the car from cornering or going over bumps, and then the same for damper bump and rebound resistance. honestly the list goes on and on and on forever. and then it gets more confusing when you consider that each one of these factors directly effects all the others. and then even more complicated still when you really understand the issues that can arise from making one component of the setup inbalanced when compared to the others. and then when you consider the variations in components and suspension setups which can be combined to be used in different circumstances for example a sports car an off road car etc. the point is one small change in one area throws off everything else.

you can also consider areas of car design and setup which are more human but still just as specialist in their knowledge. for example consider this about the loudness of your engine and the way it relates to human feeling. and the way that it is determined by experienced specialists rather than machines.

when you hear the noise of your engine. most of what you are really hearing from outside the car is the noise of the engine muffled by the exhaust. if your car had no exhaust not only would it run awefully but it would also be very loud. but who’s to say how much loudness is too much. you may enjoy loudness. you might associate it with power. you may enjoy quietness, you may associate that with comfort. society (other humans) may have levels of noise that they want to tolerate. how could mechanical ears judge this in a human way with feel. and when you’re inside the car. in most modern cars the noise you hear inside is actually extremely carefully determined by the manufacturer. its manipulated using insulation, piping, inlet manifold tuning and routing, and all kinds of other clever tricks to make the sound they want you to hear. they want you to have a certain experience from their product. in a luxury car they may do everything in their power to isolate you from the noise, but in a sports car the noise may be tuned to be beautiful purr, quite different from the noise you would hear if nothing was done to change it. but once again it is only a human who could determine what a beautiful noise is. (just as a quick note i originally wrote this short paragraph in a thread i made in the movements forums about the venus projects disorted view of jobs and technology. it might look out of place here but i feel that i said it best before so i went back and found it to put it here)

now you may think im rambling on here and indeed i am, but the point im trying to make is that to learn all of these things and make real improvements upon them takes a lot of specialist experience. this experience would be very difficult to obtain in an economy such as the venus project promotes. furthermore, this is specialist experience which automated production decisions would find very difficult to automate. there is a reason why car manufacturing and design operations are now almost completely automated, but not quite. it isnt because of Fresco’s view that these jobs must be kept so humans can keep selling their labour for money or something like that. its simply because there are so many jobs even involving technology which require specialist human knowledge and experience. without human input these automated products would quickly become too boring and functional, and all too similar.

Proponents of the venus project would argue that this wouldnt be a problem. apparently there would still be some people working, but these people would be generalists who would apparently just decide for fun to drop in one day and give their opinion/ design a beautiful piece of unique furniture because they are just so awesome apparently. but would these generalists be truly qualified to make these kinds of decisions. and who decides who they are. who is allowed to work at the venus project car factory. whoever is most qualified? how would this be judged? apparently in the education system people would just be coming out with degrees on pretending they know a little bit about everything! if there are no qualified specialist engineers with years of experience how will the system work?

The reason why this knowledge, in my opinion, would be hard to come by is that no one would have to/want to take a set path through their careers or education that lead to these levels of experience. if everyone had the choice all the time, whats to stop people simply becoming bored with their chosen field and moving on every time the going got a little bit tough. but even if this wasnt the case consider this.

All production would be automated. but what happens when something goes wrong and a solution needs to be found. how many generalists would be truly qualified in any one area to make improvements upon a process. would our knowledge and progress not slow down in such a system? would it not be easier at some stage to even start relying on computers and machines to come up with the advancements themselves using some sort of AI. and even if this wasnt the case would we not very quickly be living in a world full of generalists who werent truly qualified at any one task to really be dependable when action was required. imagine going to a doctor who knows a bit of this and that. he felt like learning medicine one day so he went for it, but then he got bored after about a year so he moved on. buts its alright because he knows his stuff, honest. yeah right! thats what i say. i am proud of myself for learning about motorsport engineering and about business because i feel that i can take pride in the work i have put in to gain my knowledge.

I also tend to find that a lot of these so called generalists are people without any one paticular skill that they are really truly good at. but they do learn a thing or two here and there, and this leads them to the false assumption that they are experts in everything that they can research on the internet for 5 minutes. and i dont like the idea of living in a world full of people like that. and who is going to put in all that hard work working on cars for a few decades, just so a very small improvement in engine efficiency can be made in

a car. and this person is expected to do this for no reward (though this is another subject entirely.) so wouldnt it just be easier to pretend to be an expert in everything (a generalist) and leave all the specialist improvements to a fictional someone else who can be bothered.

ok i am sorry if i offended anyone here who doesnt have a fancy degree from the “corrupt capitalist education system.” i know many people who are extremely intelligent about many subjects which they are not directly qualified in. however, even these people recognise their own limitations. and they recognise that they cannot be so arrogant as to assume that they could just saunter into the large hadron collider and just start pulling levers and pushing buttons without blowing themselves up.

So how would the venus project propose that progress would be made in a world full of generalists, a world where the only specialists were volunteers who just fealt like devoting a decade of their lives to engineering because they thought it would be fun?

sorry if this post seems really cobbled together. i just wrote it really quickly by my standards and i had to copy paste one paragraph from something else i wrote before. then i had to move it all around and all sorts so if it doesnt make sense then im sorry. but im sure you all understand what i am trying to say. specialisation leads to increased knowledge on a subject. generalisation leads to a little bit of knowledge about many subjects.

i fail to see how our vast technological progress can continue in a world full of generalists. and if everything just become automated, then the world will just be a very boring place devoid of all specialist individuality. unless of course you happen to live next door to one guy who likes doing up cars, and another who likes making stylish furniture.

anyway as always please feel free to comment freely with no restrictions on your freedom of speech. no mderators will secretly try to silence you or ban you, and no group mentality will try and belittle your views without considering you as an individual with valued input to give

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Humiliation & Morale : analysis

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I was reading this article, and it basically made me think, not only about my personal feelings, but on the mass consciousness level of everyone I interact with in life and in online life.

With so many groups rising up claiming the world needs fixing, and pointing out the world systems shortcomings, at the same time claiming to have a noble fix, it only seemed right to discuss this article:

<http://www.humiliationstudies.org/news/?p=1919>

“Can people become so broken that truths of how they are being screwed do not “set them free” but instead further demoralize them?”

In this article there is discussion of reality being pointed out and it taking an unexpected twist, where the receiver of the information, rather than taking offense and seeking liberation, they spiral into apathy and take the silent road.

Importantly it must be noted that the individual seeks a morale boost that confirms everything will be alright, and this is a normal human aspect. The onlooker with a sense of solid grounding and ability to overcome may see this as a detrimental instinct.

For within this morale boost lies a sense of deliberate ignorance, the morale boost is nothing short of a patch to a cancer that eats them away.

Life is not healed by happiness, though this is certainly debatable as a reason that prolongs a persons will to survive, life is in fact prolonged by factual remedy.

Let us for example look at the following:

“The government is and has always been screwing you over, and you are told of the things they have done.”

Now the patch remedy would point out the flaws and then give a sense of well-being by giving a remedy that is not necessarily instantaneous, but will in the long run make you feel better intermediary till the problem is overcome.

Where as the factual remedy would be to deal with the fact the government is screwing you over and access a direct remedy to ease the issue instantaneously.

Which one is more of a struggle and a hardship ?

In fact it is said that the latter is the hardship due to confrontation and loss of initial liberties through oppression and containment .

But it is more than likely that the former is the hardship, as the longevity of endurance of government deceit is far more insidious over time for people and their families. Making it harder to overcome as apathy and oppression set in further.

Which is the better action to take ?

This is the problem faced by all people and groups, and it is up to the honest member to decide what is necessarily better for them personally.

I choose to speak out and attempt to fix things now, but as always it forces me into a corner, what do you choose?

Passive aggression ?

An elitist assumption is that people don't change because they are either ignorant of their problems or ignorant of solutions. Elitist “helpers” think they have done something useful by informing overweight people that they are obese and that they must reduce their caloric intake and increase exercise. An elitist who has never been broken by his or her circumstances does not know that people who have become demoralized do not need analyses and pontifications. Rather the immobilized need a shot of morale.

I have been broken, but choose a reality of fixing it now, over any moralistic boost that serves me no remedy.

So I do not fully agree with the sentiments of the article, but I understand their meaning.

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[Capitalist Concepts: Division of labour](#)

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hello everyone

i said yesterday that i was going to be writing about some of the social structures within the zeitgeist movement. but then i figured, you've probably heard it all before. the whole movement is hypocritical, moderators and admins who are beyond reproach rule over free speech with an iron fist, conforming members induct new minds into the collective with imposing propoganda which influences people with emotional appeals and subtle group conditioning is used to break down a members previous conceptions of reality in order to replace it with a new perspective on their existence thus far. you know the drill, its proper group think mentality with no room for alternative ideas. so i was thinking, i will come

back to these issues in more detail next time. however, for this post i have decided to write what will be the first in a number of posts on the economic concepts and theories which make up our societies as they exist today.

The reason why i feel that this is important is because according the way the venus project and the zeitgeist movement operates, it is not acceptable to discuss these concepts without first displaying a strong bias toward the concepts of the movement. i believe this is wrong because it stifles ones view to learn about these concepts in an objective way. it creates a narrow passage of thought whereby one cannot simply learn and comprehend a theory, but must instead be *educated* about a theory from the perspective of the movement. so i thought, everyone reading this should have the right to have access to this information without a conclusion imposed upon them first. so this post will as briefly as possible, try and outline the concept of division of labour. this isnt going to be easy though, because its quite a complicated theory to outline in only a few short paragraphs. but here goes.

Division of labour is one of the most important and underlying factors of a capitalist and possibly even any economy.

“The idea is simply this: We can produce far more, far better, by dividing up the work and specialising in what each of us is good at. division of labour has been practiced for millenia.” (Edmund Conway)

It was already well established in greek times. And Plato cited specialism in his *Republic*. It was around in Adam Smiths day being used in factories, but arguably it wasnt until Henry Ford started manufacturing his model T ford that the concept came into full fruition.

Today division of labour can be said to be behind the manufacturing of almost every product you can think of. for example if you consider a regular lead pencil. there are many steps involved in its manufacture. chopping the wood, mining and shaping the graphite, adding the labelling, the laquer and the eraser. it takes countless hands to manufacture one simple pencil.

This is what Leanord Read, founder of the foundation for economic foundation wrote in his book *I, PENCIL (1958)* “Simple? Yet, not a single person on the face of this earth knows how to make me. this sounds fantastic, doesnt it? especially when it is realised that there are about 1.5 million of my kind produced in the USA each year.”

In the time of Adam smith this was finally summed up in a simple theory. the example that he gave in his book *The Wealth of nations* was that of a pin factory in 18th century Britain. in this factory small pins were manufactured by hand. the average man on the street could scarcely make a pin a day, he said. but in a pin factory the work was divided among a number of specialists.

According to Smith, one factory of 10 men could produce 48,000 pins a day by dividing up the labour into several specialist steps. this is a stupendous 400,000% increase in productivity. working in this way, the team produces considerably more than the sum of their parts.

This is of course the prototype for the kind of factory created by Henry Ford. He devised a moving production line whereby the car being constructed would pass on the conveyor belt in front of different teams of workers, each of which would add a new, standardised part to it. the result was that he could produce a car in at a fraction of the cost and in a fraction of the time that it took his competitors.

Its important to understand at this stage that this is just division of labour and specialisation in its most basic form. i am aware that this is getting a little bit long now so i'll try and just briefly explain a little further using a very excellent book i've been reading. ok so...

Imagine a company where the managing director is far better than his employees at administration, management, accounting, marketing and cleaning the building. He would be best served by delegating all but one of these tasks to his employees and taking for himself the task which he is most specialised in. even though he could do it all, he could not achieve as much no matter how much of a *generalist* he is.

In the same way, it would make no sense for a car manufacturer to make every single part of its vehicles from the leather on the seats, to the engine, to the sound system. it is in fact more productive to leave some, if not all, of these specialist processes to other companies, then buying the products off of them and assembling them. and this is indeed the way that modern car companies operate.

Some people have taken this idea a step further by suggesting that not only should labour be divided amongst specialist individuals, but also amongst different cities and different countries.

For example, take a region that is particularly suited to growing wheat, having the right soil density and rainfall levels, but that frequently has to let parts of its land lie fallow since its inhabitants cannot cut enough of the wheat at harvest time. Residents of the neighbouring region are experts at making blades for swords and tools, but its land is pretty barren and the inhabitants often go hungry. The logic of division of labour would suggest that the two regions specialise in what they are good at and import what they struggle to produce. The inhabitants of each would then have sufficient food and as many blades as they need to either harvest the wheat or to defend themselves.

However there are a few issues with division of labour and specialisation. The first is that if you are made redundant, it can be very difficult to find a job when the task that you specialise in is no longer in demand. This has happened to hundreds of thousands of car factory workers, coal miners, and steel workers of the last few decades.

The second problem is that a factory can become entirely dependant on one person, or a very small group of people, in order to function properly. This can allow them to wield disproportionate power over the entire process which they can use to go on strike for example if they have a particular grievance.

The third problem is that it can be dangerously morale sapping to an individual to specialise in only one particular trade or area of expertise. Having to carry out a single repetitive job each day can lead to what Adam Smith referred to as 'mental mutilation' in workers. This degrades their minds and makes them feel alienated from others. It was an analysis which Karl Marx thoroughly agreed with. In fact it forms part of the basis for the *communist manifesto*, which forecast that workers would become so disenchanting that they would eventually rise up against employers who imposed these conditions upon them.

However, despite these potential drawbacks division of labour has remained one of the most substantial factors in the growth and development of economies around the world today.

Finally, it's all over. I'm sorry to have kept you reading for this long but I didn't want to be cutting out all of the good parts and leave a confused impression of the whole concept. Much of this post has been influenced by a book I've been reading by Edmund Conway called quite simply *50 economics ideas you really need to know*. It should be noted that this book is really quite pro capitalism in its approach. But in order to remain impartial I have removed most of the propaganda from anything I've used and just left the cold facts. I have also used several other sources, most of which are just my own learning from doing a degree in business and finance, and a little bit from my knowledge as a student of motorsport engineering.

The important thing here is that you read this information and make up your own mind of what it means. It is undoubtedly a fact that today's world economies rely heavily on division of labour. Is this a good thing, or is it bad? The Venus Project would say that it is a bad thing, mostly due to reason 3 in the problems I have listed. Their plan for this problem is interesting and deserves some serious thought. The Venus Project would imply that we can keep this division of labour without suffering any of the potential drawbacks by simply automating all production. This would free up the people to become generalists instead of specialists.

What do you, the reader, make of this important economic theory? What do you see the problems being with continuing down this path, and what do you see the problems being with the Venus Project's concept of generalisation? I hope that you all realise that this information is not meant to *educate* you in any way. The purpose is not to influence you with propaganda but simply to provide you with some knowledge.

Whenever a subject like this one is brought up within the Zeitgeist movement the response is usually 'you need to do more research,' or perhaps 'you need to be more educated.' I for one resent this kind of treatment of individuals who are simply looking for some good information. Not everyone reads books all day every day. People have things to do. And even the so-called 'educated' people in the movement usually don't know the first thing about the very subjects that they are judging people for not knowing about. These responses are simply a convenient method of implying that the Venus Project is correct by default without actually having to provide any evidence or facts.

Because the person asking has to concede that they have not read about these theories, they are subtly made to feel intellectually inferior and their position is weakened. This means that they can not question anything further without losing even more credibility in the eyes of other members. Because if they do question it they are in essence submitting to the notion that they are less intelligent than the snappy Zeitgeist who is implying that they themselves *do* know about all these theories and have indeed read many books. This is often not the case and the members who belittle their peers with comments about learning are just trying to retain an air of intellectual superiority whilst avoiding further scrutiny of the movement in an all too convenient way. I'm sure there are members of the movement who would surely see the truth in this statement.

So this information on division of labour is free of charge. Free of judgement. Please feel free to comment on your economical views. You will not be told to simply believe the Venus Project's assumptions on economics. And likewise you will not be told to blindly believe that all capitalist economical constructs are superior either. I hope you have enjoyed this post.

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Legal contest of trademarking Resource Based Economy

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Jacque Fresco and his cohorts have been delivered yet another reality shock, in a legal quandary of their own.

The below has come to my attention, and it seems for lack of better words, Jacque Fresco is not the originator of the term Resource Based Economy. This implies that the term is used in academia worldwide, and that any ownership of it by the Venus Project is illegitimate, this in and of itself is damning to the idea that the Venus project is the sole solution to humanities problems.

Simply put it is another unwrapping of the onion skin, revealing the layers of the falsification of Jacque Fresco's generalist approach, where he claims to have compiled all the research from other authors and invented an idea by connecting dots between said research.

If this is contested and Jacques trademark attempt is rejected, he will not only be proven to not be the inventor/owner of RBE but he will also be proven to not even be the inventor of his automated society idea, see my [Marcuse thread](#).

Please read the following:

Dear Sir/Madam

I represent the Promethean Workers Association (“the PWA”), a volunteer political association based in the state of California with authorized affiliates in Minneapolis and Michigan.

I am filing a Letter of Protest (“Letter”) objecting to the attempt by Jacque Fresco (“Fresco”) to register as trademark “Resource Based Economy” (standard character mark) in the United States (Application Serial # 77829193).

As contemplated by TMEP §1715.02, we note that this Letter is being timely filed prior to the Trademark Office’s Publication for Opposition of the aforementioned applications.

15 U.S.C. §1052(e)(1) prohibits the registration of marks that are generic. Moreover, the Trademark Manual of Examining Procedure states that generic terms for goods and services are incapable of functioning as registrable trademarks denoting origin or any specific source and that such terms are not registrable on the Principal Register or on the Supplemental Register. See §1209.01(c). The TMEP §1209.01 also warns: “Matter which is generic for the goods or services is not registrable under any circumstances.” Genericness of a term sought to be registered as a trademark is appropriate subject matter for a letter of protest. TMEP §1715.01(a)(1).

The PWA wishes to alert the Trademark Office that the term “Resource Based Economy” is a common vernacular term used in the work of academics and non academics alike within the field of Natural Resource Economics. It appears in literature, and articles published both electronically and physically which understand this term as a generic name for a class of services encompassing association services related to alternative social sustainability and as a more generic term for their analysis in the field of natural resource economics.

Resource Based Economy Is a Standard Term used by other entities and individuals for different models of social sustainability and design.

Since the development of Natural Resource Economics as part of Environmental and Life Sciences in academia the term Resource Based Economy or with variant Economics has come to be understood as part of this trans disciplinary field of academic research. Further this term has also become the subject of research and development by entities and individual not associated with any academic body or discipline. Fresco’s Resource Based Economy is a prominent example of one such model of social sustainability in addition to many others.

The PWA is a Volunteer Political Association of various individuals who are developers of Resource Based Economics. The purpose of which is providing free not for profit association services for alternative social sustainability and design available to all. To that end, the PWA develops and provides products and services that enable

members of PWA members to further develop their own intellectual material regarding social applications and designs of a Resource Based Economy.

Moreover PWA enables various of members of academic schools of thought and the general public to develop their own ideas and intellectual materials regarding the Resource Based Economy. In addition there is many electronically published works which define different views of Resource Based Economy. Id. See for example, the following website addressing Resource Based Economy.

www.theresourcebasedeconomy.com/blog/

(Snapshot of website attached here to as Exhibit 1)

The PWA, its members, associates, collaborators, and agents regularly refer to the term Resource Based Economy in connection with the association services they provide. For instance, since 2005 the PWA has been making and distributing its own printed materials discussing social sustainability and design, and more recently has had members going out to schools to setup public display board presentations about “The Resource Based Economy. for college communities in Southern California such as San Diego City College and Southwestern Community College where PWA is also a student organization. Id. See, For examples of display board’s used in these specific association services refer to Exhibits 2-7.

References to Resource Based Economy also appear on the PWA website both in the domain/ address and navigation bar. Id. See., for example, the following website showing this

www.theresourcebasedeconomy.org/

(Snapshot of website attached hereto as Exhibit 8)

The Following are examples of Resource Based Economy used as a generic term in natural resource economics.

en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Resou...nomy&redirect=no

(“Wikipedia” redirects Resource Based Economy to its page on “Natural Resource Economics”)

(Snapshot of website attached hereto as Exhibit 9)

eprints.bbk.ac.uk/219/

(“the political implications of russia’s resource based economy”)

(Snapshot of website attached as Exhibit 10)

www.competition-regulation.org.uk/confer...04/robertszalkv3.pdf

(“Addressing market power in a small isolated resource based economy”)

(PDF file attached hereto as Exhibit 11)

www.unece.org/oes/disc_papers/ECE_DP_2005-3.pdf

(PDF file attached hereto as Exhibit 19)

The above evidence represents merely a small sample of the widespread and generic use of the term “Resource Based Economy” throughout many circles in terms of natural resource economics.

Additional Evidence of Generic Use

Further one may need do only a basic internet search on the term Resource Based Economy to find several examples of its generic use. Additionally i have enclosed copies of a few snapshots from PWA’s own website, a flier and a PDF of our printed magazine showing use of the term “Resource Based Economy” on page 5 center

column by a member of our organization. Further one may need do only a basic internet search on the term Resource Based Economy to find several examples of its generic use. Administrative Response

In conclusion, Fresco has applied to register “Resource Based Economy” for:
“Association services, namely, promoting the interests of alternative social sustainability and design”

However, “Resource Based Economy” is but a generic designation of either schools of thought or analysts working within the field of Natural Resource Economics who are both Academics and Non Academic individuals or entities. Therefore the association services themselves are already the common heritage of many researchers in the field of Natural Resource Economics who already promote the interests of alternative social sustainability and design and therefore cannot be trademarked as the property of one individual.

I respectfully suggest that this Letter of Protest sets forth a prima facie basis for refusal of registration of the above-referenced alleged trademarks, such that publication for opposition without consideration of the issues raised herein would constitute clear error by the PTO. Accordingly I ask the Trademark Office to take the enclosed evidence into consideration and urge the denial of registration.

For further information or questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Fraternally,
Elizabeth Edwards – Co-International Organizer, Promethean Workers Association (PWA)

This will be a deadly blow to the venus projects/zeitgeist movements ideal that it is the only solution, or that it is the creator of said term and idea.

The believers will have to accept they are following one possible solution that is using other academic ideas for its own purposes, and that they are just a small cog in the wheel of changing society, not the leader.

The fanaticism of the movement is now thoroughly being tested.

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[Issues of Transparency in Zeitgeist & Venus Project](#)

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Here in the real world on planet Earth we accept when we get stuff wrong or don’t know the answers to matters [this is usually not the case on the zeitgeist forum], particularly when encountering someone who clearly has more knowledge in a subject matter. Lets say for instance...accounting ?

Man arrives and says:

“There is no current transparency regarding donations to TVP”

– *clearly this man is aware there is a charity he is donating to and is asking for the financial records of the charity to be displayed for members to read.*

Moderator replies:

“That’s not correct. The Venus Foundation is a 501(c)3 corporation, and its tax returns must be made available to the public upon request as specified under US law. See: www.muridae.com/publicaccess/rules_described.html”

- Simply informing the man that they have to file 990 forms and they will legally be made public, but this does not answer the transparency question, because they are not available on the site itself for view freely.

Man replies:

“Public access must be provided promptly on request by allowing inspection of the documents at the organization’s office or offices, and by providing copies of the documents promptly in response to any in-person request or within 30 days for a written request. However, organizations don’t have to provide copies if they make these materials widely available through publication on the Internet.

That isn’t what I meant by problems with transparency. First off if a millions people come to this site wanting information do you really expect, or even want, those million people to request that information from TVP? It would be a massive waste of time and resources in regards to both parties and to my knowledge this information is not available through publication on the Internet. Second, unless a person has been previously educated in accounting practices those documents will be complete gibberish to them. Third, even if they have an accounting background, assets, liabilities, expenses and so forth are usually lumped into general categories and while this gives someone a general idea of the amount of money coming in and going out, it tells little as to how that money is specifically being spent.”

- Further clarifying the point he means by transparency, and proving he has knowledge in accountancy and understands more than the average member who would view the documents.

Moderator then replies:

“I agree with you then. Just replace “no transparency” with “no transparency that you can understand, with only access to financial documents and an unwillingness to take the weekly tour of their work.” “

– Insinuating the man has no knowledge about the financial records and can’t understand them and would need to spend his money travelling to the venus project to get his financial queries answered.

Man replies:

“I’ve taken accounting classes and I’ve requested and looked at an organizations financial reports. From your response I would guess that you haven’t. If that’s the case I urge you to request either TVP’s or a local Universities financial reports and see if you feel the same way after that.

As for the tour I would love to go. I would like to do a lot of things. Like visit the friends from Japan that I made while I was there last summer teaching English. Or to visit my friends in Kentucky and Texas. Or to visit and stay at some Eco-Villages for a couple weeks to learn more about them. Unfortunately I work, I go to school full time, I’m involved in several student organizations, and I support myself while doing this. Finding the time and money to take off and travel across several states is not something that I can do for quite a while. The fact is that this is true of most people. I would guess that for 99.99% of the people who are interested in this movement taking a trip to Florida and taking the tour is just not an option for one reason or another. Fresco or Roxanne or other people consistently telling others they don’t understand and that they need to go take the tour is unreasonable.”

- what rational human being could argue with this ?

Moderator replies:

“Regarding the “transparency,” the tax documents are available in several places. 2008’s is here:

dynamodata.fdncenter.org/990_pdf_archive...777_200812_990EZ.pdf

Given the small amount of money raised in 2008, and the fact that their goal at that point it working towards making a movie, I think any competent accountant should be able to determine how much money they have received, and what they have spent it on. When 2009’s is required, I am sure it will be available as well.

If, after reviewing that form, and looking at the plan on the web site, a person can’t tell how they are using donations, well then I can’t help them.”

- Well in fact it seems that the moderator couldn’t help them anyway judging from his inability to listen to the man, the man has already told the moderator he is accounting savvy, and all he required was some transparency of the documents to review, but finally he provided the document.

The man replies:

“The revenue of Future by Design is much smaller than previous financial documents I’ve looked at and thus it is much easier to understand. I think that this link should be provided on the main website so that it is easier for people to see.”

- implying he is grateful for this otherwise hidden document, and stating it was different to the document he had seen elsewhere, one which I have seen here perhaps ?

<http://spreadsheets.google.com/ccc?key=0ArJDBNPgftvudGMtWVRfMGFUZ0hCNE91ZEKzO3hzLUE&hl=en>

Moderator replies:

“Thanks– now I hope the reason for my frustration with people’s saying that the information is not transparent enough is more understandable. I am interested in what documents you have seen that are different?”

- making out that the document he provided was easily visible and found by any member of the group, when in fact it is not at all, and one simply has to look at the link he provided to see it is not even stored on their webpage. Also asking what other documents have been provided for him to see, I have provided that one above.

Man replies:

“I had assumed that the amount of money Future by Design received...was still more than I now know it is. I can see now though that there is good transparency [** he means within the document*]. Perhaps I’ll send an e-mail to TVP suggesting that a transparency section be added to the website listing that link, and giving periodic updates concerning how much funds are currently available and what project they are currently trying to finance with it.

I would hope that this would significantly stem the amount of questions regarding the donations and transparency.”

- proving further that transparency is an issue that needs to be made clear in the venus project, and that the documents are understandable and should be made available to prevent any claims of fraud.

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[The art of Advertising within The zeitgeist movement](#)

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It is clear to even the uninitiated that the zeitgeist movement is on a constant advertising campaign, while they call it spreading awareness, it is simply another term used in the advertising industry, and a key concept in its initial product placement in the mind of the public consumer.

Here is an example of how market strategists work with advertising campaigns:

First they gather a team of dedicated individuals to create an image they want to present to the public.

[TZM check] They have most certainly collected a lot of advertising dummies to jockey their product.

Second and most important key role of any advertising and branding is generating awareness and recognition of a certain product or service.

[TZM check] They have certainly made a concerted effort to impose their image on every possible website. This is particularly prevalent with anything dissenting or harmful to their public image. Venus project attempted trademarking, Zeitgeist being an identifying product name for everything Peter Joseph Merola does.

Third and the second most important concern is to actually condition the minds of consumers as to what image you would want them to associate with the product

[TZM check] Well this is an ongoing campaign that is eating away at the possibility their image be tainted, the minds of the current consumers [their members] are always attended to, and it is their goal to make sure nobody online gets away with bastardizing their brand image and group [Roxanne Madows even used this term in emails about their trademarking of the RBE term].

However, here in lies a problem, once having established a very strong and powerful brand name, it is hard to step away from the existing image. If in the future, one would want to project a new image, or take on a different market position, the identity has been established. This would take another series of advertising efforts to transform the image of the product.

[TZM check] Peter Joseph himself is encountering this with his dissociation with his initial claims in his first conspiracy movie, where he has edited, re edited, and denied discussion of off topic subjects he wishes not to address. Unfortunately for him , he can not turn the clock back, and 50 million + people are testament to his mistake.

So in short what they call awareness, is simply nothing short of an online advertising campaign, furthering the market strength of their product, and perception is everything.

You might ask what their branded product actually is ?

That is for you to use your own intellect and figure out.

But it is also interesting to note that the maker of Zeitgeist has experience from within the advertising industry, and has self-confessed this in radio shows and interviews, so it is of little wonder the movement is nothing short of an advertising campaign he is overseeing.

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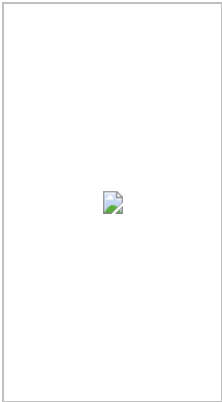
And this is pretty much it, the anti dollar dollar, the anti marketing dollar, the righteous indignation dollar, the anger dollar huge in times of recession, and the trapped dollar.

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[The Zeitgeist Movements inability to see the now](#)

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The above quote reads “In a world where 34,000 children die every single day from poverty & preventable diseases, one thing is clear something is very wrong”.

Anyone who has spent time on the zeitgeist forum will understand that it is not considered activism or even a credible manner of action to give aid or money to charitable causes, so why then do they have this as their emotional plea bargain to bring in members?

You would think that if they had a viable solution that could be placed into effect, they would not want this above statistic to continue a day longer, let alone 100 years into the future. But no ! they don't seem to mind this statistic being used as a propagandist tool to recruit and appeal to new members, but do anything about it ? not a chance.

The movement wishes to have no part in the capitalist system, and would much rather have no use for money as it does no good, but allow me to ring the bell of truth here, in this instance money does do good, money would help these people, charitable work and deeds would prevent this and help bring the numbers down.

The forum owner even made a post about children dying and being used as sex slaves in Haiti on his forum, while providing no means of helping them, no links to charities, nothing, just a story expressing the horrors of it to appeal to peoples heart-strings. Meanwhile it took a member or two to actually provide some kind of sensible action to take later into the post, indeed it seems that the policy is this, make people emotional about sensitive topics, provide no solid plan of action/resolution in the now, and provide no validation that your plan in the future is even attainable.

If zeitgeist members were dying from hunger and disease it would take 11 days to wipe them all out, why aren't they doing anything about it ? Because it does not directly affect them, or serve their purpose to do so.

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[Herbert Marcuse the inventor of Jacque Frescos “ideas” ?](#)

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Herbert Marcuse is a German author who was perhaps one of the most prominent scholars, and important social critics of his time. He grew up in Germany studying with Heidegger, and was brought up studying Marx, Hegel, Communism and Capitalism, where he then moved to New York to escape the national socialism of the rising nazi party.

Marcuse is best known for his critique of modern culture, and opposed the east and West's self glorification, arguing against Communism and Capitalism.

Marcuse was very well-known in the 1960s, and is considered the father of the new left and studies of advanced technological cultures, and during the 60s and 70s Marcuse's work was possibly the most influential social theory of its day, being read and theorised in many different perspectives. He was publically well-known and was a public defender of the new left's politics, and was taken up by an entire generation of young radicals and the student movement.

His work "one-dimensional man" published in 1964 is considered one of his greatest works, and is highly critical of western culture for instance

Marcuse sees irrationalities in capitalism's self-proclaimed rationalism. He maintains that societies prosperities and growth are based upon waste and destruction, its progress fueled by exploitation and oppression, while its freedoms and democracy are based on manipulation. Marcuse slices through the ideologies of capitalism and sharply criticizes the dehumanization and alienation in its opulence and affluence, the slavery in its labour system, the ideology and indoctrination within its culture, the fetishism in its consumerism, and the danger and insanity in its military industrial complex

Marcuse also recognises the liberating potential hidden in the oppressive social system, especially in technology, which could be used to eliminate alienated labour and to produce a better life for all. Marcuse always stresses liberation and his thought is animated by a utopian vision that life could be as it is in art and dreams if only a revolution would take place that would eliminate its repressive features.

Marcuse can be seen discussing the negativities of society, but he expresses a keen interest into the uses of technology in removing man from his chains of labour, and allowing him to become a free man with abilities of life never possible before. He is also the first to discuss the uses of machinery and computers to operate the central system of a society, and how this will give man more room for creativity and expression, and further education in his free time.

This utopian landscape painted is dependant upon the revolt of society and bringing technology in line with the moral compass of the new left politics.

It will only take a quick glance at Jacques Fresco's "ideas" to notice that he is simply regurgitating the new left's ideals, and the work of Marcuse, whilst adding his own artistic work to Marcuse's philosophy and politics.

The thing that frustrates me most about all of this, is the zeitgeist movement neither seem to be aware or care about Marcuse or any of his work, nor has Fresco passed on Marcuse's literature as a medium to be studied for his project.

While this may be an oversight on his behalf, it appears as if he is given credit for ideas that could be found elsewhere, and in fact more academically studied.

Is it possible that Jacques Fresco lived through the 60s and 70s with the popularisation of Marcuse's ideas in mainstream culture, and he would be unaware of his work ?

Marcuse is also referenced in nation of rebels by Joseph Heath and Andrew Potter, published in 2004, where the authors discuss Marcuse's concepts from his published works on page 58 paragraph 2.

"What Marcuse proposed was that the burdens of material scarcity ...the requirement that man must provide for himself by the sweat of his own brow – is what makes our society so repressive. With the increase in automation and factory production, however, we are at the point of lifting this curse. Under post scarcity conditions, machines will do all the work and people will be left free to laugh, play, love and create."

And here we have another example of his thinking:

"Freedom of enterprise was from the beginning not altogether a blessing. As the liberty to work or to starve, it spelled toil, insecurity, and fear for the vast majority of the population. If the individual were no longer compelled to prove himself on the market, as a free economic subject, the disappearance of this kind of freedom would be one of the greatest achievements of civilization. The technological processes of mechanization and standardization might release individual energy into a yet uncharted realm of freedom beyond necessity. The very structure of human existence would be altered; the individual would be liberated from the work world's imposing upon him alien needs and alien possibilities. The individual would be free to exert autonomy over a life that would be his own. If the productive apparatus could be organized and directed toward

the satisfaction of the vital needs, its control might well be centralized; such control would not prevent individual autonomy, but render it possible.”

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[The problems with venus projects Worlds Resources survey](#)

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The Venus Project claims that we need to conduct a survey of all the worlds resources, now while the technology to scan into the depths of the earth exists, this will prove to be a hugely difficult, immense and highly coordinated task.

The idea that we can know what resources we have available at any one time and where they are located would be useful, but there is a side to this which I feel the project has not considered. Consider the following points:

First: they do not have the availability of researchers and field tools to carry out the survey themselves, therefore the venus project is reliant on any data made available to the public, this means they are reliant on the potentially out of date or flawed data. The only realistic survey this group can conduct is searching through public domain resource maps and data.

Second: the surveys that are currently being conducted are by multi national conglomerates with special interests in the field of resource capitalisation, this data uncovered is unlikely to be made available to the general public without a fee or a delay. The possibility that these companies will freely hand over this lucrative and much sought after information to the venus project is minimal to none.

Third: should the venus project manage to glean any information on resources then this information will be stored in their data banks, made public and then will simply be available for other multi national companies to capitalise on it should they wish, and can the venus project stop them ?

Fourth: should they pull the survey off, what resources are they looking for, and do they have contingencies for what they may need as resources in the future? could it be they have no idea what the future holds therefore the database will only be a limited one of certain resources, not everything necessary.

Fifth: what if the resources are held by national companies or countries who wish to maintain ownership regardless, or wish to keep their resources hidden and protected, these may be essential resources, this basically pulls the entire resource based economy down in one action, this is also a potential for economic hi-jacking or resource based terrorism.

Sixth: if you are attempting to spread equal wealth and allow everyone to reach the same equity level, is there a possibility that using all the earths resources may put strain on and have an adverse effect upon the earths ecological system?

Perhaps these are valid points to consider ?

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[A brief comment on the venus project](#)

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hello everyone

i would like to first say thankyou to anticultist for allowing me to join his very excellent blog. i feel that this is an extremely informative and worthwhile source of information for

all persons interested in the zeitgeist movement, the venus project and various people who are involved within it. i also feel that this blog is very useful for current members of the movement as a place where they can see unrestricted information and even speak their minds without fear of being bullied or silenced by their peers. so thankyou very much to anticultist for providing the people with this blog and also thankyou for allowing me to be a part of it.

Just to tell you a little bit about me, I am 23 years old and i live in the UK. after my A levels i studied motorsports engineering at college for my national diploma. I am now at university studying business and finance for managers for a BA HONS degree. I am half Iraqi and half English. and i suppose there isnt much more to tell really. I am just a normal guy who is very interested the world and culture. I have always been concerned with the wrongs going on in this world and i have always had a desire to do something more than just live for no reason. This is what lead me to the movement. Luckily I am a part of it no longer. I have instead decided to devote myself to doing more charitable work in the world today and maybe helping right some of the wrongs that I see around me.

So, readers of this blog are no doubt aware by now of basics of the the venus project and the associated zeitgeist movement. many of you also know by now of the strange inconsistencies in their rhetoric and behaviours. I will also attempt to provide you with as much information as possible in all areas including their motives, their actions, and in other areas such as their financial structure (as a finance and management degree student i feel that i will be able to provide paticular insight here.) I will also attempt to provide you with some more personal information concerning my time as a member in the movement. i will attempt to explore the workings of the mind initiated into the group mentality, and the delicate hierarchial social structures that exist within the movement.

I hope you have enjoyed my little introduction. Im sorry for not providing any really good content but so much has already been said by the ever informed Anticultist. so really i just wanted to introduce myself to any readers of the blog and say hello. Sometime tomorrow i will write my first real post which will be on the subject of the interpersonal structures within the movements forums and the tactics used by members and moderators to influence new recruits

Logan

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[Noam Chomsky on Zeitgeist & Venus Project](#)

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“I don’t regard The zeitgeist Movement as an activist movement. Rather, it seems to me to be a very passive movement that is misled by doctrines that have a pleasant sound, but collapse on analysis. Among them is the idea that we should “stop supporting the system” and should not “fight it,” that is seek to change and overcome it. That means that we should withdraw into passivity. Nothing could be more welcome to those with power. My feeling is that however sincere the leaders and participants may be, the movement is seriously misguided. It is not leading towards change, but is undermining it by encouraging passivity and withdrawal from engagement, and offering a false sense that some real alternative is being proposed, except in terms so abstract and divorced from reality as to be virtually meaningless.” Noam Chomsky [2009]

[http://www.facebook.com/l.php?](http://www.facebook.com/l.php?u=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.thezeitgeistmovement.com%2Fjoomla%2Findex.php%3Foption%3Dcom_kunena%26Itemid%3D99999%26func%3Dview%26catid%3D232%26id%3D211592%26limit%3D10%26limitstart%3D10%2321)

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This is a response made to an email sent to Noam Chomsky regarding his thoughts about the venus project/zeitgeist movement, interestingly Peter Joseph did attempt to validate his stance with a counter on his radio show dated 30th December 2009 on the website front page, but it was pretty futile.

Chomsky has the movement nailed, they are not based in reality, economically, scientifically and even practically.

While Chomsky makes a valid point he has no solutions, but neither does the venus project, read my blogs why i say that if you disagree.

One important thing to note about this academic making this statement, the fans of this project gladly jump to the conclusion, “Chomsky has not read the materials, and has not watched the movies”.

While this is an absolutely ignorant argument, since they have no evidence to say otherwise [other than an interaction 12 months earlier], it proves how desperate they are to cling to their values, even if it means discarding one of the worlds foremost academics.

Should Chomsky have made a review that agreed with their stance, they would have never made such bold claims, and would be quoting him as a believer everywhere online.

Another favourite is to attempt to state the email is false but the fact is, a member who supports zeitgeist mailed Chomsky and asked, in hope of his support, then posted it on their forum.

Chances are the more they attempt to secure academic support, the more they will encounter these realistic knock backs.

While researching this I remembered another member contacting Chomsky in 2008 and I searched the forums to locate his response and the interaction. Following is a relay of the emails between s.mussared and Chomsky, he also provided Chomskys email in the thread:

“I emailed Chomsky and asked if he had seen the Addendum film...obviously not expecting a reply. 30 minutes later I got this from him.” [s.mussared,2008]

“I haven’t seen it.” [Chomsky, 2008]

“Hello again Professor,I was quite surprised not only to get a reply from you but to get it so aptly. You are the first person of influence I have emailed and have gotten a reply from. My name is ...[*steve lists personal details here] ...and now I am looking to study applied economics with an interest in sustainable development in the third world.The video I inquired about has been quite an influential film directed by a young man like myself named Peter Joseph. He is a private film editor living in New York. The film addresses many of the fundamental flaws in society today. Unfortunately for me I am not gifted with the vocabulary or mental capacity to intelligently summarize what is discussed in the film. It is 2 hours long and in my personal opinion was worth every minute of my time watching it.I am asking what will it take to spark your interest enough to watch the film and provide some constructive feedback and criticisms of what is discussed.Thank you greatly for your time”[s.mussared,2008]

“I’m sorry my response was so curt. Actually, I’ve heard a fair amount about the film, by people who found it impressive. And what they told me did not encourage me to spend the time watching it.I very rarely watch documentaries. Two hours is a considerable investment of scarce time. Documentaries have considerable value, no doubt, and I’m glad that people make them. But by their nature, they aren’t reliable sources, except insofar as they inspire viewers to research what they depict and suggest. But at least for me, it’s easier and more productive to investigate those sources directly. It may be that I’m missing something important, but I won’t be convinced of that until someone who find the film important informs me about what that is. “[Noam Chomsky,2008]

Steve courteously replies explaining the documentary as best as possible and provides a link [*long post so i abbreviated it for ease of posting]

“Thanks for taking the trouble to outline the documentary. What you describe mostly makes sense, but with some qualifications. The Fed has been too much focused on holding down inflation, contrary to its formal commitment to increase money supply to achieve growth and full employment. And there’s nothing like unregulated free market capitalism. When it moves towards the Venus project — which I’ve looked at a little — my own skepticism grows. I don’t see how to implement the proposals, unless the institutions are taken over and placed under popular control. Boycott doesn’t seem to me a feasible option.I know Perkins’s books. They’re very good, but the trouble with them is that they are mostly personal experiences, hard to verify often, hence hard to use as evidence.I can’t really promise to view the documentary. Rightly or wrongly, there’s a lot of reading that seems to me of higher personal priority.”[Noam Chomsky,2008]

http://www.thezeitgeistmovement.com/joomla/index.php?option=com_kunena&Itemid=99999&func=view&catid=7&id=18544

Please be aware that Noam’s wife Carol died of cancer less than two weeks prior to this interaction in 2008, so this has full bearing on everything he did and did not do.

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[Venus Project/Zeitgeist members online Tactics](#)

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The spread of the Venus Project’s political ideologies is an organized effort.

If a member is having difficulty “debating” on the internet, they can appeal to the Zeitgeist forum and request backup.

On December 30, 2009, The Savage Khan posted a link to this article and discussion with the purpose of soliciting help with dealing with “dissenters.”

http://www.thezeitgeistmovement.com/joomla/index.php?option=com_kunena&Itemid=99999&func=view&catid=231&id=213833

Not only is this a questionable tactic, but supports the claim that members believe that by winning a debate on the internet, it somehow proves the Venus Project ideologies to be correct. Luckily the moderator concerned saw fit to be sensible and ignore it.

This is certainly not the first time I have witnessed this, in fact I have witnessed calls for backup in their ventrillo server, and it is common practice for moderators and members to report back home to inform of dissenting voices on the internet.

While in numbers on their own forum they like to bash and intimidate and censor, particularly when its a sensitive topic that makes them look ill prepared.

I have noted on many occasions while they are not an evil bunch, they certainly are biased/manipulative and like to win any argument through humiliation and active/passive intimidation tactics.

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[\[comedy moments\] Classic space cadet quotes from the zeitgeist movement](#)

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“There free energy groups in the movement that are currently building zero-point motors. A lot of this has been done underground due to the threats from agencies from the Alphabet soup group.”

Nice thats going into the pseudo science/conspiracy section then is it?

“The founders are selling everything they have in order to begin building the research center for the cities. This is a priority in that the preparation is tantamount to the success of this movement.”

ok so all you guys are selling everything to make cash as this is tantamount to the success of the anti monetary movement.

“Many communes have sprung up and are currently being planned, which, by the way is not condoned by the tenets of our movement.”

Good job they don’t know about it then or you would all be in trouble

“The resource-based economy is based upon the use of the most up-to-date already validated methods”

Yes we were just discussing the white paper by Fresco that Chomsky was addressing in the blog

“It doesn’t matter how valid the science is, it must still be put to the test and the parameters modified until the desired result is achieved”.

ok so we are studying how to turn poo into gold, Captain Spock lets modify those data findings to make this possible

“We have in the english forum, some users that are obviously government skills & agent provocateurs... Users with Remarks defending the status quo...Comparing the Venus project with communism...They are logged many hours, like in a job”

Quick Martha pass me that shotgun ! we got us some unemployed readers on the forum.

“If people do not understand this direction they should study our material or attend a Tour in Venus...Learn more about this system though our materials – books, videos, booklist, ZM material etc.”

If you are looking for evidence, dont ask us, just try reading other peoples work, but you are welcome to fund us.

“Many technologies from satellite imaging to infrared can be used, among many other intrusive methods. This has been detailed by Fresco in my personal meetings. Also, much of the historical analysis has been done in pockets by the industries and various agencies. B. Fuller also began a similar process. Our “from earth to venus project” will explore this reality as well.”

Ah yes the generous industrialists ready to hand over their valuable resource data, and the crack team of internet jpg makers stitching it all together.

“This is the only response I’m going to be making to this individual because it’s incredibly futile. The individual is not interested in looking at the science that we base our arguments on, instead preferring to conclude that the notion of a resource-based economy is a completely new theoretical concept that presently has no peer reviewed science to back it up.

What they don’t realise is that The Venus Project is the union of the most up-to-date, modern methods, not ‘invented’ by Jacque but rather understood and advocated.”

What science and evidence is that ? Those books in the reading list ? Now were going off literature as our evidence are we? Scientific method and principles is it ? You clearly have a philosophical and sociological idea of the science world, try some more magic spells in the hallway while you are it.

“I think trademarking is a fantastic approach and (ultimately) long overdue.”

Sound legal advice from the venus projects 17 year old attorney.

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