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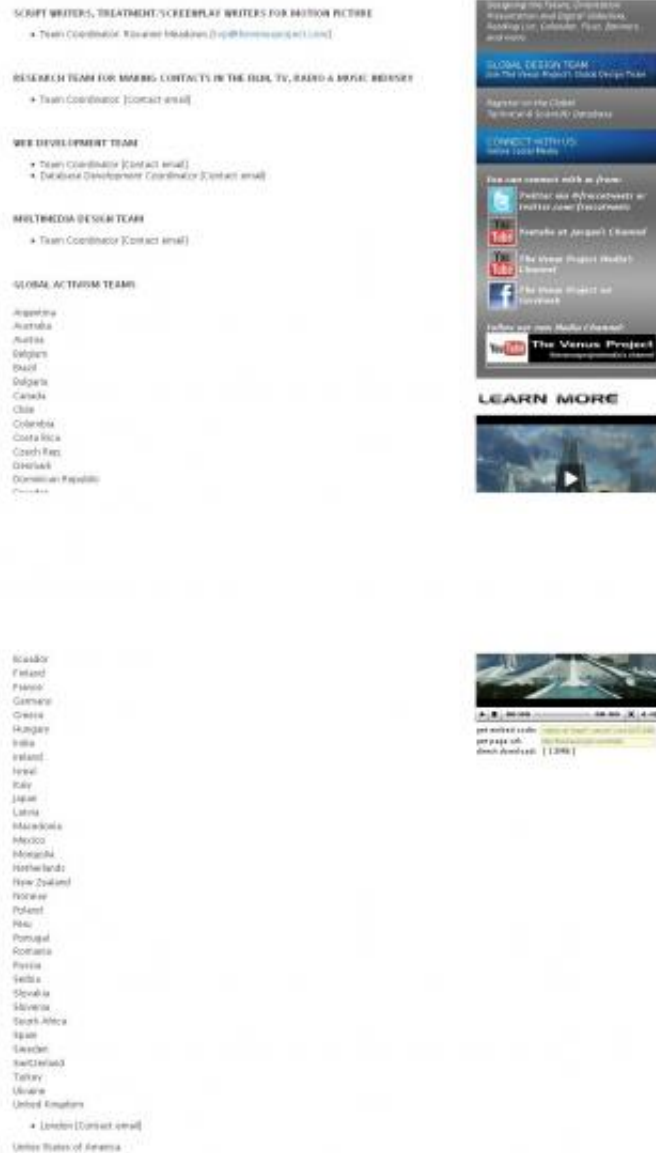
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13 Responses to “TVP steals the TZM business model for their own website & solicits TZM members”

1. This just keeps getting funnier and funnier.

[BranManFloMore](#) said this on [April 19, 2011 at 7:26 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

2. Did I miss something? There a list of bunch of countries there?



“Not content with calling TZM members and leaders clueless about TVP, not content with soliciting the very same clueless TZM members to join TVP and work for free, but TVP also have the audacity to steal TZM business model for their own website.”

What am I supposed to know tell me? What has TVP stolen? they are asking for money and voluntary work? You do a really bad job at explaining yourself but good at making claims without any argumentation. Or am I missing something, enlighten me I am a zeitard :)

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Ok...? Care to tell me more? What are they stealing and how?

Waiting for the response :)

- Zeitard

A zeitard said this on [April 20, 2011 at 9:53 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

- o Being as zeitarded as you obviously are I will make this simple.

TZM has a business model of chapters and co ordinators for various job roles, TVP has told TZM to back off and leave them alone. Then taken the TZM set up and implemented it onto their TVP website to set up their own

controlled organisation that is set up exactly like TZM was. Again Fresco and meadows show their unoriginality and willingness to take another persons ideas and methods and make them their own. Yet they have the nerve to tell other people to leave their crapola alone and come up with their own plans and ideas. Funny enough though everything they talk about can

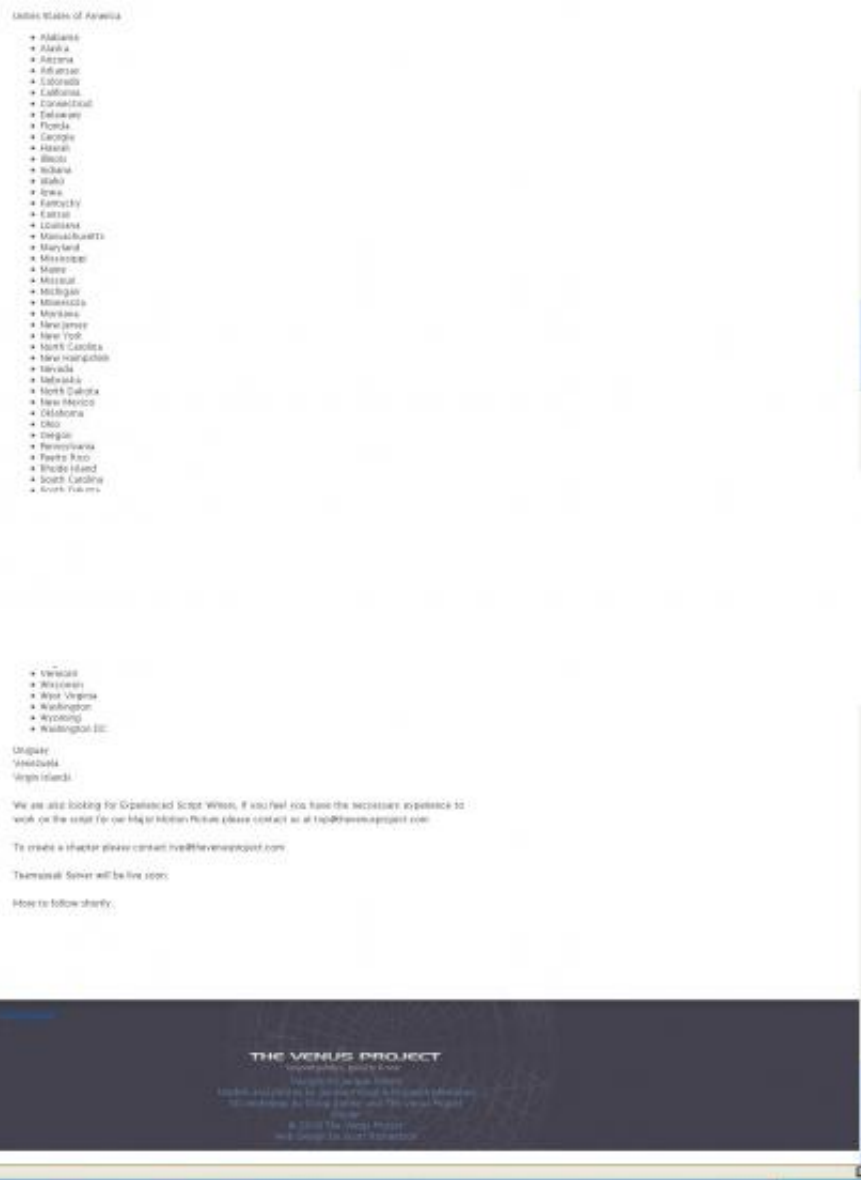
be found in other peoples work before them, and they failed at trademarking RBE last year so they are not going to have much success stopping people taking the concept further than they can.

anticultist said this on April 20, 2011 at 10:23 pm | Reply

o Thank you for the quick reply!

First, no need to offend me, I'm not "zeitarded", I am open minded (which is the reason I am here), the reason I labeled myself as "zeitard" is because the people like you criticising the movement (constructive criticism is always welcomed to avoid corruption) and automatically mass-labeling all the members of it (including me). I'm always looking for new information and I am disappointed to find that TVP is corrupt. The thing I don't understand about you people is your apparent "frustration" and "anger" towards TZM. When I told one of my friends that I joined the TZM he threatened to remove me from his FB just for that, can you imagine? Help me understand your "aggression" if you will and I will help you understand me (understanding is always good, right?). At this point I want to thank you for putting this information up, the free flow of information is needed to avoid any forms of corruption and you and other people like you criticising the movement are doing really important job, you are showing the flaws.

Now, let me help you understand why I am part of TZM and why I joined it in the first place. (I hope you take time to read this)



Peter Joseph has done a fantastic job of creating awareness of our society's and monetary system's flaws thus increasing critical thinking. If it wasn't for the Addendum I would be still looking for roots of problems and solutions. TZM to me represents change, first time in my life a found a community where I could find other people like me how want to make this

world better and realize the issues we have today, with those people I could talk about our societys issues for example politics. In my country TVP is not the point of TZM, TZM represents many things that one can do to make this world a better place for example: vegetarianism, recycling, flee markets, alternatives for the monetary system we have i.e. time banks, visit to eco-villages, promoting renewable energy etc. These are all things that people in the movement do. Whether one is a part of the movement or supports TVP is not relevant. What is relevant is that people start to think critically about oppose this sick system we are living in. Just recently the TZM of Finland made a nearly three hour documentary about the monetary system, our society, politics etc. Mind you, only ONE person talking in the movie was part of the movement, NONE of the other people in the movie are part of the movement nor advocate it. Why? Because it is not RELEVANT! What is relevant (as I said) what people WAKE UP and start to think about these things for example the monetary system. Wouldn't you agree? There is only 20 minute part in the movie that talks about TVP, and TVP is only ONE of the many possible solutions we have to make this world better: ecovillages/citys and economic democracy are just a few of possible solutions. The fact is, at the current rate the future of humankind is at stake, the way we use our resources is just mad.

Just for you to know, I'm going to present the information posted on this blog at the Zeitgeist forums on my country and we are going to discuss about it. If I get banned or censored, then I will leave the movement. Our forums are not moderated in the way the official forums are.

So thank you =)

A zeitard said this on [April 20, 2011 at 11:11 pm](#)

- o OK well we can find a common ground and mediate between ourselves I certainly have no issue with this.

The reason why i am usually so quick to push people away whoe are TZM members is usually this simple reason. They come here knowing I am a critic and tend to simply try to convince me that i am unaware of TZM/TVP ideals or that i am some backwards troll who is not worth a life on this planet. Essentially I am so used to zeitards coming here and being zeitarded towards me I have kind of taken on the whole role of being the evil angry antagonist.

But I am willing to discuss with you a little but not too much as I do not want to get into too many fine details and argument points if possible.

Firstly TZM movie 1 has been thoroughly refuted point for point on Conspiracy science [conspiracy science.com] so if you want to discuss that movie you are free to research that site for the details on that movie.

Regarding your points about Finland TZM group not being associated or promoting TVP only this is a rare claim to make, because the global site and most other international sites tend to promote and back TVP only, even if they do agree that there are other avenues of RBE and ecological technology etc...

In short I am an ex member of TZM, I joined initially when it started, I was a frequent poster and user of the global forum and was there to learn about new technology, ecological improvements we could make to our current world and basically there to learn things and understand things that could improve the world. I did not think I could change the world, or did I have any illusions that TZM would change the world. The problem i had was when they began promoting TVP as its only solution and the only answer to mankind's problems, this was when i started to question the whole thing. The movement began removing discussion of other solutions and focused only on TVP and Fresco. It started off overnight then turned slowly into a monolithic entity bordering on cult mentality, this was when I got off the train at the next platform and began posting and criticising everything about it on here.

Yes I do want better things for people and humanity in short, and I have always been involved in this kind of thinking, but I am, also quite aggressive when something I disagree with tries to pollute something I see as a good idea. So when TZM [which is a conspiracy theory movement] started off conspiratorial I was worried a lot about that, and when they started to remove all the good relevant TED/OSE/Earth ships information that was not TVP related I really disliked that. So there were and are a few reasons I still to this day dislike TZM/TVP for.

But since the split I have noticed their forum becoming more open in criticism of TVP and TZM itself, as well as other messages and information creeping in, all they need to do now is drop all the conspiracy theory stuff, and concentrate on improving the spread of various sourced useful information to others and actually start doing things charitable to help people and they may actually become of some relevance to other people.

anticultist said this on [April 20, 2011 at 11:30 pm](#)

- o I can fill in some other blanks for you Mr A Zeitard. First of the definition of TZM. The Zeitgeist movement as it was and is constructed generally is a top-down hierarchical structure hubbed at thezeitgeistmovement.com, owned and ruled by PJ and his closest henchmen. It's obviously far from anything that can be considered a "movement" at all. Then there are a bunch of people claiming to be Zeitgeisters in their urge to label themselves for some reason, they may ignore everything that TZM really are, and make up their own mind about what it is. Obviously it's not gonna make it so. As for Jaque, this last crap is just a finishing touch after years and years and years of conning people into believing that the ideas of Buckminster Fuller, Walt Disney (EPCOT anyone?), a variety of Technocrats and others has elaborated on since long before conman Fresco was even borne. Fresco has further claimed over and over again to have some kind of blueprints that he consistently has refused to show to anyone. If he had meant anything he ever said about "the common heritage for all" he would have got his head around the

concept of copy-left and released everything and anything under a Creative Commons share alike license, for anyone to experiment with, validate, share and improve. He has shown squat, all he has is models, and models has always been his only real trade. Did you know he was the co-founder on the large model & toy manufacturing company Revell? That's where he got his career and his fortune (yeah yeah, he keeps denying it, we know) My own history is pretty much the same as Anticultists here, i even got picked as national spokesperson for a few months before it got swooped up by the central hierarchy, from which i immediately took hard stance against, and great distance from. What has happened has been anticipated by open minds for long now, and if you ask me, PJ had it coming, promoting this one single solution as the only way, totally ignoring all the other good RBE/Social engineering/environmentalists groups and projects out there. RBEF, BROSE, Atlas Initiative, OSE, Transition Towns, Free Software Foundation, Earthship institute, Permaculture institute, etc. etc. etc. etc. The RBE movement is so much more than the introvert cultist fanboy groupings that is TVP and TZM. As i see it you might wanna consider dropping the emblems and stick with more general terms like RBE-promoter, Social Evolutionist, Problem solver or whatever seems logic. I would be embarrassed to be lumped together with a bunch of liars, dreamers, sheeple, conspiracists and egomaniac bullies that TZM/TVP has turned into. Power corrupts. Might i constructively suggest you (all) read up on flat structure, open source principals and meritocracy for some other quite plausible ideas.

Calyptratus said this on April 25, 2011 at 11:24 pm | Reply

3. TZM has no hierarchy, therefore things like PJ stepping back are not relevant

A zeitard said this on April 20, 2011 at 11:15 pm | Reply

- o Sadly this is false, and has been discussed on numerous occasions, but I will link you to read how this is completely incorrect here.

<http://conspiracies.skepticproject.com/blog/2010/06/19/zeitgeisters-greatest-hits-confronting-canned-responses-to-criticisms-of-the-zeitgeist-movement/>

Point 9: Peter Joseph is not the leader is a canned response from most Zeitgeist members, but please read the whole thing.

anticultist said this on April 20, 2011 at 11:38 pm | Reply

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I did not say that they are not promoting it, you misunderstood me. Here's what I said:

“In my country TVP is not the point of TZM, TZM represents many things that one can do to make this world a better place for example: vegetarianism, recycling, flea markets, alternatives for the monetary system we have i.e. time banks, visit to eco-villages, promoting renewable energy etc. These are all things that people in the movement do. Whether one is a part of the movement or supports TVP is not relevant.”

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I am aware of this (tho I am still going through the articles). The point is the first movie is not relevant. The movement is based on the second movie Zeitgeist Addendum where at the end of the movie it says “join the movement”. TZM doesn't take a stand on conspiracy theories, PJ does (I know this because that was one of the first things I asked about the members). I have read the “debunking” of the Addendum but I got the impression that the writer was nitpicking about the detailed information presented in the movie, he never actually “debunked” the main claim of the movie which is “money is debt” and the current economic system causes a lot of problems. But I will read the articles again to see if I misunderstood something :)

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I understand you better now thank you => TZM of my country never advocated TVP as the ONLY solution, rather we are talking about various solution models and the issues of the current system in general.

“Yes I do want better things for people and humanity in short, and I have always been involved in this kind of thinking, but I am, also quite aggressive when something I disagree with tries to pollute something I see as a good idea. So when TZM [which is a conspiracy theory movement] started off conspiratorial I was worried a lot about that, and when they started to

remove all the good relevant TED/OSE/Earth ships information that was not TVP related I really disliked that. So there were and are a few reasons I still to this day dislike TZM/TVP for.”

See? We are actually in the same boat :) We are aware of the current problems and realize that the world needs change though we might disagree about the solutions :)

“But since the split I have noticed their forum becoming more open in criticism of TVP and TZM itself, as well as other messages and information creeping in, all they need to do now is drop all the conspiracy theory stuff, and concentrate on improving the spread of various sourced useful information to others and actually start doing things charitable to help people and they may actually become of some relevance to other people.”

Do you know why this is? Rather just leaving the movement people are actually trying to change it for the better :) But I understand perfectly why you left it, I would do the same if I was banned for promoting critical thinking. Peter Joseph actually stated in Addendum (I think) that we must be open to new information at all times even though it would threaten our current beliefs or identity, so the forums are not following his ideology which is unfortunate. But anyways, thank you for this conversation and thank you for not censoring my comments =)

- ex-Zeitard now open thinker and still part of TZM ;)

A zeitard said this on [April 20, 2011 at 11:59 pm](#)

- o Peter Joseph actually stated in Addendum (I think) that we must be open to new information at all times even though it would threaten our current beliefs or identity, so the forums are not following his ideology which is unfortunate.

Peter Joseph is not following his own claims, he has personally attacked critics in his radio shows, on his forum in posts, on his facebook in comments. He has banned critics of his movement, deleted threads that criticised his movement.

He banned and publicly attacked people who criticised him, fresco, the venus project, he labelled them with all kinds of names and refused to follow his own claims that criticism was useful in guiding the movement and people to better methods. This also carried over to all the members too, so your elevation of Peter into some unearthly being who can do no wrong is simply imaginary and untrue.

So TVP is one possible solution, since there is not transition plan we have to look for alternatives. I know that there are MANY movements like TVP promoting ecology and stuff.

Sadly for TZM their members have actively put down other groups such as homesteading/seasteading/RBEF/RBOSE/OSE and many others who could have participated in the group and helped guide and share information/help out. There have been dozens of public arguments online on these groups own media where TZM members have gone over and criticised them and argued with them telling them that only Jacque Frescos TVP plan is the right one. There have already been splinter groups that left TZM to follow the RBE model because TZM would not allow members to focus on anything but TVP.

To me it seems like you have not participated in the global forum at all and have sat in your little Finland group claiming to represent TZM, when in fact you have not even participated in their main group [I could be wrong], but it seems like you are either ignorant to a lot of details or are wilfully being a mouthpiece towing party line rhetoric to maintain public image. Either way a lot of the things you are saying about TZM are very misinformed when concerning the global movement.

anticultist said this on [April 21, 2011 at 10:11 am](#)

4. Oh, and the “Movement” (capitalist corporation TZM.com) isn’t based on this or that movie, the “Movement” was started by PJ after the first movie, and the “Movement” as it currently stands, represents exactly what PJ decides it represents, and like in the Koran, the earlier statements are invalid if there is a newer one. The official line since after Addendum is that TZM is DEFINED as the activist arm of TVP, NOTHING ELSE. ok? My guess is they will have a new meaning next time i check... Fuck, people making up their own mind about something is just ludacris, it’s like saying “Porsche is not about sports cars, they are about caps, t-shirts and key chains! (because that’s what my friend has, duh!)”

Calyptratus said this on [April 26, 2011 at 12:15 am](#) | [Reply](#)

5. “ so the forums are not following his ideology which is unfortunate.”

-err... no, PJ was just not very honest about his ideology, as it is actually he who is the boss over the moderators in the forum, which he also privately owns. He has even stated in writing that it is his site (including all services affiliated with it, such as TS, forum, etc), and that he has no obligation what so ever to explain or account forr his actions within it. How’s that for “no leaders” huh ?

Calyptratus said this on [April 26, 2011 at 12:35 am](#) | [Reply](#)

6. [...] best to try to steal the Zeitgeist Movement activists from Peter Joseph Merola starting by stealing TZM’s business model. Their effort has recently been growing ever since and now, they have a website for their global [...]

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