

# Zeitgeist is a mind heist – venus project is a scam?

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# **Jacque Fresco Social Engineer**

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?

#### **Ouotes and details taken from here:**

http://www.absoluteastronomy.com/topics/Social engineering %28political science %29



FEATURED ON ECOPRESSED Another thought on our Food Supply

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~ by anticultist on January 17, 2010.

Posted in Jacque Fresco, Resource Based Economy, The Zeitgeist Movement, Sociology, Psychology, Society, Zeitgeist venus project conspiracies Tags: capitalism, economy, generalisation, Jacque Fresco, monetary system, politics, resource based economy, the venus project, the zeitgeist movement

## 43 Responses to "Jacque Fresco Social Engineer"

1. this is indeed an interesting subject, what brand of social engineering is he practicing, i could say for example that im a doctor, but a doctor in what? am i a dentist or an an anesthesiologist? so is jaque fresco simply calling himself a social engineer because it sounds cool, or is there some method to it?

and the most interesting point that becomes apparent from this is the requirment of data on which to base this social engineering, presumably he wouldnt have started off to begin with if he hadn't already gathered some data from which to make his hypothesis, or maybe he is just basing his engineering from data which he has gathered by observing the world and reading up on biased theories, if so then that doesnt strike me as a reliable or credible way to gather data to begin such a grand undertaking as the venus project, you would think he would want some raw unopinionated data to work with first.

but it wouldnt suprise me either way, that does after all seem to be the theme of the venus project, to make assumptions based on bias information or just no information at all.

logan86 said this on January 17, 2010 at 3:05 am | Reply

2. http://michi0713.wordpress.com/2010/01/30/social-engineering-and-the-food-supply/#comment-3



3. None of these interpretations are correct (and for that matter, the more recent changes to the Wikipedia article related to political science don't help, either). Should you have looked at the Wikipedia page for social engineering just a little bit more thoroughly, there is a third meaning leading to applied sociology. Since during the past decades Fresco didn't seem to be doing mass-belief influence and manipulation (or if he was, he must've been very bad at it;)), and the title was already mentioned in the 1974 interview, obviously the meanings discussed in your post can't be applied here. Nice try, tho.

Finally, excerpt from Wikipedia follows.

"Applied sociology" and "sociological practice" has come to refer to intervention using sociological knowledge in an applied setting. Applied sociologists work in a wide variety of settings including universities, government, and private practice, using sociological methods to help communities solve everyday problems, such as improving community policing and crime prevention, evaluating and improving drug courts, assessing the needs of inner city neighborhoods, developing the capacity of an educational system, or promoting the development of housing and related resources for aging populations.



Anon said this on February 21, 2010 at 5:27 am | Reply

• This is another possible meaning of the term, but by you saying that none of these interpretations are correct is rather bold of you, and the question still remains what type of social conditioning does Jacque Fresco use?

For you to outright dismiss either of the variations put forth in the original post, and categorically state you know which to be true shows your own personal opinion and not the actuality of the matter.

Jacque Fresco has neither done anything he claims is possible, nor has he attempted to do anything he claims is possible. Even in his own project he has only made buildings from concrete and they are not self sufficient, he merely makes videos to socially condition/convince the viewers into believing his dream and ideology is possible as far as I have seen.



anticultist said this on February 21, 2010 at 9:00 pm | Reply

• It's quite simple, actually. Those two meanings refer to social engineering as methods or techniques of influence and maybe manipulation. Now if you saw any of his videos, the only method he uses is simply presenting his thoughts and ideas.

What you're referring to is whether the presented ideas themselves could have been originally prepared to influence people towards an intent of his. First of all, even if this was the case, he would not call himself social engineer, because that's like, blowing your cover. Then, I find this whole thing impossible. He's an engineer, trying to find solutions to different kinds of problems, mainly technical, but as can be seen social problems as well. From all evidence, that's his life, and nothing more.

However, you are right in the matter that in the end the basis of his designs have to be verified. Even with the best intent it's possible to make mistakes that require major fixes, or even that the design can't be realized at all. Or we might not be advanced enough technically to realize it. It would definitely help to hear more about the details behind these designs, and let them first be tested as ideas by professionals. Logically this is where the Zeitgeist Movement would be heading as the next step, to have enough supporting minds to do this.

How much of this could one man and a few people around him realize? Nothing at all, except a few houses in the countryside.



Anon said this on February 22, 2010 at 1:48 am

• One correction, he's not an engineer, but an industrial designer. This explains why the designs are elaborate, he even has principles to base his designs on, but the engineering part of the solution is often missing. The main reason behind this must be that the engineering solution requires the most resources of all in the process.



Anon said this on February 22, 2010 at 3:01 am

TVP is a rip off of EPCOT and a pile of faked up non inventions and impossible concepts like float a building on a canal of water physics say NO!

Z land is impossible to build because it is actually E.P.C.O.T. and they satanically hate The Bible and Theist, most of all any linked to "Garden city of tomorrow" or new Atlantis Walt Disney or the church of Jesus as a village template to be copied and cover the planet. A very long line of proof comes to you that the future with no money, no politics, no cloak of power will be worn by anyone because of the seals of the church of Jesus being so powerful the kingdoms fail and his rise to carry Humans and life to the stars to seed new worlds. To seal people like the BOOK OF JOB and the ARK that is the plans of the church! 3 concentric circles of ARCHES with outside wall closed off and walls made to SPLIT the arches to face IN or OUT... it makes the perfect plug and play village template for ANYTHING! It works on INDIVIDUALS not families so order is made of it as if a HOUSE OF MANY ROOMS... kids in the core and women in the ban and men serve the old ones that serve the whole and FILTER all the wold from the ones they protect... the GREAT POWER to SEAL OUT anything! Booze drugs concepts...anything! sickness STD'S logo's icons political opinions jokes...antyhing can be filtered out so they be FREE FROM THE RANDOM AND EXTREMES of the others so they can be INDIVIDUAL and FUNCTIONAL in the whole. Jesus WIN and there is the SAtanists trying to prevent his Church as they promote a fake research center 100% copied from EPCOT and so preventing them from doing it since day 1! premeditaed they planned to make cheap books and movies to make money AND on top of all that sateal donations they knew they could not use! 35 years later not one dime was ever used as proof!

made a tour of lies and a retro reverse of his life to remove his bad choices and replace them with impossible Jesus like activities with education he never got. So many fake models and stories... 35 years of repeating

ALL 100% line of THEIST trying to save the future to help the birth of the church of Jesus to come for THIS TIME and IT IS HERE! it is a prophecy come true and it CHALLENGE TVP and TZM for the rights to the future of

mankind and life... and tells you in advance they lost and are to burn in History for attempting to kill the Bible and place Jacques fresco and his lies of RBE to replace NON MONETARY SYSTEM/PLANET we all know is the corr3ct term and not a made up one by an near complete illiterate janitor/pig farmer for the kkk with the IQ of an 11 year olf still to this very day... did not notice he was all fake and glitter and lies of full propaganda to stand before god and kill him with RBE then declare all religions false because he just filled the prophecy and he is anti Bible and most of all "IAM" that he calls a Sycopath monster and host of other insults as he steals all the glory from god as if no one would stand to accuse him as i do.

City of NEW jerusalem is argured to be sphere not cube and rights of land under and sky above is included in the plans! he round city solves anything and can be anything you need in the template... we of God hold the cure, the promise, the end game solution and expplain all and anything... TVP stole EPCOT in 1975 and has refused MILLIONS and BILLIONS many times over to hide the scam and keep it going! J.F. himself tells you he refused Saudi Arabian Billionaires from investing in TVO or TZM because it was like KKK round his home of Venus Floria! To reject them because they are Arabs or KKK secret memebrship? Just is stupid or liar too dumb to meet in other place for the billions of support? NO it is all a play to go BIGGER against GOD and the BIBLE and Jesus and his Church you were told to live in! 100% be what you are INSIDE sealed up! FREE FROM EVIL RANDOM AND EXTREME... we even teach you not die and be recorded to live in history records and even be so well recorded that you live in 3D avatrs in living history records... where you can speak right now to the future and represent yourself!

We come to eat the evil... and the evil is TVP and TZP sitting in the very seat of jesus pretending they are him and his future come from them.

In history they burn as the exposed and we urge you victims to run away and come learn how to build and what... then save your time line and be heroes all equal in glory by the power of the seals to record each of you as individuals.

Utopia for all and all kinds so not one is left out... you fit into the cure and the cure is made to make you be yourself in the whole...just apart of the others and with your own peers, we solve anything FREE because the cure teaches all cures!

They ask donations to try to gain power and own land by one single owner Roxanne Meadows and the SATANIST beast she put up in her place when she dies or steps down from her queen status city and cult following she abused from day 1 as victims.



Peter said this on January 10, 2011 at 1:20 am | Reply

4. And expertise he does not have available, and until he is willing to work with others in this area I am afraid to say his dream will remain untested and unproven.



anticultist said this on February 22, 2010 at 3:22 am | Reply

5. Perhaps Jacque's unwillingness to work with other people is due to his past experience which stated that he left a group of people whom he had been working with, with the reason that the group is racist. I forgot where I read that but I think to make RBE a reality, we need to be as objective as possible.

Jacque himself is a human, and we have to admit that he's prone to emotions such as distrust and pride where objectivity is jeopardized. I mean, it's not easy to be completely objective. I myself would like to be a completely objective person, but it's simply not as easy as I think.



Zeitgeist Lah! said this on April 18, 2010 at 10:09 am | Reply

o It was the technocrats.

I think Jacques days are numbered now, so its unlikely he is going to achieve anything scientific.



anticultist said this on April 18, 2010 at 10:12 am | Reply

- o Im sorry Zeitgeist Lah! but Jacques deserves absolutely no praise whatsoever and all the criticism he gets:
  - 1. He has stolen other peoples ideas claimed it has his own
  - 2. Shown no respect for the scientific method and peer review process
  - 3. Brainwashed people with false rhetoric about democracy and their basic rights as human beings to criticise and debate issues
- 4. Lived off of other peoples money without doing a single days worth of honest hard work in life
- 5. Has never lifted a finger to help another human being

He is simply a senile old grifter that is more interested in polishing his ego. A grifter is still a grifter regardless of how old he is.



Shane Nolan said this on April 18, 2010 at 11:18 am | Reply

6. Thanks for all the information. I'm glad I stumbled upon this blog and learned more about TVP and TZM. I trust everything that you guys have said and certainly hope that no part of it is made up. I'll continue following this blog for the updates. How do I subscribe to it anyway?



Zeitgeist Lah! said this on April 18, 2010 at 12:29 pm | Reply

o I know some of my remarks can be quite over top and almost bordering on fanaticism but really this farce of a movement has tested my patience to the nth degree. I guess at times some of us can become as overly passionate as those in TZM/TVP and its great that there are people over there that are willing to view the other side of the coin. So yes you can easily find this info online where it can be easily verified and we hope to get future contributions from you.



Shane Nolan said this on April 18, 2010 at 1:03 pm | Reply

Subscription is up on the right



ticultist said this on April 18, 2010 at 1:07 pm | Reply

7. Just research it yourself bud, don't take everything here as gospel, there are some opinionated statements here, but generally speaking the data we have presented regarding this movement is all there to be read. You can make your own mind up on how it all looks.



nticultist said this on April 18, 2010 at 12:43 pm | Reply

8. Jaques claims to be a social engineer are entirely bogus in the science sense. Hes clearly a visionary and has some great ideas about economics, and some fine ideas even about energy or civil engineering. But hes utterly clueless about sociology, and the TVP forum quite specifically lacks social engineering.

Whats left is only "Social Engineer" in the other, more derogatory sense. And that the movement is quite obviously guilty of

If they are social engineers, why can't they engineer a forum that is social? Why can't they harnass mass intelligence instead of throwing their user base under the bus? Why does the TVP cult ALWAYS and infallibly alienate anybody who brings real science, scientific method, or real problem solving process to the table?

Why are there 6 or 7 splinter groups all of whom represent obviously people attracted to his ideas who have science backgrounds? Why do all scientists end up with RBEF or RBOSE or Earth 2.0 or the Prometheans?

I think we need to be clear about the difference between what he is and what he claims. Hes no more a social engineer than I am an astronaut.

If he was any kind of social engineer, TVP would have lifted off with the support of these other people, not alienated them into forming splinter groups.

If he was a social engineer, they would have process and meta process they would use and implement socially in the forums; instead of relying upon bullies, lies, banning, threats, passive aggressive manipulation, and locked threads to simply shut down anything that moves ahead of their anti intellectual con game.



Prometheuspan said this on April 19, 2010 at 7:42 am | Reply

9. WOW.

This is whole thread and all most all responses are the most blatant example of 'Disinformation' I have Ever seen!!!.. Be it by an obvious and complete lack of holistic understanding about the knowledge they are dismissing .. or by Purpose!.. Taking half truths and twisting them so that the average reader that knows a 'small' amount about TZM OR TVP would likely be swayed from looking further into it... A poorly structured and extremely biased load of wasted time...

Please do your own research... A Lot of it!.. As it's a LARGER concept than can be understood by just reading a few articles and watching a few yideos...

I was aware of Jacque before the whole Zeitgeist thing exploded...and have meet Jacque and Roxanne as he is in the process of doing a World Tour at the moment.. it's not perfect... but after years of analysis I haven't found a solid flaw in the concept yet...

Up to you:)



up to you said this on May 2, 2010 at 11:47 pm | Reply

• Hmmmmm funny you havent found a single flaw after years of looking. Perhaps you aren't looking hard enough or simply dont want to.

We have presented numerous flaws all over this entire series of posts, indeed reader please do read them all and make up your own minds, but at least consider the oposite viewpoint unlike the above poster.

Labelling it as disinformation, hahaha, take a look here this probably suits you nicely:

http://anticultist.wordpress.com/2010/04/21/the-psychological-profile-of-a-conspiracy-theorist/



10. generally speaking, theres not too much for flaws in the core ideas.

thats not the issue. The issue is a fascist with a very nice looking and sounding plan for a better world is still a fascist with a con game.

By obvious and absolute manifested reality and the actual shape of the actual forum which is the mini society that they HAVE...

they prove that they are fascists and incompetent to do much more than make pretty dreams.

There is nothing wrong with their pretty dreams. If they stuck to them this blog wouldn't exist. But they don't stick to them, they make other people wrong and abuse people and lie and cheat and prop themselves up and pretend to have knowledge that they don't.

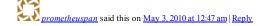
I'm not interested in shooting holes in the basic Ideas of an RBEin fact i am the one who will solve those problems in a real way. I'm pro RBE.

Your the one disinfo izing and spinning here, not us. We don't claim that the core ideas are false, we are only pointing out rightly the simple fact that this is an abusive cult, not a social movement.

it could be a social movement as soon as it gets its head out of its ass.

PJ hasn't managed to email me back about that, and I'm not the only one who emailed him with a proposal for truce.

:)



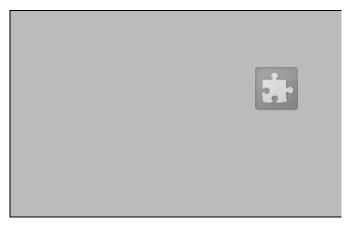
11. DisInfo? That's a good one.

This is an interesting thread indeed. I didn't know the words "social engineering" was used as slang to accuse someone of an agenda to change behavior. Hmmmm...

As far as the WikiPedia links go, I don't bother with them. I don't trust WikiPedia myself. But if you pull up the references added on and read the WikiPedia article plus those references added in WikiPedia – then they match – then I would find such information trustworthy. That's if you wanted to take the time to do that in the first place.

But back on topic.

When you bring up manipulation, I think of the story that he tells his mom about to get her from being racist to not being racist:



It goes a little something like this:

He brings a boy over to his home that I think is Japanese and Jacque's mom disapproves due to racism. Then later Jacque tells his mom that his friend saved his life at one point finally telling his mom and about it - final result - her

behavior changes to Jacque's childhood friend and the mother treated his friend like her own child. And after that, Jacque Fresco came back to his mother and admitted that he lied to her about the whole thing, she felt tricked at the end of it all but pretty much thanked him for changing her in a way.

I get mixed feelings about this because he was manipulative, but at the same time - he told his mom the truth at the end. If he didn't, I would find it troubling.

So if social-engineering means manipulating, the question we should be asking ourselves is "what kind of manipulation?".

Now would this same strategy be effective if Jacque Fresco wrote a fictional story about what he made up to his mother and wrote it out as an assignment in school, then give it to his mother to read and for her to change her value system that way?

To me, this would be just as effective – probably more effective because the mother would know that her son is learning and doing good in school with a excellent paper and grade (I'm sure), plus at the same time get people to be open-minded. Or he could have said something like he was working with a kid from a different race on a group project and talk about how well they work together. I don't think he had to take it to the extreme to tell his mom that his friend saved his life. But if he was thinking this way as a kid, this could be excusable, but if this a story to keeps telling everyone in the Zeitgeist Movement to change behavior, then I'm sure there are other routes to take that involves honesty.

Maybe this is why he went to the KKK and tried to disband them, because he had a mother that was racist. If his mother wasn't racist, I don't think he would have tried these type of experiments.

As that link there from Michi's page – I've read it, but I never heard Jacque Fresco say specifically that he wants to social-engineer food. But he has brought up that people would be able to eat food that is involved with nanotechnology. I think he said that nanotechnology will be on it's way within 15 more years from claiming to be citing from nano-technicians.

Here's a good read:

http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2009/02/090214162746.htm

I think food will be made to its highest quality as it isn't today. But it's experimental at this stage as of what I read on it so far.

I deviated again.

Maybe this is a personal title Jacque Fresco would like to give himself.

I even remember on one of Peter Joseph shows that he called George Carlin a "social scientist" for him pointing out flaws with society in his comedy stand-ups. It was one of his earlier shows, I can't remember which one exactly. So, it seems as if they seem to be playing with language here a bit poetically. Creating romanticism rather he realizes it or not. I see a lot of words being used differently in the future that goes down like this to only cause more confusion because of the multiple angles for such words.

If you presented yourself as a social scientist, I would ask you if you had a doctorate or something and if you didn't – I would ask why do you call yourself a "social scientist".

To deviate again.

Yes, truce emails were tried, especially looking at what happen with RBOSE and people keep saying, "come on, lets work it out" when it has already been tried. They push people away, we don't leave immaturely. I rather not waste my time talking to TZM. But that's my opinion. Lets stay focused on projects.



BranManFloMore said this on May 3, 2010 at 3:17 pm | Reply

12. Regarding him joining the KKK to change them, he gives examples that he used his 'immaculate pig' video, a pig he had personally trained to clean its own sty and itself. He claims to have filmed this and showed it to them, in order for the members to see they were conditioned and could be reconditioned.

If this video was so effective where is it now?

Where is his research data findings & conclusions for this experiment?

And why doesnt he use it now instead of just giving us the anecdotal story about it?

To me it seems more like the ranting of an ex KKK member justifying why he joined the KKK before someone questions his rascist history and credibility.

His mother was a rascist, but we are expected to believe he was impervious to it due to his awareness of conditioning.

We are even expected to believe he knew about conditioning at the tender age of childhood with his foreign friend example.

Sounds to me like fables and the fact he uses dishonesty to achieve manipulation seems like a trend of his.



anticultist said this on May 3, 2010 at 4:35 pm | Reply

Jacque Fresco - I thought in working on a design of a global society. That, what I had put on paper sounded good to me, but I said, "how do you know it'll work?" to myself, that's what thinking is. So I said, "I don't know it'll work, but I certainly am going to try to see if it'll work. So I attended many clan meetings, KKK. Got the feel of the organization, and then proceeded to show them things, that would contradict their statements, I didn't contradict them, I showed them things. Such as a person, and had a guy with... that was a great projector of his own values into everything he saw, and he projected his values into an image I had on the screen, and he said he looked like a good American, and a kind person, and a family man, a religious man, but then, I pulled out the bottom of the picture which I got at the post office. This guy was wanted by the FBI for subversive action against the United States. To help show this guy, that it's not possible to look at a photograph of a person, and tell about them. Sometimes you might accidentally hit, but in the whole you would hurt yourself. Then I would project a voice and it would sound like a guy talking about aeronautics with an English accent, and he tries to picture the guy. Then the image comes on later. It's a black guy raised in England, and that confuses them. So by the time I got to the sixth character, he says, "Jacque, I can't rightly say..." Once he's learned to speak that way even, that's a great move. Sure, he's still has reminants of his feelings, but I undo it in a gentle way. You know what I mean? Until they no longer find that their earlier beliefs viable. They [something] viable beliefs, but they think they're changing themselves. I put in the elements that change people. The immaculate pig, is this descriptive system. I raise a pig, a baby pig, this is true, in a cage about the size of that table. About three feet in diameter, looked like a dome, only it's a [something] structure, and I put a wastepaper basket in the middle of the table and it's sunken, and I put some scrap paper near the waste basket, which I anticipated the pig, walking up and back would eventually knock it in the waste basket, because it's in such a position to be knocked in, and when it falls in the waste basket it hits a microswitch which deposits a little bit of food near the pig, and it takes the pig about 10 to 15 times in the basket before he knows that the paper in the basket causes the food to drop. So, I then put a second piece of paper there, a little further away. So, he puts the first peice in and nothing happens, and he sees the second piece, and associative memory, causes him to pick that up and put it in the basket, then the food falls. Then I pull the basket up. I start with the basket down because it takes me too long to train the pig to pick it up and put it in the basket, but if you start low, all you have to do is pick it up then, once it's learnt he puts it in the basket. Then I put three dirty rags around. Then I put a white jacket on the pig, a red cross, lettering, "The Immaculate Pig." So, he comes in, there's this dirty room, picks up all the dirty stuff, puts it in the wastebasket, because it says, "put waste here." The next thing I do is I make a bed for the pig on rollers, two rollers, so the bedding can roll, and I put the pig in a very confined environment, the same pig, and we walks up and back like a man in prison, or an animal in a cage. Then I put a roller, connected to one of the rollers, and the pig will get up on it, adrenaline, and just turn it. Because... and that changes the dirty bedsheet. Then, next thing is I want to teach the pig to take a shower. So, how do you get the pig to take a shower? I bend a rubber hose around like the letter U that's a little bit higher than the hight of the pig. Then I put some bamboo strips into the upper section of the U shape, and when the pig exits his little house, it get's his back scratched, and they like that, so they go up and back several times, and once that's established. I strengthen that by depositing a little bit of food on each side, everytime he goes through. So, it goes through about six or seven times, then I put a jar up there with soapy water, and when he hits the bamboo strips, that turns on the shower. Then I run that film at a clan meeting, ok? That's the latest thing I do, and they're looking at it and they're making all kinds of facial expressions, and they say, "Jacque I raised me a lot of pigs. I ain't never seen no pig that smart. How come? How come that pig's so smart?" I said, "the pig was brought up in a special environment where he was," I explained it in a very different language, conditioned to do all those things. "But he keeps the place clean, changed his dirty bedsheet, takes a shower, how come that pig knows all that?" I said, "no more than a human." Eventually they come up with, in their language, so excuse me for using these words, "the black man behaves like a black man, because he's brought up in a black man environment?" I said, "right. If you brought up that black man as a baby in Ireland he'd say [with irish accent], "did ya know by God that Lincoln was Irish?" You know. He would speak just like an Irishman. If the black man was brought up in a... or if you took a nice Jewish boy, and brought him up in Nazi Germany, he'd become a Nazi. See, it's the environment that shapes the basic values. Of course, the role models are what I'm talking about. If your heros are pilots that shot down a lot of airplanes, a humanist would say, "I wonder if that pilot slept well at night, when he shot down that plane?" He sleeps very well, because they pin the metal on him, and when he burns a village, they pin a metal on him, and put an X on the fuselage, for all the villages he burned. So, he feels proud and great, and the people in the concentration camp, that turn on the gas chamber. Normal Jewish people say, "do you think those people could sleep at night?" I said, "they sleep very well, because turning that gas chamber valve, to them means getting rid of monsters, because the way they were brought up, like we were taught about the Japanese. We even took American citizen Japanese, and put them in our own concentration camps." You know what I mean? So, all this business about conscience, that's a created thing, and you can use it any way you want to. People have a guilty conscience because they're told, "if you take anything that doesn't belong to you, a criminal is one who removes an object that belongs to you without your permission." Well, after we won the war, we took all the rockets out of Germany, the airplanes, kidnapped their engineers, and brought them here. We committed all the crimes, and we bombed innocent people. Especially, in Iran and in Iraq, we killed a lot of people, that had nothing to do with the war. They had nothing to do with 9-11, you know? We killed a lot... thousands of people, just because some jerk in government, was stupid enough to be manipulated by other stupid people. We kill lots of people, and there's no electric chair, and no judgement, "because they're bad!" "We're going to build a democracy there." They don't do it to build a democracy. They build it to control the resources of the area. These are the lies that are so obvious, you wonder why everybody doesn't get it, because they're conditioned not to get it. Don't listen to your government. Once they become free, you can't build on these, you can't control people if you had a democratic society, you can't get them all in line. There'd be a thousand political parties with thousands of different points of view, you know what I mean? There'd be natural medicine, or eastern medicine, western medicine, chinese traditional medicine, you'd have so many things going on, and we have the medical profession to a large extent, are influenced by the drug companies, to a very large extent. So, you don't have free medical societies, and major hospitals today get their credit by moving people through. The faster you can move them through, 20 minutes for each person in a doctors office is a good practice, but the doctor is a humanist, and concerned with the person, he may spend an hour and a half with you. He's a lousy businessman. They don't want that kind of doctor in hospitals, that spends too much time. So, you got a very preditory system. There's nothing about this system that I would uphold. Nothing, Or any other system, or any other country,

http://www.thezeitgeistmovement.com/wiki/index.php?title=Translation Projects/Transcription of Jacque Fresco interviews/Living on Purpose with Lynn Thompson 26/05/08/en

That experiment is right out of a skinner experiment, animal behaviourism.

Skinner: A question Skinner had to deal with was how we get to more complex sorts of behaviors. He responded with the idea of shaping, or "the method of successive approximations." Basically, it involves first reinforcing a behavior only vaguely similar to the one desired. Once that is established, you look out for variations that come a little closer to what you want, and so on, until you have the animal performing a behavior that would never show up in ordinary life. Skinner and his students have been quite successful in teaching simple animals to do some quite extraordinary things. My favorite is teaching pigeons to bowl!

I used shaping on one of my daughters once. She was about three or four years old, and was afraid to go down a particular slide. So I picked her up, put her at the end of the slide, asked if she was okay and if she could jump down. She did, of course, and I showered her with praise. I then picked her up and put her a foot or so up the slide, asked her if she was okay, and asked her to slide down and jump off. So far so good. I repeated this again and again, each time moving her a little up the slide, and backing off if she got nervous. Eventually, I could put her at the top of the slide and she could slide all the way down and jump off. Unfortunately, she still couldn't climb up the ladder, so I was a very busy father for a while.

This is the same method that is used in the therapy called systematic desensitization, invented by another behaviorist named Joseph Wolpe.

http://webspace.ship.edu/cgboer/skinner.html

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

This is just Jacque trying to take credit for the work of others when he has no evidence he even did it.



nticultist said this on May 3, 2010 at 4:43 pm | Reply

Wow, biased much? There is something very unsavory and untrustworthy about your comments. I'm not buying. I will do my own research and I encourage others to do the same. You are the fraud.



Asif said this on August 3, 2010 at 1:53 pm | Reply

Ah right ok well I have more education and scientific background than Jacque Fresco has, and he has done what exactly for humanity?

Thats right nothing, you can try and call me a fraud or whatever emotional kneejerk response your little mind manufactures in defense of your guru, but it changes nothing about Fresco being a manipulative charlatan who has achieved nothing.



aticultist said this on August 3, 2010 at 9:19 pm

13. Here's a video where Jacque Fresco is with a bunch of raccoons eating properly and one washing his/her hands:

Sorry, the Wayback Machine does not have this video archived

So the pig video rather I watched it or not is believable to me just from mentioning the raccoons. I would like to watch that pig video too. And as far as him being a racist, he was probably conditioned by his mom to be one and a brief period in his life. Due to us having sensitive associate memories, people can easily be prejudice to someone of different race, gender, sexual orientation and the like.

I think the KKK live close to him, when I went to visit them in Venus, Florida, I drove by a house with a confederate flag, but seeing those is nothing new to me living in Florids.

But I do find it hard to believe for him understanding human behavior being that young - very questionable - I agree with you there.



BranManFloMore said this on May 3, 2010 at 5:05 pm | Reply

• http://www.google.co.uk/#a=raccoons+wash+hands&hl=en&source=univ&tbs=vid:1&tbo=u&e=IOPfS9JbiPDSBK218MEH&sa=X&o=video result group&ct=title&resnum=4&ved=0CCYOqwOwAw&fp=2ec2d1fa29c37f video results for raccoons washing their hands and softening their food. Its not unusual behaviour naturally for raccoons.

All Jacque did in that previous video is give them food to follow him about, a lot of animals will do this anyway if they know you have food



nticultist said this on May 3, 2010 at 5:09 pm | Reply

14. Okay, I read the replies above my previous comment and yes – I remember that interview.

As far as Jacque Fresco pretending to be novel at these ideas though is something I disagree with you there with. BF Skinner is listed in the Recommended BookList and the US Chapter Coordinator does book readings from one of his books called "Walden 2":

http://www.thezeitgeistmovement.com/joomla/index.php?option=com\_kunena&Itemid=99999&func=view&id=246716&catid=231#246716

And thanks for the raccoon videos. I'm sure if I wanted too, I could google up FUNNIEST HOME VIDEOS and look at other animals do interesting things. And you would make the same point. I only brought up the raccoon videos because pigs and raccoons are both animals. Either way, I thought something similar can happen with a pig, especially a baby pig. Any baby animal probably. I tried looking for a pig video like the raccoon ones you linked and can't find anything like those videos, so I see why you're skeptic of that still.



BranManFloMore said this on May 3, 2010 at 5:46 pm | Reply

No I would not suggest you bring up animals do the funniest things as evidence, either raccoons wash their hands naturally without training or they dont.

And the fact is they do it naturally.

Just because Fresco lists Skinner as recomended reading does not mean he carried out the same experiments, firstly he has no video evidence, secondly he has no scientific notes to present us with, this is not mere skepticism. This is asking for evidence.



anticultist said this on May 3, 2010 at 5:48 pm | Reply

Okay, I get what you are saying. After that list of raccoon videos you presented, you do make a point that them washing their hands is natural. I didn't see you edit your comment there.



BranManFloMore said this on May 3, 2010 at 5:55 pm

Yeah sorry I edit my comments quickly and sometimes when people are mid replying.



anticultist said this on May 3, 2010 at 5:56 pm

· As far as skepticism goes logan elsewhere on this blog once sarcasticly said something that has stuck with me:

He said [paraphrasing]

'I have invented a time machine and its going to revolutionise and save the world, but I dont have any of my own evidence to show you so you are just going to have to believe it is possible and that I have invented it'.

If you look at Jacque Frescos claims they all fit into this type of thinking.



anticultist said this on May 3, 2010 at 6:25 pm | Reply

15. wow.. no time.. interesting read.... good night...



prometheuspan said this on May 4, 2010 at 6:38 am | Reply

16. Indeed. I would like to hear more from Logan myself, he tried debating his points with me before: <a href="http://thezeitgeistmovement.com/joomla/index.php?option=com-kunena&Itemid=99999&func=view&catid=231&id=213182#213241">http://thezeitgeistmovement.com/joomla/index.php?option=com-kunena&Itemid=99999&func=view&catid=231&id=213182#213241</a>

Those were good times.



BranManFloMore said this on May 12, 2010 at 3:59 pm | Reply

17. you were a true believer once upon a time. lol

i did my own defending of the movement most of the time i was there. lol

hey, does anybody know VTVs real name?

somebody is now pestering me for it in email



prometheuspan said this on May 12, 2010 at 11:58 pm | Reply

o neil kiernan stephenson i think



aticultist said this on May 13, 2010 at 1:05 am | Reply

You're correct.



unManFloMore said this on May 13, 2010 at 1:13 am

#### 18. thanks.

http://thezeitgeistmovement.com/joomla/index.php?option=com\_kunena&Itemid=99999&func=view&catid=60&id=212079

verified by this...

you would think that they would realize.. hmmm. maybe he should step down..lol

http://rbefoundation.com/grouptopic.php?f=389&t=2196



prometheuspan said this on May 13, 2010 at 1:57 am | Reply

o Speaking of that thread... I had to take down my signature. I think I completed my goal by having RBEF finally remove TZM & TVP external links off their homepage: http://rbefoundation.com



ranManFloMore said this on May 13, 2010 at 1:20 pm | Reply

19. yes... well.

there is a good point in doing it until it becomes old i guess.

you and i have done them the favor of not letting things keep sliding by in that codependent fashion. Other influences were to just keep pretending things might one day heal over ant venux sort of gives a PR answer to that effect even lately...but its deflated

and you can tell its sort of neutral.

They needed to start looking at it rather than avoiding the unpleasantness.

together we managed to pull that off. They were stronger than 99 percent of most movements for enduring it instead of tweaking out.



prometheuspan said this on May 14, 2010 at 8:25 am | Reply

20. Fuck the Venus project \*not happening\* however his Zeitgeist movement does have it's role in society.

The Venus project is a whole other question, he is dabbling in the role of a physicist. Harnessing the power of the sun, is the same as trying to take a type 0 civilization to type 1. It's hard to believe that considering we haven't even developed technology so advanced that we're at some "Star Trek or Star Wars" era hell we have not even left our own solar system yet.

His whole movement feels like Seaquest mixed with Stargate Atlantis and some hint of Space Odessy 2001 not gonna happen anytime soon. Hell we have still yet to reach quantum computing pffft.



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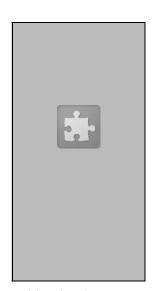
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