

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

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The Venus Project is not just non-profit?

Zeitgeist members are generally aware that the Venus Project operates under a non-profit 501c titled 'Future by design', but they are blind to the fact that it is a for-profit organization as well.

http://www.manta.com/coms2/dnbcompany_hxlxws

"Venus Project Inc is a private company located in Venus, FL. Current estimates show this company has annual revenue of \$120,000 and employs a staff of approximately 2."

The Venus Project, Inc. also currently operates under the name "Global Cybervisions" and was actually established in February, 1995. Reference:

http://www.corporationwiki.com/Florida/Venus/the-venus-project-inc-6481878.aspx

Donations to the Venus Project via their website go to their non-profit sector, Future by Design, which had revenues of approximately \$28,000 in 2008. Other revenues go to the for-profit sector (Venus Project, Inc./Global Cybervisions), which is not listed anywhere on their website.

The fact that the Venus Project is secretly operating under three names is dubious, since Zeitgeist members are currently laboring for the Venus Project under the impression that there is no profit motive involved.

Thanks to David Szemerda for pointing out elements of this matter.

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 \sim by anticultist on January 18, 2010.

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140 Responses to "The Venus Project is not just non-profit?"

1. TVP is not 'secretly operating' under any name. Anyone who buys their book knows that 'Global Cybervisions' is their publishing arm and that Venus Project,Inc., is for sales of their other products.

Brenton Eccles said this on January 19, 2010 at 2:44 am | Reply

• That is utter nonsense, its not stated anywhere on their webpage, its not discussed in the forum, its not discussed by anyone affiliated with the membership or subsiduary groups connected with the VP/ZM.

Peter Joseph has never mentioned it on the forum when asked about transparency.

Up until now the information presented here has never been mentioned to any of its members.

I bet you a majority of the members would be suprised to hear that there was a 'for profit' and a 'not for profit' arm of the venus project.

Each with its own revenue.

And the fact the for profit is private and they do not have to divulge what the profits are or where they come from is certainly an important issue to its members, who are working to promote its materials for free.

Go and post my post on your forum exactly how I have made it here, inform your members, with no added bias or editing, as I have kept it free in its original content.

And do not forget to link to this source page if you do, do not take any credit for revealing it to your members, as that would be extremely decietful.

I bet you many will not have known about it and will be suprised to hear it.

anticultist said this on January 19, 2010 at 3:01 am | Reply

• In fact on their website, in the store/donate section it has both sections mixed up together, giving the viewer the impression that entire section goes to the 501c area.

It appears to drop the donate Future by Design 'not for profit' area just above the Venus Project inc 'for profit' section, without clearly defining the difference.

http://www.thevenusproject.com/store-donate

How can an unknowing person distinguish between what they are giving their money to?

Most people will assume that they are buying a product and its going to the npo 501c, and they would probably rather pay for a product doing something 'good' than donate.

The question I then have to ask myself. Why is there no clear stated difference on their website?



• I'm a member of TVP.

I am coordinator of the TVP::Scotland chapter.

I knew fine well that there would need to be some official stuff, and if you had half a brain you'd know that in order for ANY collective to continue it's existence(especially one with such high expectations as TVP), it must go through the right channels. YES we support the idea of creating a RBE(resource-based economy) but the fact of the matter remains that we currently live in a world that is dominated by a FINANCIAL economy, and as such any collective must have funds to stay alive. Hell, even little projects need cash.

HOW DO YOU THINK THEY PAY FOR THE DOMAIN AND HOSTING ACCOUNTS>? NOT TO MENTION THE EMAIL ACCOUNTS FOR THE CREW!?!?!

The NSPCC(National Society for the Prevention Of Cruelty To Children) has a website, and I'm betting they have a finances sector that handle separate cash, but not from a non-existant "front", such as that you are implying TVP has- the NSPCC is still a non-profit organization. They just require a separate account so that they can call themselves non-profit whilst still running things such as their site. As does TVP.

I'm pretty sure that if you ask Jacques Fresco he will give you a similar, albeit more comprehensive, explanation.

If you don't want to back TVP then don't, but I wouldn't quit your day job as your conspiracy theories don't seem like they are up to much slack.



• If you had half a brain you would leave the cult and quit working for free to give other people profit.

If you had even bothered to research you would already know the business regulations that TVP is restricted by and therefore limit it to being only a promotional avenue for media and text that financially benefits the owners of the company, and is not a business set up to provide any architectural or engineering or building design for a city.

But noooo, people like you choose to just jump on the latest trendy bandwagon that claims to save the world and everyone in it without considering if it is even logistically feasible let alone if the owners are actually equipped and capable of doing it, never mind if their business is legally designed to do such a thing.

I could not give a shit if you are in TVP or are a leader, this gives you no authority or skill sets greater than anyone else, as we all know it takes nothing to be a leader in TVP, you simply have to be in it to be part of it, there are no special leadership skills, no educational requirements, no you are merely only required to believe it and willing to promote it for free at every opportunity to be a leader.

Try sucking eggs elsewhere son, the only conspiracy theorists here are you cranky loons who are promoters of TVP/TZM, the people who believe there is a NWO plan to prevent us from having shit free and not having to work for a living.



2. the fact is this is simply outrageous. most people who are interested in the venus project or the zeitgeist movement have no idea that there are at least 3 companies operating. they have no idea what the money is actually being used for. they have no idea that the for profit company overall rakes in \$120,000 a year.

i love how whenever these issues are raised they are (as usual) dismissed as irrelevant. but when it comes to why you should in fact donate money, suddenly its a very serious issue relating to a noble cause.

So which is it zeitgeist ? its either relevant, and every piece of information should be known, or its not relevant and the venus project shouldnt be solliciting donations at all!

finaldrive163 said this on January 19, 2010 at 8:43 pm | Reply

3. "Anyone who buys their book knows that 'Global Cybervisions' is their publishing arm and that Venus Project, Inc., is for sales of their other products." – Brenton Eccles

Exactly. You have to buy their book first for you to find out where your money goes. Thanks for clarifying the matter further Brenton.

gillian said this on January 20, 2010 at 5:08 am | Reply

• Yeah it seems like a strange way to find out about it.

Particularly when the issue of transparency has been hammered out on the forum numerous times, only to be brushed aside, half told, ignored or blatantly locked.

Unless one has done some research into the business operations, like we involved here have taken time to do, you are unlikely to know about it.



4. ok an email regarding this issue has been sent to Roxanne Meadows. <u>meadows@thevenusproject.com</u>, she replied to other emails I have sent in the past to this email address, so if this one is not replied to that says something clear to me.

Whether she decides to deal with the issue or ignore it will be very telling about their willingness for transparency, and their respect for people who have issues with their business tactics.

Here is the original email, anyone saying you should contact the venus project directly about this issue now has evidence to show it has been attempted.

From: Sent: 02 February 2010 16:46:52 To: meadows@thevenusproject.com

Hello Roxanne

As you may be aware there are discussions about the issue of transparency of your two companies.

Your current website holds a page where donations and store are held, and it is unclear which section of this goes to the 501c non profit company, and which section goes to the profit arm of the company.

Since you have volunteers working for free marketing your products via the zeitgeist movement, promoting the videos, merchandise and books, and you are also getting income from lectures and tours.

It seems advantageous for you to clear this matter up by stating on your website donations & sales goto which area of each company.

As people are becoming aware that you have Venus project inc/global cybervisions [http://www.manta.com/coms2/dnbcompany_hxlxws]& future by design npo [stated on your store page], I think it might be to your benefit to have a transparency page showing what the incomes from both sections are being used for as well. Perhaps by adding all your documents of annual income and spending.

This information is very hard to come by without detailed searches, and is causing many issues among people, because they are unsure what their money and purchases is going to and what you are doing with it.

Hopefully you will see it as a bit of friendly advice to clear the matters up, as this will be beneficial to any doubts people have about your companies, and will perhaps give people advertising your materials information to show you are acting honorably.

I look forward to your reply and any further information you can add to these suggestions.

Lets see if we get any kind of remedy and rational response to clear this matter up, or any further information that clears some of the information presented.

anticultist said this on February 2, 2010 at 6:33 pm | Reply

• The person sent this email after being informed by a zeitgeist moderator [Brenton Eccles] that only Roxanne and Jacque could answer these questions. So they did and posted it, the very same moderator then infomed the sender that they possibly would recieve no response as they were very busy with things.

Well this was not satisfactory, so the sender decided to get another person to send an email pretending to make donations to see if they would reply to that.

And lo and behold Roxanne Meadows ignored the previous email but did reply to the one below offering donations !

I will attach that email here with her reply as evidence:

Fake donation offer email:

On 2/2/10 6:23 PM

Hi

I want to make a donation to the Venus Project and want to know which is the best way to do this, i dont like to use my credit cards over the net and was wondering if i could send cash by post, would that be ok, im thinking of sending $\pounds 100$ cash or i could get my bank to exchange my sterling for dollars.

I look forward to your reply

Thank you

Mike

Here is Roxannes reply...

Date: Tue, 2 Feb 2010 23:06:26 -0500 Subject: Re: Helping out From: <u>meadows@thevenusproject.com</u> To: Dear Mike,

Thank you for your generous offer to donate £100. They never recommend sending cash by post. You could send a Money Order by post. If you are comfortable sending funds through Paypal this would be fine to $\frac{\text{fbd}@futuebydesign.org}{\text{fbd}@futuebydesign.org}$

This is our not for profit account for Paypal.

Let me know if I can be of any future help.

Thank you

Roxanne Meadows The Venus Project 21 Valley Lane Venus, FL 33960

Ph: <u>863-465-0321</u> meadows@thevenusproject.com

http://www.thevenusproject.com

The email in this post was sent hours after the one in the previous post, and was replied back to on the same day in a matter of hours.

Now is it just me or does this show that Roxanne is merely interested in getting money for her pet projects, rather than any inclination to have transparency for the people giving her the money ?

anticultist said this on February 4, 2010 at 6:54 pm | Reply

• Roxanne even says "This is our NOT FOR PROFIT account for Paypal" ... !!!!

Stop looking for shit that isn't there. TVP is a genuine attempt at bettering both ourselves and the world around us. Ignorance such as yours is what is destroying our planet.

And yeah, maybe they need to raise funding...but here's the scoop smartarse – PROJECTS NEED CASH INJECTIONS TO SURVIVE.

We live in a financial economy and until that changes, everyone will need money to survive.

Hell, to live off the land yo still need LAND, TOOLS, ETC.. and what do yo need to get THOSE things?? That's right-MONEY.

Jesus...I would've thought this would be dismissed by now.,.. Sickening, really. Bill Hicks was totally right, people always hate on the good guys and leave the demons to run amok...



Roxanne may well say that but her website was not set up to show this, it has/had a webpage that mixed up its for profit and not for profit materials without ever claiming which went to which. This is not only deceitful to the buyer and donater, it muddles what money goes to where when a person views the page.

Likewise the land they got was from other peoples income and donations who were cast aside and never refunded after they were unscrupulously told they could not live on the site after Fresco/Meadows sold the original land and bought new land with the profits.

You are just willing to be duped into believing these people are some modern day jesus types, meanwhile those of us who live in the real world are not so easily duped.

anticultist said this on January 30, 2012 at 7:48 pm

• So after this was uncovered the original sender decided to let Roxanne know he was aware she had answered Mikes email, and wanted her to address his email, here is that email:

On 2/3/10 11:21 PM, "name" wrote:

Roxanne.

You recently replied to someone who asked about donating to you [who informed me they contacted you the same day I sent this email], but you have not replied acknowledging my email.

Does this imply you are more interested in people giving you money, above people suggesting improvements to your business?

I will send it again, and await your reply to say you have at least read it !

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• Now Roxanne was interested to reply, and the next day she decided to post this:

Date: Thu, 4 Feb 2010 09:21:35 -0500 Subject: Re: Donations From: <u>meadows@thevenusproject.com</u> To:

I looked at the link you sent me and this amount of money of \$120,000. A year is bogus and not true. I really don't have time right now to search my records and put up the financial papers. I am trying to get ready for Zday and the world tour at the same time and trying to finish a 5 hour video and at least 20 hours of old archive tapes of Jacque's old lectures to have ready for ZDay.

Here is what I wrote someone recently who wanted to know where the money was going for the World Lecture Tour. This may be of help to you.

For the last 33 years since I have been working with Jacque there is nothing else that our money went toward then to

help support this direction. I had my own business of making architectural renderings and models for outside developers, architects and add agencies. We paid for and built everything ourselves to bring this project to where it is today. We never had any outside financial support for anything that we did and just kept working for all those years with no acknowledgement because we believe in this direction. Jacque made literally thousands of designs and sketches. We made hundreds of models. It took us at least 3 years of making models to do a 15-minute film. We purchased cameras, editing equipment and made the equipment to do special effects for filming the models. We filmed the models and edited the footage. We made our own books and printed them, as we could not get them published. We purchased the land and made by hand the 10 buildings inside and out. I did all the cement work. When we could, we very often paid our own way to present these ideas to others or paid for people to visit with us to learn about this direction. All this and more while maintaining a full time business to support the project and build the center. And it took hundreds of thousands of dollars to do that, this primarily came from my architectural business . We have a large plot of land and many buildings but we live far from a lavish lifestyle. All of the buildings are work areas and experiments with building processes and materials to further this direction and that was always our only concern.

When the mortgage crisis hit in Florida, and it hit hard, that was the last time I had a job and I had to close my business doing renderings and models. This land is not cheap to maintain and it takes funds to develop more products to try to get information out to the public. When I lost my income we had to put our center up for sale but nothing is selling in Florida, no one can get any bank loans.

This tour is to help us spread the word about The Venus Project but also to help support the research center so we can stay here and continue our work. You have to remember Jacque at 94 has to do a World Lecture Tour to try and save the research center.

It wasn't until Zeitgeists Addendum that we started to get some donations but that has dwindled to very little. With that funding we purchased new equipment to film and edit with.

I hope this helps to clarify some issues.

Roxanne Meadows The Venus Project 21 Valley Lane Venus, FL 33960

Ph: 863-465-0321

meadows@thevenusproject.com
http://www.thevenusproject.com

This is nothing but a cut and pasted sob story she sent to someone else that does not even address the original posters issues and concerns.



anticultist said this on February 4, 2010 at 6:59 pm

• So finally the original sender replied to this last email from Roxanne and said exactly what they thought about its content and its evading of the original topics.

From: To: <u>meadows@thevenusproject.com</u> Subject: RE: Donations Date: Thu, 4 Feb 2010 16:15:49 +0000

Hi Roxanne thanks for replying

I appreciate it has been tough for you and Jacque, but my point I am trying to get addressed is the fact you have not got the comany details on your website to state which sales go to which part of the company. Regardless of whether you say the income is bogus, this is simply not clear anywhere on your website, and that link is the only reference to anything about your businesses.

I would also like to add that presently it is actually very tough for everyone, we all have financial issues and problems in the recent years of life, you are fortunate to have your own land and homes, as well as businesses of your own to work with, not everyone is as lucky as this, some of us cant afford such luxuries, some of us can not even afford a home, land, education, health insuranc and struggle to put food and a roof over our heads daily.

Likewise I think you have skirted around the transparency issue i discussed, and this is no small issue regarding the people involved in the zeitgeist movement, particularly in light that newcomers will go to your website and make donations or buy goods and not know where it is going.

Your story will be touching to the members, but it does not address any issues I presented to you in truth.

I am not trying to be rude here, I am trying to have the issues I presented to you dealt with in an organised and profesional

manner.

Because you are a charity and as such open public transparency and integrity is a must, therefore I can not stress the importance of you dealing with the issues.

Take care

Still waiting on transparency and issues to be dealt with, and this email to be replied to.



anticultist said this on February 4, 2010 at 7:03 pm | Reply

• Would people stop wasting their time harassing Jacque and Roxanne with fake emails, stop worrying that they actually profited a few thousand dollars a month for themselves so they could survive in this monetary system as well (profitting 28 thousand in a year?) holy shit, they must be greedy bastards!!! yeah right. Do something positive with your time. If you don't agree with something someone is doing, then offer a better solution, otherwise keep your opinions to yourself and leave others alone who are trying to do some good for this planet. Thanks.

Steve Adamson Nanaimo, BC, Canada.

Steve Adamson said this on February 2, 2011 at 1:27 am | Reply

• How about you look into it properly.

When this blog was posted there were records on the manta site showing 120,000 profits on their profit business, and elsewhere 28,000 on their non profit business, and 5,000 - 8,000 per appearance they made on their tour which equated to around 180,000.

Also those emails were not fake, they are recorded and saved in email accounts from genuine people, more than one person might I add.

You should try not wasting your time posting frivelous remarks with no actual real understanding as to the details first before you give any advice in this thread.

And about opinions and doing something constructive, I think you have it as backwards, you are the one wasting your time posting here intimating people here dont do anything of value anywhere with your opinions.

anticultist said this on February 2, 2011 at 2:52 am

5. Still no actual reply in dealing with the issues so another email has been sent to push the issue in hope of at least some kind of acknowledgment.

Fingers crossed

From: Sent: 05 February 2010 23:59:36 To: meadows@thevenusproject.com

Hi Roxanne

I would like to make sure you are aware I am taking the issues of transparency of your companies very seriously, and am simply asking one question.

Will you be dealing with your website by clarifying what money goes where, and showing willingness to be open about your financial matters for all the kind members who are willingly helping your cause reach its fruition ?

Remember there are thousands of members waiting on this matter to be resolved, who are daily promoting your materials out of their own time and hard efforts, and they would find this willingness of yours as a positive move, not only for their own peace of mind but for you also.

Please do notify me of a yes or no answer, and if its an affirmative a time frame of expectancy would be very much appreciated.

Thanks again

anticultist said this on February 6, 2010 at 12:01 am | Reply

6. She replied to the above mail.

From: Roxanne Meadows (meadows@thevenusproject.com) Sent: 06 February 2010 03:58:15 To:

I will be seeing my accountant as soon as I can for the records of our not for profit 501-3 organization. I believe the financial records for this are suppose to be available for those who ask for it. I will varify this with her. I can not tell you when I can do this

but it will be as soon as I am able. Roxanne

So she will get the 501 c not for profit details for this person only, but not make it available for the website and will not show what any other profit monies are being used for , etc

At least thats how it seems.



anticultist said this on February 6, 2010 at 1:01 pm | Reply

7. So a final attempt at discussion, further impressing upon her the importance of the issue and in a last ditch attempt to get her to address it.

From: Sent: 06 February 2010 13:47:43 To: meadows@thevenusproject.com

Hi Roxanne

Thankyou for replying and being willing to get the 501 c[3] records for me [I will wait for you to send me them], but perhaps if you can get your uk design team to put a transparency page on your website and place your records there, then when people ask you for them in future [which they clearly will] you can direct them to your website, or if it is already there you will not be asked for them in future by keeping your updated records openly public.

Also will you be addressing your website store/donate page to clarify what sales goto which side of your companies, ie the profit arm being the store page and the charity arm being the donate section ? Making this clear will show all members and future members what your companies are selling for profit and not selling for profit

This is a positive suggestion for you we believe, hopefully you can see why.

Thanks again, I will wait for your reply



anticultist said this on February 6, 2010 at 2:00 pm | Reply

• Still no reply to this email all this time later, and no interest shown in dealing with the transparency of their companies or the website.

You have to wonder why.

Everyone else who takes this issue as seriously as we do, please email her at the above address given in those emails [keep the evidence of attempted dialogue], and make sure she is aware how serious this matter is to us all.

Also I recomend people boycotting buying their merchandise and donating to them until TVP take the members requests and demands about transparency seriously.



anticultist said this on February 12, 2010 at 9:16 pm | Reply

8. Any idea who any of these other companies/people are that are connected to TVP on the chart?:

http://www.corporationwiki.com/Florida/Venus/the-venus-project-inc-6481878.aspx

anon said this on February 18, 2010 at 3:48 am | Reply

• Not a lot of information on these people really.

Steve Doll started the venus project with Jacque & Roxanne, not sure what his role was or where he has gone.[edited update: <u>http://www.technocracytechnate.org/index.php?topic=3.0</u> <u>http://docs.google.com/Doc?docid=dfx7rff2_55dh6wv9&hl=en</u>]

The other companies all seem to have gone into closure, I cant say if they were liquidated, or made profits. But their business addresses were mostly all located at the site they are now, and the partners mainly seem to be from Florida.

It is interesting that they have had so many different companies in the past, and worked with so many different directors.

It makes you wonder who they are, where they have gone, why they have stopped working together and other such things.

More research is definitely necessary in this area.



• Some of the people are in the old materials they still sell, ie this video that came from sociocyberneering inc [another one of Jacque and

Roxannes old venus project companies thats closed]:

I think they are just exponents of Jacques company and multimedia materials as opposed to skilled professionals involved in making his city happen.

'Welcome to the future' Sam Laurie [engineer], Grover Herring [attorney] are in that, though their affiliations arent exactly clear.

http://www.youtube.com/user/Leveer13

I also noticed a big advertisement for this orlando company in this video too. Scott Partnership Architecture Inc.

anticultist said this on February 18, 2010 at 6:23 pm | Reply

9. "Steve Doll started the venus project with Jacque & Roxanne, not sure what his role was or where he has gone."

Steve Doll... DollHaus... Coincidence?

Anathema said this on March 16, 2010 at 9:05 am | Reply

• I am unsure about the link you have made with the words, you would really need to tie the people together with the establishment.

If you could do that then your theory would tie in nicely, but I personally think its more than likely mere coincidnce.



anticultist said this on March 16, 2010 at 12:30 pm | Reply

10. TVP is clearly a good cause look at the WoT rating. http://www.mywot.com/en/scorecard/thevenusproject.com



• hahahahaha this is not VTV !!!

web.archive.org/web/20120402171629/http://anticultist.wordpress.com/2010/01/18/the-venus-project-is-not-just-non-profit/

He would of rambled on for days on end, and had a tonne of self important bullshit to offer up.

No this is most definitely a funny :D



11. To this very day Roxanne Meadows has never dealt with handing over those financial records or mailed about transparency or any of the matters brought up in this thread.

This was well over 2 months ago, zday has come and gone and we are still waiting.

What a crock of shit that woman sems to spout.

anticultist said this on April 9, 2010 at 3:47 am | Reply

12. <u>http://thezeitgeistmovement.com/joomla/index.php?option=com_kunena&Itemid=99999&func=view&catid=3&id=251311</u>

Katastron said:

I wouldn't like to sound rude, but such people to me seem to be suited to be called what is known as "control-freaks". If possible, they would like to know every step and every move and every breath someone takes, and "regulate" it or "question" it.

I have a question for the questioning: who gave them the right to question and control other people's lives? Cheers!

hmmmm nice avoidance technique there katastron, avoid any answers to the original post, point fingers at me for asking questions, call me something I am not for being precautious, and then have the nerve to even pretend to know anything about me.

i say this: Katastron you're a mighty good follower of the leader, but you have zero credibility or knowledge to even discuss this matter.

Luke Wonderlust said: Jacque & Roxanne HAVE NEVER, EVER had a big time sponsor - or lived well off - from their efforts.

But they did get a nice plot of land at the expense of other peoples work/efforts and donations, this leads to a credibility question and raises doubts about any other financial gain they get off other people.

Luke Wonderlust said: ALL the Money – first off – you probably make more money than they do. They spend an average of 14

hours a day – working for this effort – you probably spend less than 8.

There are no holidays, no weekends off, no sick days, no vacations. There really are no breaks – ever. This is their lives. Day in – day out – week after week – month after month – year after year.

I spent many days living/working with Jacque & Roxanne – at the Research Center in Venus Florida. I can honestly, without hesitation – tell anyone – that they NEVER STOP WORKING. All day – all night . . . sometimes to the point of utter fatigue. They are both DRIVEN to continue and promote this direction – in any and every way possible that they can – and they do.

boohoo, that sounds like the rest of the world trying to pay off their debts, and people who run their own businesses, nothing special you have said above.

Luke Wonderlust said: The ONLY money that comes in – is in the book, videos, tours and donations interested people and members contribute. That's it. No more – from anywhere else – Period. There is nothing else.

And how much is that ? I bet you dont even know !!

Their books and videos sell at ridiculous prices and they wont discuss how much they make, lectures they earn \$5000-8000 per appearance and first class travel and accom, tours are \$200 each. then all the donations they will never discuss.

Hit me up with some facts Luke if you are so in the know

Luke Wonderlust said: Mortgage on 22 acres Research Center property

Mortgage for a property and land they own outright ? unless they have remortgaged this property I highly doubt what you are saying is true, an <u>ex member has already proven to us</u> they bought the land and built the buildings with their own and other peoples cash in the beginning. So there was nothing to mortgage or pay other than living, and they had plenty of money back then to cover things.

Luke Wonderlust said: Insurance policies on property Taxes on property Building(s) seasonal maintenance, equipment, tools, repair, purchases Building(s) heating, cooling electric costs

That is just some of the costs - of the Research Center - alone. Imagine if you had to do this. Could you, and with even your wife

working – keep this up? They have – for 30 years.

Are you kidding?

Thats what most of the earths population have to contend with and maintain and YES...they also manage, its no huge feat of financial bookwork, its a matter of hard work and responsibility.

Stop trying to make these cretins sound like theyre doing something superhuman, they aren't

Luke Wonderlust said:

Then there is the creation, production of the videos, the computers needed to run expensive editing and graphics programs you have to buy and upgrade – to create the videos, video cameras to capture the video, never ending demand for videotape, needed tripods, the blank DVD's, DVD duplication & replication costs, the literature, the printer, the ink, the paper, the mailing envelopes, the labels, the postage . .

Creation /production videos, being done free by zeitgeist members. promotion free by zeitgeist members, expensive editing programs paid for with one license fee, upgrades are usually free with good software, [at least cheaper], these upgrades arent every week either. Videotape is irrelevant in the digital era, as you can transfer to USB and hardrive medium, straight to PC and then burn off to disc and back up.

Blank DVDs and duplication is paid for in sales with price markups, postage is paid for in costs by the purchaser. Printer inks paper envelopes will be factored into the overall costs of all sales, if not theyre fucking stupid.

Luke Wonderlust said: In addition – GO THERE – see them . . . talk with them . . . spend time with them both . . . you will have no doubts in your mind – or in your heart – what they're true intentions are.

You forgot to mention for the price of \$200

Try again

At least Azzy said it how it is.



anticultist said this on April 26, 2010 at 8:44 pm | Reply

13. I posted this for Branmanmoflo as he emailed me telling me he had problems posting. If you are having problems posting here let wordpress know.

Interesting read, thank you for sharing this information. You too David if you're reading this. If this was posted in the forums, then it would get censored immediately. It's quite interesting to see Jacque and Roxanne web of connections as far as their past organizations and people they use to talk to.

I was wondering if you had any email updates from the Venus Project about their finances and transparency. I thought it was funny how they responded to the fake donation email quickly. With the world tour taking place, I can imagine it's going to take a long time to reach them again.

As far as the Steve Doll thing goes, I found it interesting to find a name pop up similar to it but by the name of "Steven L. Doll": http://www.technocracvtechnate.org/index.php?topic=3.0 http://docs.google.com/Doc?docid=dfx7rfr2 55dh6wv9&hl=en

But maybe that's another coincidence. Jacque Fresco use to be in Technocracy.

As far as what Anathema brought up, he was trying to connect dots with Steve Doll and Peter Joseph I'm assuming with your first blog about him here: http://anticultist.wordpress.com/2010/02/10/who-is-peter-joseph

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

http://www.dollhaus.org/"

Then you say this:

"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://newvork.timeout.com/events/opera-classical/3276/42967/zeitgeist"

Hmmm

I think that was Anathema's train of thought.

For the Orlando Architecture advertisement, it could have been random on VTV's YOUTUBE Channel. I wouldn't think much about that.

And do you know what's up with BrentonEccles?

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anticultist said this on April 27, 2010 at 8:44 am | Reply

• yeah brenton has left ZM and is doing a charity work walk thing. And yeah this post wouldnt stand a chance on their forum.

roxanne has NEVER gotten back since all of this and has avoided contact in all emails since. Yeah responding to the donation quickly says a lot doesnt it. We certainly made her show her true colours, she almost snapped my friends arm off.

I am willing to bet highly thats the same Stephen Doll because Stephen L Doll lived in gainsville Florida, and worked with Jacque. So yes I think you have found out who he is and what he did.

Yeah I thought thats what Anathema was talking about.

anticultist said this on April 27, 2010 at 8:55 am | Reply

• Thanks for posting that for me, I wasn't sure what was going on last night. Everything seems to be fine now though.



14. Most of these zeitgeisters are so deluded by romanticism they don't realise that we are actually trying to help them. As I told promeatheuspan TZM and TVP have serious flaws that they are unwilling to addresss:

If this is the criticism and nitpicking they are getting from us amateurs here, just wait until FOX news, Glenn Beck, Lee Doren and indeed the rest of the world gets at them if they ever go mainstream. They are are going to eat them alive.



• yup, the boys at con sci think its unlikely theyll even get that far, but I said if they do Peter, Jacque & Roxanne are gonna get their asses handed back to them by academia, paparazzi, pretty much everyones gonna laugh at their **anti everything** stance.



anticultist said this on April 27, 2010 at 9:11 am | Reply

Right on As I also said at conspiracy science its pointless to try and deprogram any of the members on the US/Global site. From

what Ive noticed during my adventures scouring the other chapters such as those in the irish/british/austrailian forums is that most of them there seem to be oblivious to the behaviour of PJ,JF and RM(as well as the likes of VTV, Thunder et al) and indeed any of the flaws present in TVP/TZM. This likely due to the fact thats its obviously outside their american stronghold. If we want new recruits for any of the splinter groups and thus an honest attempt we must get to those forums before Peter herds them in even further.



• "TZM and TVP have serious flaws that they are unwilling to addresss:"

Please point out the supposed "flaws". I am interested. From this blog, all I have read is a conspiracy theory about the management of money by the Venus Project.

Michael said this on <u>April 27, 2010 at 7:11 pm | Reply</u>

conspiracy theory you have to be fucking joking ?

Have you even read the posts without your zeitgeist blinkers on?

Tell you what

You provide proof first you guys are the ones making all the mad ass claims. Dont try and use illogical switches on us.



15. I am not a member of the zeitgeist movement nor do I support the zeitgeist movement. You have made this claim about me which is false.

Please see my web site for my reasons for not supporting TZM <u>http://sites.google.com/site/thezeitgeistmovementarefascist/</u>

Your Conspiracy Theory:

"The fact that the Venus Project is secretly operating under three names is dubious, since Zeitgeist members are currently laboring for the Venus Project under the impression that there is no profit motive involved."

Michael said this on April 27, 2010 at 7:22 pm | Reply

• There is no conspiracy theory there at all.

Go onto the zeitgeist forum and ask them about finances, see who knows about the three names of the companies !

Its actually rather secretive. We had to do our own research to find out after being members for over a year. Global cybervisions/future by design/venus project inc = 3 company names.

Nothing conspiratorial about that claim at all.



16. The conspiracy theory is the "secretly operating" term. Which implies that the Venus Project is intentionaly deceiving people.

I do not visit TZM forums because of the inherent censorship. I want to stress that the Venus Project is NOT the Zeitgeist movement. TZM promotes TVP but they are separate entities. Think of it like Nike Sponsoring Tiger Woods. Tiger can play golf and have affairs as he likes. If Nike doesn't like what Tiger does, then Nike can pull his funding but Tiger can keep on doing what he likes regardless.

I would not recommend talking to TZM about the finances of TVP. Its like talking to Nike about all of Tiger woods sources of revenue.

I would recommend taking the Venus Project Tour after they get back from their world tour. I have and learned a great deal about the project, Jaqcue, and Roxanne. I suggest talking to them personally about your thoughts and questions on their companies and non profit that they have setup; however, you must understand that their financial information is private. They are completely justified for providing no information here just as if you ask a private company like SAS for their financial records.

Michael said this on April 27, 2010 at 7:49 pm | Reply

• Read above you will see that it has been tried, we are well aware about privacy and contacting directly.

I would suggest you read the emails provided in this very thread to roxanne and back.

Also there have been many seperate attempts at transparency by numerous members and ex members from all splinter groups including RBEF and members of TZM forum so you are preaching to the choir.

Also I would suggest you read this:

http://anticultist.wordpress.com/2010/04/14/tvp-ex-1970-1980s-member-speaks/

anticultist said this on April 27, 2010 at 7:59 pm | Reply

• "I would suggest you read the emails provided in this very thread to roxanne and back."

I have read the emails and believe them to be deliberatively deceptive on your part (using a fake name and posing to make a fake donation).

It seems that the Venus Project doesn't want to disclose their financial information to you which is legal and reasonable.

I have read the 1970-1980's post and I have also read Roxanne's rebuttal. Since I know Roxanne and don't know the name of the person who wrote the letter let alone their credibility, I tend to believe Roxanne at this point. Of course, if solid evidence were to surface about said transactions, then I would have to re-evaluate my trust.



• I didnt use a fake name I used my real email.

And a different person contacted them offering them donations, roxanne turned out to be the deceptive one not I.

Michael I have no time for you here, I have given you opportunity to express your opinion enough, and its going nowhere all you seem to think is their faults are my responsibility, thats complete nonsense, and to be honest you need to focus on the real issues. The real issue is not me, its them and their Bullshit.

So trot along with your fascist claims about TVP, that is absolutely overblown nonsense. It isnt fascism at all, its just a bunch of egocentric pseudo intellectuals playing power trips on the internet. Run along to your friend Roxanne for a cuddle.



17. "The conspiracy theory is the "secretly operating" term. Which implies that the Venus Project is intentionaly deceiving people."

Probably a poor word choice on his part. Instead of "secretly", I would say privately. I understood what he meant though.

But someone can easily flipped the script on you and say that you are a conspiracy theorist for calling the Zeitgeist Movement "fascist".

So... Lets not play word games and lets just look at the facts, shall we?

I'm sorry to hear about your experience with TZM though, we all can relate. I'm sure.

I've been to the Venus Project and felt inspired by it heavily last year, but when you see that the Zeitgeist Movement calling itself the activist arm of it and acts the way it does, it gets depressing from there.

BranManFloMore said this on April 27, 2010 at 8:08 pm | Reply

• Thanks Bran

anticultist said this on April 27, 2010 at 8:17 pm | Reply

No doubt.

But hey Michael, check out the rest of his blogs and see where's coming from.

BranManFloMore said this on April 27, 2010 at 8:20 pm

• "Probably a poor word choice on his part. Instead of "secretly", I would say privately. I understood what he meant though."

I understood it as the words are defined. If he really means private, then can someone please edit to ensure the correct meaning is being delivered?

"But someone can easily flipped the script on you and say that you are a conspiracy theorist for calling the Zeitgeist Movement "fascist"."

Calling an entity fascist cannot be interpreted as Conspiracy Theory since I am not claiming individuals to secretly conspire unless the reader doesn't understand what a conspiracy theory is. In that case, I would simply direct them to the definition.



Perhaps I will edit it



anticultist said this on April 27, 2010 at 8:46 pm

• "Calling an entity fascist cannot be interpreted as Conspiracy Theory."

Yes it can. It implies the people at the top, always.



BranManFloMore said this on April 27, 2010 at 8:49 pm

18. First off Michael I wrote that article as it is worded and I stand by it. It was a secret from the members of the movement because they didn't bother being up front about it to us from the beginning. In fact, instead they touted around the non-profit sector, as well as blurring the non and for-profit section on their website. Hardly anyone knew the truth of the matter until we posted it. Why is it wrong to keep it a secret from members? Because Zeit members are the ones buying all their shit under the false pretense they are helping a non-profit entity! I can't even believe you would come on here telling us we should fly to Florida to give TVP \$200 to look at paper planes and eggs on legs. You are hilarious.

Anyway, you are just another typical nerd who likes to nit pick sentences and argue semantics and it's annoying. Why don't you go play WoW instead of bothering us here?



19. I'm a Zeitgeist Movement member. I have not spent a penny on TVP merchandise. I have not donated a cent to them – and anyone who knows anything about the movement knows that it would be pointless at this time. The Movement and TVP are all about awareness right now. In my country's chapter... not a single person I know has spent or donated any money to TVP. One guy was wearing a home-made TVP shirt.

I don't know why you think people involved in TZM & TVP are being scammed out of their money... but I can tell its based on no sort of statistical information, personal experience or even from talking to members. Honestly, find me a member of TZM or a supporter of TVP who has spent enough money or donated a big amount to cause suspicion.



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anyone who knows anything about the movement knows that it would be pointless at this time.

Pointless at any time because they do not intend on building a city util they spread 'awareness'. News Flash:People are already aware, theyre just apathetic and not being pinned into a corner to act.

he Movement and TVP are all about awareness right now.

Don't we know this ! Thats all that movement does...talk

In my country's chapter... not a single person I know has spent or donated any money to TVP. One guy was wearing a home-made TVP shirt.

Then thats good in my opinion and long may it stay that way.

I don't know why you think people involved in TZM & TVP are being scammed out of their money...

Here: <u>http://anticultist.wordpress.com/2010/04/14/tvp-ex-1970-1980s-member-speaks/</u> Here: <u>http://anticultist.wordpress.com/2010/01/18/the-venus-project-is-not-just-non-profit/</u> Here: <u>http://anticultist.wordpress.com/2010/01/18/the-venus-project-is-not-just-non-profit/</u>

but I can tell its based on no sort of statistical information

If Roxanne would provide us with any statistics we could lay this all to rest, but she refuses to. So we are left to question their agenda. Questioning is healthy and common sense might I add.

personal experience or even from talking to members

If I said you were talking to a group of the original zeitgeist membership who have been around the movement longer than you have, maybe you would not say these untrue things.

Honestly, find me a member of TZM or a supporter of TVP who has spent enough money or donated a big amount to cause suspicion.

Here: http://anticultist.wordpress.com/2010/04/14/tvp-ex-1970-1980s-member-speaks/

And do your own research in this as well, dont make me have to walk you through this holding your hand. I cant go searching your own forums threads for you just to prove all the members who have donated to satisfy you, but yes they do exist :)

anticultist said this on April 28, 2010 at 10:14 pm | Reply

20. http://anticultist.wordpress.com/2010/04/08/earth-2-movie-venus-proect-fails-and-reators-cut-fresco-loose/#comment-623

http://anticultist.wordpress.com/2010/04/08/earth-2-movie-venus-proect-fails-and-reators-cut-fresco-loose/#comment-624



anticultist said this on April 29, 2010 at 8:43 pm | Reply

I have only been around for three months. And i read almost 100 times faster than normal once i get going.

I have read more than enough, to understand the situation and what it is.

The situation is that TVP has some great ideas, which i agree with.

But it does not understand people or social reality well enough, and it does not have the integrity, to deal with people fairly, justly, or in a non abusive manner.

In short, the movement is abusive. No matter what you say about their good ideas or etc, none of that matters if they are actually being social parasites, paranoid delusionals, and sociopathic bullies rather than leading the way with peace, love, light, understanding, compassion, a real meta process, actual moderation, actual process, formal conversational logic, or etc.

TVP has 1001 core axioms that are golden. Thats not enough when some of those axioms include license to lie, cheat, abuse, insult, denigrate, and bully other people.

All it takes is 5 false axioms to render 1001 true ones irrelevant.

prometheuspan said this on April 30, 2010 at 1:14 am | Reply.

22. All it takes is 5 false axioms to render 1001 true ones irrelevant.

ERGO;

QED;

TVP is a CULT not a social movement.

it is anti social and DANGEROUS

to the people its pretending to give services to.

prometheuspan said this on April 30, 2010 at 1:16 am | Reply

23. I sure do miss that WIKI page you had up on Ni4D.

BranManFloMore said this on April 30, 2010 at 1:36 am | Reply

24. well, hopefully, its being reconstituted at rbef.

it would be nice to share cross wiki once that happens ..

I'm not very neat for presentation...lol

better at just dropping notes on discussion pages.

In some ways this is a fine thing. ni4d was not supporting me

and thats why i went looking for more folks. I went to tvp and i found a mess. I'm glad i found out where things really stand with the democracy foundation before it went viral and then they have me over their barrel and my intellectual property in their hand.

Thats a years of work... given a lot like giving to tvp. Its a fine idea in some ways but then VTV ruins everything by having a pack psychology cult. Jaques, i love, even his flaws are cute.

VTV on the other hand is unforgivably stupid and evil.

Same thing.

Mike Gravel, even tho i have very good reason to be pissed ati'm not, because i can see him as a mostly good but still human guy whos not got any internet saavy.

Joshua pritkin on the other hand is a pack psychology and group think junkie, and hes more or less running the show; so whats going on ends up being google groups and projects pathetic compared to mine and not even a chance of attracting more people-instead they are driving them away and playing pack roles.

See ?

I just escaped. I gave them a year of my time to give them a gift they never managed to receive from me.

trying to save the humans .. whos got my back?

Mike Gravel and Jaques are a lot alike in that they are really very exemplary persons. Neither of them has a knowledge base equal to 20 Doctorate degrees. I'm the aspie speed reader and they are both muggles.

In either case any relationship that should happen with them gets reversed. They should be quizzing me for my help and asking me questions and in general utilizing me as a resource and probably paying me.

Instead I'm expected to orbit around them.

they don't know anything compared to me. they couldn't put two whole doctorate degrees together between the two of them.

Fine, yes, wonderful guys with great attempts to help the world with awesome ideas. BUT. having a good idea and also knowing how to be a good influence and presence in the world socially on the net are two different things.

TVP has its pie in the sky ideals but it cannot run a forum; VTV and thunder and azzy are abusive chronic ad hominem junkies. The lot of those people are also ignorant cross spectrum.

At least with PJ you get a fuzzy education cross spectrum and with Jaques you get three fuzzy bachelors degrees. With these admin/mod trolls, you get sheer ignorance and demonic glee at having power and the ability to abuse it.

thats it.

otherwise, its a open secret unsecret con game for them.

The real game is getting this thru to PJ.

he can be an idiot, sure, but, he could be brought to see that VTV is abusive.

and that would be 90 percent of the problem right there.

I can politely ignore the holes in Jaques knowledge if we can actually talk turkey. Back to square one. I'm the guy solving humanities problems; both of these guys are just some version of paid politicians; politico and politician.

Humanity doesn't need them or their dramas or ideas when i had all the same and better without all the evil and blood sucking.

prometheuspan said this on April 30, 2010 at 3:38 am | Reply

25. lets keep this on topic in this thread from now on guys.



anticultist said this on April 30, 2010 at 3:00 pm | Reply

• Our apologies.

As far as those links above you threw up, I've read what you said here: http://conspiracyscience.com/forums/topic/make-some-cash-book-your-two-favourite-venus-gurus

And all I got to say is, if they come back with some extra cash, then they should be able to start spending their money wisely as far as that energy project goes that Nanos always talks about to power them up in Venus, Florida. If they don't have any extra money for actual projects from all that, then it's going to be questioned. Of course.

BranManFloMore said this on <u>April 30, 2010 at 10:45 pm | Reply</u>

Yeah I hear that, I would like to see them actually do something sustainable, green or along the lines of their expectations of the
rest of society in their claims.

If they cant even manage to get their own act together how the hell do they dare even claim to be able to build an entire city and

society?



26. "If they cant even manage to get their own act together how the hell do they dare even claim to be able to build an entire city and society ?"

Exactly.

I apologize for deviating, but... what Nanos was talking about... is there a thread about this somewhere in the FORUMS? I know he's not making this up, but I don't see anything else about it anywhere else.

BranManFloMore said this on May 19, 2010 at 10:31 pm | Reply

27. not a peep, apparently its all some technological secret theyre planning?

who knows.



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

28.

Taken from that anon youtube account, they used our blog for this for sure :)

anticultist said this on June 16, 2010 at 9:45 pm | Reply

• TZM ticked off the wrong people... Crazy.



BranManFloMore said this on June 17, 2010 at 5:25 am | Reply

Yeah looks like they got some Youtube action happening over there.



29. There is nothing shady or inherently wrong with this business structure; I can verify this as an Economist. Even if they have a for-profit enterprise with a staff of 2, i think that 60k a year income for each is a respectable and conservative payout when considering their overall goals and objectives. If they really wanted to make 'profits' they would be netting 10 times or more. I admire your objectivity, anticultist, but it's a bit naîve in this case. ... personally I am interested in learning more about Venus Project and I will also remember your site. Thank you for the

information.

JB said this on June 17, 2010 at 10:35 pm | Reply

• If they really wanted to make 'profits' they would be netting 10 times or more. I admire your objectivity, anticultist, but it's a bit naîve in this case.

You mean like the \$8000 per lecture they are recieving on this tour which ammounts almost \$200,000 on top of the donations which ammount to around \$28,000 before zeitgeist started prmoting them, and income they recieve from selling their dvds, books and audio cds which is the \$120,000 you discuss ?

You are welcome as well.

anticultist said this on June 17, 2010 at 10:39 pm | Reply

30. Anticultist, please provide hard evidence to support your claims of \$200,000 and \$120,000 respectively. Thanks

Michael said this on June 18, 2010 at 2:51 am | Reply

• Michael P please prove me wrong with evidence.

http://www.manta.com/c/mmg0z3j/venus-project-inc

http://anticultist.wordpress.com/2010/04/08/earth-2-movie-venus-proect-fails-and-reators-cut-fresco-loose/#comment-623

 $\underline{http://anticultist.wordpress.com/2010/04/08/earth-2-movie-venus-proect-fails-and-reators-cut-fresco-loose/\#comment-419}$

Not just claims or speculation.

anticultist said this on June 18, 2010 at 11:58 am | Reply

31. Anticulst, you are making the claims, so you are responsible for providing proof.

I could make a claim that there is a flying spaghetti monster and then ask you to disprove this theory. Impossible.
You have made claims of \$200,000 and \$120,000 of profit. Your claims are only backed up by assumptions; no hard evidence.



Michael said this on June 18, 2010 at 12:26 pm | Reply

• I just gave you the evidence to look at now prove me wrong with counter evidence. An email from TVP event organiser is not assumption its fact. A webapage which is a company listing for all companies is not an assumption its a fact.

I know how this works it's not rocket science. Provide counter evidence or quit flapping your lips.



anticultist said this on June 18, 2010 at 12:30 pm | Reply

32. Your "evidence" does not prove that TVP has received any money.



Michael said this on June 18, 2010 at 12:34 pm | Reply

• And your lack of evidence does not dispute the evidence I have provided, and your claim is empty, again provide evidence or quit flapping your lips.



anticultist said this on June 18, 2010 at 12:48 pm | Reply

33. Thank you anticultist for all the work you've done to bring these financial aspects to light. In fact, no matter even if the two TVP founders really don't get that big piece of a pie as one of the commentors mentioned, but it's the way Roxanne responded to your mail – in every word dodging the straight answer to your clear and even friendly question.

al.z said this on <u>June 20, 2010 at 10:05 am | Reply</u>

 Thank you, yes I think thats an important point you mention there since anyone with nothing to hide would have no problems in dealing with straight forward questions. take care



anticultist said this on June 20, 2010 at 1:46 pm | Reply

34. "yes I think thats an important point you mention there since anyone with nothing to hide would have no problems in dealing with straight forward questions."

Anticultist, how much money do you make per year? What do you spend your money on? What do you invest in? How much money do you make off of this web site?

Thank you for answering straight forward questions.



Michael said this on June 20, 2010 at 2:34 pm | Reply

• I make nothing from this website, I do not run a charity or advertise for donations, and therefore I am not obliged or even in any need to offer up my personal income. Also since I do not claim to be operating in some way of saving the world I do not even have to prove anything about my personal status because I make no claims.

Your attempted reversal of evidence is transparent,, because what you are trying to do is make out I am dishonest by not offering up the information to you, but this is not even remotely sincere. In fact it is disingenouous of you to do that because you are trying to make the evidence that they are being financially vague or even dishonest go away by using an insincere pretext.

But if you want to check out any companies income you can do it if you know what the profit company is called, it is quite easy to do that but you will have to pay to get the information.

This is what people have and will be doing to find out about The Venus Project inc/Global Cybervision because since their profit company is the one they keep quiet and do not want to discuss people have to do their own research. We did this all here, in fact noone knew they were operating under global cybervisions, noone knew they had a profit company so it was all self research done.

So you are making a ridiculous attempt at making them look sincere with a false premise of a question because:

I do not run a charity here or a business.

I do not claim to be saving the world with a for profit/non proft business set up whose income I hide from my members. I do not have any income to hide from my website or any sales or donations listed anywhere. [social vibe is not a donation either :D]

Your switch completely failed in trying to prove any point because it is based on a pretext of your own bias.

anticultist said this on June 20, 2010 at 2:51 pm | Reply

35. So who sets up the "rules" here? Seems like you arbitrarily created the list.

TVP is a private organization. You are a private organization. TVP is trying to better the world. You are trying to ruin the credibility of TVP.

It seems fair to ask for your financial backings just as it is fair for you to ask TVP of theirs. Since you have motivation for discrediting TVP, then you should freely give out your financial information. Otherwise, you are a hypocrite.

But the USA is the biggest hypocrite in the world and so perhaps you are working for the government. But since you are unwilling to disclose your finances, we can only assume you are being paid by the government to run this site.



Michael said this on June 20, 2010 at 3:03 pm | Reply

• No there is no hypocrit here, I have no financial backing I am just a person typing a blog :S I have other people who contribute to it who also are individuals who disagree with the venus project and they do not pay me to post they just post, are you being charged to post here? did you pay any fees or donations to post here or even join wordpress ?

The answer is no, so there is no financial matter to even discuss regarding this blog any fool can see that, your argument is baseless and false.

Therefore again since I do not run a charity or a business regarding this blog or matter I have nothing to offer you as a financial statement or income for it.

And accusing me of being paid by the government or even working for them is not only paranoid it is the typical response one gets from a conspiracy theorist who can not accept the facts placed in front of them about the reality of matters. If you want to research me and find out if I have any ties with the government or am being paid by the government please feel free to follow that dead end posit of yours, it will only turn up empty and incorrect because it is just your ridiculous mind at work.

You are playing into my hands here as well because I have already gone into the us vs them mentality and the mind of a conspiracy theorist on this blog, and your post above is a perfect example of the mind set.



36. How can we trust what you are saying without financial proof? Its interesting that you can separate what you are doing but when the same standard is held up to you, you say it doesn't apply.

You are a hypocrite.

As for paranoid, it seems like you are the one being paranoid about TVP. Oh wait, that doesn't apply to you either. Because:

You are a hypocrite.

You say you are not a charity or a business; however, you certainly have motivation to discredit. Could that motivation be financially based? We don't know until you disclose your finances. But again, that doesn't apply to you because:

You are a hypocrite.

Here are the facts, you request financial information on a private entity. You make wild claims and conspiracies based off of the lack of financial information. Then you accuse me of being a conspiracy theorist for doing the same thing to you. Why?

You are a hypocrite.

In summary, you are a hypocrite.



Michael said this on June 20, 2010 at 3:32 pm | Reply

• Silly arguments Michael you are really making yourself not only look dumb but also ignorant of the facts staring you in the face. Denial is a wonderful thing to observe in people and you expressing the levels of denial here is funny.

Calling a person a hypocrite repeatedly wont make it true you know?

It just makes you look really silly



anticultist said this on June 20, 2010 at 4:01 pm | Reply

• Michael, brilliant reply. I was hoping someone would point out the hypocrisy in this article and comment thread. I am not a member of TZM but I've followed the movement and I know a lot about The Venus Project. This particular post is merely a blanket statement with no factual evidence to back it up. I'm getting the vibe that this group of individuals have a bitter taste in their mouths towards TZM and TVP (I'm going to guess due to past history with members or moderators of the movement) and enjoy pacifying one another's hurt feelings by collectively whining about it on this blog. I'm all for looking at issues objectively, otherwise I wouldn't have stumbled on this particular post, but this blog is clearly biased towards TZM and TVP. As Michael posted above, you cannot prove a negative. Anyone with a smidge of brains and an elementary grade science class can understand this. Those that are making the claims are the ones that need to provide substantial evidence towards their claims. It appears to me that this post is clearly defamation of character towards a company that clearly nets nickels and dimes compared to countless other organizations in corporate America. If you actually want to do some service for your fellow human beings, why not invest your time whistle-blowing a company or organization where you have the

factual basis to prove their malicious intent. I'm sorry dude, but Michael totally schooled you in that argument.



So the facts that they are a profit company masquerading as a non profit entity, who sell dvds and audio cassettes of futuristic fantasies to gullible individuals is me just making things up. The fact that i posted this months ago and has not since been addressed inclusive of the emails sent to Roxanne Meadows is making things up.

You are just bias in that you ignore the relevant points because you are in love with the idea of TVP's futuristic bunk. If I was remotely bothered about TZM I would still be a member trying to argue with them on their forum but i left of my own free will because the place sinks to high heaven of BS.

What I like most is that TVP fanboys come over here and make snide passing comments about posts here with not a shred of information or argument against the claims other than anecdotal stories and ad hominems. If you were scientific you would provide some facts and evidence like I have but thats clearly beyond your scope of intellectual capability and integrity.

Being that you are clearly not objective whatsoever its fair to say you just proved to the people reading this that you are incapable of assessing the points made honestly and discussing the facts with us.

They make money every year [particularly with fan boys promoting their wares online for free and doing all the work for free] and they make more than you are even aware of, so when you have some information please do inform otherwise your posts will just look like the one above, full of nothing but hot air. It is you and TVP who are being schooled in public here.

anticultist said this on September 8, 2010 at 9:07 am

From my observation anticultist, you and maybe a handful of other individuals post comments to this thread bashing TZM/TVP b/c you are butt-hurt in some way and maybe some TZMers will pop in to make a few rebuttals. Like I said, I am not a member of TZM or TVP nor do I have any allegiance to them. I've read about them b/c the idea intrigued me. But I do enjoy hearing both sides of a story in order to make an objective opinion. Please, if this organization makes more than the \$120k stated above in your post, provide the evidence to me and I would be more than happy to agree with you but all I see on this website is ego boosting among a few members and blanket statements about TVP. In my opinion, you have no leg to stand on regarding malicious intent from this organization. And again, you are the one providing the claims therefore it is your responsibility to provide the evidence. My evidence is this blog and these comments that you have created. Any individual can come on here, peek around for about 15 minutes, and come to the same conclusions that I have, that this blog is so full of delusional garbage that its just another one of

those conspiracy theory sites that function on opinions and bias.



Hypatia said this on September 8, 2010 at 5:33 pm

yeah typical CT reversal nonsense that this is a CT site, I dont believe in 911 – peter joseph does so do all his members, how therefore am I conspiracy theorist. I even post against conspiracy theories regularly on conspiracy science forum, fail by you. I left the group I was not banned – therefore how can I be butthurt, again fail by you. I provided evidence already that they make money through a profit company and get donations through a non profit company, wheres your evidence to show they are not making a lot of money ? another fail by you.

Wheres your evidence, to counter the claims?

Might as well just trot along like good little piggy Hypatia.



anticultist said this on September 8, 2010 at 7:55 pm

37. "So who sets up the "rules" here? Seems like you arbitrarily created the list."

Obviously.

"TVP is a private organization. You are a private organization. TVP is trying to better the world."

No, they aren't, and even if they were, the net effect they are actually having is to get in my way.

"You are trying to ruin the credibility of TVP."

No, they have ruined their own credibility, we are merely reporting this fact.

"It seems fair to ask for your financial backings just as it is fair for you to ask TVP of theirs."

You are now comparing apples and oranges, and a one man small time blog operation to a money making juggernaut of a con scam.

"Since you have motivation for discrediting TVP,"

An ad hominem and untrue. I have motivation to solve problems and tvp is the problem.

Similarly, Anticultist is not trying to discredity TVP, he is reporting that they have discredited themselves. There is a difference.

You trying to spin it the other way is dizzyness.

"then you should freely give out your financial information. Otherwise, you are a hypocrite."

No, because hes not asking for money, and thats just to start. You are trying to compare things that do not compare and paint somebody into a corner with utterly flawed logic.

"But the USA is the biggest hypocrite in the world and so perhaps you are working for the government. "

Back the question of paranoid delusions.

"But since you are unwilling to disclose your finances, we can only assume you are being paid by the government to run this site."

Excuse me, damn, you made me laugh so hard i spilled my drink.

"How can we trust what you are saying without financial proof?"

Hes not asking for money, hes not at all the same kind of creature, there is no comparison. Your comparison is forced and committees so many logical fallacies I can't even decide where to begin.

"Its interesting that you can separate what you are doing but when the same standard is held up to you, you say it doesn't apply."

It doesn't apply for obvious reasons, anticultist is a completely different sort of entity.

If he was like TVP, he would have banned you for disagreeing with him.

"You are a hypocrite."

You are in no position to make such an assessment sanely.

"As for paranoid, it seems like you are the one being paranoid about TVP."

No, we are stating the facts about them and you aren't comfortable with them.

"Oh wait, that doesn't apply to you either. Because: You are a hypocrite." No, he isn't.

"You say you are not a charity or a business; however, you certainly have motivation to discredit."

According to you, but this doesn't look anything like your spun up version of reality.

"Could that motivation be financially based?"

LOL.

"We don't know until you disclose your finances. But again, that doesn't apply to you because: You are a hypocrite."

repeating an attack over and over again does not make it true.

He is not a hypocrit, you are trying to compare things that do not warrant that kind of comparison, its a forced marraige and a forced comparison, it excludes middles, and it equivocates.

Your argument is fatally flawed and patently nutty.

"Here are the facts, you request financial information on a private entity."

TVP is either a social movement or a private entity. Make up your mind.

"You make wild claims and conspiracies based off of the lack of financial information."

No,

however i have counseled him against using this argument and direction because it is weak compared to others and because this is the obvious counter argument.

"Then you accuse me of being a conspiracy theorist for doing the same thing to you. Why?"

Again, its clear that you are spinning. If you seriously think there is a comparison to be made there, then you are bonkers.

"You are a hypocrite. In summary, you are a hypocrite."

In summary, you are not sane enough to make such an assessment.

prometheuspan said this on June 21, 2010 at 6:44 am | Reply

38. [...] via The Venus Project is not just non-profit? « Zeitgeist is a mind heist – venus project is a scam ?. [...]

The Venus Project is not just non-profit? « Peace & Nonviolence Project said this on July 19, 2010 at 7:01 pm | Reply

39. [...] Zeitgeist members are generally aware that the Venus Project operates under a non-profit 501c titled 'Future by design', but they are blind to the fact that it is a for-profit organization as well. <u>http://www.manta.com/coms2/dnbcompany_hxlxws</u> "Venus Project Inc is a private company located in Venus, FL. Current estimates show this company has annual revenue of \$120,000 and employs a staff of approximately 2." The Venus Project, Inc. also current ... Read More [...]

The Venus Project is not just non-profit? « Peace & Nonviolence Project said this on July 19, 2010 at 7:02 pm | Reply

40. this World of Polished Garbage is, as usual, doing them worse; its Easy to understand why the Venus Project makes people feel so Ugly.

Perets said this on <u>August 8, 2010 at 8:56 pm | Reply</u>

• Venus Project just makes me think about how impractical and unevidenced it is, nothing to do with feeling ugly or threatened.



41. Interesting: Why do you care and how does it threaten you? No one would spent as much time and money to do what you do unless they were being rewarded so way. So do you get rewarded by doing what you do?



• No I am an ex member who disagrees with the movement now, I just do this out of a public calling. The movement always repeats if you have an opinion they dont want to read or see on their forums, then you take it elsewhere and talk about it.

So here we are, my own blog, my own views, my own points on offer for people to view.

If I was being paid or rewarded for this I would probably take a bit more pride in my work and make it a lot more professional, this to web.archive.org/web/20120402171629/http://anticultist.wordpress.com/2010/01/18/the-venus-project-is-not-just-non-profit/

me is just a hobby or a past time in my free moments.



anticultist said this on August 10, 2010 at 11:47 pm | Reply

42. "If I was being paid or rewarded for this I would probably take a bit more pride in my work and make it a lot more professional," This blog is totally unprofessional especially since its totally opinion based without any valid supporting evidence. Thank you for admitting the weakness of this blog.



dragonrides said this on August 10, 2010 at 11:52 pm | Reply

• Well I would have to disagree its not totally unprofessional, its just my own take on things and there are a lot of facts on offer here you dont get to see in their forum, so its serving its intended purpose. So no I did not say it was unprofessional, I merely said I would be more professional about it and pay more attention to its presentation, and make it more official. But its a personal blog, so I keep it personal :D

Also if it was lacking any actual content throughout its entirity your points may be worth considering, but it can be definitively proven wrong by a look around at posts all over it so that last post of yours just flopped son/madame.



anticultist said this on August 11, 2010 at 12:02 am | Reply

43. I thought this was an interesting thread:

http://www.thezeitgeistmovement.com/joomla/index.php?option=com_kunena&Itemid=99999&func=view&catid=231&id=287811

Cosar's question was valid before he gave up with them as you can tell.

"Shouldn't we support the Future By Design instead ?"

That seems to be a reasonable question.

By Peter Joseph: <u>http://www.thezeitgeistmovement.com/joomla/index.php?</u> <u>option=com_kunena&Itemid=99999&func=view&catid=231&id=287811&limit=10&limitstart=10#288046</u>

He says this right after Cosar points out that the Venus Project is a for-profit entity:

"The legal issue is meaningless- as it is in general. You are also the first to ever bring this up in such a way so why you would assume it "creates confusion"- implying it has so with others – is odd, as no one other than you has evidently cared."

The first?

Either he's lying or very ignorant: http://www.rbefoundation.com/grouptopic.php?p=13555#p13555

EXHIBIT A 4.0 tells me that he's lying, especially when you find out the thread is gone now that talked about the same thing previously. Plus, everyone that hates your blog was aware of this information- so yeah...

But of course, we have no evidence with our criticism. They are right and we are wrong [sarcasm].

BranManFloMore said this on September 8, 2010 at 7:15 pm | Reply

• Yup, as you can see what I was hoping to get is the legal interpretation of the whole situation. Even suggested the optimum solution to have this thing resolved. Such a reaction and unwillingness to solve it means that either, there is no interest in solving it or he has no idea what he is talking about.

The second assumption is to be proven untrue as one of the first things we get after establishing the RBEF was the mail from Karen and the "powerful legal team" about the copyright of RBE and removing the "Zeitgeist Movement". Of course it can also be the ignorant attempt to pretend to be "legally" smart. However it is more probable that they know about "for profit" operations of the VP and they create the smokescreen to justify it without really addressing it, while promoting ideology of anti-monetary system. It definitely cannot be called integrity.

Cosar said this on September 9, 2010 at 12:59 pm | Reply

44. "especially since its totally opinion based without any valid supporting evidence."

Untrue, and rhetorical, in fact his approach is evidence based.

"So do you get rewarded by doing what you do?"

The pay offs are invisible to most people as they exist at the upper need class. Needless to say the pay offs are quite obvious to those who share those insights. We do this because society NEEDS somebody to do it, because to know what we know and not raise the alarm would be

to participate in evil.

'All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is that good men do nothing'

prometheuspan said this on September 9, 2010 at 1:10 am | Reply

45. This is interesting. I just was just watching the movies and thinking about the Venus Project

Generation 26 said this on October 12, 2010 at 10:51 am | Reply

• yeah its very interesting material.

anticultist said this on October 13, 2010 at 11:46 pm | Reply

46. [...] The Venus Project is not just non-profit? [...]

Zeitgeist Blogs: Zeitgeist is a Mind Heist « Zeitgeist Movement Exposed said this on November 10, 2010 at 9:11 pm | Reply

47. [...] The Venus Project is not just non-profit? [...]

Zeitgeist Blogs: Zeitgeist is a Mind Heist « Zeitgeist Movement Exposed said this on November 10, 2010 at 9:12 pm | Reply

48. Hello, I happened upon your site through sheer curiosity and have read roughly half of your articles here. I identify with general semantics, environmental psychology(and science in general) and economic systems such as a resource based economy irrespective to the movements known as "The Zeitgeist Movement" and "The Venus Project". I was just wondering where you derived a lot of your conclusions and assumptions about those two movements. As far as I know, most members in TZM/TVP know about how two separate organizations deal with the nonprofit and profit based credits circulated through donation and purchase of product. I am also wondering why this is such a horrendous atrocity lol.

Let's say I have a company, would that make me more suspected of leading a cult if I had people who identified with my ideas? Jacque Fresco and Roxanne live off of the money generated from donations and profits and the two "employees" of their organizations are, in fact, themselves. Again, this is common knowledge (as far as I can gather) amongst people who identify with the ideas presented the TZM/TVP. While a LOT of people in the movement exhibit cult-like tendencies and I do know what you mean about your statements on this blog, this is exhibited from people whom (as I perceive it) do not understand much about science nor semantics and are largely drawn to the movement through the

sweeping appeals to emotion.

You made a statement on how the movement is not scientific and have made many claims in regards to how the ideas of TVP and TZM are pseudoscientific. You are completely correct, they have no peer reviews or tests to verify them so in the scientific community, they'd be considered pseudoscience. A RBE is an idea, not a scientific fact. What the movement calls for is a testing of this hypothesis. That is all that Jacque's idea is a hypothesis and no scientist would deny that his hypothesis is subject to error, as I have witnessed Jacque admitting.

The idea is based upon laymen(and in some cases credentialed, professional) knowledge of science in regards to (primarily) psychology, nano technology, energy allocation and engineering, architectural and agricultural science, general semantics(less of a science, more of a scientific thought process) and likely others that I haven't mentioned. It is damn flawed but ask this, what of other prevailing social paradigms and or "philosophies"? Most "philosophies" if you'd even call the notion of a RBE that, have little or no basis in science and scientific thinking. I certainly prefer this thinking over other "philosophies" for this reason. I trust in ideas created other ideas (that were in effect created) by the testing and retesting of peer review over ideas formed through sheer individual contemplation.

You also made a comment on how Jacque didn't answer if he could trust Peter or not. I have had this experience myself. The idea of "trust" isn't something we contemplate everyday(certainly not in my case) and when you add semantic reasoning into the situation, well Jacque probably didn't know HOW to answer that question. I know I wouldn't. I'd have to sit down and really think about it(which explains his hurried and nervous answer, he was put on the spot and didn't want to seem like he hadn't thought about this before). I argue that it may not have been that he didn't actually trust Peter, but that he hadn't really thought about the idea of trust in semantic context and wasn't prepared to answer the question, but didn't want to seem like he didn't know how to answer the question so he gave a very shitty answer.

However, i will comment on his second(and after on his first) response. Jacque only trusts Peter in certain areas/to do certain things. What this means is that he recognizes the flaws that Peter has, along with his strengths, and can make conclusive decisions about Peter's ability to do certain things for him and not others. He is objecting to the idea that you either trust someone or you don't; in other words that you either trust someone completely or not at all. This is obviously not a black and white scenario though. The idea of absolute trust does in fact come from religion and if you want to delve even deeper than that, in unexplained forces(that is unexplained by early man) such as nature, or in how the world works. Do you trust mother nature to take care of you when you are good and punish you when you are bad? Replace mother nature with God and you've got where this idea of absolute trust comes from. It has since evolved from nature to deities. You either trust god or you do not. If you do, you are rewarded, if you do not, you are punished. Obedience is rewarded while dissent is punished. This is how early large social groups formed. The powerful ruled the weak through the abstraction of trust. Early laborers trusted that their leaders were honest and looking out for their best interest and in some cases, "chosen by the gods/god". It's sort of an idea used to manipulate people or groups of people. Did Jacque explain this? No. I don't think he thought it through completely and took his time like I did. Is it not reasonable to trust someone only in areas that your tests have shown them to be able to be trusted(as in through their actions, habits, tendencies, proclivities etc.)? Would you trust a businessman to teach a highschool classroom? Would you trust a soldier to offer clinical therapy to a psychologically distressed individual? Likewise, would you trust a person with a tendency to lie with a secret or someone who behaves selfishly and

compulsively with your finances?

You seem like a reasonable man(no more reasonable than those emotionally swayed in TZM and TVP who lack the scientific thought processes to defend their ideas, but nonetheless, reasonable enough to maybe see what I'm stating here). I look forward to your response and hope this clears things up. You might want to read Stuart Chase's "The Tyranny of Words" though. It really helps with understanding the world from an empirical, scientific perspective.

While you might condemn me as seeing science as "sacred" or holding it in too high a regards, I do so only because it is a a thought process/method that has proven itself and has been testing the efficiency of its results in the technological advancements of human civilization since it was first adopted in the 15th-17th centuries, and the results are showing its usefulness and accuracy which is increased as scientific knowledge increases. It would make sense to apply it to your thought process as well, as an empirical approach to the universe, instead of one based upon abstractions such as the ones I have seen you use to discredit TZM/TVP(a movement with which I only identify with due to similar ideas). I will admit, I too have used them but in order to get through to you. I hope my efforts weren't in vane.

Andrew Rand said this on February 16, 2011 at 2:05 am | Reply

• You are over a year late for this party, this ones been covered and covered and covered. You making excuses up for Jacque wont help him out much, hes still an old dude spouting bullshit with no credibility.

Only idiots would follow the venus project and the zeitgieist movement and take it seriously plain and simple.

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anticultist said this on February 16, 2011 at 10:50 am | Reply

• The worse people to listen to in my opinion are those who pull apart an idea yet offer nothing but negativity and name calling in return...will that get us anywhere? No! Stop grandstanding. Try using your whole life to better human kind and see where it gets you!



• The worst people are those who ignore the glaring hypocrisies and refuse to do research into those hypocrisises and then stand on a pedastal of moral superiority to others. Get down from your self imposed ivory tower before you come crashing down to reality with a bang.



anticultist said this on February 18, 2011 at 3:21 pm

Wouldn't I come crashing down to reality with a thud??? Bang isn't really the right word to use here, tsk tsk

Lee said this on February 21, 2011 at 1:13 am

• You dont even deny you are on a pedastal of moral superiority, the only thing you say in retort is a semantic word issue ... this proves my point completely thank you Lee for your candid ignorance and arrogance.



anticultist said this on February 21, 2011 at 3:45 pm

• As you well know Anticultist, words are very powerful. What you say and how you say it, is very important. They have far reaching effects too, not to mention consequences. The truth is, regardless of what I was standing on, it was your intention to bring ME "down" because you didn't like what I said. You took it personally instead of hearing it for what it was, an opinion. I was not grandstanding but I thought you were. Arrogance leaves a scent and these blogs and you are full of it, IN MY OPINION. So, I stand by my original comment and hope your rants give you all the satisfaction your looking for. All the best Lee



Lee said this on February 26, 2011 at 10:48 pm

I would rather be considered arrogant and correct than a morally superior dumbass and incorrect Lee.



anticultist said this on April 12, 2011 at 6:20 pm

49. Oh I forgot to address another point.

You claim that TVP/TZM claims that a RBE society would and could happen after societal breakdown. I don't want to speak for the whole movement but I'm pretty sure a lot of people in the movement don't think that. Would that be nice? Yes. Is it a certain thing? No. Is it impossible? Not necessarily, I think it might be(at least to say there is probably a higher chance of it being possible than not). There is a lot of scientific research that has to go into proving this hypothesis, and that means tests. The major problem is that this test requires all of society to undergo a complete paradigm shift in not just economy but in how people think which would have to become scientific and or empirical. After society breaks down, the rebuilding of a RBE type society would only be possible through the participation and intervention of every person who's skills are relevant for the project such as technically skilled people in engineering and math based sciences(which are the most empirical) such as nano tech, advanced applied physics, energy allocation, pretty much anything pertaining to the technology that runs society. The only chance our civilization would have at even getting to test it would be if we maximized the human resources available (as in the people who can actually make this happen). A preferred method to this would be to start now and make this a gradual process, but a societal breakdown would

work in the sense that it might unite humanity to try this in order to survive. It'd be much more difficult to try and create a RBE society in a collapsed society, I mean think about the potential war carnage and destruction caused by a societal breakdown(the counter productivity is immense) so in no way would a societal breakdown be preferable in terms of creating a RBE.

Andrew Rand said this on February 16, 2011 at 2:17 am | Reply

• There is a lot of scientific research that has to go into proving this hypothesis, and that means tests.

Therefore is pretty damn obvious that everything they claim hinges upon everyone in the world accepting their nonsense and the whole world participating in it before it can be proven to work or not !!! Surely this alone should make your rational mind see the ridiculousness of the claims. Sheesh man its pretty stupid

anticultist said this on February 16, 2011 at 10:48 am | Reply

50. I can't be bothered to scour these comments but I assume the issue is unresolved. In terms of the financials, any irs recognized nonprofit which makes more than \$X a year is required to file a form 990 which is public record.

If no 990 is available, I suggest Roxanne be contacted one last time saying that you will be contacting the IRS in 1 week in inquiry about their form 990 and that you suggest the transparency issues be resolved by then, or this inquiry will be accompanied with a fraud complaint as it's illegal to use an NPO to plug a commercial product when there is a clear conflict of interest. Particularly if the commercial product is flying under the banner of the NPO implying purchases are donations.

If they are not above board, then the IRS will resolve the issue. If they are above board, the IRS will still resolve the issue.

notforprofit said this on February 28, 2011 at 8:43 am | Reply

• I would recommend anyone doing this, i have had my share of conversations with zeitards, cult members and cult leaders, I no longer interact or pay much attention to this subject. this blog is simply left up for public record and anyone who wants to follow it up can and should.



anticultist said this on April 12, 2011 at 6:18 pm | Reply

51. I have read through your articles and I agree I distanced myself from the VP and TZM because it became a cult and it seemed nothing was

getting done. I moved to the rbose(resource based open source environment) just because I wanted to get involved in Open Source and other projects. I still think JF and other speakers are right on with the resource depletion and that the fundamental change is needed because this path of consumption is unsustainable as the world population grows. Their solutions are very theoretical and should be taken skeptically but I think we all agree we need to start brainstorming for solutions that shift the world away from this constant need to grow GDP and exploit the earth because we cannot economically grow exponentially. JF is perhaps too involved in his ego but non the less we the people need to stand up for the good of human kind.

Chris Nguyen said this on <u>March 4, 2011 at 11:16 pm | Reply</u>

52. Is there any evidence of this money being used in any way that does not go towards the furtherment of the project? Or are you simply villianizing him for securing an income which all people and all organizations (even non profits) need to function in society the way it is set up?

Just curious.



Holly said this on May 28, 2011 at 3:50 am | Reply

• Is there any evidence he is using it to build the things and research the things he claims will save the world and be a part of his grand design? other than childish models and shitty videos? If so provide us with it, thanks. Just saying

TVP: Saving the world one DVD sale at a time



• How do you propose someone builds a whole city from 120,000 dollars a year split between 2 people?

What they claim to be able to do is in fact pure truth. There is nothing mystical and far fetched about a resource based economy. It is simply a system based on strategic management of the worlds resources and equality among the human race.

The issue at hand is that this would require the biggest change society has ever witnessed and thus needs support from the world. Do you think they are just going to change the world alone? If you care about your life and the world around you then stand up for yourself on your own.

It doesn't matter what I say though... this is the internet. Do your own research and make up your own mind. Here is a start in the right direction... <u>http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EewGMBOB4Gg</u>

Chris said this on October 3, 2011 at 12:44 am

53. What dribble. \$28000 is hardly much to make assumptions on. My yearly salary is more than that amount and I am working in manual labor.

Jeffdunham said this on June 20, 2011 at 11:14 am | Reply

• Then you should start taking donations to change the world like your charlatan hero.



54. I think it's a scam too and appreciate that you are passionately putting effort in educating the masses and bringing attention to the reality of what this organization truly is. They prey on the sheeple of the world to convince and outrage them that they are being tricked, oppressed by the authoritative powers with their films which at first seem innocent enough trying to just open our minds to how corrupt the government is but I believe there is an agenda that isn't as innocent as it seems at first glance. I was so moved by the films I looked into the Venus project, added myself to their facebook group and posted a very uneducated post praising their efforts and agreeing passionately with their eye opening films. I appreciate that they are trying to "change the worlds view point on the realities of government and conspiracy however upon reflecting on it further and trying to find more information on what it actually is and who these people are It dawned on me I had been scammed. These videos are simply created to outrage people and manipulate them into believing that their "vision" and organization is the ONLY solution and option for change and everything else is wrong and a lie. They expose how corrupt religious organizations are and how fraudulent they are however their organization is trying to control the masses too to join and fund their institution with their propaganda cleverly fashioned as exposed facts spun to only see the bad in all of the controlling organizations (government, religion etc) with the agenda of convincing people that if they blindly follow their organization it would be put into power and monopolize with their idealistic ways which aren't even fully proven to work neglecting to acknowledge the very real factor that man is easily corrupted and when given power. it will be abused whether our currency is paper or non existant there isn't actually any hard evidence that this will work. I'm not saying anything you don't know obviously and definitely need to educate myself further with facts which I will definitely be following on your blog. Long story longer... I posted a query after my initial praising" how amazing they are" post saying " can someone please inform me why I should believe that joining, volunteering, believing everything that is said without question, building domes in florida and purchasing literature from this organization is the is only option we have to change the world? It sounds similar to a cult recruiting people to believe in their message and their ideals only to achieve power"... An hour later it disappeared but my original praise post was still there... I re posted it and it was Non-Existant once again shortly after. They obviously didn't want my sceptism to be there to poison their following of almost 100,000 members on Facebook. To wrap it up any help I can provide you to expose and spread the facts of this scam to the masses please let me know! I have only done a bit of research in the past day since I watched the film and would appreciate to be pointed in the right direction to learn more factoids of this movement that is trying to covertly manipulate the masses into believing this is the ONLY solution to unite the world as one.

Allison said this on June 22, 2011 at 8:48 pm | Reply

55. Even if Peter whomever was a pumpkin eater or consorted with Paul & Mary from a Folk Lore loving early 60's late 70's "If I HadHamer" hit song group. Or if in fact he turned out to be Nessie the Loch Ness, Bigfoot, or even Santa himself, the point is not the name that carries the message to the podium, its the message delivered that should be in question. Can we the people relate to or verify that which the speaker of the house communicates to us? Is he asking us to run like Lemmings off the edge of a cliff and into the ocean in a herd of belief that, that would please the Lemmings Gods into Valhalla? Not that ive read or heard from any one of the reminder speeches given by this evasive Peter person, whoever he is turns out to be in the end. Unless he's using reverse phychology on all of us and really works for Corporate Governing forces whom would profit from such false prophecies, and soon we will all be duped when we turn away from factual truths out of paranoia that hope couldnt possibly exist without the second coming of a more supreme being than that is not man, the flawed species amongst all species, when seeking a solution to the conflict that should interest any one with half a brain common sensed with the ability to logistically evaluate that which is there free to all as a ciurtesy to one brave individual to risk all sorts of scrutiny and possible life threatening events that made the other 99% of our populous keep to themselves. So, a hero i would suggest we use to label this Peter peace seeker, due to the fact that even if he profitted from standing before anyone who would listen, his message spoke for everyone, even those whom would never confess to it, such as your "anonymous" self centering views to a conspiring Hero's intentions. Thank you team "Peter Hero" for having the balls to stand against the great Oz whom i guarantee may be those blogging negatively against this movement. And that we all know, that if you can discredit the man at the podium, through any sort of character flaws, you can also damage the message he delivers. But the beauty behind both the man and his message, is that we already know man is flawed beyond repair, but this man balled up to the free throw line and swoosh, all net, and those whom will benefit from spectating this event? Everyone!!!, even you the extreme skeptics. We will care for everyone equally should not just one man break this barrier, but all men. Humanity!

"Be ashamed to die until you have won some victory for humanity" - Horace Mann.

Sincerely,

Curtis

Curtis said this on <u>July 17, 2011 at 8:22 pm</u> | <u>Reply</u>

• paranoia will get you before your imagined enemies will. Calm down and take some meds.



anticultist said this on October 22, 2011 at 1:47 pm | Reply

56. i agree with about the non transparent way the Venus project acts...

but besides that, i think there is allot of knowledge and new way of thinking in that project, that is actually very sustainable.

as a fact I'm investing in automated building and renewable energy resources.

its working without the monetary paradoxes, by making up a cooperatives with other people want to gain the same good quality and profit less product...

to be sincere, I'm a zeitgeist movement member...



• btw is that picture of yours is, picture of Peter Joseph or is that really you? because it looks very similar ...

stuk 88 said this on September 26, 2011 at 11:26 pm | Reply

• It is a combination of Peter Joseph Merola and Jared Lee Loughner.



anticultist said this on October 22, 2011 at 1:30 pm

57. Please warn people from the very top of this blog not to waste their time reading this nonsense.

Your argument is baseless. In fact from what I have read, the lady from the Venus Project answered more questions on her financial cicrumstances than I ever would. And clearly more than you ever would either.

Thanks Anticultist, you have just stolen 15 minutes of my life that I will never see again.



• You are welcome I love wasting conspiritards time, it is one of my favourite internet hobbies. I recommend you don't waste any more time and fuck off.



anticultist said this on December 7, 2011 at 1:39 pm | Reply

58. i was thankfully on hand to deliver the news to the occupy movement regarding the cult. I don't know who you guys imagine is ever going to buy this cock and bull BS, but as far as PJ being some kind of hero? LOL. PJ and the cult are in fact destroying the chances for a real revolution, vamping the energy of people who would otherwise have a positive impact, trolling the religious, trolling the other social movements, and in short, the end result and outcome of the evil fascist pack psychology driven cult is that positive social change is prevented from happening by sucking potential energy for positive social change into this sick and twisted con scam of a black hole. You guys want to talk about the good things in the venus project or PJs good ideas but REFUSE to face reality regarding the bad. If PJ is so wise, why did the venus project dump him? If they are so wise, why did they take down their own forum which they could NEVER manage to control to death otherwise? PJ and Jaques are simply ego centered people doing the work of keeping the sheeple from escaping the mental cages and operating as a stalking horse for agenda 21.

But you guys have the gall to keep coming back, even after these points have been well proven, and arguing about it. Let me clue you in. The public knows. You lost. When i go to occupywallstreet.org and see you morons trying to post your shit there, I see immediate reaction as people immediately identify that its a cult. Everyone knows. Anticultist WON. The site has been taken down, the public is aware, and the cult is dwindling in numbers and can not grow because more people are against it than are for it.

If you want to promote the good ideas the cult has you best disentangle from the cult and start something else. Something that also has the assorted answers and solutions which TZM does not have and can never have. In short. You can get to the textbooks and have a REAL revolution, or you can let con scam cultists keep sucking your time and energy into an infinite pit. Anticultists work is done; the world knows its a cult and you can't stop the world from understanding this. Occupy movement has flatly rejected the cult. The end.

prometheuspan said this on December 11, 2011 at 11:36 pm | Reply

• Welcome to the Circus:

http://occupy-crackpots.tumblr.com/post/11657465151/trust-skynet-and-paradise-awaits-the



Mario Brotha said this on December 12, 2011 at 11:13 pm | Reply

59. It is truly remarkable how much trouble people undergo at 'proving something must be wrong'. Just keep on believing and supporting the old system and keep on suffering.

You seem to 'forget' that it is this very system we are living in that has a need for money to realize stuff. In other words: WHAT DID YOU EXPECT?!?! This is the current reality until that moment that the new (and in my opinion ONLY) reality will become in effect.

It will all – the old system – end, and I for one, will be there for you and many others to help create understanding and support that the universe WILL PROVIDE what we TRULY NEED.

The question is: what do you want to believe?

Alexander Israel said this on January 8, 2012 at 8:21 pm | Reply

• Listen, no one here doesn't understand we are in the economic climate of making money, but it is interesting that the venus project is not a company set up to build anything it is a company set up to make a profit from making movies and books. The sooner you realise how easily you are being sold snake oil the better.



60. anticultist, you are correct in one thing (they do make profit from movies and books) but also incomplete. We all understand we are in a monetary system, so the thing about Jacque making profit from movies and books is out of the way.

So, the question is: is TVP a company for building a new city or for making profit from films and books?

If I understand TVP well, what we need is not a new city, we need a new value system that will make a new city and everything else sustainable. Now, the only way to "install" a new value system, is through media (films, books, etc). That's why Jacque is not spreading technical details yet. Anything concrete he might say can be used commercially in this society.

Just put yourself in his place. You are now 90+ years old. You spent your whole life working on a project so that when you are almost in the very end of it (dying), you can profit from all the other people. Well, it doesn't make sense at least to me. Maybe it would make more sense if he had met Roxanne while he was very young so that he would think of leaving all the money with her. But that didn't happen and even if it did happen, he would be too young to think about something like that. So, again, it doesn't make sense. I hope you will think about it.

hangyaku said this on January 14, 2012 at 11:54 am | Reply

• I have thought about it, the problem is he has been taking handouts and donations from well meaning people for over 35 years, he has garnered the land primarily from the money off other people, when Jacque dies Roxanne will get everything, and the chances are she will likely sell up and move on. They both have no children together, Jacque has some with another woman, but I believe they are out of the picture completely.

Anyway, there are hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of cash from a business that is only set up for marketing and advertising, their corporate structure is not designed for city building or planning, they are not that kind of business neither legally or physically. So all they are is a promotional avenue for words and pictures, words and pictures that have been uttered on numerous occasions by too numerous to mention authors and scholars. The are just selling snake oil for the masses with no intentions of ever fulfilling their claims, good intentions or not I don't care. If they are setting people up for pipe dreams that are centuries away in the future it is useless to the world we currently reside in, because you don't get to the utopia through one gigantic wish, those things take real world solutions in baby steps.

And those baby steps have been and are continuously being made by real world scientists, mechanics, designers all around the world who are way beyond the venus projects intellect and abilities.



anticultist said this on January 19, 2012 at 4:48 am | Reply

61. honestly does no one understand that regardless of his intentions he is still forced to function in the current society and monetary system. How do you expect him to achieve anything with out money in the current system?

120 thousand a year is chump change for the research that needs to be done and the resources required to create these things. We have to evolve or emerge into this change or else we have to fail completely and hope the majority of us can continue.

I do not understand how you stand behind a project of this nature and expect there to be no money involved in our worlds current state. ITS FUCKING IMPOSSIBLE THATS THE PROBLEM



Jay said this on January 19, 2012 at 6:32 am | Reply

• Thing is I don't even believe in the venus project, I see it as a complete pile of baloney and I have laid out why in many posts and comments through out this blog site. So him making money off the back of snake oil is my main concern, he is quite literally selling pie in the sky to fools who will believe him without evidence or physical designs.

I expect him to be realistic and prove his claims about technology and cities are credible and get people involved in showing his shit to everyone. The problem we arrive at here is he keeps resorting back to the tired old trope that people will rip him off, leading back to him only being concerned about money and getting credit and total control.

The problem is there are people far more intellectual and experienced in the subjects he claims to be knowledgeable of who could and are doing better in the real world right now than he ever could or will.

anticultist said this on January 19, 2012 at 8:47 pm | Reply

62. "Current estimates show this company has annual revenue of \$120,000 and employs a staff of approximately 2."

- \$120k for 2 people is revenue, not profit. I probably covers their operating costs and some food and shelter. lol at you people claiming this is a scam because they barely break even.



• I think you have missed the hundreds of thousands they made from the venus project tour, and all the proceds they make from charging people for appearances in documentaries, interviews etc..



anticultist said this on February 29, 2012 at 10:50 pm | Reply

63. HAhahaha, you really don't know about what are you talking about, have you read any of the books ? do you know the concepts behind the venus project ? no... of course no, you are really talking non-sense things, please go educate yourself, poor vague mind :)

Description said this on <u>March 22, 2012 at 1:13 am</u> | <u>Reply</u>

• Typical cult member behaviour exhibited by you. I used to be a member and have read and watched all the material, go flush your retarded head in the toilet.



anticultist said this on March 22, 2012 at 11:38 am | Reply

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- I am left to suggest one thing: Re-Structure The Zeitgeist Movement without TVP's/Fresco's establishment.

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