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## [Earth 2 movie Fails \[ For the Venus Project\] and creators cut Fresco loose !](#)



We always said we were on a journey; a journey of exploration, a journey of learning. Given the subject matter of Earth 2.0 – namely the new operating principles our species needs to employ if we are to have a sustainable biospherical future – creative ups and downs in the pre-production process were always going to be inevitable. But it still came as a distinct shock to us when we got into a bit of a rumble with The Venus Project (see an earlier blog article about our initial visit to The Venus Project a few months back). Well, it started out as a bit of a rumble but soon escalated to the point where we were forced to part company with working with them. In retrospect this is no bad thing and has meant that we are learning to stand on our own two feet independently of other projects. After all, we are making an independent movie and our creativity is at the behest of no organisation or movement (other than the biosphere of course).

Signs of looming trouble began in New York in mid-March. We were there to meet up again with Jacque Fresco (director of The Venus Project) along with his partner Roxanne Meadows. They were appearing at the annual Z-Day event (part of the Zeitgeist Movement). Now, up until this point we had been working very closely with Jacque. Indeed, we had lined him up to be the first main ‘actor’ in Earth 2.0. We wanted to him to delineate the core principles of The Venus Project such as the sharing of the Earth’s resources. In fact, the idea has been to focus one section of Earth 2.0 on the notion of sharing and all that this implies.

The trouble began one morning over breakfast. As we sat and talked in a 71<sup>st</sup> Street restaurant, a background ‘issue’ came to the fore once more. Basically, Jacque and Roxanne do not like metaphysics. Anything spiritual or pertaining to the expansion of consciousness is anathema to The Venus Project. They

even refer to popular spiritual ideas as “verbal masturbation”. We knew this harsh stance of theirs only too well from previous meetings but had not let it interfere with our collaboration. Yet it was becoming ever more clear, at least to us, that The Venus Project will not be able to deliver its healing promise all by itself but needs to be driven by raised consciousness and changed values, both of which are psychological in nature and also unavoidably connected to emotion and spirit.

In other words, it is not enough to change social conditions and surround people with humane and intelligently applied technology (Mr Fresco’s futurising revolves around this). All that means nothing if people themselves do not change inwardly in terms of their consciousness and their values. No matter how prevalent you make resources, no matter how utopian you engineer culture, no matter how efficient your mag-lev trains are, no matter how free you are of laborious work, people will still remain subject to petty negative emotions and will still have unhealthy relationships with one another. They will still identify with various exclusive groups, they will still be mean and angry and envious and be subject to all those other negative manifestations that we suffer from. These negative aspects of the human psyche are mechanical (i.e. they happen on their own) and effect us all regardless of external conditions. Yes, you can certainly design a culture which brings out the best in people and which does away with scarcity and financial corruption and such. But unless people develop themselves inwardly through mindfulness and self-knowledge, they will still find something to covet, something to get angry about, something to compete over, something to bear a grudge over, something to form a chip on the shoulder about, someone to be angry at, someone to fight with, someone to make into an enemy, someone to be envious of, and so on. And it is through a lack of consciousness and attentiveness to our relationships that leads to all of the above. Relationships are everything. Our relationships, with others and also toward environmental influences, define our lives. The chief problems of humanity therefore boil down to unhealthy relationships – with one another, with the rest of the biospherical web of life, and, ultimately, with the rest of the cosmos. Consider how luxurious our lives are now compared with people living in the Middle Ages (back then there was no running water, no electricity, no shops, no cheap clothing, no fast food, no public transport, no spare time, no media, no internet, no mobile phones, no NHS, no welfare, no human rights, etc). We in the West now have pretty much everything in comparison. Yet we are still subject to stress, depression, existential malaise, greed, ego inflation, hatred, ecological insensitivity, racism, alcoholic violence, religious war, along with all manner of other negative manifestations and problematic relationships. Thus, to reiterate, only inner psychological change – a change in values, an increase in self-knowledge, and a changed conception of our relationship to the biosphere and to one another – can pave the way toward healthy long term cultural change. Which means that radical personal change must precede radical social change. Our culture and all that our culture values and promotes is a direct reflection of the values of the collective psyche. If we change our minds and our values, if we become more sensitive to the life-support system that is the biosphere, if we change how we relate to one another and to the rest of Nature, if we upgrade our conception of the meaning of life, then our culture will change also.

Anyhow, we told Jacque and Roxanne that alongside The Venus Project our film will perforce feature other positive directions for change, other important visionary ideas. In particular, along with sharing, we will likely feature a section on symbiosis as well as a section pertaining to consciousness and self-knowledge (i.e. those ideas and practices that directly address the inner world outlined above). Plus a section on the various technologies at our disposal that can help to promote sharing, symbiosis and a new relationship with the rest of Nature. And all done in an artistic cinematic style.

Sounds fair enough? Not so. Explaining that Earth 2.0 wanted to present other strands of thought alongside the ideals of The Venus Project caused tremendous consternation. It soon became clear that The Venus Project is so rigid and inflexible that it will not associate itself with any other ideas. Worse, when we tried to explain why we wanted to feature a section on symbiosis (because it is a sustainable operating principle long employed throughout the web of life), Jacque and Roxanne would not have it. Indeed, they would not even allow the conversation to proceed forward. And I dearly wanted to tell them about mitochondria (the energy producing organelles inside our cells that have their own DNA thereby revealing their symbiotic origins). But it was impossible. They did not wish to listen.

This stubborn conviction that The Venus Project possesses the only practical way to solve the world’s problems proved to be so marked that voices became raised. Yet we bent over backwards trying to reason with them. Surely being featured in a major release cinematic film would be for the best and would help

them to spread their message regardless if it was included as part of a broader spectrum of new ideas? I mean, their Florida residence was at that time for sale. They need publicity and funds. But no, they adamantly refused to mix their ideas with other ideas, particularly if those other ideas were about learning from Nature or about metaphysics and self-knowledge. And so it was that we parted company.

Looking back on these events, what we have learned is that one can differentiate between The Venus Project (a rigid organisation) and some of the ideas it promotes (which are adaptable). For instance, the idea that the Earth's resources be shared and that mankind behave like the global family that it actually is, is not a new idea nor is it copyrighted to The Venus Project. In fact, much of what Jacque Fresco talks about and writes about is voiced by any number of wise people. Thus, Earth 2.0 will still explore the notion of sharing planetary wealth and behaving toward one another in a non-competitive non-profit way. And rather than focus on the circular cities of Jacque Fresco, Earth 2.0 will look at current urban upgrades and current technologies that can bring us back into harmony with the larger biospherical system of which we are a part. Indeed, Earth 2.0 will look at what the web of life can teach us about sustainable behaviour – after all, life has had three and a half billion years to hone the art of sustainability.

Returning to the notion that the world is made of relationships and that it is relationships that must evolve and be upgraded if we are to have a sustainable planetary tenure – this notion of relationships came to the fore with the break with The Venus Project. For the plain fact of the matter is that The Venus Project is, by its very nature, incapable of relating to many people. It is as though it has been in a bubble for the last 30 years, separated from the rest of the world, and has lost the power of empathetic communication. So whereas Mr Fresco can speak well on stage about various subjects, as far as current trends are concerned wherein people are upgrading their lives in an eco-friendly way, this is something that seems outside the scope of The Venus Project (having visited the sprawling headquarters of The Venus Project numerous times it is rather ironic that, despite copious Florida sunshine, there are no solar panels, nor are there any signs of home-grown vegetables).

The biggest problem however is when the issue at hand turns to mind and spirit – for this is something that leaves The Venus Project cold and mute. Yet we are all in this reality together and thus we have to relate to one another via common ground. This common ground is the biosphere, Nature, the web of life on Earth, that larger life support system into which humanity is woven. And the common ground is also our inner life, our consciousness. This too we share and this too we can upgrade. All this must be taken into account by Earth 2.0. So now we stand on our own two feet and now we move forward with determination and confidence. This is the Way.

*Simon G. Powell – Earth 2.0 scriptwriter – April 2010*

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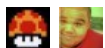
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## 82 Responses to “Earth 2 movie Fails [ For the Venus Project] and creators cut Fresco loose !”

1. Welcome to the club. Literally hundreds of people gave their blood, sweat and tears, since the 1960's, to help make Fresco's dream possible. Once these followers are parted with their money, their services are no longer required, and they are dumped, and he leaves town. Marxism (by any other name) cannot tolerate spiritual beliefs, because you need to break a few eggs to make an Omelette. Just ask Pol Pot or Fidel Castro. Ask Fresco where the money came from to purchase the Venus Property in the first place. And what happened to the investors who never got their money back. Fresco's favorite line is “The Venus project IS NOT a DEMOCRACY”. It's his way or the highway. Imagine if he was in a position of power where he could “really” do some damage! It's great being an avowed Atheist, morality is “relative” regardless of who is hurt in the process. The rules of morality are made up as you go along. That being said, his reading list is still well worth looking at, artistic drawings have their limitations without foundational information.



Euripide Sneed said this on [April 8, 2010 at 5:44 am](#) | [Reply](#)

- o Hey there thanks for passing by.

You said Ask where he got his money for the Venus Project land and also insinuated he takes money and then cuts people off and runs. At least that's what I am interpreting.

Would you care to elaborate on this and provide us with a history of what you know, have heard and perhaps some names and evidence?

I would love to read more about this.



[anticultist](#) said this on [April 8, 2010 at 3:15 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

2. Well i guess that this cult are losing more and more credibility with each passing day. At this point he is certainly giving credibility to his critics claims of hypocrisy and this becoming a dictatorship as ive said before JF, RM and PJ should not be going around putting down religion and spiratual beliefs so strongly as there would be many moderates who would agree with concepts of TVP but wouldnt be ready to put away their religious/spiratual beliefs just now or at all. I'm atheist myself but I dont rubbish other peoples beliefs (i only have a problem with the fundies) and I know tht groups that do rubbish something as widespread and ingrained in society as religion/spirituality usually dont last very long



Shane Nolan said this on [April 8, 2010 at 1:27 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

- o Indeed.

They seem to think they are doing themselves a service by casting aside the majority of the worlds population, yet at the same time are attempting to recruit the worlds population.

This in itself is a juxtaposed mess they are making of their movement.

The way i see it is like this, Jaque has always been a stubborn old fucker [watch his interviews old and new for evidence], and he will not budge an inch on his beliefs and borrowed ideas. He is possibly one of the most difficult and arrogant people I have had the displeasure of watching and listening to, so it hardly supprises me a bit that he has never gotten anywhere in all this time. In the 35 years he has been working at this he has had 7 businesses with different people, the only person to have stuck with him all through it is Roxanne his younger bed buddy. Now judging from this latest escapade it is clear why he has had zero zuccess at achieving his goals, he is not someone people seem to like working with.

And one has to ask the question, is he doing it intentionally ?

Perhaps he has a lack of empathy and inability for cooperation that is so extreme he is bordering on mania or manipulation. ?



[anticultist](#) said this on [April 8, 2010 at 3:26 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

3. In reference to your question, I don't want to elaborate to the point that it sounds like I want to bash Fresco. Because, in fact, there are many worse people in this world. And, he lives a life of frugalness, having survived the depression. So, those of us who invested in his projects do not have the interest in ever taking him to court, because he has been and always will be a “grandfather” figure to us. That being said, “fool me twice, shame on ME”. He doesn't solicit money from people to buy fancy cars (as do some religious leaders), almost ALL the money he receives goes back into his art work, and toy models. So, under the circumstances, I gave him a “pass” for his actions, a long time ago, and in fact learned a lot from his various lectures. I learned to think straight, and corrected many of my metaphysical “assumptions” about the universe. But, like many eccentric “creative types”, he has a sort of tunnel vision when it comes to remembering who his friends and supporters are. You're IN today, OUT tomorrow!

In the 1970s he was having regular membership meetings at his home in Miami. With a weekly group of maybe 10 to 12 followers. Up until then, everything was only on paper, with “nothing” to show the rest of the “non-

believing” world. So, the group (called Sociocyberneering at the time) signed an agreement to purchase some land (near Miami where they all lived) and they agreed to make regular monthly payments until the land was paid off. It would take several years to complete the payoff. The group had the vision to “live the dream” in their own little dome community. The community was to be self-sustaining with agriculture and other manufacturing products Fresco had designs for. They even donated funds for some small dome molds, which could be used for acquiring government grants. The group made regular payments, many of them making only minimum wage (most of members were low income, well meaning do-gooders). Whatever it took to make the monthly payments was done, even if it meant skipping a few meals a week. The goal was to show the world “what is possible with futuristic science on your side”.

One day, without discussion, the land that was purchased was sold. A new “legal entity” was created in the middle of nowhere (Venus), so that the investors would not be able to live there and commute to work at the same time. The new entity was called the “Venus Project”. The proceeds from the sold land was “funneled” into this new entity. The original investors in Sociocyberneering would have no “standing” or voting rights in the new entity. There was no other reason to change legal entities except to protect the funds from those who had built up the fund. If the goal was just to locate a nicer neighborhood, the Sociocyberneering entity could have continued to have control and voting rights of the new land. But, not so if you “dissolve” (under the attorney’s advice) the first entity, and create a second entity. Those members who were upset about this surprise move were assured that they were still welcome to “visit” the new entity and new land “anytime” they wanted to. But, they would have NO voting privileges as to how the money would be spent with the new entity. In the beginning, the 2 hour drive from Miami was tolerated, just to “visit” the new property. But, in the end, most of the investors cut their losses, and stopped contributing further, and said goodbye to any money they had deposited. The bottom line is that we are talking about events that happened over 30 years ago. Some of the members of the time are no longer alive. Most have all lost contact with each other. But, it is safe to say, in spite of all the financial disappointment that happened, most if not all the former members would like to see Fresco succeed. BUT, they prefer to admire him from “afar”, in the same way you can watch and enjoy a “Kung Fu” demonstration on stage, without having to jump on stage in the middle of all the “Kung-Pow” and get kicked by a “well meaning” performer. I would recommend anyone who has not heard any of his lectures to do so. He is one of the best of what he does, namely, explaining “systems approach” methodology to those students who never heard of the phrase. And also he helps people understand “TEC” (total enclosure) systems, as found on cruise ships, and applied to small futuristic communities. I’m sorry I have no other specific details about what happened 30 years ago. I am a strong believer that people should “experience him” directly, on their own terms, and determine yourself what he is or “is not” in terms of his personal behavior. I was particularly moved by your “experience” at the beginning of this blog, and how your well meaning words just “bounced off” him. But, to be honest, if I were to meet Einstein in person, I can’t guarantee that he would be any easier to deal with on a “human” level. “Uncommon people” many times cannot relate to us “common people”, and maybe it has always been that way.....



Euripide Sneed said this on [April 8, 2010 at 11:37 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

- Thank you for taking time to give us this information, I think I can validate that what you are saying is correct from the video.

“The venus Project Welcome to the future” ~~where it introduces the other members of socio-cyberneering~~ [update these arent the sociocyberneering members], I watched this a while back to find out more about Jacques past. It seemed like it was a small school of people just like you said.

I think what you said about the liquidating of assets and then turning it over to the present owners and voiding the team was a very shrewd and calculating thing to do.

You appear to be a lot more willing to forgive and give the man credit than most people I know would be.

To me this seems plain dishonest and it makes me worry and wonder about the present memberships efforts to make this man and woman [because she is not innocent in this at all, she was there during all this] more money, as I have discussed in my ‘venus project is not just non profit’ thread here on this blog.

How you handled this says more about your character than his/hers so again thankyou for that post.

For the readers wanting to see this sociocyberneering video please start at part 1 below, all parts are stored on youtube.

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



[anticultist](#) said this on [April 9, 2010 at 2:37 am](#) | [Reply](#)

4. I think there might be a mix-up with the video. There is no mention of Sociocyberneering or their membership in it. As far as Venus Project is concerned, there is no voting membership that I know of. Just Jacque. That was the main advantage of dissolving Sociocyberneering, no more “votes” to contend with.

In reference to your other point about forgiveness, I must confess that I WAS distressed while it was all happening, and it DID take several years to cool down. The same is true for the other members. It is “not” his goal to bite the hand that feeds him, it just happens with him “naturally” out of habit. He is focused on the goal, and not the intricacies of “give and take” which is all a part of working with a team. He works best when he is alone, period. He just wants someone to hand him a billion dollars and “shut up”, and not ask any questions. Consequently, none of the multiple millionaires who were introduced to him in the past, by some of his supporters, were interested or enticed to “buy in” to an “offer/relationship” like that. It’s almost funny that he seems “surprised” that no one in a position of responsibility wants to just “dump” a bag of money on his lap, with no questions asked. We try to explain to him that this only happens in the movies, but he is never amused by this observation. Anyway, keep up the good work, and I will enjoy reading your updates in the future...



[Euripide Sneed](#) said this on [April 9, 2010 at 5:08 am](#) | [Reply](#)

- Ah right the reason I said this [about the video] was because it mentions Grover herring perhaps the attorney you mentioned ? And then went on to introduce other people, I simply thought these people were part of that sociocyberneering team because none of them are mentioned or even present now. It seemed to fit with your story a bit.

There are a lot of people he has been linked to in business in the past:

grover herring  
cathrine coniber  
charles kindler  
creighton a dickerson  
don gillette  
millard deutsch  
richard fogleman  
sam laurie  
steve doll

I am beginning to wonder if these people have the same experiences and opinions about him as yourself, hence why the business connections dissolved and they are no longer around.



[anticultist](#) said this on [April 9, 2010 at 12:07 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

5. Exactly. OK now I understand the reference to this video.

There never was any classroom. People sat on a couch in his living room at the peak of the membership in Miami. Over half the pictures in the video, including classrooms, is “stock video” that the film maker took from some video library. The people you list were all volunteers who tried to contribute to his cause at one time or another. They come and go like a revolving door. They come in “excited” and “inspired”, and leave “despondent”, knowing that the organization is about teaching, but not necessarily about “team work” and “doing”. It has always been a one man show, and always will be. I compare it with “grade school”. It’s a “crucial” experience towards teaching us the 3 “R”s, it prepares us for the real world or college, but the course is fixed and limited. You will never learn Calculus, Chemistry or Physics there. It’s a nice place to visit, “but I wouldn’t want to live there” as the old saying goes. But, I must stress that it is up to the individual, to decide when they have had enough. Some people have had enough after 1 lecture, others continued to learn for several years before leaving. 90% of the lecture content has not changed since the 1950’s. And that’s OK. That’s what grade school is about. Should we stop teaching basic math in grade school simply because it was taught 100 years ago? No, children still need to learn 1+1 before they move on to Calculus. We can’t start children on Calculus (at least, not with current technology). We need Fresco to pull us out of the “mental mud” that society exposes us to as children, in that he teaches us to think more clearly, with our “brains full of mush”. BUT, then that moment must come, and only “you” will know when that time “is”, and you are told “time for you to leave” (either by Fresco, or your inner voice)....



[Euripide Sneed](#) said this on [April 9, 2010 at 2:56 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

- Personally I don't need Fresco nor never really did, I thought like him and about the stuff he does before I ever came across him. The reason I liked VP was because it was similar to the way I had previously thought, and as many members will testify it is like a kinship in finding someone with a similar kind of outlook that draws them there. Indeed many people think and have thought about the things Fresco discusses, so there is certainly nothing unique about him or his concepts.

I like the way you say it though, [paraphrasing] Fresco is a primary school teacher, his content is basic and unscientific. When you become bored you need to get serious and Fresco provides little serious content



other than ideas and pictures.



[anticultist](#) said this on [April 9, 2010 at 4:03 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

- True, AC. True. I agree. And as Anon said, he's boring.



[mickeymouse2012](#) said this on [April 10, 2010 at 10:21 am](#)

6. What makes Fresco so appealing? I honestly do not understand. I have watched his videos and read his material. But I have yet to feel any awesome lightning bolt of inspiration strike my brain. Mostly I am bored to tears.



[Anon](#) said this on [April 9, 2010 at 3:40 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

7. Yes, for many adult minds, there is no lightning bolt listening to Fresco. Fresco's entire "lecture circuit" is a combination of several influences in his life: The (ancient) movie "The shape of things to come" (Wells), The Technocracy Movement, The works of BF Skinner, The works of Buckminster Fuller (modified by Monolithic Dome concepts), and books such as Tyranny of Words, The Natural History of Nonsense, Science & Sanity, Mechanistic Conception of Life, Pavlov, Prefabrication theory using space age plastics, and finally "Engineers & Price System" (Veblin). There are 100 more books, but these are the core concepts of his lecture circuit. Many students graduating high school today or in College will probably "never" read most of these books in their life time. And they probably have no desire to. So, a lecture from Fresco puts all these concepts together in just a few hours. But, I agree, it is best to read the books directly if you have the time.



[Euripide Sneed](#) said this on [April 9, 2010 at 4:58 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

- Did you happen to see on their website last year they were trying to sell their land in venus for \$700,000 and then cut and run to Ecuador ?

Sorry I dont mean that to be rude mentioning it, just wondered what your thoughts about that were if you had not seen it.

Personally speaking when the group found out about it there were all kinds of arguments going about. The land had been up for sale for a long time too, and they kept reducing the price, Roxanne and the others even made out like they were doing people a favour selling it so cheaply.

But in the context of this information its clear now that no matter how much they sell it for they are going to always make a profit off it, and I am willing to bet most of it was paid by all these members in the 1970's.

What incredible nerve these two have, in the emails in a thread here she makes out like we should feel sorry for her hardships, what a pile of baloney this really makes me angry.



[anticultist](#) said this on [April 9, 2010 at 6:45 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

8. The property near Miami was purchased for approximately \$16,000, which was a lot of money in the 70's, when people were trying to live on minimum wage. I don't know how much it was sold for, since it was still undeveloped. Probably approximately the same price. The property in Venus was approximately \$40K, because it was more acreage. I believe that the property in Venus is under his own name so that there is no distribution requirement if he sells the property. When he sold his home in Miami for over \$100K (or maybe \$150K?), there was enough money to pay for the Venus property, with the help of the Sociocyberneering funds. So, he did put up a few buildings on the Venus property which would serve as his new home. But, the value of all the buildings "combined" would be under \$100K because they are sort of made of metal and gunnite, as opposed to more expensive materials like bricks or lumber. So, the asking price of the land is a little high compared to values of the surrounding acreage. Yes, I had read someplace that some politicians in Ecuador invited them to live there at their own expense, and maybe help with tourism. It is possible they may have even offered him a grant to build some safer housing that could survive disasters of weather or earth quakes. But, I've been out of the loop for many decades.



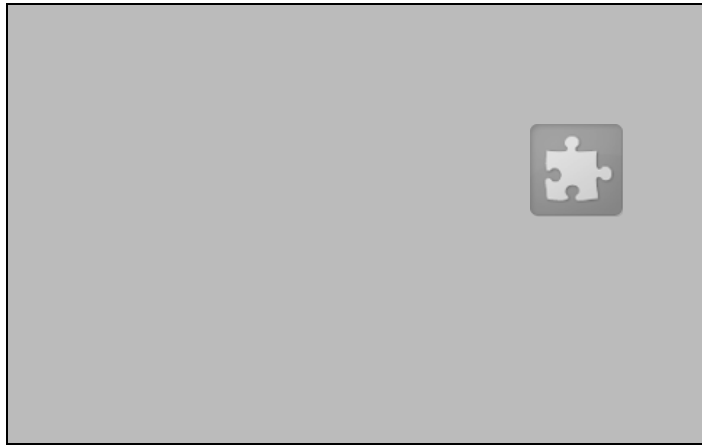
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- Jacque must of owned a large house back then in the 70's to be able to sell it for that ammount of money.

<http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/housing/census/historic/values.html>



[anticultist](#) said this on [April 9, 2010 at 9:28 pm](#) | [Reply](#)



9.

This is verbal masturbation?

And BSing your way to a life of luxury at the serfdom of others isnt?



Shane Nolan said this on [April 9, 2010 at 10:10 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

10. Inspirational video!

The housing prices in Miami have always been higher than the “Florida” average. There is a lot of unused land in Florida. A chart of “Miami” that only goes back 20 years gives a closer approximation, as follows:

<http://mysite.verizon.net/vodkajim/housingbubble/miami.html>

The home was actually a 2 bedroom, in a borderline neighborhood. It needs to be understood that he never “made it big” doing what he does. He mostly was, and is, unemployed. His income from giving lectures at his home was only \$10-\$20 per lecture, 2 or 3 times a week. Roxanne, being an unemployed art major, helped a little with the rent. But, no, I don’t envy his current financial status. This recent “lecture circuit” is probably more lucrative than anything he has done before. But, I have NO idea what his going rate is these days to be a “guest speaker”, plus per diem? But, it definitely helps to pay the bills, compared to what he was making doing “odd jobs”. Now, if he actually gets \$700K for that land, I will change my opinion about him being poor. That would make a nice nest egg. But, I think the actual value might be closer to \$200K-\$300K, if they can get that much.



Euripide Sneed said this on [April 9, 2010 at 11:28 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

11. The current quotes stated on ZM page are he gets \$8000 ~~\$6000~~ to speak [according to an email TVP sent to the poland chapter], and Roxanne publicly stated they will not fly coach due to Jacques poor health, so theres the added cost of 1st class air fare.

Milking it ?

oh and Roxanne always has to travel with him as well as another condition.

Also for someone who is against woo and spirituality its interesting to note he charged them this and travelled to Cancun to do a 2012 tipping point lecture filled with woo and spirituality.

Perhaps when it comes to money even the great Fresco can be bought ?

the so-called 2012 Prophets Tipping Point Conference. This was all a bit strange and ‘new agey’ but it was powerful circumstantial currents what took us there m’lud. Surprisingly the conference took place in an ultra posh five star hotel – not the sort of place you go to on a budget (this led to lots of jokes about it being a Profits Conference). Anyhow, we spent our time interviewing attending speakers like Graham Hancock, John Major Jenkins, Jose Arguelles, Daniel Pinchbeck, and others. It was also the case that the inimitable Jacque Fresco from The Venus

<http://earth2movie.blogspot.com/2010/02/banned-from-chichen-itza-earth-20-goes.html>



anticultist said this on [April 9, 2010 at 11:31 pm](#) | [Reply](#)



12. Wow. That's a year's salary (he would normally collect), and getting it in ONE evening! Id say that they are doing OK, since the land is already paid for with no mortgage. I guess the "price system" isn't so bad after all. According to his schedule, I would think he does "at least" 2 or more appearances per month.



Euripide Sneed said this on [April 10, 2010 at 1:07 am](#) | [Reply](#)

- Just so you know you are safe to post here. There are some of the fanatic ZM members who always try to post here whose posts I dont allow to be viewed.

Some of the things they are saying about you and us here is very rude, for instance one person here is making out like you are a liar and that we are making this all up ourselves. [in much more explicit and conspiracy theorist based terminology]

We get this all the time on this blog from their strange members, so beware if you decide to go public who you are, that they will bombard you with all manner of hate mail.

As you probably know there are some strange people on the internet, and the Zeitgeist movement has attracted quite a lot of those types.



anticultist said this on [April 10, 2010 at 1:38 am](#) | [Reply](#)

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  - 6th April Colombia Bogota yes
  - 15th April New Zealand Auckland yes
  - 17th April New Zealand Wellington yes
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  - 23rd April Australia Sydney yes
  - 25th April Australia Melbourne yes
  - 29th April Australia Perth yes
  - 8th May Japan Tokyo yes
  - 20th May India Bangalore yes
  - 5th June Slovenia Ljubjana yes
  - 8th/10th June Greece Athens yes
  - 26th/27th June Netherlands Eindhoven yes
  - 3rd July Portugal Lisbon prob
  - 10th July Spain Valencia yes
  - 17th July France Paris prob
  - 24th July Sweden Stockholm yes
  - 31st July Denmark Copenhagen yes
  - 7th August Scotland Glasgow yes
  - 14th August Ireland Dublin yes
  - 21st August England Bristol prob
  - 28th August Germany Munich yes
  - 4th September Switzerland Geneva yes
  - 11th September Italy Milan prob
  - 18th September Iceland Reykjavik prob
  - 25th September Canada Montreal yes
  - 2nd October Canada Toronto yes
  - 9th October Canada London yes
  - 16th October Canada Calgary yes
  - 23rd October Canada Vancouver yes

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\* Yes = definite

\* Prob = almost definite, still working on bringing to conclusion.

Thats 24 yes if we multiply that by \$8000 per appearance we get = \$192,000 plus 1st class air everywhere



[anticultist](#) said this on [April 10, 2010 at 1:26 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

- While you are looking at the left hand, the right had will getcha. Just follow the money.... Ciao...



[Euripide Sneed](#) said this on [April 11, 2010 at 3:25 pm](#)

- Speaking of following the money he is now selling his archived lectures in audio format from 1974-1980, pricey as well and will be terrible quality no doubt. Would this be familiar to you personally ?

It states it was recorded by attendees to the lectures.

[http://www.thevenusproject.com/store?page=shop.product\\_details&flypage=flypage.tpl&product\\_id=33&category\\_id=6](http://www.thevenusproject.com/store?page=shop.product_details&flypage=flypage.tpl&product_id=33&category_id=6)



[anticultist](#) said this on [April 11, 2010 at 10:47 pm](#)

- Yes. It was very common to bring a tape recorder to the lectures. Sometimes 1 person would bring one. Other times several people would bring one. Admission varied between \$1 per lecture session to \$3 per lecture session depending on what year it was. In the 70's it was \$1 per session, in the 80's it was \$2-\$3 per session. It was affordable to most people, and if they couldn't afford it, they could attend any way for free. Part of the fun was just meeting some of the other attendees after the session, and going to a restaurant for a snack. I haven't heard the quality of the sound, but normally the microphone was only a few feet away, since it was in a small living room (informal). If the price is high, you may be able to get a used copy on eBay for a few dollars. The lectures are well worth listening to if you never heard them. Especially if you don't want to read the hundreds of books that some of the information is extracted from. The problems came when we started to invest in the "futuristic commune", living like Captain Kirk, with beds that make themselves, and robots that would plant the crops, harvest the crops, and using only organic pest control and fertilizers. In those days organic foods were expensive, so it would be great to get it at a low cost through automation. Star Trek was big in those days, and most of us would pay anything to live that life style immediately, rather than wait 100 years when the rest of the society would have it. But, it wasn't meant to be, as you know....



[Euripide Sneed](#) said this on [April 12, 2010 at 12:47 am](#)

- I am not that certain if I could stand listening to his repetitive anecdotal stories any longer. I have pretty much had my fill of listening to him repeat unsubstantiated claim after unsubstantiated claim. I would much rather read a good book with citations/references and an academic content.

It might be something other people feel willing to persecute themselves with, and maybe they will be even more foolish to pay the extortionate price they are asking who knows?

Personally speaking I find it interesting you were there from the beginning when it all started, and it must be quite interesting to you [aside from the obvious bad history] to observe Frankenstein's monster be unleashed on the public ?



[anticultist](#) said this on [April 12, 2010 at 1:10 am](#)

- I understand what you are saying. Some of my statements were tongue in cheek. I definitely wasn't there in the beginning. Just mid-seventies forward. He began many of his public lectures in the 60's. I'm not really worried about his return to public speaking. I believe it is a temporary thing. Eventually, things will gradually begin to implode as the lecture audience begins to thin out. The cult following will probably continue to market his materials even after he retires. For example, his first book "Looking Forward" now sells from \$200-\$400 each. I remember I had 10 or 20 copies, years ago that were \$6 each. But, they got lost over the years...



[Euripide Sneed](#) said this on [April 12, 2010 at 3:21 am](#)

- Yeah I saw these prices for that book and simply laughed, I know for certain that book is not even worth a tenth of that price. But that's what happens when you get a sudden spout of interest in a person/topic people start capitalising monetarily off it.



[anticultist](#) said this on [April 12, 2010 at 10:43 am](#)

- You will be interested in this, its an email from TVP to a potential tour host in Poland

Nice to hear from you.

I have enclosed the Official PDF files for The World Tour 2010.

I think Jacque and Roxanne could probably be with you in Poland near the end of June. They are giving a Lecture in Slovenia on the 5th June, then to Greece, probably Turkey after that so end of June could be good for Poland.

You can organize a Lecture in 2 ways, one is to get a University or someone to sponsor it or you can organize it the way we did in London and hire a Lecture Theatre and sell tickets for it. We have a system set up for selling tickets which is linked directly to The Venus Project. We sold 720 Tickets for \$25 USD here in London for 2 Lectures which were a complete sell out. Once the tickets were all sold Roxanne reimbursed us for the hire of the Lecture Theatre. It worked like clockwork here in the UK. We did have to put up a deposit for the Lecture Theatre before we sold the tickets however but obviously this was all reimbursed at the end.

I feel the best way to organize this is to hire a Lecture theatre and sell tickets.

Jacque and Roxanne would require 8000 Euros which includes the Lecture fee, 2 Business Class Flights and Hotel full-board during their visit.

The reason for this tour is essentially to spread the word about the Venus Project in the quickest way possible and also to enable The Venus Project to survive in this monetary system. Since the economic crash Roxanne's work has dried up completely and it was her salary that kept the Venus project going.

I would just like to add that the Venus Project has survived all these years from the hard work of Jacque and Roxanne and them ploughing into it all there own money, but since the credit crunch has hit us this source has dried up. The success of this world tour really will be the make or break of the Venus project financially. The Zeitgeist movement says that it is the activist arm of The Venus Project. Well, I feel it is time for us to activate and help The Venus Project to survive in this monetary system.

We are in the process of preparing a video clip, poster and flyer which you will be able to download soon to advertise your Event.

Jacque and Roxanne are happy to appear on TV shows, do interviews with journalists and radio shows whilst in the country hosting the Lectures too, anything which will help spread the information of a Global Resource Based Economy.

The Lectures will be two and half hours long, which includes a dvd of 15 minutes and 45 minutes Q & A's.

Let me know your thoughts on all of this.

Warmest regards,  
Heather Odom  
Event Coordinator for The Venus Project



[anticultist](#) said this on [April 29, 2010 at 10:54 am](#) | [Reply](#)

- So let us look at that:

2.30 hour lecture includes 15 minute video & 45 minute Q & A

Which is a grand total of 1.30 hour lecture between Roxanne & Jacque. = 45 minutes each.

720 Tickets for \$25 USD here in London for 2 Lectures

720 x 25 = \$18,000 US per lecture

2 lectures = \$36,000 US

Jacque & Roxanne require \$8,000 for a lecture, they earned \$16,000 here [London] for 3 hours talking, 1.30 hours answering questions, 30 mins watching a video.

The event organisers made: \$36,000 [total for 2 events] -\$16,000 [fees for 2 lectures] = \$20,000 spare.

Whatever the venue hire was is obviously subtracted but it aint gonna cost \$20,000 I think we can agree here.

Business class air fares each cost there abouts = <http://www.skyclub.com/specialfares.html>

Full board hotel prices \$150 – \$900 per person per night

So theres money to be made for everyone involved who is having these two techno gurus visiting town.



[anticultist](#) said this on [April 29, 2010 at 8:18 pm](#)

- It will be interesting to see how much of this “windfall profits” will be swept under the rug when it’s time to file income taxes, since profits made out of the country are difficult for the IRS to track...



[Euripide Sneed](#) said this on [May 5, 2010 at 12:18 pm](#)

13. Fresco doesn’t strike me as particularly scientific. He strikes me as dogmatic.



[Anon](#) said this on [April 10, 2010 at 3:41 am](#) | [Reply](#)

14. [http://www.thezeitgeistmovement.com/joomla/index.php?option=com\\_kunena&Itemid=99999&func=view&catid=3&id=245808&limit=10&limitstart=120#246645](http://www.thezeitgeistmovement.com/joomla/index.php?option=com_kunena&Itemid=99999&func=view&catid=3&id=245808&limit=10&limitstart=120#246645)

Hi All,

Andrew Buxton from TVPDesign here.

I have been asked by Simon Powell of the Earth 2.0 team to to post this on his behalf  
(I have made my comments on the blog itself so i wont be re-posting here)

I am the author of the Earth 2.0 blog article at the centre of this rather heated debate. In the light of some rather hurtful accusations on here and on Facebook, I would like to clarify a few things – and have asked Andrew Buxton to post this to the forum thread. In particular, let me explain a bit more about what happened at the breakfast event (which was a few days before Jacques’ Z-Day talk). Yes, this is by necessity a one-sided recall but I will endeavour to tell it like it is/was.

I was explaining to Jacque and Roxanne about the second ‘actor’ we wanted who would be introducing the second section of the film. This was a certain professor who is an authority on symbiosis (co-operation). I was explaining that symbiosis is an operating principle that life has learned and that we can mimic it in our cultural and social behaviour. Jacque and Roxanne then started going on about the fact that you can have symbiosis but then it turns into something else, and also that the fact that this person was a professor meant nothing.

I explained that I was referring to mutualistic symbiosis (which is a scientific definition). I gave the example that about 90% of plant species have symbiotic fungi associated with them. Jacque responded by pointing out that certain fungi can attack trees and that we can’t really get tutorial insights from Nature. I responded by saying that I was referring specifically to symbiotic fungi and not to parasitic fungi.

I then wanted to explain about mitochondria (VTV – please note that the midi-chlorians of Star Wars fame are based upon mitochondria, not the other way around) – that they are the powerhouses of cells that have their own DNA – thereby highlighting their symbiotic origins. Same with chloroplasts (organelles in plants that are bound up with photosynthesis) – these too have their own DNA and were once separate living organisms. And I was further trying to explain that mitochondria combine the oxygen that we breathe with the food that we eat and thus release the energy that our bodies run on. Hence mitochondria are important – indeed they are crucial for the whole animal kingdom. And they are present through an ancient symbiotic union. Symbiosis thus underlies key aspects of the tree of life. But I could not relate all this info to Jacque – he and Roxanne simply would not let me.

So symbiosis/co-operation is an important life principle (also evinced betwixt bees and plants, corals, gaseous exchanges betwixt plant kingdom and animal kingdom, etc) – and we can follow suit and learn from and adopt such a principle – i.e. have a symbiotic relationship with one another and with the rest of the biosphere. Or at least this is an interesting concept to think about. Jacque, however, would not let me get to the point – and I did raise my voice a bit and for this I hereby apologise. In short, it was impossible to speak on this subject and to really explain why we wanted Earth 2.0 to delineate info about symbiosis (we did not even get to talk about the other sections of the film).

Anyhow, the conversation broke down. Roxanne explained that they did not want TVP to be associated with other ideas or other directions. The example was given that it would be like mixing with Christianity or something – it would serve to mislead people about TVP.

When he left, Jacque told me that he “knew what I meant” – as if to say he was being devil’s advocate or something. In any case, the meeting was not productive. It all fell apart. We did try very hard to convince them that it would be worthwhile being in E2 even if they were presented alongside other ideas – as long as they got to say what they needed to, surely that would be good? Alas no.

As to accusations that Earth 2.0 will be promoting religion or spiritual BS – we will likely have a section on consciousness. Many times J and R said they don't like this kind of talk. I noticed that they had a number of behaviourism books at their residence – and behaviourists never liked talking about consciousness.

I guess the 'spirituality' we are alluding to is bound up with our perceived connection with Nature (also bear in mind that Zeitgeist means 'spirit of the age' – so there are different definitions of 'spirit' and it is not necessarily a pejorative word). Such Nature-based spirituality (like in Avatar) has its place and is important to many people (I include myself).

I might also add that in a recent interview with Peter Joseph on Youtube he linked god with the laws of Nature (i.e. that they are synonymous). If pushed, this is exactly my stance – but I can't vouch for the rest of the E2 team. We also want to feature green tech and eco-upgrades – things like green roofs, eco-buildings, clean energy, and such. Plus the initial section of the film will still likely be about sharing and will explore many of the issues discussed by TVP.

As I have said elsewhere (although I am subject to change), I reckon the only organisation we should all readily declare absolute allegiance with is the self-sustaining biosphere itself. And the biosphere is flexible and evolves.

Simon G Powell



[anticultist](#) said this on [April 10, 2010 at 3:50 am](#) | [Reply](#)

- o This is such a reasonable sounding person and seems honest too, and he seems fairly open to helping ZM out. But from the way this conversation appears to have gone it looks like the dogmatic Jacque & Roxanne have once again attempted to hijack someone else's work or else leave, thereby ruining any chances they had.

It's also interesting to note the level of backlash from the ZM membership ranks in the thread I linked above and the original blog page. They simply can not get their head out their arses that this man is not talking about magical mystery theatre. He is attempting to be open to scientific processes and also give an element of unproven conscious theory a run through.

This movement is so far removed from everyone else these days that they are starting to look like a dead stick that's about to snap, as opposed to a soft fresh bendy branch. [my only analogy of the day here I believe]



[anticultist](#) said this on [April 10, 2010 at 3:59 am](#) | [Reply](#)

15. Frank Da Silva [Earth 2.0 director] said...

Thanks for all the participation, comments, feedback, interesting direct messages and emails of support and all the interest expressed so far – we reached 80 comments!! Keep it coming – we will not be closing or locking this discussion like the TZM forum did!! All open debate is good!

I posted this early on in another thread on Facebook:

With respect guys, we will be not dealing with 'metaphysics' like you guys are projecting (E2.0) will be... everything is speculation... We are not metaphysical, spirit worshipping people or hippies (like my friend Mark Waters pointed out)! The lack of communication is a major problem indeed. I also experienced the same lack of care for other peoples' opinions and communication was lacking many times over during TVP lectures and also at Zday NYC where I was a few weeks ago – I also saw/filmed Jacque/TVP lectures in 3 different countries so far with different types of audience. Some are saying we are not attached with reality because we only deal with 'metaphysical stuff' – well, REALITY is what you can get away with... reality can also become a "shared hallucination"! Take this example: (I am quoting here from a well known article on the subject) -

"if there was a race of people living on an island who thought that the color green was actually the color pink, are they wrong? To the majority of the people on this planet, maybe, but to them the notion of "being wrong" about something like that is absurd".

All I want to say is – lets stop projecting what E2.0 film might be like, etc... we need each other in all levels if you want to change something out there. So far, only a small bunch of people saw the initial provisional structure and the initial draft of the script for the E2.0 film. Lets stop pointing the fingers on each other and speculating in things we do not know for fact. Lots of (you- TVP/TZM fans/followers), are writing posts out there saying we will be presenting lots of phony people talking about 'metaphysics', spirits, and blah blah... so, please help me out here – (I'm producing/directing this film) – can you tell me who these so 'metaphysical' people are (?) because, I do not know yet!! Also, looks like everyone here knows how the script will be and how the film (at least 3 years production) will be presented/filmed. By the way, we didn't even start the 'principal photography' yet!! Peace!



[anticultist](#) said this on [April 10, 2010 at 8:18 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

## 16. Reply from Jacque and Roxanne:

This is from a false name and is a false article. This only means that Jacque is getting more known these false accusations and lies, as Jacque always stated, will start to surface when people become more well know. This person sounds bitter and angry but also is grossly misinformed about the situations he is trying to discuss. There were many people who came to Jacque's lectures in Miami in the 1970's they came and when mostly depending upon how relevant the information was to their lives.

In fact we are now achieving some of these past lectures and we felt the information would be of great interest to many people. These are the lectures from the Miami area during the 1970,s. We now have just compiled 15 of these lectures on three 5 CD sets and on almost all of them you can hear Jacque at the end say it is \$3.00 for non-members and \$2.00 for members of Sociocyberneering not the \$10 -\$20 this person claims Jacque charged. This helps to show you what this person says below is utterly false in regards to what Jacque used to charge and also in many other areas as we will try and explain.

Many of Jacque's friends he had even in childhood are still his friends (those that are still alive) alone with many that went to his lectures in 160' and 70's.

Many people who attended the lectures that Jacque held in his home wanted to get together and purchase land and build something. Jacque was going to supply all of the designs. Jacque offered drawing lesson so people could participate in some way but it really boiled down to three people do did most of the work the others were mostly verbal.

They did put up enough money to get a down payment for about 40 acres of land in Naples, Florida for about \$600. an acre, but they did not continue the payments except for 3 people but those 3 could not make the land payments alone so a lawyer friend of Jacque's, Cleave Herring, came forth and continued the payments until we could sell the land. Nothing was made on that venture.

It was strange because if the group did follow through with the payment and kept the land if they ever wanted to sell it would have been worth millions because that area became a very exclusive wealthy area to live. The land value rocketed in Naples. But Jacque was not going into it as a business venture.

I imagine people pulled out for different reasons but some said the zoning board would never let Fresco build what they wanted to build. After everyone pulled out. Jacque, with drawings, went to the zoning board out of curiosity and asked for a half hour to speak with the person in charge. They spoke for an hour and a half the gentleman asked if he could join the organization and said he would do whatever he could to help the project develop. Unfortunately by that time there was no organization after the members stopped paying on the land.

There was no profit from the sale of the land in Naples in fact money was lost after paying back Herring, the real estate agent and the rest of the mortgage. We were just glad to get it sold so there was no more debt piled up. That whole episode was disappointing to Jacque and the other two people who continued to work with him. After all he put out a lot of effort with people for over a decade to teach them things in all areas.

As I said some of these lectures are now available to the public and can be found on our website. We are working on getting more available but it is a long process to do this.

The money to buy the land in Venus came from the sale of a home in Miami Jacque sold. He lived there for about a year or more. This house was in the black section of Miami so you know the land value was not high.

This person states:

The property near Miami was purchased for approximately \$16,000, which was a lot of money in the 70's, when people were trying to live on minimum wage. I don't know how much it was sold for, since it was still undeveloped. Probably approximately the same price. The property in Venus was approximately \$40K, because it was more acreage. I believe that the property in Venus is under his own name so that there is no distribution requirement if he sells the property. When he sold enough money to pay for the Venus property, with the help of the Sociocyberneering funds. So, he did put up a few buildings on the Venus property which would serve as his new home. But, the value of all the buildings "combined" would be under \$100K because they are sort of made of metal and gunnite, as opposed to more expensive materials like bricks or lumber. So, the asking price of the land is a

little high compared to values of the surrounding acreage.

This person who wrote this nasty article knows nothing about the prices he is remarking on. He is lying about all of this. The first parcel we purchased in Venus was 10 acres for a little over \$1,600 an acre. Then over the years we purchase two other contiguous parcels that adds up to a little over 21+ acres. He knows very little about building processes either because building out of concrete and steel is far more expensive and durable than brick and timber. All of the other numbers are grossly incorrect as well.

We never changed the name to The Venus Project to cover up any deals regarding the sale of the land in Naples. We changed the name long after the purchase of the land in Venus because Sociocyberneering was too difficult to pronounce for people or even to remember. This was before the word cyber was even used. The Venus Project was simple and easy.

We don't want to spend much more time on this nonsense as most of what he is saying are lies, projections and out of some other misunderstanding. He never checked his statements with us and does not even use his real name. If you listen to the Fresco's Classic Lecture Series you will see that he took that name after hearing it from Jacque, which is ironic, but we mainly wanted to make a statement as to what happened in regards to the Naples property.

Jacque and Roxanne





[Roxanne Meadows](#) said this on [April 14, 2010 at 2:37 am](#) | [Reply](#)

17. Hi guys,

What an eye opener this thread is...

This is my first post here, I attended the 'Venus Project' lecture in Auckland, New Zealand. It cost me \$35 and I walked out with the majority of the audience as the Q&A was falling apart like a train wreck. Worth forgoing the pricey entry fee to get the hell out of there and go home. It seemed like a lot of people had some pretty relevant questions, and Jacque was only be able to answer with his parables and analogies, some of which were completely irrelevant. Not to mention most of us have all heard the same rhetoric a million times before. "Eskimo's and refrigerators", "Headhunters in the amazon" etc...

I have been a Zeitgeist member for over a year and a regular in the forums, but TVP presentation was so substandard that it really threw me. One would have thought that anyone proposing something as ambitious as the total redesign of society itself would have constructed some concise, comprehensive material for their world lecture tour. But no, there was a brief film, a small speech from Roxanne and then a free speech session by Jacque where he wasted most of his time slamming religion. Maybe his inability to directly and adequately answer questions is due to his age, but I don't think that everyone who was there getting bummed out from unanswered questions could be so considerate about such a thing. Especially considering the magnitude of the topic at hand.

I find it ironic that, while you mention that JF has serious issues with topics like religion, the lecture actually opened with a prayer from one of the ZMNZ's key figures. What's more, while waiting in line to get inside, people were handing out promotional pamphlets for all kinds of spiritual and New Age events. Apparently the common perception by the general public is that these things go hand in hand with TVP.

I can't help but think that, were Jacques ideas put across in a manner that was a little more scientific and a little less ideological and philosophical this might be a different story. I think that if the people producing the 'Earth 2.0' film could explain "symbiosis" in a manner that relates to the dynamics of complex emergent systems, which is scientific, they would actually have one up on TVP as far as scientific tangibility is concerned.



[Jellymeat](#) said this on [May 4, 2010 at 10:14 am](#) | [Reply](#)

- Hey jellymeat I recognise you from the forum, welcome and thanks for the post.

It all sounds paradoxical indeed, I also find it difficult to take these people serious any longer due to all the washed out anecdotes and claims with no evidence. Being humanitarian and stating one is humanitarian aren't quite the same thing, and TZM/TVP seem to completely miss this aspect of reality.



[anticultist](#) said this on [May 4, 2010 at 12:31 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

- Many thanks and great appreciation for all the info posted on this topic. While I have great respect for the analysis of the prevailing socio-cultural processes and structures that Peter Joseph presents in his film and videos, I've had major reservations about the prescriptions for changes presented by Jaque Fresco. I somehow felt very queasy about what I'd seen and heard so far – and I for one have learned to listen to my 'intuition'.

I've recently added my name to ZM in New Zealand, and will now need to broach all this, as best I can, in the group here.

Cheers !

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former Chairman, Department of Political Studies, University of Prince Edward Island, Canada – retired



[Ayran Dreger](#) said this on [May 16, 2010 at 9:41 am](#) | [Reply](#)

- welcome over here.

There is a lot of info held on the pages here thats going to make you think twice about joining that movement. Thankfully people are seeing through its empty rhetoric and side swiping tactics, and thats a relief

to me and many ex members.



[anticultist](#) said this on [May 16, 2010 at 11:04 pm](#)

18. i can only imagine how empty handed jaques would be for the questions i could ask him.

we at RBEF will soon easily eclipse TVP in terms of meaningful research and science presentations etc.

Right now its messy and unpolished, but we have real process in place and are actually moving along slowly.

I hope that you will be interested in the new sketchup file sharing we have going on, and come on over and have me draw your version of Utopia. After that we can apply science to the design... do all of this the right way...

never mind TVP...

to me they are only relevant for examples of what not to do.

we are having a bit of a roast that way actually, so that RBEF never makes those kinds of mistakes and to enlighten the work on metaprocess.

i hope you join us there...

<http://www.rbefoundation.com/viewgroup.php?f=389>

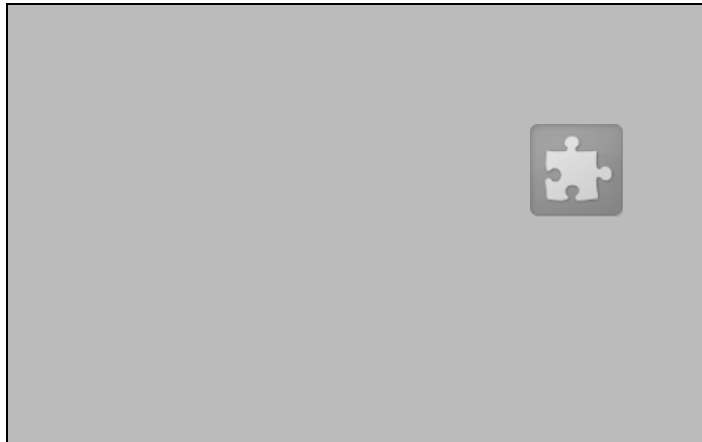
thanks for your interesting thoughts.

;) )



[prometheuspan](#) said this on [May 5, 2010 at 5:35 am](#) | [Reply](#)

19. It looks like Anonymous is on to them as well about this:



I find it weird that TZM & TVP folks say that people just do “verbal masturbation” when they are in disagreement with each other. The more they talk like this, the more people are going to think the Venus Project is some type of porn project. This type of language is not professional at all, not even funny. I remember Roxanne Meadows saying this in one of the lectures with Jacques Fresco and I heard crickets. More signs of failure on their part. It’s a shame.

I’m sure these guys (E20) will do a good job on their independent route. That’s what the Venus Project gets for being so rigid I suppose. I guess all inventors are like this. If you really cared about the world and you want to get the message out as much as possible, you would think working together and discussing each other ideas through film or in public would do something productive, but that won’t happen with TVP though.

The Venus Project dismissing these guys as “metaphysical” because they want to explore nature and spirituality is a contradiction in itself when you have Peter Joseph talking about how we should follow nature law and the word “Zeitgeist” means spirit of the time. Why doesn’t Jacque Fresco dismiss the Zeitgeist Movement too? I bet to keep to the huge following going. After seeing that Albert Einstein misquote and slip up, Jacque Fresco should have split already. I’m deviating. It just doesn’t make sense why this fall out really happened. I can’t help but just recognize this as character assassination because they are embarrassed of their own shortcomings.

Earth 2.0 seems to be advocating to get at true value change within people before we do anything technological for society and it reminds me how Jiddu Krishnamurti was used in Zeitgeist: Addendum in the intro and outro. I really see no differences in these approaches from then and now. They even wanted to tackle human behavior too from what I read here.

I’ll be interested to see their other positive directions of change when their film comes out, if it comes out. I’ll be looking forward to their film more than Zeitgeist 3 most likely. They even mentioned having a professor in Earth 2.0 and they reject that? Pretty crazy. Credentials talk, those dismissing academia walk.

Them seeing them complain about not having any solar panels at the Venus Project probably sparked the idea that Nanos was talking about with them awhile back which I see no growth or mention about in their forum. Being in Florida, I’m actually a bit interested in this. You would think something like this would be discussed in full detail. They complain about people doing lip service when they do the same thing, it’s very hypocritical. From listening to their lectures and radio shows, anyone can tell you that they become repetitive for awhile. Even Peter Joseph.

They just throw so many mixed signals, people will gradually not want to be bothered with the Zeitgeist Movement anymore. That’s my opinion.

I do find it funny that TZM & TVP get upset when people challenge them when Jacque Fresco says at the beginning in every lecture “don’t be polite” when he encourages people to question him or criticize what he says. So yeah, it’s their way or the highway and people will get in their own cars in drive off soon. We’re going to continue to see a lot of hurt people coming from the Zeitgeist Movement. But people will find others to pull them out of the “mental mud” if they haven’t learned how to pull people out of “mental mud” themselves.

In that Lynn Thompson interview, I remember Roxanne Meadows talking about how they knew someone in Ecuador and how they were planning to build some kind of mueseum there. I’m not sure what that was all about though, it doesn’t look like that’s going to happen though. That was back in 2008 before Zeitgeist: Addendum came out.



[BranManFloMore](#) said this on [June 1, 2010 at 4:02 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

- hah yeah about that mixed messages thing I find that also. Sometimes they make themselves pro spirituality to appeal to people, then they say they aren’t because it makes them look bad ?

To be fair i have gone past trying to figure out why they do it, because as far as I am concerned its popularity and money that is driving them.



[anticultist](#) said this on [June 1, 2010 at 4:32 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

20. You know... It’s just so funny that they talk like this man. I wonder if Jacque Fresco is hoping to get an article in the Playboy like Herbert Marcuse did:

<http://foreverybody.tumblr.com/post/267972130/marcuse-in-playboy>

Too funny.



[BranManFloMore](#) said this on [June 1, 2010 at 5:34 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

- haha Jacque’s playboy park. Roxanne would’nt mind sharing him with a few large breasted vixens, she expresses no love and sharing as her motto.

They would fit right in with Heffner



[anticultist](#) said this on [June 1, 2010 at 5:46 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

21. Note: This comment is really big so anyone without interest in the details can just check out the short list below.

Hello, everyone. Sorry for my english, I’m not a native speaker. This is probably the first and the last time I’ll post a comment here so please just try to understand the message. I was surfing on the net looking for the

latest news on TVP World Tour when Google showed me a part of your comments. My comment is big so I'm better tell you immediately that I'm against most (if not all) of your opinions when related to TVP in some way or another (unfortunately). I didn't read all the comments so my apologies if I offended anyone indirectly. Here's a small list that will hopefully summarize every points in which I disagree strongly:

1. Your attack-looking attitude to Jacque Fresco's past
2. Your lack of responsibility
3. Your lack of a highly critical mind (which may well be a consequence of the environment where you were raised)
4. The projection of your own ideas into other things (very dangerous)
5. Regarding the people involved in the production of the Earth 2.0 film

Now, to each point in detail...

#### 1. Your attack-looking attitude to Jacque Fresco's past

You're completely losing track of what you're doing. It's not investigating to the minor detail the past of Jacque Fresco that will in anyway change the world to the better. No one's perfect, so what? Your attitude reminds me of those political(argh!) challenges where one of the candidates spends a lot of time talking about the other candidate's past. We're not on that era anymore, IT'S OVER. Even if you're not aware of that, we're already in the scientific age, not political age and it's a shame when I see people voting for anything. If for you it's still ok to act like that then I can't stop you and my words are pure BS but don't complain if you can't evolve to what I call "higher level of consciousness", that is, collective consciousness where all the factors that shape our lives are understood with a very high level of precision (not to be confused with any metaphysical definitions).

I learned this from Jacque Fresco's invaluable investigations and other materials listed in the end of this comment and understood that it is a completely different way of living.

#### 2. Your lack of responsibility

Jacque actually talked about that in one of the scenes that didn't show up in the movie "Future by design" (these scenes are in the official site of the movie). RESPONSIBILITY, guys. He talked about that and you're already throwing everything over to him. Does Jacque really have to show concrete examples of how the RBE cities would be built? Does he really have to tell us to use this material and not that material to build a house or a bridge or any other structure? Is he a genius that walks around spitting out scientific ideas? NO. I personally think you've completely misunderstood the idea of TVP. TVP is in it's purest form, a plan built up on a scientific basis AND THAT'S ALL. Don't expect Jacque to implement it. It's the job of every people to implement it in some way or another. When someone talks about TVP to other people he's already implementing one of the stages of this plan. Materials to build houses can change. Now we know that the first living artificial cell was constructed. Things change. There must be a clear difference between a plan and its implementation. When Jacque says that an airplane could be built in a certain way, he means exactly that! The airplane could be built that way but it DOESN'T mean it MUST be built that way. Someone said "we at RBEF will soon easily eclipse TVP in terms of meaningful research and science presentations etc.", you're doing nothing more than implement the TVP plan so it won't eclipse the TVP, it's just a part of TVP.

Indeed, nothing can eclipse TVP 'cause as I said TVP is a plan, a method of living, it is NOT an organization or a set of scientific inventions and as such the TVP will always be alive 'cause its very nature accepts change at any time, that is, it's very dynamic but that's another story. Now the focus is responsibility.

When you put everything in Jacque's back you try (maybe unintentionally) to make him look like someone unreal or very far away from the rest of the world's people and that's the wrong path because science, brain research, in particular, has taught us that every living man in the planet Earth has no particular difference in acquiring some or other skill. So please guys, stop putting Jacque Fresco on the top of the highest mountain because according to our own knowledge we all have the potential to be on the top of that same mountain. So once again, RESPONSIBILITY.

#### 3. Your lack of a highly critical mind

Understandably, to achieve a highly critical mind in our current environment is something very difficult to do 'cause our environment is one of complete acceptance (which explains why are world is the way it is). Hopefully, when TVP becomes a physical real society, people will be raised in a critically-minded society. But right now, there are some seeds of its existence and some very good trees, the highest of which are Jacque Fresco, Peter Joseph and other people that completely understand their attitude and also exercise a critical evaluation of their critical attitude (it's important or else we go back to the acceptance age). It's not easy to acquire a highly critical mind but one exercise I do whenever I can is to simply close my eyes and imagine that I'm a recently born baby and then I try to imagine my first reactions to the various actions of my supposed environment. This exercise helps me very much to understand some almost incomprehensible behaviours by some people. I recommend this exercise to anyone. It doesn't hurt. :)

The other exercise is that of Jacque Fresco himself to simply say "I don't know" when you don't know something and start your investigations from there.

All this talk is simply to say that before you start saying something you shouldn't, you should have the most reliable results from your investigations. Only then can something really constructive happen. Otherwise, it's just BS.

Now, like I said, it's very difficult to have a highly critical mind in our current environment and so I maybe sounding like a know-all person but it's not that. I'm just pointing out some flaws in your opinions and in some cases I may indeed become not critically-minded at all (I'm not so sure about that, though), so what? It's a mistake. NOT MORE! I won't die 'cause I wasn't critically-minded enough. I've entered in this new life only a year and a few months ago, I guess so it's not surprising that I still have much (A GOOD MUCH) to learn. The important thing is to accept the mistake IF it is really a mistake.

#### 4. The projection of your own ideas into other things (very dangerous)

This point relates a little to the 2nd (responsibility) and 3rd (highly critical mind).

Someone said:

“I can’t help but think that, were Jacques ideas put across in a manner that was a little more scientific and a little less ideological and philosophical this might be a different story. I think that if the people producing the ‘Earth 2.0’ film could explain “symbiosis” in a manner that relates to the dynamics of complex emergent systems, which is scientific, they would actually have one up on TVP as far as scientific tangibility is concerned.”

What did you expect? REALLY, what did you expect from Jacques’s lectures? This is what I’m talking about when I say “projection of ideas” and Jacques also talked about it in the Blog Talk Radio. When the world doesn’t know yet about TVP, would you expect Jacques to start talking about all of his inventions in detail? Did you expect him to start talking about ““symbiosis” in a manner that relates to the dynamics of complex emergent systems” when so few people know about symbiosis? When I say “so few”, of course I’m taking the WHOLE world as a measure and NOT some or other country. (BTW, I don’t know enough about the dynamics of complex emergent systems, not more than I learned from the movie “Zeitgeist: Addendum”).

You were just tired of hearing the same thing everytime like I am and were projecting yourself into the Jacques’s lecture. But your projection only resulted in disappointment, right? Until all the people are FAIRLY educated about TVP, we’ll hear the same thing over and over again.

#### 5. Regarding the people involved in the production of the Earth 2.0 film

Now turning to the main point of the blog’s post. I personally (and quite critically) stay with Jacques Fresco and I think it was only logical that they stopped contributing to the Earth 2.0 movie. Don’t take me wrongly, I know nothing about the movie but from what I’ve read it looks like it’ll be a great movie to watch. My disagreement is the following: why does stress, racism and other “psychological” evils have to be related to spirit or emotion? If we already know from Jacques’s own investigations that it’s the environment that really shapes human behaviour. The investigations Jacques made really only confirmed what can be stated from intuition. I see no reason why this shouldn’t include racism, stress, depression, etc.

When I was reading this blog’s post I found the following: “In other words, it is not enough to change social conditions and surround people with humane and intelligently applied technology (Mr Fresco’s futurising revolves around this). All that means nothing if people themselves do not change inwardly in terms of their consciousness and their values. No matter how prevalent you make resources, no matter how utopian you engineer culture, no matter how efficient your mag-lev trains are, no matter how free you are of laborious work, people will still remain subject to petty negative emotions and will still have unhealthy relationships with one another.”

To the scriptwriter of the Earth 2.0 movie I would say the following: “I’m sorry but you too have misunderstood TVP. Jacques Fresco’s idea is not only about maglev trains, etc. And these inventions are NOT the foundation of his ideas. He himself said that TVP is based on the human body and that’s the only information we have so far so we can’t make further speculation and shouldn’t make a projection of our personal ideas unless they are scientifically well founded because that’s a very dangerous thing to do as it can lead to very bad results when done without caution. Besides, isn’t Jacques always talking about the environment a person is raised in and its influence? How come now you say that TVP is only about technological inventions? These inventions are just a small part of the implementation of the TVP plan as well as the information Jacques makes available about environmental influence so as to make people think about their actions and their relation with the environment they were raised in.

In a TV program, Jacques Fresco once said something like The Venus Project is just an attitude.

Mikhail Botvinnik (one of the greatest world chess players and world champion) once said that a few words are enough to the wise. Maybe this quote is not original but still it has its truth.

By relating attitude to the way TVP is presented, one can only deduce that he was talking about “critical attitude”.

#### Some Extra Points

“This stubborn conviction that The Venus Project possesses the only practical way to solve the world’s problems proved to be so marked that voices became raised.”

He’s not being stubborn, he’s simply come to that conviction after studying all the other possibilities. Come on, he explained that in the movie “Future By Design”.

When someone says something that will make him comfortable and thus relieve him, even if only superficially, of a specific problem, I guess this can be called “Verbal Masturbation”. Correct me if I’m wrong. Once again, I’m not an english native speaker.

But taking things from there, then yes I still agree with Jacques. Why do we have to invent god? Why do we have to put things in places where they don’t belong? Why do we have to assume things? Why do we have to invent spirit and soul? Why do we have to invent luck and not see it as coincidence? Why do we have to disdain environmental influence?

Oh, then again it all came already ‘cooked’ into our minds (btw, do we have a mind?) from our environment and so it seems like it’s built-in into our minds.

“Also for someone who is against woo and spirituality its interesting to note he charged them this and travelled to Cancun to do a 2012 tipping point lecture filled with woo and spirituality.”

Oh, didn’t he say he went to the Klu Klux Klan (or however it’s written) once? It did, right? Besides, TVP is not a part of the conference as such, right? Or else, we would be hearing of the conference or any part of it along with TVP all the time which is NOT the case. So once more, RESPONSIBILITY AND CRITICAL MIND(R and CM). As for the money, tell me of a christian man who doesn’t earn money even though jesus himself was angry according to the bible. What about churches? So once again, CM.

So, that’s all. I didn’t really enjoy the discussion so much because many opinions are of a rather subjective nature and don’t reflect reality in any way. I hope I encounter more firm and reliable (that is, scientifically-based)

opinions when I come back here or else this may well be my last time.

I really hope I didn't sound like a know-all because no one is a know-all. Anyway, if anyone is interested in where I gathered the information so that I could talk about all this, the information is listed below.

→Lasker's Manual of Chess by Emanuel Lasker (the second world chess champion)

A rather strange book to relate to TVP? However, this book was really the beginning of my real understanding of TVP.

Unfortunately, to get real benefit from the reading, one must know the basic rules of chess and a very passing knowledge of the nature of chess tactics. After that, comes Chess Strategy the really important part of the book and the one that really relates to TVP even if not directly differing only in scope.

→The very famous Zeitgeist movie: "Zeitgeist: Addendum" and the movie "Future By Design"

→Jacque's interviews on YouTube and BlogTalkRadio

→Tony Buzan's books on the way the brain functions (Very simple to understand as they are written for normal audience and not experts).

But really, the book that changed my views and which is the most important material along with The Venus Project was "Lasker's Manual of Chess". Now, that's really ALL. Thank you for your attention.



hangyaku said this on [June 12, 2010 at 8:21 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

- o You are rambling and trying to sound smart. You are failing at the latter and are also simply pointing fingers without any time taken actually reading the blogs it seems. To me you seem like you are just out to ignore the points made in the entire set of blogs, ignore the fact that there is a lot wrong with tvp, and ignore that we here could not care less about tvp anymore.

Me personally I can not be even bothered to respond to you that much because you are just posting a wall of subjective text about some guy, his book, and how we lack critical thinking processes when in fact we have more critical thought processes going on here than in the tzm board. We have all read and watched their materials and all have come away from it with little more than a sense of having wasted a lot of time. Talking about the future and doing nothing about the present is pretty much the movement in a simple sentence. If you choose to ignore that simple fundamental reality it is your hard luck for being duped into believing a fallacy.



anticultist said this on [June 13, 2010 at 3:58 am](#) | [Reply](#)

22. So you say our statements our "subjective" and suggest we read a book from some guy who won in some Chess Championship or something? Weird... If anything is "subjective", it would be that book you recommended.

1. You talk about our attitudes being political and the movement itself is political when declaring itself not to be a political movement. How? Three letters: VTV. My head hurts from that alone and he makes my head hurt too. So it's not over, we're still in that era and will always probably be in this era according to the different cultures we have with the world at large. You said it's a shame when you see people vote for anything? Wow, so much for open-source democracy. Your words are pure confusion and no one from the Zeitgeist Movement should be lecturing us on the word "metaphysical" if they can't properly define it themselves.
2. Yes, Jacque Fresco has to throw concrete examples to us to prove that RBE is possible, that shouldn't even be posed as a question as for us to back down from him. Just because he's 94 and calls himself a futurist doesn't mean we should cease questioning the Venus Project, the Zeitgeist Movement and their background. Those who take RBE seriously are already coming over to RBEF and talking about how nothing is going on in the Zeitgeist Movement, so things are eclipsing now but will most likely change when the 3rd film comes out and everyone gets star struck from Peter Joseph but will keep claiming he's not the leader of anything which is a fallacy of itself. TVP is not that dynamic if people from RBOSE and RBEF can poke holes in it. Jacque Fresco puts himself on the top of the mountain with all the titles he gives himself, so we give him the attention he wants obviously. Everyone's brain can pick this up.
3. You lack critical thinking because you are already taking the imaginary leap that RBE will be physical because of him listening to so much of Jacque Fresco. All the real critical revaluations are going on in RBEF really. If a futurist says "I don't know" a lot, then should that person give himself any type of title that will mislead people to thinking he has any credentials of any kind? This is dishonesty and you are encouraging such behavior to continue. You should be specific and say "I don't know about this" oppose to "I don't know", that's actually "dangerous".
4. And we have the "opinion is dangerous" rhetoric. So much for having your own opinions in the future. Now should opinions be used to do technical things and help people when they are ill? No, but to say we should not have no opinion is dangerous thinking in itself. You didn't say this specifically, but I know where you were leaning. If anything, we should just say be more open minded when it comes to technical situations as researching to fix our problems. But you crank it up a notch by saying having your own ideas is "dangerous". If that's the case, using your logic- Jacque Fresco is "dangerous".
5. Your question posing to racism, stress, spirit and emotion was something I'm sure Earth 2.0 is going to address with or without TVP & TZM and you admit to wanting to see Earth 2.0, so I doubt you read all the blogs and comments from Earth 2.0 breaking down why they went their different ways and you also admit to staying with Jacque Fresco? People are going to realize that we have cultural problems and I think this is where TZM & TVP fail in general to understand. Everything to them is scarcity and money- it's not that simple. If he can't work with other people with different takes on this planet and the universe, then he is "stubborn" and you claim he's not.



No one here is advocating making a “god”, I don’t know where you picked this up from. If anything, we are advocating for people to not follow them blindly. You probably just did an angry post without even reading all the comments that came with this blog before deeming everyone’s comments by saying that it’s “verbal masturbation” and “BS”. The only bad science I see is this long response. You claim to not speak perfect English, but you seem a bit aggressive here.

We have done the research, I went to the Venus Project, I read the material and I watched the films- so think before you speak.



[BranManFloMore](#) said this on [June 13, 2010 at 4:42 am](#) | [Reply](#)

23. I assume you read the whole comment.

The topics for this comment are:

1. The probable disagreement point
2. What is the real nature of TVP?
3. Regarding the implementation of TVP
4. Where was I subjective?

1. The probable disagreement point

Yes, I didn’t read the blogs. But I couldn’t care less. My aim is not TZM, it’s TVP, the plan called The Venus Project. Maybe the point where we disagree is where you talk about TVP as an organization and I talk about it as a plan/set of ideas/set of solutions and nothing else. Indeed, I don’t even care about Jacque’s technological inventions but this blog does according to one of the recent posts. In much the same way I couldn’t care less about anything that goes around and around the real problem, that is, anything related to the TVP indirectly and not directly.

2. What is the real nature of TVP?

The Venus Project IS a plan not an organization. Now if I would hear any points regarding the set of solutions that TVP proposes, saying for example that the intelligent management of the Earth’s resources is impossible and then presenting very good scientific evidences of that, I would be very pleased because THAT makes us step forward. But that’s not what’s happening. From what I read, it seems you’re mixing both the TVP plan and it’s implementation making the TVP Plan sound bad in the light of its implementation. This attitude is not wrong as a whole but one most focus on one of them or both but not mixing.

3. Regarding the implementation of TVP

Like I said in my comment above, it’s not up to Jacque Fresco and Roxanne Meadows to work on the concrete scientific ways to achieve The Venus Project (don’t expect that!), this is probably the ego problem projected by other people into him. The way we think is often very much rooted in our environmental experiences.

I see no problem with TZM being disorganized, on the contrary, I would be very surprised and would even suspect that something’s wrong if TZM were suddenly launching very big well organized campaigns throughout the world without any explanations about where the money came from or something like that.

Anyway, the key point is DON’T RELY ON TZM OR ANY OTHER ORGANIZATION TO IMPLEMENT THE TVP PLAN. This is not to mean that you should

throw TZM away altogether.

This may seem contradictory but only because of your treatment of the subject. TZM may be the official activist arm, so what? This doesn't mean that TZM should be the only active organization and of course it doesn't mean that TVP is bad (point 2 above). Instead of fighting for one organization, we should be constantly forming new organizations that are conforming to the TVP plan so that we could in the end achieve our logical result, that is, the construction of the first RBE-city. This is indeed a method used frequently in computer networks and in the internet structure itself just as an example. This way, things get organized in modules that are easy to digest instead of throwing everything in the back of a single centralized component(TZM). So the only problem would really be to count all the people that like TVP and want to get in one of the organizations so that each organization can then have a balanced number of members. In this way, there's really no super-organization or anything of the kind, even TZM would have to reduce the number of his members and send the surplus to other organizations. In the end all the organizations would be working towards a single common abstract idea, TVP, with a single common concrete objective, the construction of the first RBE-city.

Your blog's discussion about TZM and its shortcomings is simply predictable and inevitable but don't mix it with TVP because the latter is just an abstract plan.

Maybe the reason for your blog's discussion is simply once more a consequence of our current political/economical environment where everything depends on a single organization or political party. However, the time has come for science to take its fair share of territory and afterwards to take over as the only best method for thinking CURRENTLY available.

#### 4. Where was I subjective?

Can you please point out the areas where I was subjective? I think I don't need to say that you should point them out quite critically and presenting objective evidences that I was subjective. This is so I can know where I may have made a mistake so that I can correct it and not make it again and also to know if you were really objective and critical when you said that I was subjective.



hangyaku said this on [June 13, 2010 at 8:16 am](#) | [Reply](#)

- the topics for this reply are  
didn't read  
don't care

First like already proven you have not read the other blogs and all the replies and said you could not care less, but you are making your entire proposition based upon the limited ammount of posts you have bothered to read. You also do care because you are posting walls of text here to try and affirm your belief structure in a theory because we have decided here to disagree with it. Therefore because you have not read the entire blogs I have not read your posts, It's a fair balance of me treating you like you are me/us. You have not critically assessed the entire situation or scenario and jumped ahead of yourself to formulate a conclusion. This is not only ignorant it is erroneous. But I am returning you the favour. Regarding TVP I do not care... it is a fantasy. RBE is unproven so that's another sticking point. The core ideas may be all nice and rosey but there is no evidence any of it will work, let alone physical proofs.

And as a sidenote: This blog is not a pulpit for you to put yourself on as an all knowing TVP fanatic, we here have all experienced this kind of monolithic thinking. It is harmful in that it does not consider other movements goals, it does not consider other options and wishes to treat an untested theory as if it is a factually evidenced achievement. This is not only wrong and a contemptuous disregard of all real researchers [academic and humanitarian], but it is very arrogant to believe that one man has solved an entire set of problems that have arisen in a global multi cultural/international species.

Jacque is nothing short of an anecdotal guru who makes drawings, there is not a chance on Earth he has even begun to solve all humanities problems, nor has he even come close to solving poverty, homelessness and the environmental issues we all face. Drawings and anecdotes make nice stories but do not solve problems in the present or in real life.

If you read other posts you will see we have addressed the philosophical problems/ logistical problems/ psychological problems/social problems and the guru worshipping problems espoused by this movements followers.

You are under many presumptions about our state of mind, philosophical leanings, it even seems you believe us as luddites and perhaps even status quo thinkers, you could not be any further from the truth if this is so.

Conclusion:

Do not try and put TVP in our face any longer here, we do not want any part of a person trying to convert us into believing in a false remedy.

Do not presume we know nothing about it when we are all ex long time members who have spent over a year of our lives reading all their materials and watching all their lectures, as well as reading their recommended reading list.

Do not demand we give you any evidences we have not already bothered to address, we do not have to prove anything the burden of proof is on TVP to carry out its stated goals, and if it can not do that then its claims are unscientific and empty.

Do not post trying to educate us about a matter we are already aware of and consider ill conceived and a non starter.

Either accept we disagree with your belief... because it is a belief as you have no concrete evidence to show us, or go elsewhere and post walls of pro TVP text there.



[anticultist](#) said this on [June 13, 2010 at 11:09 am](#) | [Reply](#)

24. The funny thing is, I have been trying to help if anyone tracks what I said in RBEF & RBOSE after I left the Zeitgeist Movement and to be slammed as if I don't know what I am talking about is just insulting on so many levels.

hangyaku:

"I assume you read the whole comment."

Yes, I did and it was a struggle to understand your rant, but I still replied, you have to give me that.

hangyaku:

"Yes, I didn't read the blogs. But I couldn't care less."

Then that's when you should have decided to not post here.

hangyaku:

"My aim is not TZM, it's TVP, the plan called The Venus Project."

They are the same thing, TZM is the activist arm of TVP. I like how everyone in debates try to use them both in a togetherness or splitting them up differently.

hangyaku:

"Maybe the point where we disagree is where you talk about TVP as an organization and I talk about it as a plan/set of ideas/set of solutions and nothing else."

What's the difference? Shouldn't any type of organization like TVP have a plan to save the world?

hangyaku:

"Indeed, I don't even care about Jacque's technological inventions but this blog does according to one of the recent posts."

Again, why are you posting here?

hangyaku:

"In much the same way I couldn't care less about anything that goes around and around the real problem, that is, anything related to the TVP indirectly and not directly."

The more I read from you, the more you don't make sense- at all.

hangyaku:

“The Venus Project IS a plan not an organization.”

You repeat yourself again.

hangyaku:

“Now if I would hear any points regarding the set of solutions that TVP proposes, saying for example that the intelligent management of the Earth’s resources is impossible and then presenting very good scientific evidences of that, I would be very pleased because THAT makes us step forward. But that’s not what’s happening.”

The burden of proof is with TZM & TVP to begin with and there was blog here already criticizing it’s science or lack there of:

<http://anticultist.wordpress.com/2010/04/19/the-science-that-is-missing-and-completely-wrong-in-the-venus-project>

But why should we pose our solutions? So you can brag about it to your buddies and the movement, then claim you discovered another solution and crown it as TVP’s and TZM’s idea? Asking for solutions almost seems like a trap when debating people that are pro TZM or pro TVP. But, there are other alternatives out there that people can look into and have been working on for awhile. Really working on, not just promoting.

hangyaku:

“From what I read, it seems you’re mixing both the TVP plan and it’s implementation making the TVP Plan sound bad in the light of its implementation.”

They are the ones that talk about a test city and then afterwards, a theme park. So I can mix them up if I want to.

hangyaku:

“This attitude is not wrong as a whole but one most focus on one of them or both but not mixing.”

That didn’t make sense.

hangyaku:

“Like I said in my comment above, it’s not up to Jacque Fresco and Roxanne Meadows to work on the concrete scientific ways to achieve The Venus Project (don’t expect that!), this is probably the ego problem projected by other people into him.”

They pose the solutions for the world’s problems, why would you want them to fall back all of the sudden and say “it’s not up to Jacque Fresco and Roxanne Meadows”? If they pose a solution to solve the world’s problems, they have to constantly step up to present to us why they think so.

hangyaku:

“The way we think is often very much rooted in our environmental experiences.”

Not 100 percent true and I’m starting to get tired of that saying as well, I came from a messed environment myself and here I am talking to you about the Venus Project. People can beat their environment influences sometimes and I’m evidence of that.

hangyaku:

“I see no problem with TZM being disorganized”

Really?

hangyaku:

“on the contrary, I would be very surprised and would even suspect that something’s wrong”

You got a lot of reading to do here than and some videos to watch.

hangyaku:

“if TZM were suddenly launching very big well organized campaigns throughout the world without any explanations about where the money came from or something like that.”

That didn’t make sense, it must be your bad English.

hangyaku:

“Anyway, the key point is DON’T RELY ON TZM OR ANY OTHER ORGANIZATION TO IMPLEMENT THE TVP PLAN.”

Then why be a member to begin with?

hangyaku:

“This is not to mean that you should throw TZM away altogether.”

So confusing...

hangyaku:

“This may seem contradictory”

Exactly. It is.

hangyaku:

“but only because of your treatment of the subject.”

It looks like you can't properly defend yourself or the movement, so you have resorted to contradicting yourself.

hangyaku:

“TZM may be the official activist arm, so what?”

You just claim that they are two different things (TZM & TVP), that's what.

hangyaku:

“This doesn't mean that TZM should be the only active organization and of course it doesn't mean that TVP is bad (point 2 above).”

I read it and who said that TZM & TVP were the only active organizations and didn't you say that TVP wasn't an organization?

hangyaku:

“Instead of fighting for one organization, we should be constantly forming new organizations that are conforming to the TVP plan so that we could in the end achieve our logical result, that is, the construction of the first RBE-city.”

People have already went independent already and still think RBE is still plausible, so no worries there. As I said in my previous comment, if the people still are serious about RBE in general, then they know where to go.

hangyaku:

“This is indeed a method used frequently in computer networks and in the internet structure itself just as an example. This way, things get organized in modules that are easy to digest instead of throwing everything in the back of a single centralized component(TZM).”

I thought you didn't care if things were organized.

hangyaku:

“So the only problem would really be to count all the people that like TVP and want to get in one of the organizations so that each organization can then have a balanced number of members.”

No, the goal is to get people working on right-now solutions so that the transition to any alternative can actually happen in a future starting with a country or two as experiments to see if RBE can work or not.

hangyaku:

“In this way, there's really no super-organization or anything of the kind, even TZM would have to reduce the number of his members and send the surplus to other organizations.”

With 400,000 members TZM brags about, you wouldn't call that super? Oh yeah, I forgot- they are in their infancy, whatever that means.

hangyaku:

“In the end all the organizations would be working towards a single common abstract idea, TVP, with a single common concrete objective, the construction of the first RBE-city.”

Why should all organizations work on something that hasn't been proven to be true without any test? How about pushing the test city first and then see what happens.

hangyaku:

“Your blog's discussion about TZM and its shortcomings is simply predictable and inevitable but don't mix it with TVP because the latter is just an abstract plan.”

TZM & TVP has it's own short-comings, that's why this blog exist in the first place. So yeah, I guess it was predictable and inevitable.

hangyaku:

"Maybe the reason for your blog's discussion is simply once more a consequence of our current political/economical environment where everything depends on a single organization or political party."

Now what you are saying is just fluff now.

hangyaku:

"However, the time has come for science to take its fair share of territory and afterwards to take over as the only best method for thinking CURRENTLY available."

Then work with real scientists, people with actual credentials.

hangyaku:

"Can you please point out the areas where I was subjective?"

Read above, I pretty much point it out to everyone on what you said that didn't make sense and even in the previous comment.

hangyaku:

"I think I don't need to say that you should point them out quite critically and presenting objective evidences that I was subjective."

Then what I said should suffice for you then and I should not expect any more questions and if you do shoot more questions, then you reading anything will be questioned.

hangyaku:

"This is so I can know where I may have made a mistake so that I can correct it and not make it again and also to know if you were really objective and critical when you said that I was subjective."

Oh, I'm sure I was critical and objective. So see, I can make long posts too.



[BranManFloMore](#) said this on [June 13, 2010 at 2:51 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

25. [quote]What did you expect? REALLY, what did you expect from Jacque's lectures? This is what I'm talking about when I say "projection of ideas" and Jacque also talked about it in the Blog Talk Radio. When the world doesn't know yet about TVP, would you expect Jacque to start talking about all of his inventions in detail? Did you expect him to start talking about "symbiosis" in a manner that relates to the dynamics of complex emergent systems" when so few people know about symbiosis? When I say "so few", of course I'm taking the WHOLE world as a measure and NOT some or other country. [/quote]

I can understand that someone who is already completely enthralled with Jacques concepts might be willing to overlook the lack of important details for the sake if the overall positive direction. I encountered this same kind of cognitive dissonance myself.

The big problem is that redesigning society for the entire planet is pretty much the most ambitious thing that any one person can attempt to do. Most people who jump straight into TZM I think fail to grasp the implications of all the complexities that this entails. I know I did. I had to read a few books before I started to see some critical things that aren't being taken into account.

What I expect of any individual or group touring the world, spreading glorious ideas about redesigning society is that they at the very least consider the complex dynamics of social systems in their argument. It should be pretty goddamn important right? Only then will they actually be taken seriously by people who have half a clue.

I can't help but scoff every time I hear that old argument about Jacque not wanting to disclose his inventions until TZM has amassed an enormous army of young and impressionable righteous radicals willing to do anything for him. It's hard not to draw comparisons with those people touting "free energy" devices. They never have any definitive proof it works, but they'll convince enough impressionable people to part with some of their money in the guise of an investment.

[quote](BTW, I don't know enough about the dynamics of complex emergent systems, not more than I learned from the movie "Zeitgeist: Addendum").[/quote]

Oooh okay... I wouldn't exactly consider Zeitgeist addendum to be a lesson on complex emergent systems. I would recommend the book 'The Hidden Connections' by the physicist Fritjof Capra, it's nice and simple as an introduction to the subject. It goes into adequate detail about how complexity theory relates to society, and how we might go about achieving a sustainable future through autopoiesis.

[quote]You were just tired of hearing the same thing everytime like I am and were projecting yourself into the Jacque's lecture. But your projection only resulted in disappointment, right?[/quote]



Right. I'm pretty tired of hearing Jacque say the same things over and over. It's not even like he just talks about the same subjects, he literally quotes himself word for word, over and over. I don't respect that. Not from someone trying to do what he's doing. If that's just me "projecting" then I'm sorry, but it doesn't really make it any better.

[quote]Until all the people are FAIRLY educated about TVP, we'll hear the same thing over and over again.[/quote]

I don't know if you're talking about every person at the lectures, or every person on the planet. Either way, I would be willing to wager that virtually everyone who payed the pricey entry fee to get into the lecture was already up to speed with or in support of TVP. That didn't stop the vast majority of people walking out early though.

And if you're talking about everyone on the planet being FAIRLY educated about TVP, I wouldn't expect Jacque to say anything new any time soon. If ever.



Jellymeat said this on [June 14, 2010 at 7:18 am](#) | [Reply](#)

26. I split my comment in several parts for ease of reading.

I'm sorry, I was arrogant in my first (the very first) comment. I apologize for that.

Thanks for enlightening me about that. Also I read the blog and now understand exactly what you're all talking about.

I evolved here. Now, even though I didn't change my mind completely I did change my attitude. From now on, you can expect true attempts at arriving at true criticism. However, BranManFloMore, you were not objective even if you say you were. I'm sorry but that's the truth. I recognized my errors so please recognize yours.

I came here with a different intention but ended up acting like a TVP fanatic. I do regret my attitude and apologize once more. Still some parts of what I said above are true.



hangyaku said this on [June 14, 2010 at 6:37 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

- That is fine with me I do not mind you having your own opinion here as long as we are allowed ours, plus we do and can see eye to eye about certain things.

I actually prefer that you have taken time and redressed your stance it shows that we are not just a bunch of idiots after you have read our material.

Thanks.



anticultist said this on [June 14, 2010 at 6:41 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

27. Now to the point, I just want to say that, yes it's a mistake to mix TZM and TVP. They're not the same thing. TVP is just a set of solutions. When you talk about Jacque Fresco, you're still not talking about TVP, you're talking about its creator and that's all. That's why I expected things related directly to TVP and not around it. TZM is also around it.

So I think the main point of disagreement that I wanted to show since my first comment was the very purpose of this blog. I think there are much better ways of dealing with TZM and TVP's shortcomings then coming here post things (and assume things because in some posts you did assume some things) related to those shortcomings.



hangyaku said this on [June 14, 2010 at 6:39 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

- We were asked and even told to take our questions and research elsewhere. They did not want anyone questioning so directly on their forum so we designed this blog as an external place to host oppositional opinions, research, facts and viewpoints. This allows anyone to come here and decide whether they are truly getting the full picture.

This is why it exists.



anticultist said this on [June 14, 2010 at 6:43 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

28. And coming to think of it, isn't TVP the only thing that REALLY matters. So what's all this thing about TZM? Go contact Jacque directly. Just try to tell him what's happening inside TZM and investigate if he agreed with the decisions inside TZM (if he does have any connection at all with the internal organization of TZM). If need be, you could all get together and start a movement for transparency inside TZM. Demand demonstrations of Jacque's concrete ideas about the RBE-cities. However to do that you would probably have to sign a document where you state that the information won't be made public (for copyright reasons). But not stay here like some sad abandoned group looking for any weak point in the enemy.

You claim that TVP is an idea that's not tested but isn't Jacque just protecting himself like he did when trademarking the term "RBE"? I have never seen a good attempt at investigating Jacque's work since Larry King's interview and the movie "Future By Design" and will probably not see it while we're in this capitalist world.

As well there are also reasons for his not constructing any RBE-city yet. RBEF and other organizations want to start now? Fine just be aware of this capitalist environment.



hangyaku said this on [June 14, 2010 at 6:40 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

- o TVP is not the only or the most important thing to us.

We prefer other ideas like permaculture, green technology companies, cradle to cradle design, earth ships, charitable means to save lives now, teaching and educating third world communities on food growing, home building, well building, resource management. NOW not when we have 50 million members to build a city in America sometime in the future and when we have enough money after we have made movie and a theme park.... This wont help anyone, let alone people in 3rd world communities dying everyday.

Jacque has not got these designs, and if he does they are not going to be that ground breaking.

And let me say something else, if he has something in his possession that he can use to save millions of lives right now and he is holding on to it rather than giving it to his community to build and improve on to solve problems. Then his moral compass is fucked up because he is allowing people to die and claiming to be humanitarian in the same breath.



anticultist said this on [June 14, 2010 at 6:49 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

29. As for the matter about Jacque being a man who solved the whole world's problems and not having any credentials, you're already assuming it's impossible and besides he never said he would solve ALL problems. Anyway, I'm seeing history repeat itself and that's why I wanted you to read "Lasker's Manual of Chess" (not all of it, just the part talking about the emergence of Chess Strategy or Positional Play). But anyway, I'll just give a brief summary here.

Back in the 19th century, chess was played much like a game of luck. You just waited for an opportunity to checkmate the opponent's king and the game was over.

Quite in the middle of nowhere appeared a man who (after more than 30 years of work) claimed to have discovered the correct method of playing chess and that that method should guide the chess player to ALWAYS find the most efficient course of action in ANY chess position. A guy with n.o.c.r.e.d.e.n.t.i.a.l.s saying that? No way that could happen. Alas, the whole w.o.r.l.d was wrong!

Even today, modern chess current scientific basis is still regarded to have been discovered by this man whose name is Wilhelm Steinitz and was the first world chess champion after beating the best players of his era. You may investigate on your own. This was just a brief summary.



hangyaku said this on [June 14, 2010 at 6:41 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

- o That is fine strategy but it is not engineering. And chess is merely a game of moving objects about a board with various limited moves allowed [irrespective of its analogy to life], we are not talking about redesigning an entire culture with a game of chess.

The ramifications are stupendous because we are talking about 6-7 billion people, 350 + different languages, god knows how many varying different cultural rules and societal norms. Then there are different environments are we to assume that jacques ideas will work in the eskimo regions as well as deep in the african savana ?

These are merely a few things I am mentioning I havent even scratched the surface of the logistical issues this mans ideas are going to come under scrutiny for by the mass public and academic fields.



anticultist said this on [June 14, 2010 at 6:54 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

30. Besides that, it's well known that chess is a "remarkable model of life" as pointed out by Garry Kasparov, the ex-world champion. And the reason for this is explained in that book.

I hope I gave sufficient information so that you can stop disdaining TVP (not TZM), and start another round of investigations before throwing tomatoes.

I hope I made myself clear now. It's the attitude of this blog not the content that makes me not like it so much. Please don't take me wrongly, I'm not a TVP fanatic and I think I demonstrated that above. That's all I have to say and this is my last comment. I really don't have any other reason to stay here. I prefer to focus on positive and clarifying actions rather than keeping bad feelings. It's just like racism and other forms of discrimination. Publicly the people say that we should all be free from any form of discrimination but it's just words. What we need is action (Give scientific education about the human body and apply it to racism and other forms of discrimination) or else there'll always be those hidden groups that can't stand a black guy or a white guy or asian guy, etc. In the same way I advocate that you should be active, getting together, forming a movement, demanding clarifications from TZM and TVP. Active, resolute actions will most likely arrive at the logical result.

Well, it's all then. Thank you for you attention once more and I'm sorry for all the trouble I may have caused.



hangyaku said this on [June 14, 2010 at 6:42 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

- Well take care now.

We are serving a public service here for providing the confronting evidence that is necessary in the scientific method.

An argument is made and a counter argument is proposed. If the person making the original claim can not use the burden of proof to their advantage and make the argument go away via physical proofs and scientific evidence, then the original claim stands as false until otherwise.

This is the method of science, it is a negative that has to argue against the positive to fully test its authenticity.



anticultist said this on [June 14, 2010 at 6:56 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

31. I was surprised to see you reply so fast to my comments and with new information that I couldn't resist coming back. This discussion is becoming very interesting as I think I've come up with probably the real nature of the problem here. You say that it's the negative that has to argue against the positive, right? Now, what if Jacque is feeling the same way having thoughts like "I don't have to show them anything. If they want they'll come for it."? A type of ego thinking. It's not difficult to imagine considering that almost all his entire life was dedicated to designing TVP. Then you'd be quite like two magnetic bodies with equal poles facing each other. How do you think about?



hangyaku said this on [June 14, 2010 at 7:14 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

- We categorically disagree with Jacque on many points as well as have a doubt about his sincerity.

Some of his actions within business practices and his unattestable claims are our reasons. So we would probably be magnetic polar opposites in this respect.



anticultist said this on [June 14, 2010 at 8:11 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

32. hangyaku:  
"BranManFloMore, you were not objective even if you say you were. I'm sorry but that's the truth. I recognized my errors so please recognize yours."

I pointed out your mistakes, but you didn't with mines- so I was objective. You just come off arrogant and now ignorant. Too many bruised egos from TZM & TVP it looks like. Everything else you say is repetition.

hangyaku:

"And coming to think of it, isn't TVP the only thing that REALLY matters. So what's all this thing about TZM? Go contact Jacque directly."

So you are saying that they are the only alternative? The only solution? More empty rhetoric? You make my head hurt man. I have went there before and I've seen people ask him questions- he doesn't answer them directly, instead he talks about his life story to answer questions. He's not as direct as you think.

hangyaku:

"As for the matter about Jacque being a man who solved the whole world's problems and not having any credentials, you're already assuming it's impossible and besides he never said he would solve ALL problems"

When someone claims they want to redesign culture and make RBE a global economy, then it's implied there rather you realize it or not.

hangyaku:

"RBEF and other organizations want to start now? Fine just be aware of this capitalist environment."

We'll be aware.

hangyaku:

"Anyway, I'm seeing history repeat itself and that's why I wanted you to read "Lasker's Manual of Chess" (not all of it, just the part talking about the emergence of Chess Strategy or Positional Play)."

A book that advocates competition pretty much, right? Isn't that what TZM & TVP is against? More hypocrisy I see.

“It’s just like racism and other forms of discrimination. Publicly the people say that we should all be free from any form of discrimination but it’s just words. What we need is action (Give scientific education about the human body and apply it to racism and other forms of discrimination) or else there’ll always be those hidden groups that can’t stand a black guy or a white guy or asian guy, etc.”

It’s not discrimination, it’s people disagreeing- there’s a difference, man... I hope these are your last comments. It’s funny that you would use that example considering Jacque Fresco’s background with the KKK.



[BranManFloMore](#) said this on [June 14, 2010 at 8:35 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

33. “Besides that, it’s well known that chess is a “remarkable model of life” as pointed out by Garry Kasparov, the ex-world champion.”

yes, i play chess, its a fine game.

“I hope I gave sufficient information so that you can stop disdaining TVP (not TZM),”

thats not possible, you aren’t paying attention. We don’t need more information, the information we have is absolute. And objective.

” and start another round of investigations before throwing tomatoes.”

All investigations arrive at the same conclusions. You are the one failing to investigate. We are not throwing tomatoes, we are alerting the public to an evil and scummy charlatans scam.

“I hope I made myself clear now. It’s the attitude of this blog not the content that makes me not like it so much.”

I agree and I have tried to point to a different way of going about things. Anticultist does a great job on most fronts and I can’t tell him what to do. I’d like to see him take it up a notch. On the other hand, with some people and some situations the only thing left to do is call shit shit and assholes assholes.

“Please don’t take me wrongly, I’m not a TVP fanatic and I think I demonstrated that above. That’s all I have to say and this is my last comment. I really don’t have any other reason to stay here.”

wisdom would give a reason that you educate yourself on the truth of these matters.

” I prefer to focus on positive and clarifying actions rather than keeping bad feelings. It’s just like racism and other forms of discrimination. Publicly the people say that we should all be free from any form of discrimination but it’s just words. What we need is action (Give scientific education about the human body and apply it to racism and other forms of discrimination) or else there’ll always be those hidden groups that can’t stand a black guy or a white guy or asian guy, etc.”

I agree, there are ways to fight that transcend the whole mess and ways to fight that play into tit for tat bickering.

“In the same way I advocate that you should be active, getting together, forming a movement, demanding clarifications from TZM and TVP.”

There is no need for clarification and they would not conform to any such demands. Everything is very clear. They are a cult and a dangerous and evil one, and we are the ones taking them to task over it.

“Active, resolute actions will most likely arrive at the logical result.

Well, it’s all then. Thank you for you attention once more and I’m sorry for all the trouble I may have caused.”

Good debate is why we are here.



[prometheuspan](#) said this on [June 14, 2010 at 9:41 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

34. “As for the matter about Jacque being a man who solved the whole world’s problems and not having any credentials, you’re already assuming it’s impossible ”

No, we can simply observe the fact that any claims made by this person about knowledge or problem solving are for the most part absurd. Its not assuming its impossible, its knowing what it actually takes to actually do it for real instead of 6 year old make believe style- which is all that TVP/TZM have for “saving the world.”

“and besides he never said he would solve ALL problems. Anyway, I’m seeing history repeat itself and that’s why I wanted you to read “Lasker’s Manual of Chess” (not all of it, just the part talking about the emergence of Chess Strategy or Positional Play).”

I am an expert in game theory and play chess passibly well. I’m not going to read any more books just because you say so. If you have a systems or game theory point to make, make it. If you can’t, then thats on you.

“But anyway, I’ll just give a brief summary here.

Back in the 19th century, chess was played much like a game of luck. You just waited for an opportunity to checkmate the opponent’s king and the game was over.

Quite in the middle of nowhere appeared a man who (after more than 30 years of work) claimed to have discovered the correct method of playing chess and that that method should guide the chess player to ALWAYS find the most efficient course of action in ANY chess position. A guy with n.o.c.r.e.d.e.n.t.i.a.l.s saying that? No way that could happen. Alas, the whole w.o.r.l.d was wrong!”

Yes, that can happen.

“Even today, modern chess current scientific basis is still regarded to have been discovered by this man whose name is Wilhelm Steinitz and was the first world chess champion after beating the best players of his era. You may investigate on your own. This was just a brief summary.”

Which is irrelevant to Jaques or PJ since neither of them can give

us any kind of proof over their ideals. Aside from the obvious things any high schooler should be able to get right after working the problems for a month or so, nothing they have said or done is revolutionary and in fact everything from Jaques is stolen from Buckminster fuller or the Technocrats. Hes not even an original thinker. The only thing he has to offer thats different is his paper models.

Hes not an extraordinary person, hes merely a charlatan and BS artist.

What real and true and good things he might have offered to the world are eclipsed by the damage thats being done to actual real change potentials or energy for a real social movement.



[prometheuspan](#) said this on [June 14, 2010 at 9:48 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

35. “And coming to think of it, isn’t TVP the only thing that REALLY matters. So what’s all this thing about TZM? Go contact Jacque directly.”

I’m sorry, this idea that you have that the two are different organizations and all is a fine idea, but the simple fact of the matter is that this mess is caused at origination point by JF being a BS artist and not knowing how to direct a social movement to do anything other than listen to him and form a hierarchal system. Jaques formed a hierarchy of two organizations, one on TOP of the other. This alone is an unforgivable error, because false hierarchy is not democracy.

Everything stems from JF’s ignorance and bad judgment and trusting people who are patently evil.

Contacting him to tell him whats going on is silly. If he doesn’t know by now whats really going on he would have to be making a choice to stay ignorant.

The grim reality is that hes surrounded himself with scumbag parasite charlatans. Judge people by the company they keep.

Its more than fair. It may be that JF is a great guy, a kind old

fatherly man. But that doesn’t matter- the manifest reality of his social movement is an evil, dystopian nightmare- now complete even with is own secret police to match the rest of the fascism.

“Just try to tell him what’s happening inside TZM and investigate if he agreed with the decisions inside TZM (if he does have any connection at all with the internal organization of TZM).”

Hes not going to listen. VTV and PJ have his ear. The whole thing would be different if some truly wise people were in his inner circle. There aren’t any. In his mind PJ has brought the exposure he always dreamed of and VTV and Thunder are his voice on the Radio. This is his public relations team. Even if he disagreed with them on some issues, hes not going to confront them or tell them to stop, and hes not going to fire them- he would rather have the fame they provide to him. Hes sold his soul to the devil.

JF is probably a fine person. VTV and Thunder are both patently evil people- period, end of discussion.

“If need be, you could all get together and start a movement for transparency inside TZM. “

And that would have as much success as any other effort. You are talking nonsense, you have no idea how much energy has already been put into trying to help them. I personally was banned and attacked and lied about for trying to help them and did not in fact break a single real rule. In fact i was banned for pointing out that VTV was actively breaking rules, and when i pointed this out both he and thunder proceeded to attack me personally with ad hominem- proving my point.

There is no hope and no chance and no point in trying to make a positive movement inside of a cult run by demonic people.

“Demand demonstrations of Jacque’s concrete ideas about the RBE-cities. “

He doesn’t have any concrete ideas. Its all fluff and fantasy and paper models.

I on the other hand have concrete ideas and all of this bullshit is a waste of my time- I’m the one everybody should be clustered around and working with not JF or PJ.

I can actually draw my own buildings and have the knowledge to do civil engineering level blue prints.

But i was banned from their site for pointing out that VTV was being a verbal attack artist instead of a moderator.

Nobody inside of tvp/tzm can as much as hold a candle to me. They aren’t really even worth discussing or trying to help. If you want to save the world or see an RBE happen in reality, then I’m the one to work with and they are just a distraction.

“However to do that you would probably have to sign a document where you state that the information won’t be made public (for copyright reasons). “

I’m willing to share all of my ideas because I have faith that I’m brilliant enough to think up more. I can think up copyrightable ideas all day long. There is no reason to play with third rate ideas from charlatan scammers when I have first rate ideas I’m willing to share for free.

“But not stay here like some sad abandoned group looking for any weak point in the enemy.”

We don’t have to look, its not hard to see the demon. The hard part is pointing it out to people who want to stay deceived.

“You claim that TVP is an idea that’s not tested but isn’t Jacque just protecting himself like he did when trademarking the term “RBE”? “

No, its not about the testing of the ideas. I have tested the ideas. Some of them are great and some of them are ludicrous. the only thing that really matters is that they treat people like shit.

All of the good ideas in the world are useless to an evil person.

“I have never seen a good attempt at investigating Jacque’s work since Larry King’s interview and the movie “Future By Design” and will probably not see it while we’re in this capitalist world.”

I’m willing to give it a go.  
but not here.

“As well there are also reasons for his not constructing any RBE-city yet. RBEF and other organizations want to start now? Fine just be aware of this capitalist environment.”

There are no good reasons in reality, and in reality whats seen is that hes full of excuses to do nothing and keep collecting cash.



[prometheuspan](#) said this on [June 14, 2010 at 10:06 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

### 36. Stumbling upon this blog

I have stumbled upon this blog quite by accident. I heard an interesting and compelling account by Fresco. He was speaking on his Immaculate Pig experiment. Immediately after hearing about it, I ran a search on google to see if I could somehow locate a document or clips of video validating his claims. I actually had high hopes because Fresco asked the audience in his lecture if they had heard about his experiment. So I assumed it was at least traceable somewhere. The google search turned up nothing. However, I did find it mentioned in the response on this blog site. I first read “Jacque Fresco Social Engineer” then the topic concerning the Zeitgeist movement as being a cult/conspiracists. These first two reads evoked automatic responses in me. I found myself strongly disagreeing with many of the claims and statements that I had read. However, further reading on this topic opened me up more. I must say that my perspective has shifted some as a result of the information I have encountered. Although, I take issue with some aspects. Most of these issues arise from the words of Prometheuspan.

#### PROMETHEUSPAN

I noticed on a separate topic you said you have 20 PhDs. I’m sure you realize how much of an extraordinary and tremendous claim that is. It is completely beyond belief to the point of absurdity. I admit, I am open minded and will consider almost any claim despite its absurdity, but I am having trouble here. I hope you can understand the location of my point of view. I am unfamiliar with you from the online forums and if you have substantiated your claim somewhere then I commend you. But as of now, with my lack of knowing, I hope you can provide me evidence of some type. Do you have dissertations available? Any other documented works by you or a third party? It would be nice to know.

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You might also mention Buckminster Fuller. Rather we can say Fresco “stole” Fuller’s ideas or not, we must first realize that in Fuller’s work, he has reached logical conclusions about the human condition. Therefore the possibility is open for others to reach the same logical conclusions. Taking that into account, we can realize how minuscule your criticism is. But sure, without a doubt, Fresco was influenced by Fuller. But it’s not stealing. Only an angry, aggressive, intolerant, abusive person would make such a dishonest, ridiculous, empty claim.

You have also said that Fresco pretends like he is the originator of the ideas he gives. This is an absurd accusation. I don’t know how many times I’ve heard Roxanne say “not all of these ideas are Jacque’s, but what Jacque has attempted to do is design a plan of action and not just talk about it” (paraphrase). Additionally, his reading list is evidence in his favor. He’s not trying to hide anything. He simply has the mindset that ideas are public substances that should be accessible to anyone and better off handled separately from the names with which they were originally associated. Associating ideas with names creates cults and ideological mindlocks (as we are seeing with TVP and TZM).

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Less related to your criticism, I see much of the criticism as being temporal. Fresco has simply gained more notoriety at a bad time. Perhaps if he was forty years younger, people would have less to criticize. The fact is, he’s an oldman and an easy target as a result. You can see the cognitive feebleness he carries with him. His age has locked him into delivering a pitch. He delivers the same redundant anecdotes and explanations, just like I see my grandpa doing. However, when he was younger he was much more dynamic, detailed, and expressive with his explanatory language. I am most impressed with what I have discovered in him in his younger days (the little there is available to review). His old age is his major downfall at this point. Does no one else see that? I see it as a central issue here.

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Nate said this on [June 16, 2010 at 10:34 am](#) | [Reply](#)

- o hmm conspiracy theorists usually make things up with coincidence and no facts. Conspiracies [which are real] are not conspiracy theories they are two different things. There is link to a blog discussing this on the right.

Regarding your point 3 have you checked out the venus project is not just non profit ?



[anticultist](#) said this on [June 16, 2010 at 12:16 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

37. "PROMETHEUSPAN  
I noticed on a separate topic you said you have 20 PhDs. I'm sure you realize how much of an extraordinary and tremendous claim that is."

I have specifically claimed to have knowledge equal to that, not the actual degrees.

I'm an autodidactic speed reader.

"It is completely beyond belief to the point of absurdity. I admit, I am open minded and will consider almost any claim despite its absurdity, but I am having trouble here."

Its as easy to prove as clicking on my name and starting in on a design process with me. If you take the time for right action you will find that I easily prove this every day all day.

"I hope you can understand the location of my point of view. I am unfamiliar with you from the online forums and if you have substantiated your claim somewhere then I commend you."

Follow the links. Any depth perusal of RBEF will more than make the point.

"But as of now, with my lack of knowing, I hope you can provide me evidence of some type."

Follow the name. Click the link.

"Do you have dissertations available?"

yes, you can also google me, I'm all over the net.

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I'm not really concerned over that.

"I am disappointed in the way you lay your emotions into your statements. From my experience, these tendencies are seldom found in a cool headed sophisticate. "

My use of emotional language does not make me emotional, it means that i find ways to use emotional subtxt to communicate where a more longwinded response would make people groan.

people relate to emotions and emotional subtext, its merely a way of adding more content in a smaller space.



I'm not here to be square for you. I practiced being a vulcan when i was a pre-teenager. I can be quite good at it.

“(I realize the variance in people, but I am legitimately surprised here.) I am also having a hard time believing that you are a high level new age thinker when you use phrases such as “original thinker” and “Proof of their ideas” and “evil.”

I'm not sure what your problem is. Evil is whats against life, change, progress, human evolution, and etc. VTV and Thunder are patently evil people. A lot of people have a problem with that, and thats why I use those terms. It can not be stated bluntly enough. They are evil people. They are manipulators, con artists, ad hominem junkies, parasites, obstacles to real change, abusive, evil people.

“You should know the ambiguity and vagueness that the notion “original” creates. Also, who really gives meaning to the word “evil” anymore besides joesmoes who live by an obsolete philosophy (religion)?”

Sociology and Psychology both use the term when the situation calls for it, and have scientific definitions they have created.

“I can't think of a more outdated empty word. I would think you also realize the impossibility of “proof.” Any scientist will offer you evidence in its place. Seriously? WTF? “A cult run by demonic people” are you fucking kidding me?”

Not at all. There is no language to properly wake people up to the actual reality. VTV and Thunder are Demonic people.

“Please let it be strictly for humor's sake.”

No, the point should and must be made. Those people are evil and demonic people. Period. They make 20 new victims every week, the net result of them existing is that the world drifts deeper into entropy and chaos. They have taken a potentially good thing and corrupted it into just another evil scummy con game.

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Thats your reactive mind. Not my problem.

“Some people on here seem great and decent. But Prometheusspan touches my nerves.”

Good, thats the idea.

” You sound like a megalomaniac talking about how qualified and brilliant you are, giving grandiose descriptions of yourself. “

I tried humility and it got me banned. If we are going to make comparisons, then the comparisons should be real. Compared to me all of TZM an PJ and Jaques are children playing make believe with paper models. The leadership of the cult under PJ is a leadership of evil and demonic people.

I think PJ and Jaques are probably over all fine people. Too bad they allow such people to ruin everything.

“It makes you sound arrogant, full of shit, and unhinged.”

I'm fine with that if people wake up and smell reality once in while because i drive the point home.

“The main point is, from how you express yourself, I find it hard to believe you.”

I don't ask for belief. You can click the link or not. I quit belief when i was 8 years old, I am a man of right action. If you are a man of right action then leave the blog of mere pointing out evil basterds to be evil basterds and click my name, and then we can work together and do what needs to be done to save the humans.

“You do not seem to express sentiments of a polished intellectual.”

I'm not here to wear a suit and tie for you.

“It sounds like a highschooler living a lie on the internet.”

Thats your own reactive mind- not me- again.

“I’m not trying to insult you. “

Good, i hate to count ad hominem.

“These really are feelings that I am having.

It’s hard to believe that you would be found here. I don’t mean for this to be an ad hominem circumstantial, but I am sincerely concerned and curious about you. ”

I’m often amazed that I’m here as well. Anticultist and I don’t agree on everything, including approach to solving TVP.TZM as a problem. This isn’t my style. But I decided to allow this site to absorb most of my ...dark side work, rather than pollute other efforts elsewhere.

“I imagine some of this has been offensive to you.”

Not yet.

“I am simply stating thoughts that I have come to contemplate. If you turn out to be who you say you are, then I apologize and retract any insulting statements I have made and will make. “

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Look, I have been saving the humans for close to 40 years now. Full time. This whole TVP cult is a flash in the pan compared to Bill Mollison or Buckminster Fuller or etc. When a person is familiar with the other visionaries and other movements then they have a window on which to see how ideas evolve from place to place and group to group and person to person.

You don’t have that kind of window, so you don’t have the perspective. I do. nothing Jaques has proposed has been anywhere near original, at least not for 40 years or so.

Even his patents were late and mirror patents by others for similar devices.

“The same way America stole the idea of democracy from the Greeks? Is that what you mean? The same way all aeronautical engineers today are stealing the technical ideas of the Wright Brothers? “

I don’t have any problem with stealing all of the good ideas from everyone you can. In fact thats what I do. But trying to pretend that they are original ideas when they aren’t is lying to the public.

I credit maslow or pavlov or B Fuller or Bill Mollison. I don’t pretend to be better than all of them by saying I never heard of them and using their ideas.

“That kind of stealing? I sincerely cannot believe that you think this way. “

Thats good, because i don’t think the way you painted it.

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No, that wasn’t me. But its probably true.

Idea theft only becomes wrong when you fail to credit the original source.

“And the same way John B. Watson stole ideas from Pavlov? They are handling scientific ideas! You don’t see scientists in the scientific community bickering over who’s ideas are who’s.”

Yes you do.

“The result would be stagnation.”

Very good. But. The result IS stagnation.

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You might also mention Buckminster Fuller. Rather we can say Fresco “stole” Fuller’s ideas or not, we must first realize that in Fuller’s work, he has reached logical conclusions about the human condition. Therefore the possibility is open for others to reach the same logical conclusions.”

Which is also fine, but that’s not how Fresco did it. Any student of his life can find that in truth he got all of these ideas from the Technocrats.

“Taking that into account, we can realize how minuscule your criticism is.”

Again, Jaques is so ignorant that he stole ideas from the technocrats and didn’t even think to make sure whose ideas he was stealing. They aren’t his ideas and he doesn’t credit others, probably because he’s clueless about who those original people were.

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It’s stealing if you don’t credit them. If you do credit them it’s called research. The difference may seem easy to wobble, but there is a very fine and very exacting line and Jaques has crossed it.

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That’s fine, but again, they don’t even know who to credit.

“Additionally, his reading list is evidence in his favor. He’s not trying to hide anything. He simply has the mindset that ideas are public substances that should be accessible to anyone and better off handled separately from the names with which they were originally associated.”

Again. Taking an idea and using it is fine. Taking an idea and failing to credit the idea is not.

I also tend to do this a lot in my own thinking. There are a lot of psychologists whose theories I use but names I don’t remember. I’d look them up if I was going to discuss those ideas, not try to pretend.

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The reality is that Jacques and PJ are ignorant people who steal ideas from other people and pretend them to be their own.

That’s not unintelligent, it’s a simple statement of cold hard fact.

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I can, because once you have knowledge there are mistakes real education wouldn’t allow you to make.

Jacques playing psychohistorian for instance is a joke.

Or systems theorist. Or games theorist.

What he knows is civil engineering and energy science.

Anything he has to say on those other topics is no more meaningful than what any layperson has to say on such topics.

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anymore. And the fact that he came under attack a few decades ago regarding his questionable credentials. “

I only claim virtual credentials. I won't fault anyone for claiming virtual credentials unless they are lying. I will also fault them for claiming real credentials they don't have.

Jaques does both.

“(Despite all of this, I can sense justifications for it all, as complicated as they may be.) Furthermore, there ARE big problems with academia and credentialism. And there are brilliant people without credentials. But discerning who is who is nearly impossible, “

At this rate in this form of communication and using this modus operandi for communicating, thats true. Or, you can test the reality of it by clicking on my name and working a path of right action- which is something that Jaques is not capable of doing.

“especially over the internet (such things must be investigated in person for the eye to inspect the inexpressible subtleties of intelligence). It's a difficult issue through and through. But my certainty is still suspended. There was certainly something to Fresco when he was younger.”

I'm sure hes a swell Guy and we would get along fine if he didn't have evil parasites attached to him.

“Less related to your criticism, I see much of the criticism as being temporal. Fresco has simply gained more notoriety at a bad time. Perhaps if he was forty years younger, people would have less to criticize. The fact is, he's an oldman and an easy target as a result.”

Thats true but not my issue nor my problem.

Its also true on the other hand that they milk it as him being a wizened old geezer.

“You can see the cognitive feebleness he carries with him. His age has locked him into delivering a pitch. He delivers the same redundant anecdotes and explanations, just like I see my grandpa doing. “

BINGO

“However, when he was younger he was much more dynamic, detailed, and expressive with his explanatory language. I am most impressed with what I have discovered in him in his younger days (the little there is available to review). His old age is his major downfall at this point. Does no one else see that? I see it as a central issue here.”

Its an issue certainly,...

I'm certainly aware of it.

“Third, Fresco's motives are dubious.

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For the record I also think 911 was an inside job and the the government assassinated kennedy. A conspiracy theory is not a bad thing if its backed by the evidence.

“As far as the misconduct at the TZM forums, everyone here sounds like a bunch of unhinged conspiracy theorists.”

okay, I'm starting to chaffe at your communication choices.

“Interesting how possible truths can sound like conspiracies. That is because anything can take on that shade. Conspiracy accusations are on a swivel. Some are true conspiracies, some aren't. Some are simply oblivious developments that get interpreted erroneously.”

yes, and most conspiracy theories as such are bunk. But not all.

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lol



[prometheuspan](#) said this on [June 16, 2010 at 11:24 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

- o what I find interesting prom is this guy accuses you of having emotional subtext and disputes your scholarly wisdom due to the inherent use of emotional content. Then not many paragraphs below this he is then using the very same emotionally charged subtext and curse words himself, as if to debunk his own point and his own academic veracity [clearly he did not follow his own guidelines to observing intelligent scholars].

Me personally I dont give a shit if someone swears it does not indicate any level of intelligence at all. The content is what indicates the intelligence.



[anticultist](#) said this on [June 16, 2010 at 11:36 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

- I don't claim to have 20 PhDs. Like I said, I realize the variance in people and their capacity to not seem as they are.

Bear in mind that I did not argue against the use of emotion, I argued against the way it was used (i.e. using emotionally charged words such as "evil" and "demonic"). I realize the impact those words have, but to many people, that kind of terminology sparks doubt, because those words are often used for less sophisticated purposes. (It reminds of people throwing around words such as communist, fascist, etc., that kind of empty rhetoric.) All I'm saying is the degree of emotion (and its combination with ridiculous words) was too unjustified in my mind. That is why he received the response he got.



[Nate](#) said this on [June 17, 2010 at 1:54 am](#)

- Fair enough Nate I am sure prometheus is a big enough man to accept it too.



[anticultist](#) said this on [June 17, 2010 at 2:20 am](#)

- o "Look, I have been saving the humans for close to 40 years now. Full time."

Why can't I get over this statement?

"nothing Jaques has proposed has been anywhere near original, at least not for 40 years or so."

Why does it have to be original? This isn't art.

"Again, Jaques is so ignorant that he stole ideas from the technocrats and didn't even think to make sure whos ideas he was stealing. They aren't his ideas and he doesn't credit others, probably because hes clueless about who thoe original people were."

I assume you mean he doesn't give credit in his own literature? If that's what you're saying, then yeah, that is a problem and a major fault of his.

"The reality is that Jaques and PJ are ignorant people who steal ideas from other people and pretend them to be their own."

I don't know about that. PJ cites a lot of sources in a more academic way (sort of). Fresco was just too goal-driven to care about the academic process. It's slightly understandable.

"I will also fault them for claiming real credentials they don't have."

Again, it might be slightly understandable. I would guess that he did this to gain entry into respected academic circles. Of course it didn't really work. He's not a good researcher, but he is a great conveyor of ideas (in his early days). That deserves just as much respect.



[Nate](#) said this on [June 17, 2010 at 2:21 am](#) | [Reply](#)

- Peter Joseph is not a good researcher either if he has people (admitting to hire) doing the research for him for the director's cut from his first film. But you know, the films are not the movement [sarcasm]. If anyone has empty rhetoric, it's definitely TZM- hands down.

Someone that lectures should do good research before lecturing, if they can't- then they are not good conveyers to begin with because they are conveying generalizations. You have to be a good researcher in order speak on such information like this. For you to admit that he's not a good researcher when he is a futurists just shook me up there. And you know... I can see the novelty debate coming along here and it's going to be a waste of my time, but I have been there and Jacque Fresco has books everywhere. And I have seen the difference between his booklist now and what he use to have in the past as recommended reading. So people will speculate and because of that, I see why people question if these type of actions have taken place. Check out the ES blog and you'll see what I mean:

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



[BranManFloMore](#) said this on [June 17, 2010 at 2:41 am](#)

38. yes, i did notice the hypocrisy. No, I wasn't going to comment, since i figured that would be redundant.

I try to bear in mind what things look like to third parties. I think any third party is going to see this guy raise a bar and then stumble into it, instead of jumping over it.

Whats funny is that to you and me both, it doesn't matter. Language is a tool I use and I reserve the right to use that tool to communicate how i see fit.

I extend that right to others, including others who may wish to exercise it to argue against me.

Over all, its a passable attempt with content at making an argument.

It just doesn't actually score, because from square one it falls prey to failing to live up to its own projected standards.

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[prometheuspan](#) said this on [June 16, 2010 at 11:46 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

39. “Again, it might be slightly understandable. “

overall as i have said, I have little argument with Jaques or PJ.

They are transparent to me, and they mean well whilst having human foibles.

VTV and Thunder and Azzie on the other hand are simply evil people.

the end.

Now, how do we get from well intentioned Jaques or PJ to these evil people?

Well, the answer has to be at least somewhat that PJ is so incompetent that he can't tell whats what and whos who.

That is his fault.

If I could sit down with him or Jaques, I am sure we could all come away with a great game plan to save the world.

But I can't, because between me and them are these evil “flappers”.

It makes no difference how well intentioned people are if their movement as a matter of fact only actually harms other people and any chance for social evolution and change.

I have plenty of sympathy for Jaques claiming education he doesn't have. I'm ten times more tempted for good reasons than he is. But unlike him I know that in todays world you can't get away with those kinds of lies.

I tell the whole truth and nothing but.

(I like to think I'm also just more ethical, but, on the other hand I have been tempted on occasion.)

I have all sorts of sympathy for that- for knowing you know what you know and wanting to get people to listen and then finding they won't unless your credentialed. Yes, thats harsh.

I feel for them. But I also know whats up.

and tvp/tzm is thus a cult, not a social movement, because it can't move, and its anti social.

I'd love to help them fix that problem and I did try to help them.

I banned for pointing out that VTV was attacking "Jeremy."

The end.

Now I have to get up and over this obstacle in order to get real change and real social evolution going.



[prometheuspan](#) said this on [June 17, 2010 at 4:23 am](#) | [Reply](#)

- o all you need do is forget them crooks and go see peter whitlock channel where the solution is 100% free and all you need do is learn then help have them built anywhere on the planet! You will find many rich people willing to fund the materials as part of the "great repent" Yu can ask right strait out for a millionaire or billionaire to step forth and one will... you just build and they fell they are not being cheated and same for you. learn the keys to the seals and use them and your glory will be in the history books.ignore You will find that to ask the world to build my cities will get responses fast and efficient because they too want to save lives and make stable any population anywhere!  
Prophecy say i won in advance...just build what I say...i am the real Peter with the real seals and real keys to them...do as i say and be a hero! Follow them and be a zero, a victim!



[Peter](#) said this on [September 11, 2010 at 8:01 am](#) | [Reply](#)

- sorry about the type o's..too sleepy



[Peter](#) said this on [September 11, 2010 at 8:04 am](#)

40. [...] Earth 2 movie Fails [ For the Venus Project] and creators cut Fresco loose ! [...]

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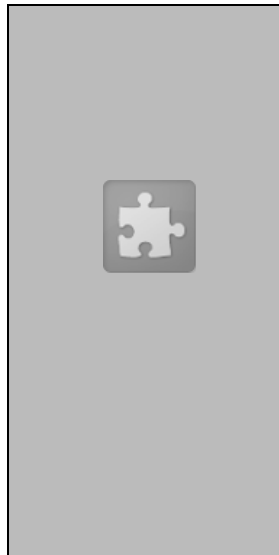
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