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A high percentage of the zeitgeist movements followers are conspiracy theorists drawn towards the movement through Peter's deceptive movies. His first two films attribute many facets of societies problems into externalised grand claims, such as the worlds problems are caused by a rigged financial system controlled by the federal bankers whose aim is to ruin the lives of people. This is apparently achieved by manipulation of companies, stocks, inflation/deflation, market biasing and other such matters beyond the scope of my willingness to research.

Likewise the claims that 911 was an inside job by both sides of the fence, the Muslims blaming Israel and usa to incite anti-Muslim emotions, the western world believing it was the corporatocracy trying to manipulate world events to gain monetary control and resource control for their own greed and selfish reasons. Then we move into the religious aspect where all the worlds' problems are blamed on the world's religions, and an

attempt to disprove their factuality is carried out through manipulative use of vague unconnected ‘facts’.

In short these are your typical conspiracy theorists wet dreams, they are an externalisation of a great enemy so large as to affect everyone’s lives and setting them as almost untouchable to the everyday man, providing a level of ambiguity of who is exactly to blame, a level of impotency of action against ‘them’, all personal failings are attributed to an externalized problem so responsibility through personal decision making and choices is avoided, and finally a level of action becomes futile even if planned and attempted.

This can be seen in the zeitgeist movement where they blame the monetary system for the worlds problems, the world religions for problems, any charitable action is deemed ineffective and useless, and the solution is neatly provided for the member all nicely packaged. None of the problems are the individuals, rather it is others who are the problem and it is larger entities that are to blame for the individual’s situation.

Solutions in conspiracy theories usually come in the form of being handed the answers of who is to blame prior to the solutions.

For example in the zeitgeist movement after knowing who to blame the solutions are to boycott religious institutes, boycott banking institutes, boycott corporate ties, relinquish the monetary system completely, and then turn everything over to a new system devoid of any responsibility for the participants. All the solutions for lifes problems are solved and everyone is happy because they automatically get what they need and want for free and with little effort.

This ‘us and them’ mentality is prevalent in conspiracy theorists mind-sets, ordinarily the conspiracy theorist is more prone to distrust and have a disenfranchised mind-set towards general society.

There are a few classifications of conspiracy theories:

Obstructive conspiracies:

A conspiracy whose purpose is to prevent, or at least impede, some event from occurring.

Oppressive conspiracies:

Purport to explain perceived social inequalities or perceived political disenfranchisement.

Deceptive conspiracies:

Dedicated to presenting the illusion that the root cause of some social, economic, or political problem is something other than actual cause.

All three of the above are present in Peter Joseph's movies; this is not unique to only his movies and a brief watch of many other conspiracists like Alex Jones and David Icke whose conspiracies are more extreme and obvious will show exact traits. A conspiracy theory need not always be obvious, often they take the form of a mistrustful statement against an individual that may or may not be based in fact, but attribute a level of power of the 'master' over the 'slaves'. For example a mistrust of the government official, or the local police force or something along those lines. This simple matter can then escalate into fully blown conspiracies as the rumour increases in popularity and numbers discussing it.

In recent years conspiracy theories have become popularised in mainstream television programmes and in news events, quite often when something large happens it is instantly blamed on something large, For instance the recent Haiti earthquakes were blamed on an unknown technology the governments were using HAARP, the recent airplane crash of the Polish parliament was blamed on Electro Magnetic Pulse weapons, the recent volcano in Iceland is some mysterious government experiment, Lady Diana's car crash was not just a simple accident. This has created an increase in populations having mistrust and irrational beliefs.

The larger the impact of the event the more bizarre and extreme the conspiracy theories become, it is a uniqueness of the conspiracy theorists mindset to avoid accepting the mundane answer and take on a preference for the unlikeliest of answers.

This all feeds rather neatly into the zeitgeist movement because having the ability to blame a huge system like the monetary society we live in and a few elitist fat controllers, allows the movement to avoid their own failings to incorporate into this society as well as allows them to rationalise an untested solution that is of itself a pre made solution handed to them.

[Goertzel, Ted (1994): Belief in Conspiracy Theories, Political Psychology 15: 733-744] States that belief in conspiracy theories is correlated with

- **anomia, the respondent stated a belief that he/she felt alienated or disaffection relative to “the system;”**
- **a tendency to distrust other people; and**
- **a feeling of insecurity regarding continued employment.**

These above characteristics again fit neatly into the zeitgeist movements membership and administration, and it can be seen clearly that the attraction to their movement is actually hinged upon the concepts above being the factors to blame for societies problems. Another interesting point to note is that these conditions are claimed to not be solely fixed in any particular gender, age, sex preference or nationality, which adds to the reason of the potential popularity of the movement. Though it is claimed that all minorities [race/sexual preference etc..] are more prone to the anomia characteristics because of inherent experience with oppression and phobias leading to mistrust, lack of social standing from lack of employment security.

So you want explanations why the movement is as it is, the above gives a rational explanation.

http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/programmes/conspiracy_files/6354139.stm

http://www.world-mysteries.com/newgw/gw_rmd1.htm

<http://crab.rutgers.edu/~goertzel/conspire.doc>

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1. Wow. With no due respect, fuck you. You just lumped millions of people into one category, called them all crazy, and then acted like they were all debunked without bringing up one fact about any of the conspiracies, not even a strawman. The Zeitgeist Movement has purposefully separated itself from both documentaries and frankly, I don't care if you call me a conspiracy theorist, I have proof to back up every conspiracy I believe. Even if the movement was bat-shit insane conspiracy theorists, I'd still take their ideas into account and I would probably still be in the movement, they see the problem and are working to fix it. What are you doing? Making a blog on the internet and trying to get revenge on TZM and TVP.



Gavin said this on [April 21, 2010 at 2:43 am](#) | [Reply](#)

- Don't get so mad Gavin, believing in crazy theories is normal these days, people who dont believe them are starting to become the minority.

The Zeitgeist Movement has purposefully separated itself from both documentaries

Peter Joseph stated his conspiracy theory movie Z1 is his best recruiting tool for the movement Gavin, he said this publicly.



[anticultist](#) said this on [April 21, 2010 at 3:15 am](#) | [Reply](#)

2. O, and I guess 3 out of 4 people are conspiracy nuts: <http://www.cbsnews.com/stories/1998/11/20/opinion/main23166.shtml>



Gavin said this on [April 21, 2010 at 2:44 am](#) | [Reply](#)

- Yes thats right a high percentage of the US population believe there was more than one shooter and that the CIA or some other

subversive group were involved in assassinating JFK, this was popularised and increased the belief with the movie JFK.



anticultist said this on [April 21, 2010 at 3:17 am](#) | [Reply](#)

- Gavin, most of the Zeitgeisters are Conspiracy Theorists and those that are not are being quickly deluded into accepting the same form of logic and attitudes with regards to society, the peer review process and the rationale for their actions that CT'rs embrace.



Shane Nolan said this on [April 21, 2010 at 8:32 am](#) | [Reply](#)

3. “This can be seen in the zeitgeist movement where they blame the monetary system for the worlds problems, the world religions for problems, “

And where there is blame, is there a real solution? If PJs version of fascism requires us to throw all religion under the bus; even if hes technically right about them being wrong; thats still us murdering paradigms so that he can be right.

Its still just a bully pulpit; its still just him exploiting human tragedy in order to claim moral high ground.

NOT SOLVING REAL PROBLEMS.

Blaming people is ALWAYS a way to AVOID solving problems and ALWAYS a symptom of passive aggressive manipulation.

Fascism requires its Emanuel Goldsteins, its public enemies. And If you are building a zionism scam for atheists, there is no more obvious scape goat to sacrifice than all those pesky religions.

While PJ may be right about religions and christianity in general, the problem becomes that his forum becomes just another atheist troll bully pulpit; and nothing else. How can a social movement hope to change the world whose core axioms include alienating, demonizing, and enemy-ifying all of the worlds religions?

And, what does an adult and responsible non fascist approach to atheism look like, if the atheist wants to make friends with the world instead of enemies?

Say that TVP makes its billion dollars and builds an RBE. It could never spread, because who would the clients be? The clients which could have been world religions making their own happy new Zions and Meccas? You already told them off and cast them out. The clients that would have been some government? You already identified them as the enemy. That 10 million dollar grant from the USA government for sustainable green growth research? oops...

its gone!

In short, by projecting paranoid delusional fantasies and making as many enemies as possible in order to create a wave of populism, what PJ does is exactly what you'd do to damn a social movement to never make it.

The US VS THEM mentality is not any different from the christian soldiers he supposedly is against, and his version of atheism thus ends up being atheism as the troll cult against religions. The Anti Religion Religion. And he takes it seriously!

This US VS them approach leads TVP to alienate any and all groups it inspires, and it ensures absolute group think, and makes ever solving real world problems utterly impossible.

Not only do they alienate the religious, the government, and the rich, they dynamically alienate scientists. And they actively attack anyone who claims to know more than they do; even tho they are transparently ignorant.

Hello world? Thats all cult psychology. Thats all cult behaviors.
Thats not a social movement, its christianity repackaged for atheists.

Its not going to save the world if the whole point of the game is to wait till after the world gone to heck anyhow.

“any charitable action is deemed ineffective and useless, and the solution is neatly provided for the member all nicely packaged. “

With all of the irreducible complexity just ignored and tucked under the carpet behind alleged blue prints which almost certainly can't exist, because of their paranoid delusional fantasies and their inability to get along with actual scientists.

“None of the problems are the individuals, rather it is others who are the problem and it is larger entities that are to blame for the individual's situation.”

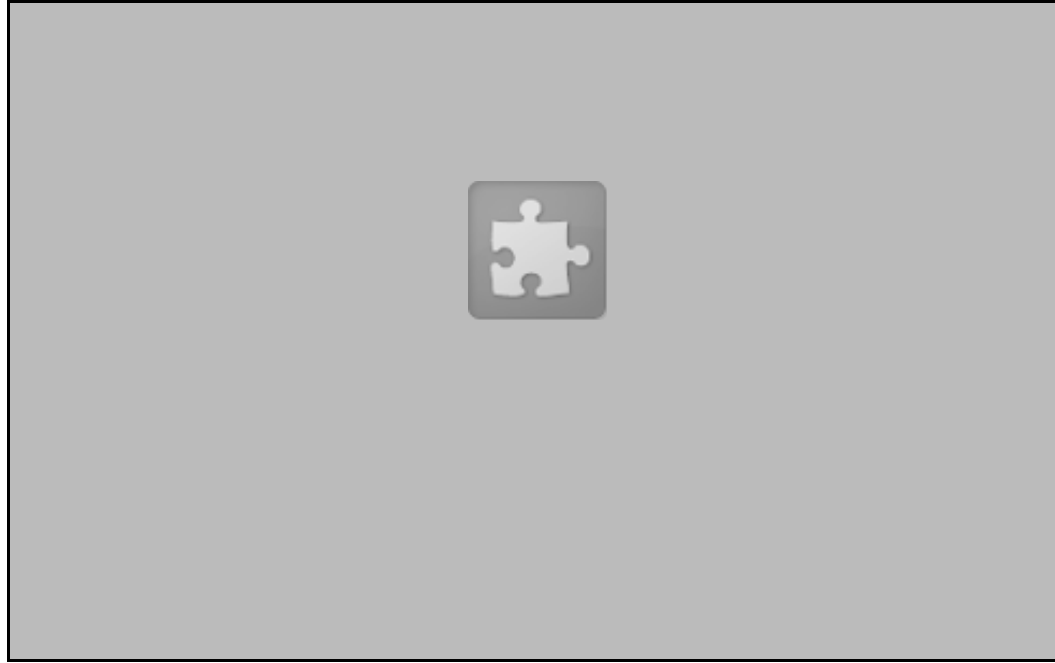
The entire ego pay off for VTV or Thunder is that they get to imagine themselves as morally superior, as socially effective, as doing good in the world, when in fact they are only social parasites and unpaid professional bullies, preying upon the gullibility of people who want positive social change.



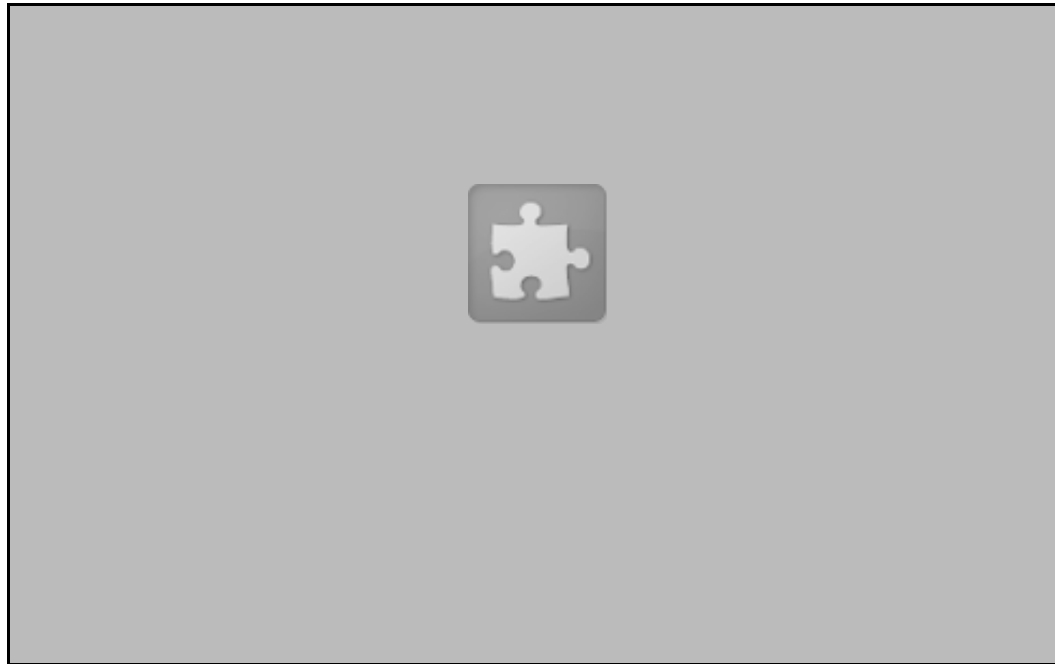
[Prometheuspan](#) said this on [April 21, 2010 at 4:26 am](#) | [Reply](#)

4. TVP has such a long list of enemies. Isn't it curious? RBEF... Earth 2.0. The Promethean folks, all world religions, all world governments, anyone who steps into their forum and admits to a higher education...

Why is that?



<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dUeYQw5OW8A>



<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S8JeQCUvurQ&feature=related>

you will always find the worst enemy in the very last place you would ever think to look.

“in religion, the ego manifests as the devil, and of course, nobody realizes how smart the ego is because it created the devil so you could blame someone else.”

Deepak Chopra

“All externalized enemies are merely projections of the internal ego id conflict.”



[Prometheuspan](#) said this on [April 21, 2010 at 4:29 am](#) | [Reply](#)

- Ok, I'm new to this whole conflict so perhaps it's best for you to explain why you were banned or whatever, it seems to me that they think you guys are trolls and you think they are trolls. My experience is that they are willing to listen to new ideas and listen to what flaws there may be in TVP. I also don't know where you got the idea that they are so vehemently opposed to religion, they merely point out facts discovered through research and encourage people to question their religion, blind faith in something with no proof is simple stupidity, especially one as violent and barbaric as christianity.



Gavin said this on [April 22, 2010 at 2:57 am](#) | [Reply](#)

- Firstly I was NEVER banned, I left of my own accord after being sick to death of their bollocks. Prometheus can answer himself why he was banned.

blind faith in something with no proof is simple stupidity,

Thats why I want proof from Fresco about his city designs and his claims about everything he says he has done and believes. Evidence or he is no more important a person to listen to than you or me.



[anticultist](#) said this on [April 22, 2010 at 1:59 pm](#)

5. “And, what does an adult and responsible non fascist approach to atheism look like, if the atheist wants to make friends with the world instead of enemies?”

<http://www.rbefoundation.com/grouptopic.php?f=394&t=1909>



[Prometheuspan](#) said this on [April 21, 2010 at 4:50 am](#) | [Reply](#)

6. “Wow. With no due respect, fuck you. You just lumped millions of people into one category, called them all crazy, and then acted like they were all debunked without bringing up one fact about any of the conspiracies, not even a strawman. “

No, he pointed out a simple fact of reality which is inconvenient to cults that want to be social movements.

Whether or not a conspiracy theory has merit or is true is besides the point. I for one think 911 was an inside job, that the government killed kenedy, and that fluouride in the water is one form of intentional genocide.

What table do I bring that to and how? Do I run around projecting my paranoia at everything and thus making enemies of everyone i encounter because of it? No. I stay sane by keeping things in proper boxes.

VTV banned me from the forum because hes an overcompensating paranoid delusional and ignorant troll.

I was there to help him, and he couldn't see that. WHY?

Because its a paranoia environment. Its uber cloak and dagger ified, into obscene levels of self indulgent paralysis.

By demonizing and then cowering in fear, they have managed to excuse their utter lack of right action.

The government would shut down an RBE. Don't you see? So there not point in doing anything more than collecting money for videos and waiting for doomsday with a happy face because after we can have RBES.

Thats nutty. And if you can't see that, its your problem.

“The Zeitgeist Movement has purposefully separated itself from both documentaries”

But is still so paranoid delusional that i was banned from the forum for simply stating true facts and bringing up the question of lack of metaprocess; or the simple fact that VTV was being a cruel and mean bully, an ad hominem attacker, flagrantly breaking the rules, and passively aggressively baiting Jeremy. I didn't say all that, but that and more was true.

And VTV went off like a fire cracker, because he can't allow for the possibility of being wrong, and because hes always habitually dead wrong. Hes an abusive person. Period.

” and frankly, I don't care if you call me a conspiracy theorist,”

if so, your in good company, you entirely missed the point.

Your smarter than that Gavin. Quit dabbling in cognitive dissonance.

“I have proof to back up every conspiracy I believe. Even if the movement was bat-shit insane conspiracy theorists, I'd still take their ideas into account”

And so do I. And so does anticultist.

Thats not the point.

” and I would probably still be in the movement, they see the problem and are working to fix it.”

No, they don't see the problems, and no, they are not working to fix them and in fact, they are an obstruction to MY work to save humanity, and little more.

” What are you doing?”

I'm solving problems. All of them. Its too bad VTV mad TVP into another problem I have to solve. Now isn't it?

“Making a blog on the internet and trying to get revenge on TZM and TVP.”

We are informing the public about an abusive agency and an abusive group of people. This is a public service and one you should appraise yourself of. You are too good to waste another day over where all they will do is let all of your good ideas float off the page.

You can't tell me that you don't see it; and, thanks for your thread pointing out that VTV was the one who attacked me via ad hominem.

Now have the integrity and the sanity to own the full implications, instead of telling me how “the mods are only human.”

No, I'm only human, and I don't need to run an ego cult to pretend to save the world.



[Prometheuspan](#) said this on [April 21, 2010 at 5:05 am](#) | [Reply](#)

- You know, Michael Ruppert once said a very smart thing that went something along the lines of this: “That’s what happens when you tell the truth, everyone hates you” I don't see any problem with TZM or TVP nor do I see it as a cult, they have good ideas and have come up with a sustainable system that could improve the lives of all the world's people. We, as in the RBE promoters, can afford to be split up like we are now, we need to work together and collaborate to come up with a solid plan and it sounds like a lot of the people on the TZM forums want that too. Again, I can't really say where I stand until I hear you guys' side of the story about why you were banned and/or left and what you think is wrong with TVP aside from not having a transitional plan.



[Gavin](#) said this on [April 22, 2010 at 3:08 am](#) | [Reply](#)

- The same goes for when we tell the truth about TZM and TVP in regards of that quote Gavin.

Most of us would not be split up and of left IF TZM and TVP were flexible and less one dimensional.



[anticultist](#) said this on [April 22, 2010 at 2:00 pm](#)

7. News Flash: It appears that outspoken TVP critic Codie Vickers and cult leader Peter Joseph Merola are now taking legal action against each other;

“Thunder”'s voice mail to me is being taken very seriously as a threat by the FBI. I can only hope that he uses his time in federal

prison productively.” – Vickers

“Please note that I have had a case file being set up for you for months.”

“You will see the case against you when the sheriff comes to your house.” – Merola

Full transcript here;

<http://st0rage.org/~graalreborn11/Grits%20harassed%20by%20Thunder%20and%20Peter/Gmail%20-%20threats%20made%20via%20voice%20mail%20by%20%27Thunder%27%20-%20plautus@gmail.com.htm>



Anathema said this on [April 21, 2010 at 10:42 am](#) | [Reply](#)

- o Yes I saw this and have been speaking with grits friend Billll about it in private. Its certainly interesting to see how they have created exaggerated problems for themselves, this includes Peter. He is no innocent party in all this and any attempts to portray that are false, they are creating their own monsters.



anticultist said this on [April 21, 2010 at 11:27 am](#) | [Reply](#)

- o I agree with anticultists but for anybody reading this wanting to know the full story I have posted a thread I had posted on the conspiracy science forum here. They do create their own monsters and I my self am proof of it as they repeatedly call me a troll among other things.

As much as the majority of people here despise (or other things) Plautus I found out from this individual that Thunder had called his house and left a interesting message on his answering machine. It just didn't stop there as Plautus had contacted Peter Merola through e-mail to inform him of what happened. As it is pretty funny I find it a bit sad that individuals who have status in TZM would go out of their way to call peoples personal phone numbers and leave a message saying “Your days are numbered 7uck3r” and at that Peter would not only act rude to such an individual with a legitimate complaint about someone in TZM staff but would actually back them up. This isn't shocking to me anymore as this is typically how things are ran at in TZM.

As i will continue to improve the validity of the e-mail it's safe to say the Peter's address blacklisting RBOSE (as of April 18, 2010) because of Plautus may have corresponded with the e-mail between Plautus and Peter hence why I will release this information and continue to put up more information as necessary.

(RBOSE has been blacklisted from the zeitgeist movement as of today April 18, 2010, link below)

http://www.thezeitgeistmovement.com/joomla/index.php?option=com_kunena&Itemid=99999&func=view&catid=229&id=249403#249403

Below I have audio recording stream and download of Thunders message on answering machine

<http://www.zshare.net/audio/75090721be41d269/>

I have a saved Gmail HTML format page of Plautus e-mail conversation with Peter Merola on a website as well as I will post the txt on this forum.

<http://st0rage.org/~graalreborn11/Grits%20harassed%20by%20Thunder%20and%20Peter/Gmail%20-%20threats%20made%20via%20voice%20mail%20by%20%27Thunder%27%20-%20plautus@gmail.com.htm>

saved download versions of Gmail HTML format page of Plautus e-mail conversation with Peter Merola

<http://www.zshare.net/download/75105343afca222a/>

Below is e-mail message between Peter Merola and Plautus txt version.

START of convo

Subject: threats made via voice mail by “Thunder”

Hello, Peter. I thought it would be a good idea to bring this to your attention. My name is Codie Vickers. I’m sure you have some preconceived notions about me based on reports from your administrators. I ask you to set aside this bias when reviewing this email and its contents. Approximately forty-five (45) minutes ago I received a voice mail on my cell phone from one of your moderators, “Thunder”, wherein he stated “hahaha your days are numbered, fucker”. Clearly this is a threatening message. I have attached a digital copy of this message as I received it.

I appreciate you taking the time to review this email. I also urge you to consider well the choices that have been made of people to represent the movement you have started. This person “Thunder” has quite an extensive history of threatening people, and he uses his moderator status and the ability to ban people to conceal his actions and to muddy the waters, so that he is able to characterize people however he wishes. He’s not the only moderator who does this, and who hurls the label “troll” at people the same way the label “terrorist” is hurled at people to evoke emotional responses.

I have told “Thunder” and “Azy” and “DarkDancer” and other moderators how I feel about these heavy handed tactic they use, tactics which primarily exclude people in what I had been led to believe was an inclusive movement designed to improve everyone’s lives and

society as a whole. I have also tried several methods of getting this information into the forums so that people can make informed decisions as to who and what they will support. These attempts were further used to paint me as a “troll”, a “vandal” and so on. I feel that I have endured quite a bit of harassment by your moderator team since I joined the movement. Again, I’m sure you have some preconceived notions about that based on what “Thunder” and other moderators have told you. I implore you to do something about this situation, as I have been informed that this threatening voice mail is legally actionable. The last thing I want is to engage the legal system here, but I feel at this point I have no choice.

I’d also like to get “Thunder”’s full name and address from you so that I can pursue a legal remedy to this harassment. This harassment constitutes a violation of both state and federal law. In order to pursue those remedies, I need this person’s information. Thanks in advance.

regards,

Codie Vickers

Go fuck yourself Codie.

We are all working to get a restraining order against you and it IS going to happen, so have fun while you can with your stupid games.

Peter

Good luck with that, making threats the way “Thunder” did is violation of federal cyberstalking laws, and the FBI has been informed. Such actions are punishable by up to two years in federal prison. I hope “Thunder” has a good lawyer, and I hope you do, too.

regards,

Codie Vickers

PS: Watch your language, potty-mouth.

(Peter’s response)

blah blah blah... moron.

...we have so much against you in the form of harassment and “hate crime” that it is beyond laughable that you think you can intimidate me. We have EVERYTHING documented. I will enjoy seeing you put in jail as the bigot you are after we get the restraining order against you and violate it. And you think I don’t have legal team? You think I am not prepared for shit like this. Think again, asshole.
Peter

I’m very disappointed in this response. I’d expect this from somebody I have less respect for, but not Peter Joseph Merola.

regards,

Codie Vickers

Peter Joseph Merola Esquire, to be exact. You need my address? Please note that I have had a case file being set up for you for months. I am so excited you have email me to continue your harassment- PERFECT! keep em coming fuckhead.
Peter

Wow, color my mind officially blown. What “shit” is it that you’re prepared for, exactly? You’re prepared to harass and threaten people with impunity? Don’t think that “Thunder” is going to get away with violating federal cyberstalking laws. Nobody is above the law, and “Thunder” violated the law. I sincerely hope he uses his time in federal prison constructively.

regards,

Codie Vickers

I think you should calm down, Peter Josphe Merola. Blowing your top isn't going to do you any good, and it won't do "Thunder" any good, either. My advice would be to tone down your language. Is this really the face you want to present to the world?

regards,

Codie Vickers

(Peter's response)

Once again: go fuck yourself and expect the sheriff to issue a restraining order soon against you.

(and btw- moron- me saying you are going to get restraining order isn't a "threat"- it is fully legal accusation, supported by evidence- so please- get your shit together.)

End of Communication.

I'd never suggest that a legal restraining order is a threat, but "Thunder"'s voice mail to me is being taken very seriously as a threat by the FBI. I can only hope that he uses his time in federal prison productively. Incidentally, Peter Joseph Merola, what is it that I've done that has riled you so? I concluded from listening to your lectures and your audio blogs that you were much more level-headed than this. What is with all the profanity?

If you'd care to discuss this with me in person, feel free to visit the RBOSE forums, the Mumble server or the IRC server. These forums are open to all members of the zeitgeist movement, including you, including me, and you will have no fear there of being harassed and intimidated by moderators in the fashion many users have experienced on the zeitgeistmovement.com web site.

The server information for the RBOSE Mumble server and IRC server follows:

website: <http://rbose.org/>

IRC information: server: rbose.org port: 6677

/server rbose.org 6677

IRC web client (click): <http://rbose.serveirc.com/?channels=RBOSE>

Are meeting will be conduct in the mumble server, which is voice over IP it's like ventrilo or Teamspeak but it's open source.

mumble: server: rbose.org port: 64738

If you'd care to just listen in on the Mumble server, we have a Shoutcast server set up:

<http://24.164.124.9:8000/listen.pls>

regards,

Codie Vickers

You will see the case against you when the sheriff comes to your house.

“Thunder” will see the case against him when the FBI visits him.

regards,

Codie Vickers

(Peter's response)

lol

<http://www.cyberguards.com/CyberStalking.html>

“Federal law provides a number of important tools that are available to combat cyberstalking. Under 18 U.S.C. 875(c), it is a federal crime, punishable by up to five years in prison and a fine of up to \$250,000, to transmit any communication in interstate or foreign commerce containing a threat to injure the person of another. Section 875(c) applies to any communication actually transmitted in interstate or foreign commerce – thus it includes threats transmitted in interstate or foreign commerce via the telephone, e-mail, beepers,

or the Internet.”

“Certain forms of cyberstalking also may be prosecuted under 47 U.S.C. 223. One provision of this statute makes it a federal crime, punishable by up to two years in prison, to use a telephone or telecommunications device to annoy, abuse, harass, or threaten any person at the called number. The statute also requires that the perpetrator not reveal his or her name. See 47 U.S.C. 223(a)(1)(C). Although this statute is broader than 18 U.S.C. 875 — in that it covers both threats and harassment — Section 223 applies only to direct communications between the perpetrator and the victim.”

Please inform Gregory Wantz that if he had told me who he was in the voice mail that he would not have violated this federal statute. Let me tell you, the FBI takes these laws very seriously.

regards,

Codie Vickers

END of convo

I find it a bit dictatorial again that Peter Merola would promote to black list a group because of one member as well as tell it's member to stay away from RBOSE because of one individual. That's typically how things are ran, however Peter decree's everyone else must follow or be banned. Cult? Religion? Sect?

No surprise though why Thunder real name is Gregory Wantz did what he did he's a Regional Manager, National Credit Associates, Inc. He's use to collecting debt by harassing and this individual has high status in TZM is simply mind boggling (link below)

<http://www.plaxo.com/directory/profile/55836348886/fb22f017/Gregory/Wantz>

So now on the top of the TZM movement we have people at the top who are politicians, actors, film makers, debt collectors, dancers, paid tech support. Yup I see a success in moving over to a resource based economy within the Zeitgeist movement/venus project coming soon!

I'll plug Thunders websites for this forum for people who want clean credit!

<http://www.CleanCreditForAll.com>

if you do a whois on cleancreditforall.com you will find

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if the actions of one individual are negative of that towards another group we

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<http://st0rage.org/~graalreborn11/Thunder%20aka%20Gregory%20Wantz/Gregory%20Wantz%27s%20Public%20Profile.htm>

here is a picture of original apparently it doesn't load right on my webserver but it loads just doesn't look good.

<http://img718.imageshack.us/i/28601408.png/>

Gregory Wantz should man up and keep is information up their public like he says I suppose he isn't much of a man then eh? All talk no play meh



[Billll](#) said this on [April 22, 2010 at 8:28 am](#) | [Reply](#)

- As much as the majority of people here despise (or other things) Plautus I found out from this individual that Thunder had called his house and left a interesting message on his answering machine. It just didn't stop there as Plautus had contacted Peter Merola through e-mail to inform him of what happened. As it is pretty funny I find it a bit sad that individuals who have status in TZM would go out of their way to call peoples personal phone numbers and leave a message saying "Your days are numbered 7uck3r" and at that Peter would not only act rude to such an individual with a legitimate complaint about someone in TZM staff but would actually back them up. This isn't shocking to me anymore as this is typically how things are ran at in TZM.

As i will continue to improve the validity of the e-mail it's safe to say the Peter's address blacklisting RBOSE (as of April 18, 2010) because of Plautus may have corresponded with the e-mail between Plautus and Peter hence why I will release this information and continue to put up more information as necessary.

(RBOSE has been blacklisted from the zeitgeist movement as of today April 18, 2010, link below)

http://www.thezeitgeistmovement.com/joomla/index.php?option=com_kunena&Itemid=99999&func=view&catid=229&id=249403#249403

Below I have audio recording stream and download of Thunders message on answering machine

<http://www.zshare.net/audio/75090721be41d269/>

I have a saved Gmail HTML format page of Plautus e-mail conversation with Peter Merola on a website as well as I will post the txt on this forum.

<http://st0rage.org/~graalreborn11/Grits%20harassed%20by%20Thunder%20and%20Peter/Gmail%20-%20threats%20made%20via%20voice%20mail%20by%20%27Thunder%27%20-%20plautus@gmail.com.htm>

saved download versions of Gmail HTML format page of Plautus e-mail conversation with Peter Merola

<http://www.zshare.net/download/75105343afca222a/>

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[Billlll](#) said this on [April 22, 2010 at 8:32 am](#) | [Reply](#)

- Here is a thread on Codie Vickers posted on TZM forums, the IRC transcripts are pretty damning evidence.

http://www.thezeitgeistmovement.com/joomla/index.php?option=com_kunena&Itemid=99999&func=view&catid=229&id=249403



Gavin said this on [April 22, 2010 at 11:36 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

- What evidence... that's all outside of the TZM movement. Are you saying that they will use evidence from third party sources against individuals? Can you confirm that those posts were made by that individual? Were they made on the official TZM servers?



Billll said this on [April 23, 2010 at 2:13 pm](#)

- Dang, Troll fits “platus” pretty well. I mean it in the sense that he never lets ANYTHING go and will use swear words and racial slurs when he feels threatened, I find it hard to deal with an individual like that constantly as it is annoying and counter-productive. And this division is exactly why an RBE hasn't been achieved and the mentality needs to be healed and repaired. People lack respect for each other based on values that are meaningless in a monetary system



tlw said this on [May 17, 2010 at 8:37 am](#)

- yeah Plautus swears and is annoying.

But have you actually sat and talked with him?

he is actually a smart guy and believes in the ideals of a RBE passionately.



anticultist said this on [May 17, 2010 at 12:16 pm](#)

8. I must say excellent blog :)



Billll said this on [April 22, 2010 at 8:31 am](#) | [Reply](#)

9. I have been giving a lot of thought to the problem of TVP and how to best address the problem and solve it with the greatest degree of efficiency.

There are several conclusions I have come to and I would like to share them with you.

1. TVP is on the face of it based on true and good principles. The top Core Axioms of TVP are actually true.

These include Axioms centered around defining the problems with the current economic system and Axioms defining a better system. Defenders

and Apologists of TVP want to think about, focus on, and argue the validity of those axioms. We need to be clear with them that those axioms are true, that we understand them to be true, and that there is no contest over those Axioms.

2. Jaques is actually a very intelligent and very admirable person. However, there are real limits to what he actually does know and can be competent for. These limits include anything regarding sociology, systems theory, game theory, simulation, or psychology. Jaques is an excellent artist, and for a hobbyist hes an enlightened civil Engineer. However, hes not an actual Civil Engineer, hes a hobbyist. He is a visionary, and he is absolutely right about Economics, Energy, and the general direction which we need to go in to evolve economically. What he does not know anything about and can make no serious claim on is sociology, psychohistory, or etc. In short, because he cries wolf and inflates his real competence with exaggerations and lies, he makes himself suspicious for all of his claims even though some of them may be somewhat true.

3. The core weakness and core fallacy of TVP is not in its core ideals, but in its handling of social reality and social aspects of running a movement. The difference between a social movement and a Cult, at the core of it, is whether or not the organization acts to empower the participants, or instead acts only to en-richen and empower the top echelon. TVP is a cult because it allows itself to be abusive, because the admins on the forum and other places are ad hominem wielding, codependency power trippers, not moderators, and because the net result of their paranoid delusions and ego trips is that they infallibly alienate anyone who has an actual education, or anyone whos interested in real collaboration, or paths of meaningful right action. TVP is not a cult for having false core axioms. It is a cult for being manipulative, abusive, dishonest, and evil towards and about people in general.

4. This cannot be rationally denied. The people close to the movement like Nanos Or Gavin have to tip toe and walk on eggshells and constantly play at self censorship in a minefield of forbidden topics, forbidden issues, and forbidden people. The threads on the forum do not lead to collaboration and are merely chat threads, not productive, and not collaborative. The good ideas of the participants are given lip service, but then fall off the thread list and into TVPs memory hole.

5. Ad hominem attacks, however much they feel good for relieving ones annoyance at the cult, Do not promote an understanding or lead other people to leave the Cult. The tactics we need to employ are the standard Anti Cult tactics, and that means that we need to consider people actively involved in TVP and their psychology, and build bridges and escape hatches out of the mental cages that are comfortable and inviting to them. This requires a strong focus on the core flaws, and even stronger focus on being diplomatically centered and in service to escapees who may often be confrontational. If TVP can easily dismiss us by calling us a smear campaign and a troll game or etc, and have that stick because we are indeed speaking trollese due to being pissed off, we only play into their game and the sleight of mind. We have to be **INORDINANTLY NICE AND DIPLOMATIC TOWARDS CULT MEMBERS IN ORDER TO MAKE THEM SEE THE DIFFERENCE.**

6. The case to be made against TVP is then about how it does in fact abuse people, and how it does in fact alienate as well as fear any actual scientists or experts. This can be demonstrated on a case by case basis for 20 examples of each kind of abuse.

A. Ad hominem attacks against new people/ people asking questions.

- B. Passive Aggressive manipulations against long standing members.
- C. Conflicts between moderators and admins in demonstration of no metaprocess.
- D. Appeals to or from authority in response to questions on their forum
- E. Lies about people they interact with, ban from their site, or etc.
- F. Freaking out and going postal the moment somebody informs them that they know something that the organization or its moderators don't.
- G. Making transparently false claims about their knowledge in order to pretend and in order to cover up their paranoid delusional fears and real fears about being discovered as ignorant.
- H. Ad hominem attacks against long standing members
- I. Other forms of attack, such as straw man argument and false dilemma against people asking legitimate questions on their forum or etc.

7. So, what we need is 20 good examples of each of these behaviors, and a core thread per each of these behaviors, in order to pin down these behaviors and prove to people that this happens, and that it happens frequently and chronically and habitually, and in order to make the point that we are not arguing against the core axioms; but against how the movement BEHAVES towards people.

8. Most importantly, we must not engage in these behaviors ourselves, and must show through our own demonstration of interaction how it is possible to handle high tension conflict without resorting to being abusive, demeaning, or manipulative towards the cult members whom we are trying to save.



[Prometheuspan](#) said this on [April 22, 2010 at 11:23 am](#) | [Reply](#)

10. hey bill! thanks for joining us. I'm working the RBEF angle right now but i am increasingly curious and hoping that we can work together in the future.

I think that all of the splinter groups in some senses are siblings... like having an abusive father.... we all know what its like, we all been there and thru it.

And we have a lot to offer each other in what we picked up for different approaches.

Right now, RBEF is restructuring everything from scratch.
They could possibly really use your ideas and input to add into their thinking. I hope you come visit!

I promise, i will come over to RBOSE as much as you come over to RBEF?

“You know, Michael Ruppert once said a very smart thing that went something along the lines of this: “That’s what happens when you tell the truth, everyone hates you””

yeah, well, thats what VTVs real issue is with me, and i think you know that. If so, and, go read it over and check, cuz i ain’t lyin’ then whose got the problem? me or him?

I will say it again gavin. I like Jaques and PJ. But ...
I AM THE MAN WITH 20 PHDS and A 180 IQ. And they are just two 130 IQ guys with maybe four masters between the two of them.

VTV has no business pretending to know squat in my presence. At all. He should be kneeling at my feet and kissing my ass for even bothering to come to his forum.

If i try to tell him hes being mean to Jeremy, he should listen to me. If he can’t, then hes doubly stuck inside of jacking off with a pitchfork.

As i told him. I will solve all of these problems, with or without tvp. And if they make themselves a problem, that problem will get solved.

” I don’t see any problem with TZM or TVP nor do I see it as a cult,”

then why did you remind thunder and vtv that they were the ones using ad hominems not me?

please, just be honest with yourself. All is not well in paradise.

“they have good ideas and have come up with a sustainable system “

true and exactly why i would bother to put all of this energy into saving them instead of just letting demons be demons and leaving it alone.

“that could improve the lives of all the world’s people.”

thats great, but its not going to happen as long as they are in reality abusive to more people than they helping. or merely leaching money off of good ideas instead of allowing them to be implemented.

” We, as in the RBE promoters, can afford to be split up like we are now, we need to work together and collaborate to come up with a solid plan and it sounds like a lot of the people on the TZM forums want that too.”

I have a solid plan. I don't need to come up with one. But instead of running me as a dictatorship, RBEF is having an open source democratic restructuring section and anyone can participate in writing the core documents.

The difference between rbeF and tvp could not make the whole thing more self evident.

” Again, I can't really say where I stand until I hear you guys' side of the story about why you were banned and/or left and what you think is wrong with TVP aside from not having a transitional plan”

They are abusive. period. the end.

you can have all of the good ideas in the world. But if you always treat people like garbage because you are terrified they might let the world on the secret that your entire poker game is nothing but solid bluff, then the only outcome for them, or helping people, is the result of their karma, not their good ideas.



[Prometheuspan](#) said this on [April 22, 2010 at 5:29 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

- Wow, you're too full of yourself buddy, I don't care how many PHD's you claim to have or what you say your IQ is. Quit trying to make yourself out to be some genius, I don't give 2 shits about your appeal to authority. Now, I haven't been on the forums long and don't know the history in this or who did what so I have no idea what you are talking about when you say they are abusive, I'm going to need some proof here. And BTW, I can see why Peter would be pissed at you guys, he kept his identity secret for a reason and you blew it wide open, that was a dick move.



[Gavin](#) said this on [April 22, 2010 at 10:25 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

- Actually Gavin, his identity was always freely available on the internet from his own doing. We just compiled it all together in one place.



[anticultist](#) said this on [April 23, 2010 at 12:12 am](#)

11. “Wow, you're too full of yourself buddy, I don't care how many PHD's you claim to have or what you say your IQ is. Quit trying to make yourself out to be some genius, I don't give 2 shits about your appeal to authority.”

i'm not making an appeal to authority.

I'm telling you who you are actually dealing with and pointing out why tvp is inherently flawed.

” Now, I haven't been on the forums long and don't know the history in this or who did what so I have no idea what you are talking about when you say they are abusive,”

is this the same gavin who commented and made a new thread labeled “ad hominem”? or not?

” I'm going to need some proof here. And BTW, I can see why Peter would be pissed at you guys, he kept his identity secret for a reason and you blew it wide open, that was a dick move.”

If he wasn't so busy making people wrong in order to prop his movement up as more right, he wouldn't be needing to try to hide.

If he hadn't decided to take on the government and all world religions, and then been dumb enough to leave his details sitting out in the open, he wouldn't have this problem.

You blaming us for PJ being a paranoid delusional is increasingly ludicrous.

He made his enemies the old fashioned way; by taking on a bully pulpit.

Thats his bed, and hes the one who gets to lay in it.

I'm the one who showed up and tried to point out that the movement could not only make peace with such folks but actually use them as clients, by dropping the paranoid delusions and cloak and dagger anarchist mentality.

In any case, i would have personally respected his right for privacy, thats not my choice to make. On that i can agree with you, it wasn't an action of integrity to “out” him.

However, anti cultist only recently picked me up in this work, and he has done the best job he knew to do. He made a mistake. Its not even as bad as PJ posting Jaques image in that European TV tax add.



prometheuspan said this on [April 23, 2010 at 2:23 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

- No, I've never talked to any of you before or made a thread, gavin is just a name I made up, I didn't expect anyone else to have it.



gavin said this on [April 24, 2010 at 1:13 am](#) | [Reply](#)

12. ah. i apologize then.

my mistake, i hope you can appreciate how that would be an easy mistake to make.

;))



prometheuspan said this on [May 3, 2010 at 12:40 am](#) | [Reply](#)

13. 20 PHD's? hahaha



Sky said this on [May 12, 2010 at 5:26 am](#) | [Reply](#)

14. An excellent blog indeed Billll.

By Gavin:

“The Zeitgeist Movement has purposefully separated itself from both documentaries and frankly, I don’t care if you call me a conspiracy theorist, I have proof to back up every conspiracy I believe.”

No, Zeitgeist: Addendum is still in the toolkit:

http://thezeitgeistmovement.com/joomla/index.php?option=com_kunena&Itemid=99999&func=view&catid=9&id=250977

By AntiCultist:

“Peter Joseph stated his conspiracy theory movie Z1 is his best recruiting tool for the movement Gavin, he said this publicly.”

Yup:

http://thezeitgeistmovement.com/joomla/index.php?option=com_kunena&Itemid=99999&func=view&catid=231&id=240877&limit=10&limitstart=50#242730

Prometheuspan:

“Thats not a social movement, its christianity repackaged for atheists.”

You know... They do sort of have a religious tone. It should have hit me early when Peter Joseph referred to the internet as our “savior” and he

referred to himself as a “real christian” bringing up Jacque Fresco saying that Christianity is a good idea and wondered when it’s going to be practiced. Proof?

The Larry King interview from 1974

Peter Joseph radio shows. I can’t remember which one.

Zeitgeist: Addendum

[I didn't feel like time-framing]

I thought the REVOLVER clips were insightful too by the way. And yeah, their list of foes keeps growing.

Gavin:

“Ok, I’m new to this whole conflict so perhaps it’s best for you to explain why you were banned or whatever, it seems to me that they think you guys are trolls and you think they are trolls.”

No, critical thinkers are banned and are called “trolls” in a form of scapegoatism. And them making levels up makes them get away with it even more. Like when the government put people on the terrorist watch list, you know? Maybe that’s where the paranoid thoughts come in. Look at the ban list there:

http://thezeitgeistmovement.com/joomla/index.php?option=com_kunena&Itemid=99999&func=view&catid=60&id=154760

Views: 11620

Says it all doesn’t it?

If they are not capable of talking to critical thinkers to begin with, then they should just leave them alone instead of trying to pretend to be more intelligent than the person that is analytical. That’s where the whole ego thing comes in.

And I left my own accord as well before they found some irrational way to ban me.

Billll’s post about Thunder threatening people is very informative too, for a movement that calls itself a non-violent one and keep people like Thunder in their staff is nothing but disturbing to me. But yet, everyone leaving TZM is somehow ignorant and therefore left for no reason. BS (Bad Science). It was a threat:

<http://www.urbandictionary.com/define.php?term=your+days+are+numbered>

They can try to say stupid stuff like the audio was chopped up and edited and I can say that’s BS as well. Especially chopping up audio myself. Reading those responses from PJ did surprise me a little, but I should have known better after reading them doing the same thing here:

<http://www.rbefoundation.com/grouptopic.php?f=94&t=148>

Prometheuspan:

“ah. i apologize then.

my mistake, i hope you can appreciate how that would be an easy mistake to make.

:)”

I can see how that mix-up could have happened:

http://thezeitgeistmovement.com/joomla/index.php?option=com_kunena&Itemid=99999&func=view&catid=60&id=230522

Sky:

“20 PHD’s? hahaha”

Well, he does have an interesting resume:

<http://www.rbefoundation.com/grouptopic.php?f=128&t=1512>

Thanks for the blog.



[BranManFloMore](#) said this on [May 12, 2010 at 3:36 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

15. “Well, he does have an interesting resume:”

more importantly, i will be leading the public through a crash course on those subjects in the coming months and my work on the RBEF forum in that direction already proves at least 3 of those expertise areas.

“If they are not capable of talking to critical thinkers to begin with, then they should just leave them alone instead of trying to pretend to be more intelligent than the person that is analytical. That’s where the whole ego thing comes in.”

they are more afraid of being exposed than interested in what other people have to offer them.

pretending to be know it alls, they cage themselves in ignorance.



[prometheuspan](#) said this on [May 13, 2010 at 12:18 am](#) | [Reply](#)

- I agree.



[BranManFloMore](#) said this on [May 13, 2010 at 1:14 am](#) | [Reply](#)

16. Esquire is cognate with the word squire, which originally meant an apprentice or assistant to a knight.

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Esquire>



[flint](#) said this on [May 17, 2010 at 8:49 am](#) | [Reply](#)

- Then you have to wonder why would Peter Joseph Merola add an esquire to his name in a discourse with Codie Vickers ?



[anticultist](#) said this on [May 17, 2010 at 12:14 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

17. I have no clue AntiCultist. I have no clue.

From talking to Codie, he told me that he was once on Ventrilo like a year ago in TZM and started talking about MUMBLE and how everyone should switch from there since it was open-source. Instead of them considering what he was saying, he was met with threatening words by someone saying to him “I wish someone would shut him off” or something like that. I forgot if it was direct or indirect from what he told me. From there, he was highly upset and when he got upset – he was banned because of the hostility he presented. I assure you, if a MOD acted like this in any outlet, they would have got away with it, but for Codie – they demonized him to the max. And I thought the Zeitgeist Movement was about locating the root cause to everything, I guess I was wrong. So I don’t feel bad for TZM at all, they created the problem themselves and I have spoken with Codie a few times and he’s a cool guy. But yeah, since TZM didn’t handle the situation right, he has been constantly making forum accounts trying to expose them as much as he can and every time he jumps in, his information is immediately deleted. Instead of them apologizing to him, they choose to upset him more. He probably doesn’t even care about TZM now from how he was treated. Even when he was banned the first time, he was still in support of it which was amazing to me. But now, I don’t know. Just because TZM has bad communication problems doesn’t mean everyone they talk to is bad/corrupt/troll and to think like that would be narrow-minded. Whatever label they want to use to provoke emotional acts from people. I think it’s getting more obvious that TZM is a problem in general. The word “troll” and “terrorist” go hand in hand:

http://thezeitgeistmovement.com/joomla/index.php?option=com_kunena&Itemid=99999&func=view&catid=60&id=216501

I swore I remember seeing that breakdown by the former member Viper there. They must have censored that of course. Viper chills at RBOSE too. As you can see in that thread, some other information was removed as well which points out how corrupt TZM is already.

Just like what Codie said in that video and if anyone wants to talk to him personally, you can jump in the outlets of RBOSE by using IRC or MUMBLE:

<http://rbose.org/wiki/IRC>

<http://rbose.org/wiki/Mumble>

You can chat with them and they will speak for themselves in more detail.



[BranManFloMore](#) said this on [May 17, 2010 at 1:05 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

- haha theres nothing left in that post to read other than the mod and pro opinion :S

This is why I made this blog, because when I saw this deleting and banning happening from the early days when mods were installed I realised that people would need somewhere to speak.

Also this is why I dont allow them [TZM fanatics] to post on here, they dont deserve any more propaganda outlets than they already have.



[anticultist](#) said this on [May 17, 2010 at 1:13 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

- I agree.

And here it is:

[http://thezeitgeistmovement.com/joomla/index.php?](http://thezeitgeistmovement.com/joomla/index.php?option=com_kunena&Itemid=99999&func=view&catid=60&id=216501#218059)

[option=com_kunena&Itemid=99999&func=view&catid=60&id=216501#218059](http://thezeitgeistmovement.com/joomla/index.php?option=com_kunena&Itemid=99999&func=view&catid=60&id=216501#218059)

I must be tired.

But yeah...



[BranManFloMore](#) said this on [May 17, 2010 at 2:06 pm](#)

18. After having spend some time with the work of different conspiracy theorist I agree that their work is not beyond criticism and neither their methods. While I found Zeitgeist quite sober, Alex Jones seems to make a lot of bold statements and it is impossible to investigate every accusation he makes. But that doesn't change the facts put forward by an army of scientists, engineers and so on about 9/11. And as long as these so called conspiracies are not taken seriously, and does not become a part of the mainstream debate, we will never know the truth. In my

experience the truth is distilled out of the diversity of opinion and I cannot see why 9 11 and the whole Federal Reserve conspiracy theory are so dangerous that they cannot be discussed in a sober way. I heard once that “truth is not afraid of questions” and I believe that is true.

Regarding the title with accompanying article: “The psychological profile of a conspiracy theorist” I wonder if you would put Abraham Lincoln, Woodrow Wilson, JFK and every united states president that rebelled against the notion of a Federal Reserve into that box? Where they merely crazy conspiracy theorists or did they just see the world more clear? Through out history, dating back to ancient Rome, statesmen and thinkers have observed and criticized those in power. For good reason? Probably. I don’t think there is anything revolutionizing in Zeitgeist, it probably just describes the world as it has always been. But that doesn’t mean that the world cannot be improved on. I like the idea proposed by the Venus project, and can really not see why that is not possible in a couple of thousand years. But I cannot imagine that the Venus project becomes a reality soon. Not because it’s a bad idea, but because it would require a transformation in the human condition that is so drastically that it is unlikely to happen all at once



claus said this on [May 20, 2010 at 4:19 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

- 911 has already been discussed in mainstream by numerous scholars, thinkers, researchers and crackpots. The general consensus is what is stated on the tin: planes crashed into the towers, people were killed and america went to war because of it.

The conspiracy notions arent ignored because theyre dangerous, theyre ignored because they’ve been refuted over and over and over. And its generally the mind set of a conspiracist to believe in it even when presented with evidence, that is unless the evidence confirms their biases.

Would I dare to class woodrow wilson or abraham lincoln in the same league as crackpot conspiracists? No

Since conspiracists tend to think they are in the know of some hidden knowledge and facts noone else has, it is usually just a simple case of delusion. That is not to say that shady things dont happen, but when the evidence states otherwise like JFK/911 etc etc etc then its simply time to move on and get over it.

<http://conspiracyscience.com/forums/>



anticultist said this on [May 20, 2010 at 4:26 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

- Ha! Been dicussed in the mainstream? What, by Natgeo’s fail of a debunking? 9/11 has not come even close to being debunked, let alone in the mainstream. And as for JFK, you are apparently ignoring my previous post, the JFK conspiracy is very popular and a 6.5 lapua, nor any other bullet, can pull that magic bullet shit.



gavin said this on [May 20, 2010 at 6:37 pm](#)

- its called a conspiracy theory because there is no real evidence to support the conspiracy. If it had solid irrefutable evidence everybody would just call it a conspiracy fact.

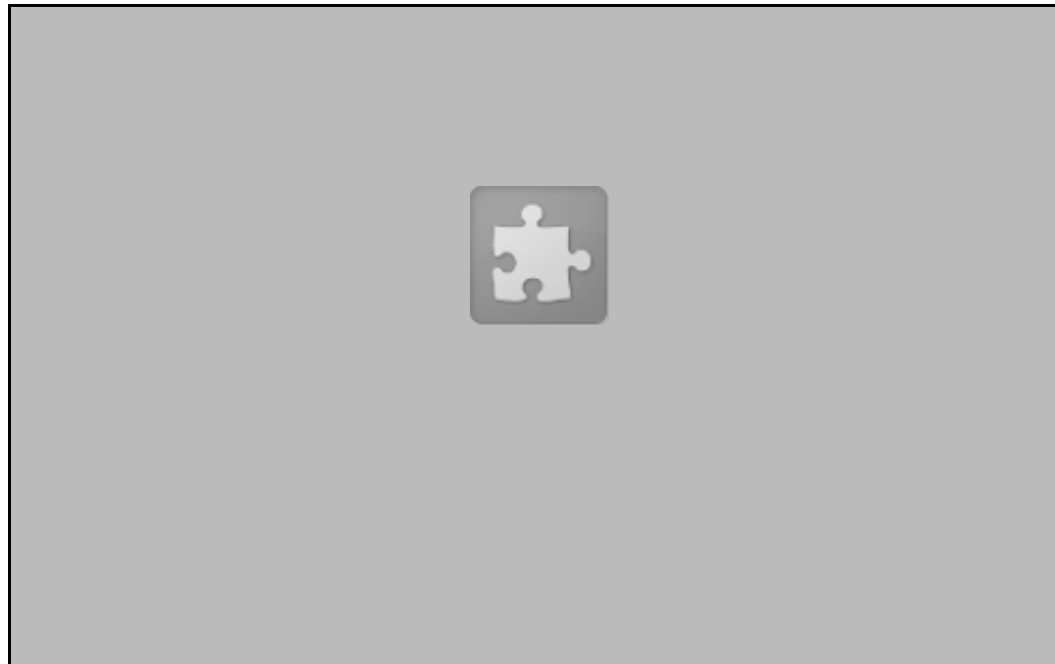
Conspiracy theorists collect massive amounts of misinformation from unacceptable sources and call it fact, all the while ignoring real facts released by universities governments, the news, and scientists [Anti Credentialism is just a neat way to avoid listening to more educated and well researched people, and at the same time using less credentialed people as their evidence].

This is because CT'rs have created a wild fantasy in their mind and no matter how many times you prove them wrong they will always ignore the fact they were wrong. Selective/Confirmation bias.

That would be you Gavin. You are a cherry picker.



anticultist said this on [May 20, 2010 at 6:49 pm](#)

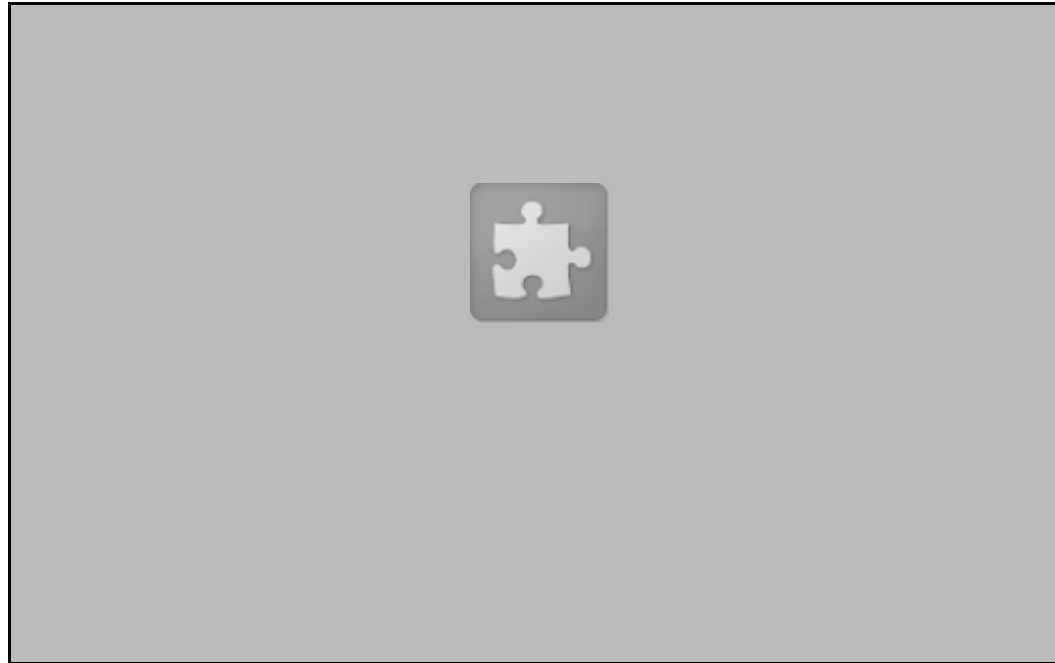


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Listen and learn Gavin you need it as much as the next person. Ive watched it, listened and paid attention.



anticultist said this on [May 20, 2010 at 6:58 pm](#)



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Have a bit of Freud while you're at it.



anticultist said this on [May 20, 2010 at 7:08 pm](#)

- Apparently you are forgetting that the entire point of the 9/11 truth movement is to get an investigation. No one is claiming to have all the answers, it is a theory overall but there are facts within. Chances are, none of the theories that people have come up with regarding 9/11 are correct but they fit the evidence. Perhaps you need to watch this and realize that it was not reptoid theorists that dominate the 9/11 truth movement, but honest people who see that the official conspiracy theory is a bunch of shit.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ak2MjMhST1Y>



Gavin said this on [May 20, 2010 at 11:05 pm](#)

- The fact you say I think reptoids believers are all there are is a complete joke, I haven't even once said that.

Likewise the fact you call the official investigations and academic peers evidence an ‘official conspiracy theory’ and without quotation marks speaks volumes about your mind set.

official conspiracy theory my arse

Im not forgetting anything Gavin, the people involved in the truth movement being bandied as experts are no such thing.

If you want to have a 911 chat and detract from your own psychological status, [ie your conspiracist thinking] I suggest go to conspiracy science forum here:

<http://www.conspiracyscience.com>

Take it up with them, they will be willing to teach you a few things, that is if you are willing to learn.

PS

My father is an ex-fireman, hes been involved in hundreds of fires and guess what ?
Shit explodes... even in house fires.



[anticultist](#) said this on [May 20, 2010 at 11:12 pm](#)

- Response to Gavins **WTC7 explosion video** — ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION OF THIS TAKE IT TO CONSPIRACY SCIENCE:

The sound at 1.13 seconds is from 7 HOURS EARLIER... if it is genuine at all.

http://www.911myths.com/index.php/A_WTC7_explosion_video

The rest of the explosions up until 1.44 are just random explosion sounds, this is entirely expected. Where are all the explosion sounds when the building collapses, like an ACTUAL DEMOLITION?

And then we have Kevin McFadden, who is Alex Jones’ friend and lied about a radio countdown.



I particularly love it when truthers use McFadden since it conflicts with their argument. McFadden describes massive earthshaking explosions “ba-boom! ba-boom!” when WTC7 falls, since this was certainly not picked up by any videos in the area or anyone else or described by any of the firefighters that waited around for WTC7 to collapse its pretty obvious they never happened.

And of course we have Barry Jennings, truthers claim he was thrown around by explosives... 7 hours before it collapses again... but of course he didn't sustain any injuries consistent with explosives either.

Eric Lawyer... a conspiracy theorist firefighter from Seattle who was not a first responder and is hated by the FDNY.

taken from here: <http://conspiracyscience.com/forums/topic/911-nutters#post-7155>



[anticultist](#) said this on [May 21, 2010 at 2:37 am](#)

- thezeitgeistmovement.com/joomla/index.php?option=com_kb&task=article&article=3&Itemid=100091
The official story is an official conspiracy theory, plain and simple, it has never been proven that Osama had anything to do with it and there has never been any investigation worth a damn.

And BTW, this is not shit blowing up like in a house fire: <http://youtube.com/watch?v=cCAoJuDw2Ic>



Gavin said this on [May 20, 2010 at 11:35 pm](#)

- First up Gavin I am glad you have made the last few posts, you have simply proven everything I am saying. People like you will believe anything on youtube even though you have zero credibility/experience/education in anything to do with fires, architecture, aircraft crashes, or high level physics. You cite a youtube video with a few flashes as some kind of evidence that there is explosives and a conspiracy theory to blow it up?

You have more than likely never been in any kind of building on fire like a multi story building, and apartment block, a house, a factory, what would you know about anything?

The answer quite simply is nothing, you are watching a video and placing your pre conceived bias on it and then using it as a confirmation to your conspiracist mindset. Firemen regularly through out their careers go into numerous hazardous situations, with varied fires and scenarios, I think I would trust their opinion about what happens in fires above your insignificant video that shows nothing of concern.

oh and before you start citing the firemen at 911 talking about explosions, their statements have been taken out of context, they were not saying that there was a conspiracy to blow it up, they were explaining how the building reacted to the fire, IE it was blowing up, and there were explosions in it, like I just said, explosions happen in fires...FFS

You post a link to zeitgeist which is completely irrelevant and off topic. which I have edited to not hotlink

You ignored my suggestion not to talk about 911 here, and ignored my suggestion you take it to a forum who will gladly entertain your delusions which I even linked for you to have your wild delusions entertained.

All the while you are showing your stubbornness, your thick head, your wild notions of reality, and everything I have said and posted above is evidenced in you here.

I have checked out your posts and theyre quite simply ridiculous.

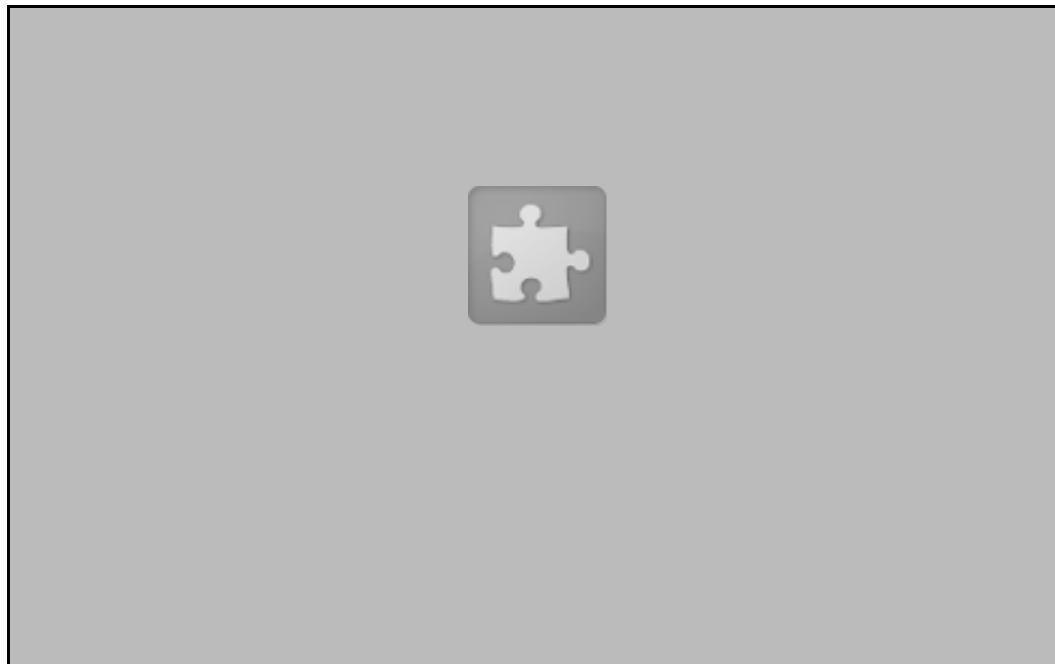
Do you even see how crazy you are making yourself sound ?

PS these are all rhetorical questions, don't bother answering anymore I have no time to play the 911 merry go round with a tin foil hatter. Chances are you are going to ignore this as well, because thats what you conspiracy nutters are like.



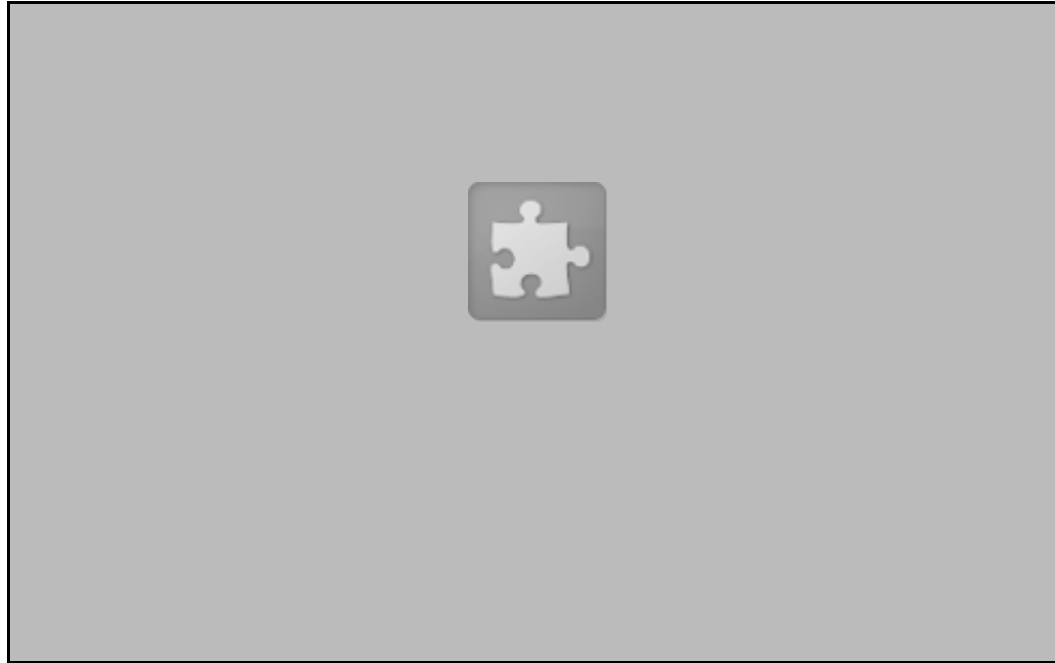
[anticultist](#) said this on [May 21, 2010 at 12:11 am](#)

19. Interesting videos and yeah – for the most part – there is a lot of fearmongering out there and I guess we can blame Hollywood and the video game industry for that. There’s either a new army video game or a new horror film out when I watch commercials today and when people go online to find online documentaries to want to learn more about current events, they most likely hit a film with conspiracy theories in the mix, what do you expect? So, we’re all normal from our environment. I mean, Alex Jones alone has worked on over 20 documentaries himself rather it was directed or produced by him. So we can’t just sit here and just call the Zeitgeist Movement silly conspiracy theorists as if the Zeitgeist films started the conspiracy psychology. Obviously Peter Joseph was influenced by him (AJ) heavily rather he tries to deny it or not. About the last video though, I do understand the authority connection – people do in some ways want to be “King Monkey” if you will about who discovered what first. Therefore I see the competition mindset there already in people because of that rather it’s watching the news finding out something or bragging about what new movie or game you have. And I do think some people like a little mystery and I think some people want simple answers. Not all people want simple answers because people are simply curious. As we were kids, I’m sure we bothered are parents a lot by asking questions:



There’s nothing wrong with questioning things at all.

Here’s a video I would like to share with y’all:



“The argument from ignorance, also known as argumentum ad ignorantiam (“appeal to ignorance” , argument by lack of imagination, or negative evidence, is a logical fallacy in which it is claimed that a premise is true only because it has not been proven false, or is false only because it has not been proven true.”

Links:

http://changingminds.org/disciplines/argument/fallacies/from_ignorance.htm

<http://www.startbreakingfree.com/tag/argument-from-ignorance>

http://skepticwiki.org/index.php/Argument_from_Ignorance

Just something to throw in about UFO. Remember what it stands for ladies and gentlemen. I think Neil DrGrasse Tyson is the shiznit.



BranManFloMore said this on [May 20, 2010 at 10:24 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

- Indeed questioning is absolutely essential, thats part of the whole psychology of being human. And is part of the critical thought processes and learning.

The problem arrives when we draw faulty conclusions due to our misunderstanding/ignorance/nievete and personal biases.

If one has never looked deep into the CT world one cant discuss it fully, and likewise if one has never been a functional part of the 'normal' society one cant discuss it fully and truthfully.

It takes a truly open mind to get to the real facts, someone prepared to listen to all sides.

I have spent years listening to hardcore CT'rs and to be truthful most dont listen to the mainstream as if its any use. They are as bad as the ignorant people they claim need waking up.



[anticultist](#) said this on [May 20, 2010 at 10:47 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

20. thats why i left the ranks lol



[prometheuspan](#) said this on [May 21, 2010 at 3:51 am](#) | [Reply](#)

21. I think that Peter is a learning person. Can't ask for more than that.



[GavinPalmer1984](#) said this on [June 29, 2010 at 6:31 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

- You could ask for verified facts, and academic peer reviewed science.
You of all people should know Gavin



[anticultist](#) said this on [June 30, 2010 at 4:05 am](#) | [Reply](#)

- Yes I can. I can ask for a learned person.



[NWO Agent](#) said this on [June 30, 2010 at 11:08 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

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Don't mean to be a bother.



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- Not sure who you are aiming that at ?



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