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[So you don't think TVP and TZM are a cult](#)

I have been reading and referencing Dr Robert J Lifton since I first started my blog, it is him I can thank for everything I learned about cults [dangerous/personality & financial].

His points on thought reform are what actually got me to totally re evaluate the venus project and its activist arm. I used this in my first ever blog and used it as justification as to why I had taken the name anticultist and why I was under the suspicion that TZM was and is becoming more and more cultish.

So to my amazement and happiness anonymous have used Dr Lifton in a recent set of videos they have made. I think those of you who doubt the similarities or question if it is a cult should watch them and consider the points.

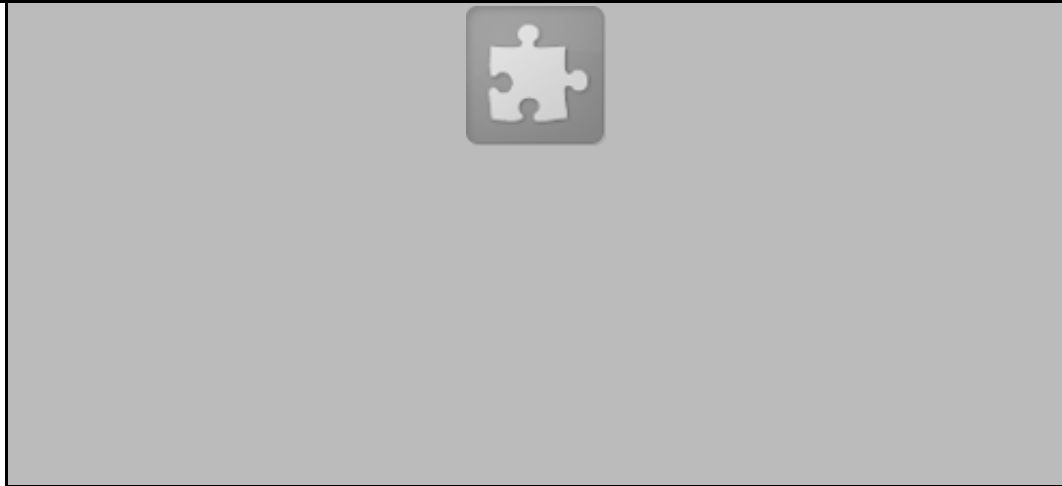
While you may not agree I think you can at least acknowledge there are certainly a lot of similarities.

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Here are Lifton's thought reform points in total to read:

DR. ROBERT J. LIFTON'S CRITERIA FOR THOUGHT REFORM

THOUGHT REFORM: THE PSYCHOLOGY OF TOTALISM CHAPTER 22 (Chapel Hill, 1989) THE FUTURE OF IMMORTALITY CHAPTER 15 (New York 1987)

Any ideology — that is, any set of emotionally-charged convictions about men and his relationship to the natural or supernatural world — may be carried by its adherents in a totalistic direction. But this is most likely to occur with those ideologies which are most sweeping in their content and most ambitious or messianic in their claim, whether a religious or political organization. And where totalism exists, a religion, or a political movement becomes little more than an exclusive cult.

Here you will find a set of criteria, eight psychological themes against which any environment may be judged. In combination, they create an atmosphere which may temporarily energize or exhilarate, but which at the same time pose the gravest of human threats.

(BRIEF OUTLINE)

1. MILIEU CONTROL

the most basic feature is the control of human communication within and environment if the control is extremely intense, it becomes internalized control — an attempt to manage an individual's inner communication control over all a person sees, hears, reads, writes (information control) creates conflicts in respect to individual autonomy groups express this in several ways: Group process, isolation from other people, psychological pressure, geographical distance or unavailable transportation, sometimes physical pressure often a sequence of events, such as seminars, lectures, group encounters, which become increasingly intense and increasingly isolated, making it extremely difficult— both physically and psychologically—for one to leave. sets up a sense of antagonism with the outside world; it's us against them closely connected to the process of individual change (of personality)

2. MYSTICAL MANIPULATION (Planned spontaneity)

extensive personal manipulation seeks to promote specific patterns of behavior and emotion in such a way that it appears to have arisen spontaneously from within the environment, while it actually has been orchestrated totalist leaders claim to be agents chosen by God, history, or some supernatural force, to carry out the mystical imperative the “principles” (God-centered or otherwise) can be put forcibly and claimed exclusively, so that the cult and its beliefs become the only true path to salvation (or enlightenment) the individual then develops the psychology of the pawn, and participates actively in the manipulation of others the leader who becomes the center of the mystical manipulation (or the person in whose name it is done) can be sometimes more real than an abstract god and therefore attractive to cult members legitimizes the deception used to recruit new members and/or raise funds, and the deception used on the “outside world”

3. THE DEMAND FOR PURITY

the world becomes sharply divided into the pure and the impure, the absolutely good (the group/ideology) and the absolutely evil (everything outside the group) one must continually change or conform to the group “norm” tendencies towards guilt and shame are used as emotional levers for the group's controlling and manipulative influences once a person has experienced the totalist polarization of good/evil (black/white thinking), he has great difficulty in regaining a more balanced inner sensitivity to the complexities of human morality the radical separation of pure/impure is both within the environment (the group) and the individual ties in with the process of confession — one must confess when one is not conforming

4. CONFESSION

cultic confession is carried beyond its ordinary religious, legal and therapeutic expressions to the point of becoming a cult in itself sessions in which one confesses to one's sin are accompanied by patterns of criticism and self-criticism, generally transpiring within small groups with an active and dynamic thrust toward personal change is an act of symbolic self-surrender makes it virtually impossible to attain a

reasonable balance between worth and humility a young person confessing to various sins of pre-cultic existence can both believe in those sins and be covering over other ideas and feelings that s/he is either unaware of or reluctant to discuss often a person will confess to lesser sins while holding on to other secrets (often criticisms/questions/doubts about the group/leaders that may cause them not to advance to a leadership position) “the more I accuse myself, the more I have a right to judge you”

5. SACRED SCIENCE

the totalist milieu maintains an aura of sacredness around its basic doctrine or ideology, holding it as an ultimate moral vision for the ordering of human existence questioning or criticizing those basic assumptions is prohibited a reverence is demanded for the ideology/doctrine, the originators of the ideology/doctrine, the present bearers of the ideology/doctrine offers considerable security to young people because it greatly simplifies the world and answers a contemporary need to combine a sacred set of dogmatic principles with a claim to a science embodying the truth about human behavior and human psychology

6. LOADING THE LANGUAGE

the language of the totalist environment is characterized by the thought-terminating cliché (thought-stoppers) repetitiously centered on all-encompassing jargon “the language of non-thought” words are given new meanings — the outside world does not use the words or phrases in the same way — it becomes a “group” word or phrase

7. DOCTRINE OVER PERSON

every issue in one's life can be reduced to a single set of principles that have an inner coherence to the point that one can claim the experience of truth and feel it the pattern of doctrine over person occurs when there is a conflict between what one feels oneself experiencing and what the doctrine or ideology says one should experience if one questions the beliefs of the group or the leaders of the group, one is made to feel that there is something inherently wrong with them to even question — it is always “turned around” on them and the questioner/criticizer is questioned rather than the questions answered directly the underlying assumption is that doctrine/ideology is ultimately more valid, true and real than any aspect of actual human character or human experience and one must subject one's experience to that “truth” the experience of contradiction can be immediately associated with guilt one is made to feel that doubts are reflections of one's own evil when doubt arises, conflicts become intense

8. DISPENSING OF EXISTENCE

since the group has an absolute or totalist vision of truth, those who are not in the group are bound up in evil, are not enlightened, are not saved, and do not have the right to exist “being verses nothingness” impediments to legitimate being must be pushed away or destroyed one outside the group may always receive their right of existence by joining the group fear manipulation — if one leaves this group, one leaves God or loses their transformation, for something bad will happen to them the group is the “elite”, outsiders are “of the world”,

“evil”, “unenlightened”, etc.

<http://www.ex-cult.org/General/lifton-criteria>

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~ by anticultist on June 6, 2010.

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49 Responses to “So you don’t think TVP and TZM are a cult”

1. I have to admit, I have watched a lot of videos from Anonymous lately and I can’t just simply ignore all this now. I’m actually alarmed by this all. Yes, alarmed. Not to put anyone in a panic, but this is troublesome.
 1. They still have a moderator (Thunder) that made a threat to someone over the phone but they claim to be a non-violent movement.
 2. Claim there is no “they” but have made many foes and Peter Joseph says “they” when referring to them by not name most of the time which makes him look crazy.
 3. Peter Joseph does have that quote from that Albert guy saying this: “What we do for ourselves dies with us. What we do for others and the world remains and is immortal.” But then he claims he’s not a leader or doesn’t want to be one but acts like it with these type of quotes. Notice the word “immortal”.

If people can’t see the connections here, then I don’t know what else to say. All we can do is keep talking about this and call this social therapy.

And this guy is a real doctor too, so yeah...

1. MILIEU CONTROL: This has DarkDancer all over it. You can look at the CHAPTER fall outs, for an example with the AZ Chapter how

everyone was against Xenophon and was promoting RBOSE. I still want to see those RBOSE fliers. Any ways, he was a threat to their eyes for mentioning any type of alternatives. Then DarkDancer came in RBOSE one day to IRC and said I could chat with the Florida Chapter again, sounds like a set up, right?

2. MYSTICAL MANIPULATION: Sounds like love-bombing to me. That's how the newcomers are kept and then they return back to the authority/bully type folks therefore making the member(s) feel confused about the organization they are in. I was. They may not be agents of God, but they certainly act like disciples.
3. THE DEMAND FOR PURITY: They may not classify people as good and evil, but they certainly do a good job demonizing people and dissent, then try to come off pure themselves which is funny because the way they run is quite dirty. And yes, they throw guilt trips at each other for even recognizing how bad they operate. Then they are threatened to be banned therefore making them not feel worthy of being a TZM member.
4. CONFESSION: Instead of sins, this could be ex-members talking about the manipulative tactics that were used to ban people that they were too intimidated to confront moderators (those up top) about at the moment when things were getting corrupt.
5. SACRED SCIENCE: What's funny about this is that I think the members there know more about the so-called doctrine than the moderators or the people that work behind the scenes. This would explain all the infighting that takes place. And yeah, I think the young people are more easily manipulated in any group therefore making older folks more likely to use their age against them. Young moderators easily obey Tanktop.
6. LOADING THE LANGUAGE: I found their language quite loaded myself when I watch all the empty rhetoric videos from Anonymous. So funny and so true. Yes, there is thought-policing there for sure.
7. DOCTRINE OVER PERSON: Yes, conversations about authority alone are shut down quickly and people are shoved with messages like "listen to V-RADIO about this" when no one should painfully listen to a hypocrite. Not even read a word from him. There is a lot of guilt-inducing because of challenging the lack of professionalism for sure.
8. DISPENSING OF EXISTENCE: Yes, guilt trips are given for wanting to leave but then many folks say that they are not forced to stay when they enforce by making the person feel bad for not taking the Zeitgeist Movement seriously.

This is truly 101 psychology. I think the word "cult" is strong, but they definitely act cultish.

Great blog. I too recommend people look in Dr. Lifton.

I want to see how they respond to this.



[BranManFloMore](#) said this on [June 7, 2010 at 1:13 am](#) | [Reply](#)

2. branmanflore and all of you folks that agree with this blog are mentally ill. That's the last you'll hear from me. Fucking psychos...



[john bale - pretending to be anti anticultist](#) said this on [June 7, 2010 at 11:53 am](#) | [Reply](#)

- o haha check this above nob head out..he's been trying to post here for weeks and either gets denied because hes a psychotic cult defender or just gets ignored because I think it is funny pissing him off.
But check this out, I provide evidence of him being in a cult via those anonymous videos and my original Lifton research and then he calls US mentally ill and psychos !! hahahahaha I can't stop laughing at the denial and stupidity of this clown.

Seriously this cults members know no bounds of intellectual stupidity and dishonesty.

You know what ?

I hope you do never post here again you Croatian retard.



[anticultist](#) said this on [June 7, 2010 at 7:27 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

- Dude you are as much retarded to post any video by the con-anonymous. There is no credibility or validity in any of his video's. By being against the movement and calling it a cult you have failed to understand everything the movement stands for and proposes. You need to re-evaluate all the materials and question whether such a direction is not only possible but a requirement if we wish to survive as an advance civilization. Please don't just discard this as me being the one who is lost and doesn't understand, i am very-self conscious and question every part of myself and the information i encounter. Oh and don't come at me with you're ex-zm member bullshit, it only takes one error in ones programming for it to turn the program completely around on trigger(Programming: The way you're brain interpreted and stored the information based on you're previous views and information, Program: an instance of the YOU or a set of beliefs/views).

What was the trigger?



[anit-con-anti-cultist](#) said this on [October 4, 2010 at 9:17 pm](#)

- Cult member above prepared to overlook the obvious conspiracy theories and lies in the movies and the movements inability to do

anything in the now thats of any benefit to humanity.

Also unwilling to overlook the fact everything jacque says is being done by other people and groups and has been put forward by many other thinkers and authors before him, nothing new to see in the venus project, nothing going to be done with it either, move on.



anticultist said this on [October 5, 2010 at 2:30 pm](#)

3. The basic characteristics of a cult are fairly simple and well established. TVP/TZM is in fact and absolutely so by any objective perusal of such checklists.

In fact they borrow heavily from Armageddon theology and might be simply classed as an Armageddon Cult for Atheists.

Here is a list of links for more information on cult checklists. You will find that there are several different lists and that TVP/TZM is obviously a cult no matter which checklist is used.

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

<http://www.workingpsychology.com/cult.html>

<http://www.skeptictank.org/hs/cultdyn.htm>

<http://dictionary.sensagent.com/cult+checklist/en-en/>

Also, heres information on Armageddon Theology

<http://www.countercurrents.org/us-michael300106.htm>

[http://www.google.com/search?](http://www.google.com/search?hl=en&safe=off&rlz=1C1SKPC_enUS336US364&q=Armageddon+Theology&btnG=Search&aq=f&aqi=g1&aql=&oq=&gs_rfai=)

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TVP/TZM is in fact transparently a cult, by every and any definition, and as such is not much different than Fundamentalist Zionist Whackjob Militant Christians/Jews.

Switching over to Atheism is a clever way to hide, but the main points of TVP/ TZM sociology/psychohistory attempts all amount to Armageddon theology for (duped) Atheists.



[prometheuspan](#) said this on [June 7, 2010 at 3:13 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

- Thanks for the links ProMeTheUsPan.

Uh oh, this blog is under their radar:

http://thezeitgeistmovement.com/joomla/index.php?option=com_kunena&Itemid=99999&func=view&catid=231&id=265624



[BranManFloMore](#) said this on [June 9, 2010 at 5:11 am](#) | [Reply](#)

4. Ya'll must be some of the most closed minded people on earth, you have no idea what the Venus project represents nor a clue as to what The Zeitgeist Moment is about, please refrain from speaking on behalf of what you do not know you sound ignorant.



[Drew](#) said this on [June 7, 2010 at 11:26 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

- I guess you don't realise you are talking to an ex long standing moderator of the zeitgeist movement and another long standing member of over a year.
I guess what we can conclude here is you have not read the blog, have no idea who posts on the blog and also have less idea about the movement than we do.

What a pity you were doing so well right up until after 'Y'all must be some of the most'.



[anticultist](#) said this on [June 8, 2010 at 12:01 am](#) | [Reply](#)

5. just one last thing to say... "you croatian retard", just showed me why you don't agree with TZM and TVP, because you're a chauvinist..god bless america eh Paul? Ofcourse that it's going to be hard for a nationalist like Paul Jones (anticultist) to support the venus project which wants to unite all the people in the world regardless of nationality... but then Paul would loose his flag and his identity and couldn't insult me of my ethnicity... I'm sure there are tons of people visiting your blog (99 % don't support your statements btw) and when they see your racist comment made against my ethnicity, they will disregard you in the future as a chauvinist you are...
Dude how can't you seem to understand that all you do here is trivial, as the Movement grows, your cultish blog will be forgotten and you will just stay a highschool drop out that never attended college and works as a DJ, pathetic... you like to speak about credentialism, where is your credentialism, mr disc jockey? you fail, as well as this blog..now I suggest you delete your nasty insult or it's gonna hit you back in the head, believe it...

deleted the rest of his...RANT RANT RANT :-)

Anticultist says:

I guess you are not going away and lied in your last post then eh. Typical zeitgeister full of false promises.

By the way I have a post graduate education, with science & art qualifications, I have letters after my name, I am not unemployed and I do not live in the USA. It seems like you could not of been farther from the truth if you had lied, oh wait up thats what you actually did.

Meanwhile:

You do live in Croatia and you are a retard, therefore my statement stands as is and your inference of rascism is a silly attempt to divert any silly blame on me. You are a violent vicious individual and I have everyone of your posts saved in this blogs settings and they're all just you ranting and name calling. So don't act all holier than though you dumb shitbag.

Fact is you are in a cult my boy and you can't handle people saying it

So go and cry in the corner and don't come back till you can apologise to us cultie . This is your last post, because I am never allowing you to be seen or heard from again here.

At least I can keep your word for you.



john bale pretending to be anti anticultist said this on [June 7, 2010 at 11:29 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

6. This blog is Cult-alike. I suggest your apply those principals to yourself. You having a Science degree, what a joke.



Your Mom said this on [June 8, 2010 at 6:27 am](#) | [Reply](#)

- Trying to point fingers at this blog because we just showed you the reality you are in a cult does not change the fact you are in a cult. If it makes you feel better blaming this blog and hating on us fine, but non the less the attributes of the cult stick with the zeitgeist movement. Backlashes like yours are inevitable, and yours was very weak. You only switched blame of the evidence to us, really amateur of you actually.



anticultist said this on [June 8, 2010 at 6:46 am](#) | [Reply](#)

7. Zm movement member here – The only thing I think is money is cancer. I think anything connected to money acts like cancer.

What is normal when anything that is connected to money acts like cancer?



[zm movement member](#) said this on [June 9, 2010 at 3:59 am](#) | [Reply](#)

- o Money isnt the problem get your shit together. People acting greedy are the problem.



[anticultist](#) said this on [June 9, 2010 at 3:15 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

- No get you're shit together, the society is what makes people greedy. I wonder what is society based on...MONEY!



[anit-con-anti-cultist](#) said this on [October 4, 2010 at 9:46 pm](#)

- If you say so, then hows about you quit using money and piss off to the jungle and dont post here again using technology you have paid for. ?



[anticultist](#) said this on [October 5, 2010 at 2:32 pm](#)

8. What's funny is the use of the word cult, when many adocates have not actually physically met in person; they are joined via the realization of social problems. Many are just intelligent people sharing and communicating what will eventually be inevitable, a world without money, whether the human race lives to see it is up to us.

The monetary system is on a suicide mission. It has shown it's innate orientation towards monopoly and we are seeing the negative effects of a global cabal of financial institutions guised as socially relevant. When you own car manufacturing facilities, their repair and an oil company; what do you think is going to happen? Obviously the continence of oil dependency and cars made to necessitate repair. What do we have? Exactly that. There is profit in all negative aspects to human existence if you own enough institutions and thats exactly what we have today.

In fact the quantity of humans is at a level threating profit due to the potential loss of control of those within the parameters of monetary delusion. Nuclear war here we come, keep those numbers under control! I'm sorry when insanity is the norm you must realize that all others who might oppose it might appear "strange". Don't worry the adaptive nature of conscious existence will wipe your deluded mindset right out, as 'survival of the fittest' takes place; where all the supposed "conspiracy theorists" will be out of harms way before any other.



[eden](#) said this on [June 9, 2010 at 5:52 am](#) | [Reply](#)

- Quit with your CT shit I am not interested in your paranoid fantasies that the elite wanna take over the world and make you slaves with no money and ruin their profit incentives.

You guys are just CTs with a fancy dream of a futuristic world, and claims of being the only saviour to society. You are more like a cult than you can admit.

The only difference between you and the Alex Jones crowd is

A: You are more articulate

B: You have a set of pictures you want the world to look like somewhere in the distant future

C: You are more antagonistic than the Alex Jones crew when things talk about you online. You hunt them down and argue on behalf of your cult.

haha you are going to be safe from nuclear war ? hahaha man you are such a cultie...jim jones and other cult leaders tried to move their group into places where they would be 'safe'. In fact end of world armageddonsists and christians believe the same crap. Building a Noahs ark to save the world from disaster are you?

If the world comes down and all thats left is zeitgeisters, then this species is fucked.



[anticultist](#) said this on [June 9, 2010 at 3:19 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

- You do realize the utter irony in calling someone a conspiracy theorist, right?

Suggesting that the Zeitgeist Movement is a cult is a conspiracy theory, therefore you are also a conspiracy theorist.



[illuminate.the.excessive](#) said this on [June 16, 2010 at 1:36 pm](#)

- Not when you provide evidence and comparative analysis and points. Thats what is called being logical, critical and using a scientific theory and statement to back up the claim.

A conspiracy theory would have no solid evidence and would be a flimsy coincidental or erroneous claim. It seems you dont even know what a conspiracy theory is either, let alone what a cult is. If you want to learn more about conspiracy theories go to the links on the right of this blog, there are recommended articles presented by muertos that will educate you on them.



[anticultist](#) said this on [June 16, 2010 at 1:41 pm](#)

- You certainly haven't convinced me with your blog, that your statements are logical, critical and use "scientific theory."

What exactly are your credentials, sir?

I very much know what a conspiracy theory is, and just like any other theory, deserves scrutiny. Your theories, upon intense scrutiny and analysis don't hold up, so I won't hesitate to label you a conspiracy theorist.



illuminate.the.excessive said this on [June 16, 2010 at 10:19 pm](#)

- That's usually what Conspiracy Theorists do, they join a movement and then start pointing fingers at those who disagree with their claims.

Calling me a CT serves no purpose since I don't support NWO theories, I don't support 9/11 inside job garbage, I don't support any of that fringe theory crap.

So in essence what you are trying to say is you disagree with me but are trying to label me in hope that it might stick, but really it can't stick because there is no evidence of any conspiracy theory presented here, in fact the opposite we disagree entirely with them.

So what remains of your reply is this:

You disagree with the blog.

Well that's your prerogative and indeed your own right to do so, but don't blame me when the rest of the world starts calling you all out on your flaws and beliefs and labels you cranks and Conspiracy theorists. When you have people believing controlled demolitions and all other weird cranky stuff leading, promoting and representing your movement it is inevitable. The science questions should really be asked of you not me, since you all make the huge world saving claims with no scientific backing or evidence. And then consider the lack of peer process involved in your cult, you disallow critical reviews and have the nerve to label them conspiracy theorists?

You have to be joking !!



anticultist said this on [June 16, 2010 at 10:57 pm](#)

9. Even if the Zeitgeist Movement and the Venus Project were cults (which they are not obviously), would it really matter? The goal is to create a better planet and increase everyone's standard of living, including yours my friend.



A person said this on [June 9, 2010 at 8:17 am](#) | [Reply](#)

o hahahaha

would it really matter !

Fuck me thats a legendary thing to say.



[anticultist](#) said this on [June 9, 2010 at 3:14 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

10. Wow, the people on this page really make me wonder. o.o; You guys do realize that you're attaching yourself to every tiny, detectable instances of marginally questionable behavior of our forum moderators, merely our FORUM MODERATORS, in an attempt to twist the movement into something it isn't? You guys do realize that the forum is not the movement. The international website is not the movement. The forum's moderators CERTAINLY are not the movement. If you want to villainize the movement, get off of the forums and onto its members. You know, the people who execute our activism. Tell me what THEY are doing wrong.

As for the whole cult thing, that's a loaded term that's open to interpretation. One could make the Boy Scouts look cultish with a little effort like this. What I want to know is what the movement is doing that is considered destructive? We influence public opinion via debate and the sharing of personal views, but what is our destructive agenda of which you are so terrified.



[Tanoro](#) said this on [June 9, 2010 at 1:30 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

o Your moderators are authoritarian wankers.

They are even trying to hide behind an anonymous cloak now so noone outside or inside the movement can know which admin made a decision or did something on the forum.

The forum moderators are not the movement ?

OH my bad for some stupid reason I thought they were representing it, fuck off with your dumb lame excuses. Damn right they represent the movement and are the movement.

The forum is not the movement? hahaha jesus f christ this gets more stupid as the clock ticks.

You even try to say the movies are not the movement. You people are just a bunch of idiots.

Forget your loaded term, a cult has definitions and characteristics, and your cult has them. You are focusing on the word destructive, when in fact not all cults are destructive and can be profit driven or politically motivated for example which makes them dangerous or

even fraudulent. Try understanding cults and the videos a little more.

The zeitgeist cult members never cease to amaze me how much they will defend it and its corrupt leadership.

And by the way this post I put here, is from anonymous youtube channel not mine, so take your shit up with them if you dont like their videos.



[anticultist](#) said this on [June 9, 2010 at 3:24 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

11. Excellent blog, I'm in full agreement and backing of this blog. I'm finding when you make a emotional logical impact such as this blog anticultist the more people lash out, the more they attack.

To be in the Zeitgeist movement and Venus project which is one of the most wasteful things you could possibly do is to be completely indoctrinated in the idea that what you are learning is actually going to have any impact towards this world and actually has some type of relevance to anything. So when Anticultist gets comments from cult members from the Zeitgeist movement and Venus Project that try to debunk the aspects he talks about; it becomes quite clear to me that the reason they have such an objection is really a emotional one. It isn't a objective aspect, they have culminated a identity to themselves because of their belief system, and for Anticultist to take that away from them to debunk their ideas of Zeitgeist movement and Venus Project is to take away their identity.

In the end the Zeitgeist movement and Venus Project are a cult without a doubt.



[Billll](#) said this on [June 9, 2010 at 3:27 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

- Oh man... Billll, I like how you mimic'd one of Peter Joseph's lecture there. So true and funny. That had me rolling.



[BranManFloMore](#) said this on [June 9, 2010 at 5:52 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

- Yeah the whole point made is cool as well because Peter loves to act the all knowing and wise leader who can utilise wordsmithery to create an air of righteousness.

Well Billll just threw it right back at him rather nicely.



[anticultist](#) said this on [June 9, 2010 at 6:44 pm](#)

12. Billl I think that this post has definitely hit a nerve. Not only does it have specific definitions of what a cult is and how they can be compared against their movement. It also has nice videos provided by the anonymous lot to appeal to the short attention span of the masses.

This is pretty much the thing that bothers them so, they hate being called out and they will try and use any excuse they can to defend their cult.

Some given above like: this is not the movement, we will be safe, the world is going to end, we use science, a cult definition is vague, you are a cult not us, we want to save everyone even you etc..

They are all just rhetoric and CT stuff with no substance at all.

They have provided no evidence contrary to Dr Liftons specific details, and quite honestly I think they can not. So they attempt to lay blame and use semantic generalisations to limit the damage.

I find it hilarious that they are all so blinkered to the facts of the cult terms and have no ability to assess it correctly.

They even think we dont understand their movement and proceed to brain wash/educate us in their goals and standards. hahaha

Man these people are truly deluded.



[anticultist](#) said this on [June 9, 2010 at 3:57 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

13. LOL

http://www.thezeitgeistmovement.com/joomla/index.php?option=com_kunena&Itemid=99999&func=view&catid=60&id=263279&limit=10&limitstart=10#264158

The dip shits over at TZM have decided to be anonymous administration :S

How silly can they be ?

They are basically hiding their identities so noone can pull them up on their claims, behaviour and actions.

Talk about no accountability.

hahahaha, wow just when I thought this cult could get no stupider it goes and exceeds my expectations.



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- In communist Russia they had the KGB that would take people out that disagreed with them. The Zeitgeist hierarchical structure has the anonymous moderators that will take people/post out that disagree with them. . . Now it's just that much harder to complain about a moderator on a forum when they have no name, because they are in fact cowards. . . When you have a hierarchical structure such as the zeitgeist movement you need to know everything from the concepts right down to the people; when you hide identities such as what Peter Merola did with his last name, or hide moderator status you are trying to hide things, attempting to make it harder for people to have an objective opinion, your distorting the fact to fit your agenda not the individuals needs. If they can't be true with their identities in TZM/TVP, imagine what will happen if this group is ever successful having a Venus Project. . . I can't even. . . I'm happy with the current system as today compared to if we were to implement the Venus Project base on the actions I see from TZM/TVP. . .



[Billlll](#) said this on [June 9, 2010 at 7:50 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

- You posted and obviously promote videos from a group fame themselves on the label anonymous. Oh the ironic hypocrisy.



[eden](#) said this on [June 10, 2010 at 6:43 am](#) | [Reply](#)

- Think about what i said instead of just opening your mouth and letting dumb words leave it.



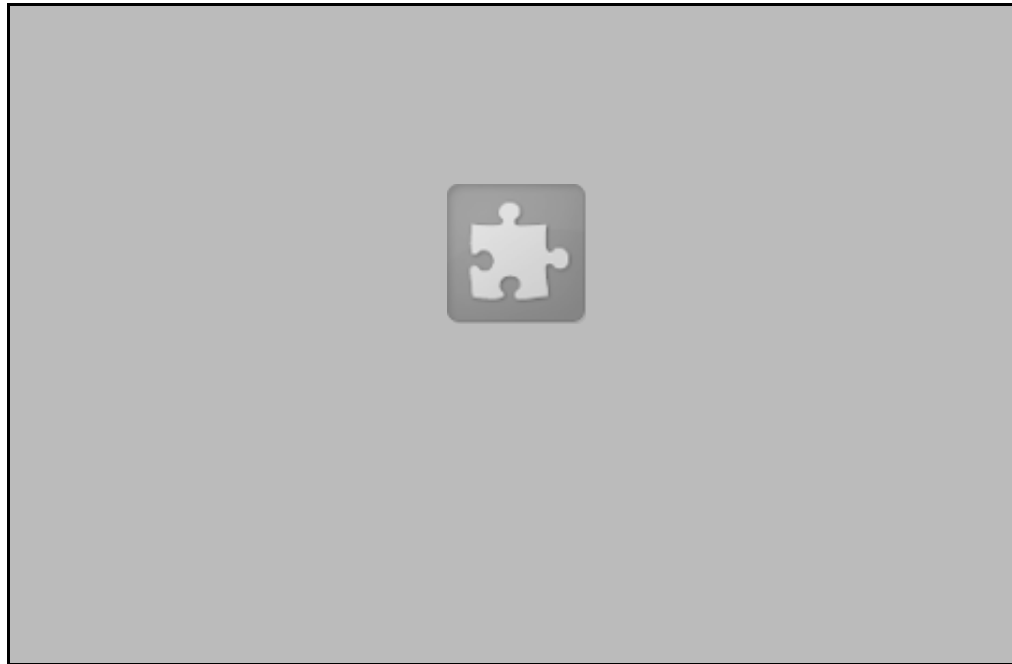
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- I do not believe anonymous has a leader or a hierarchical? When you have such a hierarchical structure as TZm/TVP it's a different story entirely. When Peter Merola does not reveal his last name yet still calls the shots, when he asks people to change their view points in such a drastic way, knowing who is calling the "shots" should be a given not a comfort. . . This "Oh the ironic hypocrisy." is completely imaginary as anonymous was anonymous from the start, to my research anonymous has no leader, no structure, Zeitgeist/venus project does.



[Billlll](#) said this on [June 10, 2010 at 3:10 pm](#)

14. <http://deekjackson.com/?p=1156#comments>



[anticultist](#) said this on [June 11, 2010 at 10:11 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

15. When I studied Systems theory and Sociology, on thing that really stuck for me was the basics of organizational management for businesses or business like entities.

As a teenager trying to break into the work force, my greatest early successes were those in which I was taken on as an- on the Cheap consultant in order to help fix medium sized companies with serious problems. The first question I learned to ask was “What do you have for processes and metaprocesses”. Strangely they never knew what I was talking about.

A process or procedure or protocol is the steps that are taken in the labor process. Actions, things you do, tasks, which are done one after the other in sequential order.

Meta process then is the processes about the process. Dealing with internal conflicts. Preventing internal conflicts. Organizing workload.

Assigning tasks and obtaining reports.

Making changes to the process, adding new processes, or working out kinks or problems in the process.

These two things are in many senses very simple but very easy to miss if you don't know them- Apparently. Too many companies don't know them, and get hamstrung over the problems that are then created.

The same thing amplifies a million times in a volunteer or open source or collaborative environment. Without clear process and meta process, a group as a whole will run in the different directions of the participants. Thats a process problem where each person has a different process in

mind. This then mushrooms into conflict, and, without a lucid metaprocess, that then leads to people being fired, or leaving, or losing motivational energy, or long drawn out arguments – usually not over the things that actually matter and usually without any relevance at all to solving problems.

People need to know how to participate before they usually can or will. the kind of person that just jumps in without clarity on such things is both very rare and also obviously has a whole lot more time to kill.

When an organization first starts, it doesn't have processes or metaprocesses. But if it doesn't immediately create them, then it is doomed to run in circles and get little done.

It is a fundamental assumption that most people make that such things are so simple and easy that they can just be winged, improvised, worked through on a case by case basis- crossing those bridges when you come to them.

The problem is that in reality a functional metaprocess for open source collaboration is in fact such a complicated and high order problem that nobody has yet accomplished it. Sure, Wikipedia has a millions of articles.

But they were hewn out of troll warfare and propaganda mind games, not a meaningful metaprocess.

Every modern social movements success or failure and degree of such can be traced to the question of metaprocess. As can the assorted corporate entities. By studying the question of process and metaprocess, the likely continued success or failure of a corporation can be determined a decade (or decades) ahead of the economic indicators. The best advice for investment strategy? Find a company that has a solid metaprocess, a company which deals in an adult manner with internal and external conflicts, a company which does not rely on rigged “mediation” to sucker people into hierarchy driven corporate fascism. Find a company with a soul; and soul enough to solve human problems using evolved human problem solving process, and that company obviously will succeed above other companies because it can solve problems that arise between people; Rather than just making the person into the problem, blaming victims, and then firing them.

Waiting to cross bridges until you come to them turns out to be an exercise in assuming that there will be a bridge, and arriving at a river too deep to cross on a plain with no trees to cut to make a bridge for hundreds of miles.

The organization in question then ends up trapped and camped out on the one side of said river, and can not ever usually manage to get to the other side.

This is beautifully and bizzarely true for the easy example of TVP/TZM. They have no metaprocess, they are a cult of personality in three tiers. The river that they couldn't cross was being adult and responsible about conflicts between the ego driven and evil Radio Blog folks such as “VTV” and “Thunder” and their assorted victims. Without a real metaprocess, they become nothing but casual liars, implementing useless measures feigning some sort of metaprocess and proving all the while gross incompetence. They can never be a social movement while in fact being anti social, and they can never move, because the river that they came to is as deep and wide as the invalidators egotism of the people in charge.

http://thezeitgeistmovement.com/joomla/index.php?option=com_kunena&Itemid=99999&func=view&catid=231&id=265624

“The Zeitgeist Movement is not religious. Its members do not get together to worship, pray, or take part in any faith-based activities or ceremonies. We are a social movement, advocating social change.”

No, TZM is nothing but Armageddon theology repackaged for Atheists. It is not a social movement, its anti social and it can't move. They aren't advocating social change, they are advocating doing nothing until civilization self destructs, and they have the same fantasies about post armageddon edens and zions that the Zionists and Armageddon theologians do.

“The Zeitgeist Movement wishes to influence society with its views, but not be separated from it or antagonize it. We do not separate ourselves from the public. We try hard to work with the public.”

And in fact they create a very closed ethnocentrism circuit, which invalidates all other governments, all other religions, and all other social movements as inferior.

“We gather information from public sources and consult publically acknowledged experts regarding our advocations.”

They can't manage to consult experts because no experts take them seriously enough to provide such consultations.

“Most of us have jobs, families, and live perfectly average lives. We support the Zeitgeist Movement because we believe society would benefit from it.”

This is a >belief< system, obviously.

The movement does NOT advocate violence! In neither the Zeitgeist films nor our official propoganda does anyone in the movement ever advocate violent actions

Other than allowing civilization to come to ruin. They don't advocate violence, they just advocate doing nothing while violence goes on and in essence paying tickets in order to sell seats for the violence "Boo" inverted cheerleading squad. In short, they end up being against all governments and all religions and they advocate inaction in the face of the very same problems that they decry. Its as good as selling tickets to a rape. They won't intervene, they won't interfere, no, they don't "advocate" violence, they are just making dough off of the incidental violence which they in essence promote via advertising.

We believe in rational and logical persuasion through interaction and public debate.

But are incapable of rational dialog and will ban you and lie about you if you even try to attempt debate.

There are no punishments or penalties of any kind for any reason aside from possible disclusion from further activity if your behavior proves destructive.

A transparent lie, as I was banned and lied about not for breaking any rules or being destructive, but for pointing out that VTV was both breaking rules and being destructive.

In other words, if you join our forums or attend an event acting like a jerk, you will probably be banned from further activities. Or, if you join the forum and have knowledge that the pretending con artists and charlatans don't have, they will ban you for presenting an awkward contrast to their gross incompetence and ignorance.

Like any other group, we have our bad apples whose goal is to ruin the movement rather than help it.

Unlike most groups, those people are in charge.

Aside from these disclosures, we do not penalize anyone for any reason.

a transparent lie.

The Zeitgeist Movement has no leader.

Aside from Jaques, Peter Joseph, VTV, and Thunder, in that order of hierarchy.

Many people, some even in the movement, often mistakenly assume Peter Joseph or Jacque Fresco are the leaders of the movement. These men do nothing more than share their views for the asking.

More transparent lies.

While Peter is the movement's founder, he does not instruct members or guide their activities.

Except all over the board, on the forums, in their chat rooms, and everywhere else, where he does in fact exert authority and control.

Each sub-chapter in every city is responsible for organizing and executing their own activities with coordination from the national level chapters, but no formal instruction.

And thats supposed to be a good thing?

Jacque Fresco has almost no routine interaction with the movement at all, much less to instruct anyone. His role is that of a researcher and lecturer only.

Hes not a researcher, he makes paper models. If he was any kind of real researcher we wouldn't be having such messes.

Scrutiny is encouraged.

And all who offer real scrutiny are immediately diabolized and banned.

All members are heavily encouraged to scrutinize any information provided to them from any source, especially from within the movement.

A transparent lie.

We are firm supporters of the Scientific Method

But never employ it.

and do not take anyone's word without question. Skeptics ignore this fact entirely and believe the movement is composed exclusively of credulous individuals, but the truth is the exact opposite.

No, the truth is that its a charlatans scam. It could have been a beautiful thing, but instead of being open and transparent and employing a real metaprocess, they have admins who are trolls, who are invalidators, who are abusers, who are liars, who are fakes, and anyone who questions their authority is removed, banned, lied about, diabolized, and etc.

The point of this Digression being, that they don't have a metaprocess. What they have is assorted means to increase the power of the admins who are abusive to further abuse the public. The most recent example of this is that they are now making the moderators second accounts on the forum so that said moderators can hide behind a cloak of secrecy about their identity. Why?

How do they defend this? What is their reasoning for it? Quite simply, they are very abusive and evil people and this empowers them to continue these patterns of abuse without the public being able to tell whos doing what.



[prometheuspan](#) said this on [June 11, 2010 at 10:31 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

16. wow...im amazed the amount of energy and effort you put in to this when you could actually use it to make a some real change, You are aware of the problems we are facing, arn't you? this site is nothing but a waist of valueble time.



[Taongi](#) said this on [July 21, 2010 at 7:02 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

- Yeah well you deemed it important enough to comment here right?

If its such a waste of your valuable time why not get on with fixing the worlds problems and leave the rest of us to point out the fallacies of zeitgeist and the venus project.

I am not in the business of saving the world, I have never claimed to be nor will I ever do so.



[anticultist](#) said this on [July 22, 2010 at 12:42 am](#) | [Reply](#)

17. I just designed three buildings and talked RBEF out of replicating TZMs worst mistakes. All in all thats once again more that i have done in terms of real work and pragmatic right action than all of TZM combined in its entire life span.



[prometheuspan](#) said this on [July 22, 2010 at 2:40 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

18. And in under 36 hours.



[prometheuspan](#) said this on [July 22, 2010 at 2:41 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

19. Hey AC, ProMeTheUsPan created a forum to talk about cults of personality in the RBEF Forum:

<http://www.rbefoundation.com/viewgroup.php?f=714>

That should be fun.

LoL!

I think you should break the ice.



[BranManFloMore](#) said this on [September 5, 2010 at 8:35 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

20. i agree...

:)



[prometheuspan](#) said this on [September 6, 2010 at 10:11 am](#) | [Reply](#)

21. [...] So you don't think TVP and TZM are a cult [...]

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

22. The most recent example of this is that they are now making the moderators second accounts on the forum so that said moderators can hide behind a cloak of secrecy about their identity. Why?

A lack of transparency is lying. This never changes.



Dave said this on [February 19, 2011 at 6:44 am](#) | [Reply](#)

23. If they hide behind a cloak of secrecy, is probably because someone could assassinate them. I think some people want those moderators and admins dead, and they are afraid of being killed. In the end, it's either to improve the generation of resources in the world, or to let them all run out.



Ignacio Cortorreal said this on [February 28, 2011 at 10:09 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

- LOL WTF ? !!!

Paranoid people make me laugh a lot.



anticultist said this on [April 12, 2011 at 6:16 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

24. I find it funny that a good majority of these posts are supporters of zeitgeist and the only person in a pathetic attempt to defend this absurd website is anticultist you clearly have very few supporter you moronic fool



Anticultist is a halfwit said this on [April 26, 2011 at 5:08 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

- That's because Zeitards are butthurt that their cult is being shown to be a catastrophic failure, and the only reason there are a lot of Zeitard posts here are because i allow them to humiliate themselves on my blog for posterity. Zeitards like you have a tendency to hit up any blog or website that shows your cult in a bad light because you think that's how you should act. If arguing with people online who disagree with your cult is the only thing you feel is going to change the world I pity you, newsflash: you are failing on all counts of your claims. You guys have achieved nothing other than looking complete douchebags to the rest of the world. Congratulations.

And if you think I am the only critic on this blog then you are not only blind, but are more than likely in denial and have not attempted to actually read anything here, catastrophic failure of an assessment once again. It is good to know zeitards are at least consistent in their failing.

Now what was that you were saying about being absurd ? fool



[anticultist](#) said this on [April 26, 2011 at 5:16 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

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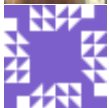


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