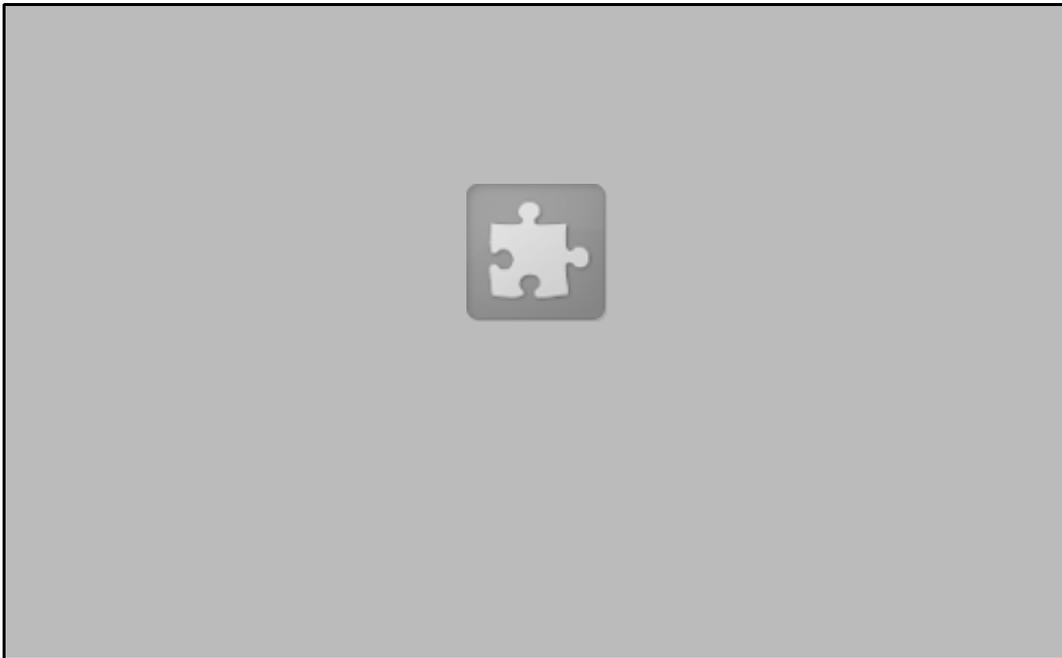
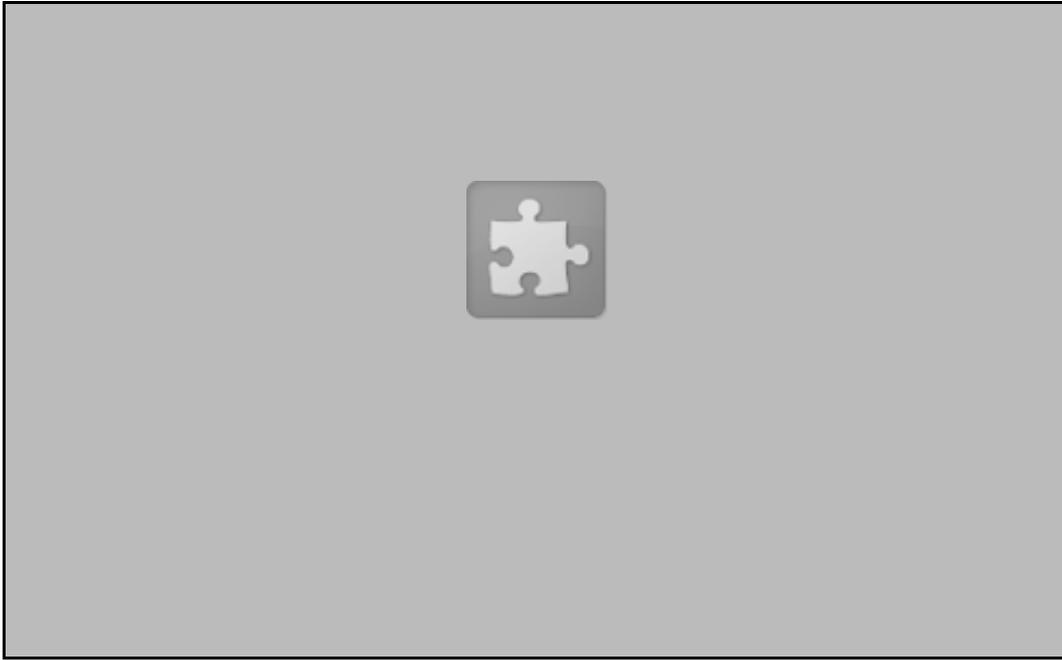


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## Jacque Fresco states Peter Joseph Merola & TZM do not understand The Venus Project



In this video Jacque Fresco lays it on the line that Peter J Merola has no idea about the Venus Project or even has a plan. The vitriol and contempt in his emotional outburst can clearly be seen, the feeling here is there is a struggle for dominance. It seems jacque is publicly denouncing Peter Merolas knowledge to the TZM fanboys that pay to visit and speak with Jacque, you can even sense the uneasiness and unexpectedness of his response to the people there.

So next time Peter Merola claims authority or higher knowledge of the topic than any of you, just post him a link to this blog and say hey Peter even Jacque thinks you and your fanboys dont know squat about the topic.

Here is a visual descriptor for how Fresco's actual behaviour is concerning TZM...



~ by anticultist on April 14, 2011.

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1. hahahahaha:

So, in consideration of this, with respect to Jacque – I will no longer be actively publicly representing TZM or TVP. I could address his hasty statements directly, but I am not going to do that to myself as it's simply sad.

This falls on the heels of a level of personal exhaustion and general life frustration which requires personal time anyway.

I will continue to orient a radio show rotation of new speakers, content and help with event days and the many other project based issues in the background... I will also continue to personally finance the global movement's work...but I want everyone to know that I am removing myself as a forefront spokesman... a figure I never wanted to be, in fact. A position which has negatively affected my personal and mental health a great deal, to be frank.

So, this is good grounds to see how many out there can lift themselves to high levels of communication. I have also informed TVP that all major press will be turned over to them so they can make sure "their" message is "accurate" ... as apparently mine isn't.

At the end of the day, let it be known that I don't care about TZM or TVP or "Jacque Fresco" or "Peter Joseph" as entities to be perpetuated.

I care about a new, working social system only and I will not stop with that pursuit in the long run.  
~peter

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woohooo a public break up

*anticultist* said this on [April 15, 2011 at 1:43 am](#) | [Reply](#)

2. Also take a read of this reply from Tanktop:

[http://www.thezeitgeistmovement.com/joomla/index.php?option=com\\_kunena&func=view&catid=3&id=332402&limit=10&limitstart=90&Itemid=100114#332749](http://www.thezeitgeistmovement.com/joomla/index.php?option=com_kunena&func=view&catid=3&id=332402&limit=10&limitstart=90&Itemid=100114#332749)

Looking at the definition of activism, it's apparent what the role of The Zeitgeist Movement should be. And it's apparent that it's NOT drawing up blueprints, building cities, etc. It is simply presenting the ideas to those people who CAN do such things, and motivating them to get involved.

I have followed Peter's work pretty closely, and I can honestly say that he has gone out of his way to cite Jacque as the source for his statements. Any claim that he is somehow not doing that is frankly bullshit. Plain and simple, it's just not true.

As an activist, Peter's main role, and the role of the movement, is to publicize and promote, in various ways, the ideas behind The Venus Project. Jacque's statement somewhat discredits Peter in that role, because it implies that somehow he is either uninformed, or is misrepresenting the ideas. Indeed, it discredits all of us.

In the field of science, I reject the notion that the source of an invention is important. I certainly would not talk to Newton if I wanted to know more about gravity– I would find someone contemporary. Gravity is gravity, and it pulls you down whether you know the source or not. The claims made by Andrew are credentialism, in a way. Whether or not Jacque's plans will work has nothing to do with the number of years he has spent on them– especially in light of the fact that many of them are untested. They will pass or fail just as all ideas and science do. And the key to whether or not the core concepts are falsifiable is more social science than it is engineering. As Jacque often says, if we built a city today, people in it would not know how to operate.

For Andrew to say "i Advocate TVP because thats where we all learned this stuff from either directly or indirectly, including PJ" is really a startling statement. I advocate TVP because I think that the core ideas presented comprise a reasonable proposed solution to the problems we face today, and because I think that they can be built experimentally, tested, verified, and improved." I care nothing about where they came from. I give credit, because that's deserved, but I place no added validity on the ideas because they came from Jacque, and anyone who does is NOT BEHAVING LIKE A SCIENTIST. I advovate TZM because I think that it is an effective tool for conveying these ideas, and nothing more.

History is rife with examples of brilliant scientists who were not good at promoting their ideas. I think it's apparent that The Venus Project does not value the role of activism, and does not respect the skills of those involved in it. It seems that unless someone is generating blueprints, they are not doing anything of value. But if no one ever sees the blueprints, what good are they? Activism is not a science. It's an art. In this case, the art is directing people to the science, and in so doing, it will undoubtedly interest many people who do not have strong scientific backgrounds. It's not our job here to get these people involved in the science– indeed many of them probably can never be involved, in our current system. Nevertheless, the fact that they are exposed to the idea is VERY IMPORTANT. Without that, The Venus Project will never be realized, because people have to understand the fundamental concepts before there is a critical mass.

Andrew, Jacque, and others need to ask themselves this: if Jacque tomorrow wrote a mathematical proof that a resource based economy would work better than a market system (this is hypothetical), would anything change? Do the best scientific methods rise to the top in our current system? If not, what has to be done to change that? In all of The Venus Project's phase 1

work, which project has exposed the most people to the ideas? How many people watched Future by Design prior to Zeitgeist Addendum?

Jacque has had a long time to build teams of scientists to begin work on his designs. But to a great extent, people have not been responding in the numbers needed. That may be why he and Roxanne contacted Peter to promote their project, after the original Zeitgeist Movie. And when Peter made the second movie, I think it's safe to say that his efforts were extremely successful. That's activism. Who then is responsible for the work in phase 3? Activists?

The Venus Project needs to own up to their responsibility for organizing the scientific work. TZM has undoubtedly been delivering people to their doorstep, literally. For them to complain that somehow TZM is not doing the science is a big misunderstanding of the role of activists.

If you want a final example of why what Jacque said was out of line, try turning it around. What if Peter said that Jacque was not giving him enough credit for his activism? What if he said that it was not valid to work with people, and use their work (such as translations) without acknowledging their source? Are the translations done by the TZM volunteers less valid if they are not cited? If so, why?

Peter has made some efforts to start scientific teams (we have project teams with fairly large number of members). Time and time again, the members of these teams come to me with comments such as "we can't get information from The Venus Project on what we should be doing." The standard response is to say that they were told they needed to come to Venus. Seriously, do they think they will build a new planetary system by tutoring scientists one at a time in Venus? If they want things to happen, they need to change this attitude. Jacque and Roxanne need to make public more of the designs, and set up systems where people can learn about them without having to come to Venus or buy Jacque's DVDs. If they can't do that, then someone else will, because it's imperative that we make progress before it's too late.

Andrew said:

If the source is available , always go to the source, otherwise what you end up with wont be what was designed, and if it fails youll have only yourselves to blame for being too egotistical to accept that a man thas worked 70 years of his life on this direction might know more about it than you after watching a video and reading a couple of books.

I reject this out of hand. Science cannot work that way. A scientist presents results, then others repeat the experiments, or design their own variations, in their own way. This step is critical, and indeed without it you are not controlling for variables introduced by unique aspects of the original design. If it fails, no one may be to blame– the hypothesis is shown to be false.

Finally, I think that there is a big disconnect here between what is science, and what is a theoretical construct in Jacque's mind. If we build something, and it fails, all we prove is that our design did not work. "The Venus Project" as a virtual world cannot be built as it exists in Jacque's mind. It has to be built by others who understand the concepts and adapt them to their needs. If it fails or succeeds, it will not be because Jacque was right or wrong. I understand the concerns that people may "steal" the ideas, and exploit them commercially, and that people may execute them poorly, and then discredit them. But these are risks they need to take if they want people globally to test their ideas. And I understand their frustration with people from TZM who don't see to understand the science. But these are things they will need to tolerate if they want their ideas promoted to the public at large.

I'll conclude with this– if TZM doesn't understand VP, then Jacque doesn't understand TZM.

He is saying things about the lack of science being evident in TVP/TZM, lack of blueprints, Jacques lack of willingness to work, Jacques abuse of people by making them pay to go see them on TVP land which people like myself and others were complaining about all those years ago, and we continued to say here on the blog and got shit for doing so...Now apparently it takes Jacque to call them all out at being useless for them to finally understand a few realities.

Also it is interesting that they can say the very same things we have and be congratulated and patted on the back now for it by members, it goes to show that them being offended and insulted by their guru was necessary for them to get some home truths, **next up they need to figure out they've been manipulated for money and they will have finally gotten it.**

TZM really are a bunch of slow witted mental handicaps.

*anticultist* said this on [April 15, 2011 at 4:45 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

3. Finally peter merola has another public complaint about it, it seems venus project are accusing peter of setting up a personality cult haha:

K.

People- I'm not "going anywhere" in effect nor is The Zeitgeist Movement. The Zeitgeist Movement has existed to help TVP. If TVP doesn't want our help, we adapt.

Nothing Changes in the end.

My interest to remove myself from the forefront is not a reaction to Jacques' statements alone for I have been trying to get that done for a while; many who give talks & coordinate know I have been trying to do this for about a year. This is why I announced two weeks ago that the radio show would no longer be the "Peter Joseph..." but "ZM Global" for many others to talk. I also almost didn't attend Zday London for that reason as well.

Contrary to this idea of removing "hero" worship and the importance of not having a "cult of personality" notion... is the rhetoric now coming from TVP camp. Well, my feelings aside, their approach to make themselves the "source" of everything and demand credit will only backfire.

Also, TZM has been doing a DAMN good job of promoting this direction, with likely the largest mass following for such a thing in history, given the short time frame we have been in existence. So please don't let Fresco's comment make you feel otherwise.

At any rate, everyone please stop speculating on this and move forward!

~p

ps: and thanks for the supportive comments. I give Jacque the benefit of the doubt, of course, and think he is simply going through a strange time with perhaps some negative influences that are reducing his objectivity with poor information.

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*anticultist* said this on [April 16, 2011 at 10:41 am](#) | [Reply](#)

- I find interesting that last bit, PJ alludes to whom being the negative influence? Roxanne? Very interesting if so.

*biophily* said this on [April 19, 2011 at 9:49 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

- I would not want to speculate about that, it is not something I am knowledgeable on, but there are some people who could quite easily have been elements in this whole thing who are communicating with Jacque.

*anticultist* said this on April 20, 2011 at 6:44 pm

4. In the end, the words change but the song remains the same.

After listening to the audio of Roxanne Meadows (I haven't been able to view Jacque Fresco's remarks in video form yet) the interests of TVP is the only thing she is concerned about and has absolutely ZERO interest in reaching any type of compromise or solidarity with the TZM. If it were not for TZM no one would even know the Venus Project existed. On the other hand, I like Peter but I can totally see how some people might be off put by him and think he is a condescending and arrogant jerk. I don't know if he tried to control the business of TVP, but if he did I can totally overstand where TVP is coming from to a certain degree.

So, when it all comes out in the wash its the same ol' Shakespearian story of ego, distrust, deception & betrayal played out within the context of a "resource based economy."

Peter Joseph, Jacque Fresco & Roxanne Meadows, after having campaigned against the concept of private ownership and money have divided the movement straight down the middle based on both.

The proper response to all of this should be obvious, at least when it comes to the mainstream public on the outskirts of this fiasco. Until all parties work out their differences and work work together as a cohesive movement they should in no way shape or form expect individuals or, and this is laughable they would even consider it, countries to support the concept of a resource based economy.

*Mr. Holipsism* said this on April 21, 2011 at 12:08 pm | [Reply](#)

5. Not that I care what you think, nor do I believe anyone person has all the answers. Whether it be Merola or Fresco. My question is: Why are you trying to discredit some people who are TRYING to do something about the problems? Trying to come up with solutions. Are you so happy with the status quo?

SJJ -

*SJJ* said this on July 25, 2011 at 10:35 pm | [Reply](#)

- o You asked two questions, not one. But here are my answers::

I am discrediting a movement of failures and rejects, and a concept that has proven ignorant to reality upon closer inspection.

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No

*anticultist* said this on [October 22, 2011 at 1:45 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

6. It amuses me how everyone is to blame for Jacque Fresco not being able to bring to reality any of his projects. Even at his interview with Larry King in 1974 he already had the very same discourse: “I have all this wonderful ideas and for this reason or the other people who can make them become reality just screw it.” You see this pattern repeated over and over again.
- Are all his projects so big that we can only try them putting all the resources on earth at JF’s service? Can he just try something smaller in his villa?
- Oh yes, he did. How come nobody’s buying his ideas then?
- If this buildings are so advanced, how come Brad Pitt and David Beckham are not getting one? If they are so cost-efficient how come no NGO is taking this to Africa or South America?
- Among all the things JF produces this is what he sells: DVD’s, prints, and Books. Do you know why? Cause the only thing his work has to offer is the amusement of indulging yourself in mental masturbation about how life would be if we were living in JF’s utopia.
- JF is just a science-fiction writer with good sketching skills. And his drawings are all he is leaving to humanity. No useful ideas. Sorry. Try somewhere else.

*David Zhang* said this on [November 5, 2011 at 2:17 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

- o Exactly

*anticultist* said this on [November 15, 2011 at 7:44 am](#) | [Reply](#)

7. It’s future by design the video I was thinking of, not the interview with Larry King

*David Zhang* said this on [November 7, 2011 at 8:22 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

8. This was uploaded yesterday:

The Venus Project is still talking shit about the Zeitgeist Movement.

Mario Brotha said this on November 15, 2011 at 5:29 pm | [Reply](#)

- o fucking propaganda for the venus project by a frescobot.

Thankfully I have covered the hypocrisy of TVP as well as TZM here on this blog site.

anticultist said this on November 15, 2011 at 11:14 pm | [Reply](#)

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