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year and a half after the arrival of Virus, some may have started wondering why the usually unscrupulous ruling elites decided to freeze the global profit-making machine in the face of a pathogen that targets almost exclusively the unproductive (over 80s). Why all the humanitarian zeal? *Cui bono*? Only those who are unfamiliar with the wondrous adventures of GloboCap can delude themselves into thinking that the system chose to shut down out of *compassion*. Let us be clear from the start: the big predators of oil, arms, and vaccines could not care less about humanity.

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In pre-Covid times, the world economy was on the verge of another colossal meltdown. Here is a brief chronicle of how the pressure was building up:

June 2019: In its *Annual Economic Report* (<https://www.bis.org/publ/arpdf/ar2019e.pdf>), the Swiss-based Bank of International Settlements (BIS), the 'Central Bank of all central banks', sets the international alarm bells ringing. The document highlights "overheating [...] in the leveraged loan market", where "credit standards have been deteriorating" and "collateralized loan obligations (CLOs) have surged – reminiscent of the steep rise in collateralized debt obligations [CDOs] that amplified the subprime crisis [in 2008]." Simply stated, the belly of the financial industry is once again full of junk.

9 August 2019: The BIS issues a working paper (<https://www.bis.org/publ/work804.pdf>) calling for "unconventional monetary policy measures" to "*insulate the real economy* from further deterioration in financial conditions". The paper indicates that, by offering "direct credit to the economy" during a crisis, central bank lending "can replace commercial banks in providing loans to firms."

15 August 2019: Blackrock Inc., the world's most powerful investment fund (managing around \$7 trillion in stock and bond funds), issues a white paper (<https://www.blackrock.com/corporate/literature/whitepaper/bii-macro-perspectives-august-2019.pdf>) titled *Dealing with the next downturn*. Essentially, the paper instructs the US Federal Reserve to inject liquidity *directly* into the financial system to prevent "a dramatic downturn." Again, the message is unequivocal: "An unprecedented response is needed when monetary policy is exhausted and fiscal policy alone is not enough. That response will likely involve 'going direct': "finding ways to get central bank money directly in the hands of public and private sector spenders" while avoiding "hyperinflation. Examples include the Weimar Republic in the 1920s as well as Argentina and Zimbabwe more recently."

22-24 August 2019: G7 central bankers meet in Jackson Hole, Wyoming, to discuss BlackRock's paper along with urgent measures to prevent the looming meltdown. In the prescient words of James Bullard (<https://www.ft.com/content/360028ba-c702-11e9-af46-b09e8bfe60c0>), President of the St Louis Federal Reserve: "We just have to stop thinking that next year things are going to be normal."

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15-16 September 2019: The downturn is officially inaugurated by a sudden spike in the repo rates (from 2% to 10.5%). ‘Repo’ is shorthand for ‘repurchase agreement’, a contract where investment funds lend money against collateral assets (normally Treasury securities). At the time of the exchange, financial operators (banks) undertake to buy back the assets at a higher price, typically overnight. In brief, repos are short-term collateralized loans. They are the main source of funding for traders in most markets, especially the derivatives galaxy. A lack of liquidity in the repo market can have a devastating domino effect on all major financial sectors.

17 September 2019: The Fed begins the emergency monetary programme, pumping hundreds of billions of dollars per week into Wall Street, effectively executing BlackRock’s “going direct” plan. (Unsurprisingly, in March 2020 the Fed will hire BlackRock (<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2020-03-24/fed-hires-blackrock-for-agency-cmb-s-corporate-debt-programs>) to manage the bailout package in response to the ‘COVID-19 crisis’).

19 September 2019: Donald Trump signs Executive Order 13887 (<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/DCPD-201900631/pdf/DCPD-201900631.pdf>), establishing a *National Influenza Vaccine Task Force* whose aim is to develop a “5-year national plan (Plan) to promote the use of more agile and scalable vaccine manufacturing technologies and to accelerate development of vaccines that protect against many or all influenza viruses.” This is to counteract “an influenza pandemic”, which, “unlike seasonal influenza [...] has the potential to spread rapidly around the globe, infect higher numbers of people, and cause high rates of illness and death in populations that lack prior immunity”. As someone guessed (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wV9RI6d2Mys>), the pandemic was imminent, while in Europe too preparations were underway (see here (https://ec.europa.eu/health/vaccination/ev_20190912_en) and here (<https://www.who.int/news-room/events/detail/2019/12/02/default-calendar/global-vaccine-safety-summit>)).

18 October 2019: In New York, a global zoonotic pandemic is simulated during *Event 201* (<https://www.centerforhealthsecurity.org/event201/scenario.html>), a strategic exercise coordinated by the Johns Hopkins Biosecurity Center and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

21-24 January 2020: The World Economic Forum’s annual meeting (<https://www.weforum.org/events/world-economic-forum-annual-meeting-2020>) takes place in Davos, Switzerland, where both the economy and vaccinations are discussed.

23 January 2020: China puts Wuhan and other cities of the Hubei province in lockdown.

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11 March 2020: The WHO's director general calls Covid-19 a pandemic. The rest is history.

Joining the dots is a simple enough exercise. If we do so, we might see a well-defined narrative outline emerge, whose succinct summary reads as follows: lockdowns and the global suspension of economic transactions were intended to 1) Allow the Fed to flood the ailing financial markets with freshly printed money while deferring hyperinflation; and 2) Introduce mass vaccination programmes and health passports as pillars of a neo-feudal regime of capitalist accumulation. As we shall see, the two aims merge into one.

In 2019, world economy was plagued by the same sickness that had caused the 2008 credit crunch. It was suffocating under an unsustainable mountain of debt. Many public companies could not generate enough profit to cover interest payments on their own debts and were staying afloat only by taking on new loans. 'Zombie companies' (<https://qz.com/1812705/zombie-companies-are-spreading-as-interest-rates-fall/>) (with year-on-year low profitability, falling turnover, squeezed margins, limited cashflow, and highly leveraged balance sheet) were rising everywhere. The repo market meltdown of September 2019 must be placed within this fragile economic context.

When the air is saturated with flammable materials, any spark can cause the explosion. And in the magical world of finance, *tout se tient*: one flap of a butterfly's wings in a certain sector can send the whole house of cards tumbling down. In financial markets powered by cheap loans, any increase in interest rates is potentially cataclysmic for banks, hedge funds, pension funds and the entire government bond market, because the cost of borrowing increases and liquidity dries up. This is what happened with the 'repocalypse' of September 2019: interest rates spiked to 10.5% in a matter of hours, panic broke out affecting futures, options, currencies, and other markets where traders bet by borrowing from repos. The only way to defuse the contagion was by throwing as much liquidity as necessary into the system – like helicopters dropping thousands of gallons of water on a wildfire. Between September 2019 and March 2020, the Fed injected more than \$9 trillion (<https://apps.newyorkfed.org/markets/autorates/tomo-search-page>) into the banking system, equivalent to more than 40% of US GDP.

The mainstream narrative should therefore be reversed: the stock market did not collapse (in March 2020) because lockdowns had to be imposed; rather, lockdowns had to be imposed because financial markets were collapsing. With lockdowns came the suspension of business transactions, which drained the demand for credit and stopped the contagion. In other words, restructuring the financial architecture through extraordinary monetary policy *was contingent on the economy's engine being turned off*. Had the enormous mass of liquidity pumped into the financial sector reached transactions on the ground, a monetary tsunami with catastrophic consequences would have been unleashed.

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As claimed by economist Ellen Brown (<https://ellenbrown.com/2020/05/18/another-bank-bailout-under-cover-of-a-virus/>), it was “another bailout”, but this time “under cover of a virus.” Similarly, John Titus and Catherine Austin Fitts (<https://home.solari.com/central-bank-stimulus-quantitative-easing-5-0-with-john-titus/>) noted that the Covid-19 “magic wand” allowed the Fed to execute BlackRock’s “going direct” plan, literally: it carried out an unprecedented purchase of government bonds, while, on an infinitesimally smaller scale, also issuing government backed ‘COVID loans’ to businesses. In brief, only an *induced economic coma* would provide the Fed with the room to defuse the time-bomb ticking away in the financial sector. Screened by mass-hysteria, the US central bank plugged the holes in the interbank lending market, dodging hyperinflation as well as the ‘Financial Stability Oversight Council’ (the federal agency for monitoring financial risk created after the 2008 collapse), as discussed here (<https://wallstreetonparade.com/2020/05/wall-streets-financial-crisis-preceded-covid-19-chart-and-timeline/>). However, the “going direct” blueprint should also be framed as a *desperate* measure, for it can only prolong the agony of a global economy increasingly hostage to money printing and the artificial inflation of financial assets.

At the heart of our predicament lies an insurmountable structural impasse. Debt-leveraged financialization is contemporary capitalism’s *only* line of flight, the inevitable forward-escape route for a reproductive model that has reached its historical limit. Capitals head for financial markets because the labour-based economy is increasingly unprofitable. How did we get to this?

The answer can be summarised as follows: 1. The economy’s mission to generate surplus-value is both the drive to *exploit* the workforce and to *expe*l it from production. This is what Marx called capitalism’s “moving contradiction”.[1] While it constitutes the essence of our mode of production, this contradiction today backfires, turning political economy into a mode of permanent devastation. 2. The reason for this change of fortune is the *objective* failure of the labour-capital dialectic: the unprecedented acceleration in technological automation since the 1980s causes more labour-power to be ejected from production than (re)absorbed. The contraction of the volume of wages means that the purchasing power of a growing part of the world population is falling, with debt and immiseration as inevitable consequences. 3. As less surplus-value is produced, capital seeks immediate returns in the debt-leveraged financial sector rather than in the real economy or by investing in socially constructive sectors like education, research, and public services.

The bottom line is that the paradigm shift underway is the necessary condition for the (dystopian) survival of capitalism, which is no longer able to reproduce itself through mass wage-labour and the attendant consumerist utopia. The pandemic agenda was dictated,

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ultimately, by systemic implosion: the profitability downturn of a mode of production which rampant automation is making obsolete. For this *immanent* reason, capitalism is increasingly dependent on public debt, low wages, centralisation of wealth and power, a permanent state of emergency, and financial acrobatics.

If we 'follow the money', we will see that the economic blockade deviously attributed to Virus has achieved far from negligible results, not only in terms of social engineering, but also of financial predation. I will quickly highlight four of them.

1) As anticipated, it has allowed the Fed to reorganise the financial sector by printing a continuous stream of billions of dollars out of thin air; 2) It has accelerated the extinction of small and medium-sized companies, allowing major groups to monopolise trade flows; 3) It has further depressed labour wages and facilitated significant capital savings through 'smart working' (which is particularly smart for those who implement it); 4) It has enabled the growth of e-commerce, the explosion of Big Tech, and the proliferation of the pharma-dollar – which also includes the much disparaged plastic industry, now producing millions of new facemasks and gloves every week, many of which end up in the oceans (to the delight of the 'green new dealers'). In 2020 alone, the wealth of the planet's 2,200 or so billionaires grew by \$1.9 trillion (<https://www.forbes.com/sites/chasewithorn/2020/12/16/the-worlds-billionaires-have-gotten-19-trillion-richer-in-2020/?sh=75b6372c7386>), an increase without historical precedent. All this thanks to a pathogen so lethal that, according to official data, only 99.8% of the infected survive (see here (<https://www.who.int/bulletin/volumes/99/1/20-265892.pdf>) and here (<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/epdf/10.1111/eci.13554>)), most of them without experiencing any symptoms.

Doing capitalism differently

The economic motif of the Covid whodunit must be placed within a broader context of social transformation. If we scratch the surface of the official narrative, a neo-feudal scenario begins to take form. Masses of increasingly unproductive consumers are being regimented and cast aside, simply because Mr Global no longer knows what to do with them. Together with the underemployed and the excluded, the impoverished middle-classes are now a problem to be handled with the stick of lockdowns, curfews, mass vaccination, propaganda, and the militarisation of society, rather than with the carrot of work, consumption, participatory democracy, social rights (replaced in collective imagination by the civil rights of minorities), and 'well-earned holidays.'

It is therefore delusional to believe that the purpose of lockdowns is therapeutic and humanitarian. When has capital ever cared for the people? Indifference and misanthropy are the typical traits of capitalism, whose only real passion is profit, and the power that comes with it. Today, capitalist power can be summed up with the names of the three biggest investment funds in the world: BlackRock, Vanguard and State Street Global Advisor. These giants, sitting at the centre of a huge galaxy of financial entities, manage a mass of value close to half the global GDP, and are major shareholders in around 90% of listed companies. Around them gravitate transnational institutions like the International Monetary Fund, the World Bank, the World Economic Forum, the Trilateral Commission, and the Bank for International Settlements, whose function is to coordinate consensus within the financial constellation. We can safely assume that all key strategic decisions – economic, political and military – are at least heavily influenced by these elites. Or do we want to believe that Virus has taken them by surprise? Rather, SARS-CoV-2 – which, by admission of the CDC (<https://www.fda.gov/media/134922/download>) and the European Commission (https://ec.europa.eu/health/sites/default/files/md_sector/docs/md_wd_test_covid-19_performance_en.pdf) has never been isolated nor purified – is the name of a special weapon of psychological warfare that was deployed in the moment of greatest need.

Why should we trust a mega pharmaceutical cartel (the WHO) that is *not* in charge of ‘public health’, but rather of marketing private products worldwide at the most profitable rates possible? Public health problems stem from abysmal working conditions, poor nutrition, air, water, and food pollution, and above all from *rampant poverty*, yet none of these ‘pathogens’ are on the WHO’s list of humanitarian concerns. The immense conflicts of interest between the predators of the pharmaceutical industry, national and supranational medical agencies, and the cynical political enforcers, is now an open secret. No wonder that on the day COVID-19 was classified as a pandemic, the WEF, together with the WHO, launched the Covid Action Platform (<https://www.weforum.org/platforms/covid-action-platform>), a “protection of life” coalition run by over 1,000 of the world’s most powerful private companies.

The only thing that matters for the clique directing the health emergency orchestra is to feed the profit-making machine, and every move is planned to this end, with the support of a political and media front motivated by opportunism. If the military industry needs wars, the pharmaceutical industry needs diseases. It is no coincidence that ‘public health’ is by far the most profitable sector of the world economy, to the extent that Big Pharma spends about three times as much as Big Oil and twice as much as Big Tech on lobbying

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The potentially endless demand for vaccines and experimental gene concoctions offers

pharmaceutical cartels the prospect of almost unlimited profit streams, especially when guaranteed by mass vaccination programmes subsidised by public money (i.e., by more debt that will fall on our heads).

Why have all Covid treatments been criminally banned or sabotaged? As the FDA candidly admits (<https://www.fda.gov/vaccines-blood-biologics/vaccines/emergency-use-authorization-vaccines-explained>), the use of emergency vaccines is only possible if “there are no suitable, approved and available alternatives”. A case of truth hidden in plain sight. Moreover, the current vaccine religion is closely linked to the rise of the pharma-dollar, which, by feeding on pandemics, is set to emulate the glories of the ‘petro-dollar’ (<https://www.globalresearch.ca/inferno-and-the-fourth-circle-the-american-empire-and-the-2020-pandemic/5724833>), allowing the United States to continue to exercise global monetary supremacy. Why should the whole of humanity (including children!) inject experimental ‘vaccines’ with increasingly worrying yet systematically downplayed adverse effects (<https://www.virginiastoner.com/writing/2021/5/4/the-deadly-covid-19-vaccine-coverup>), when more than 99% of those infected, the vast majority asymptomatic, recover? The answer is obvious: because vaccines are the golden calf of the third millennium, while humanity is ‘last generation’ exploitation material in guinea pig modality.

Given this context, the staging of the emergency pantomime succeeds through an unheard-of manipulation of public opinion. Every ‘public debate’ on the pandemic is shamelessly *privatised*, or rather monopolised by the religious belief in technical-scientific committees bankrolled by the financial elites. Every ‘free discussion’ is legitimised by adherence to pseudo-scientific protocols carefully purged from the socio-economic context: one ‘follows the science’ while pretending not to know that ‘science follows the money’. Karl Popper’s famous statement that “real science” is only possible under the aegis of liberal capitalism in what he called “the open society”,^[1] is now coming true in the globalist ideology that animates, among others, George Soros’s Open Society Foundation. The combination of “real science” and “open and inclusive society” makes the Covid doctrine almost impossible to challenge.

For COVID-19, then, we could imagine the following agenda. A fictitious narrative is prepared based on an epidemic risk presented in such a way as to promote fear and submissive behaviour. Most likely a case of diagnostic reclassification. All that is needed is an epidemiologically ambiguous influenza virus, on which to build an aggressive tale of contagion relatable to geographical areas where the impact of respiratory or vascular diseases in the elderly and immunocompromised population is high – perhaps with the aggravating factor of heavy pollution. There is no need to make much up, given that intensive care units in ‘advanced’

countries had already collapsed in the years preceding the arrival of Covid, with mortality peaks for which no one had dreamed of exhuming quarantine. In other words, public health systems had already been demolished, and thus prepared for the pandemic scenario.

But this time there is method in madness: a state of emergency is declared, which triggers panic, in turn causing the clogging up of hospitals and care homes (at high risk of sepsis), the application of nefarious protocols, and the suspension of medical care. *Et voilà*, the killer Virus becomes a self-fulfilling prophecy! The propaganda raging across the main centres of financial power (especially North America and Europe) is essential to maintaining the 'state of exception' (Carl Schmitt), which is immediately accepted as the only possible form of political and existential rationality. Entire populations exposed to heavy media bombardment surrender through self-discipline, adhering with grotesque enthusiasm to forms of 'civic responsibility' in which coercion morphs into altruism.

The whole pandemic script – from the 'contagion curve' to the 'Covid deaths' – rests on the PCR test, which was authorised for the detection of SARS-CoV-2 by a study (<https://www.eurosurveillance.org/content/10.2807/1560-7917.ES.2020.25.3.2000045>) produced in record time on commission from the WHO. As many will know by now, the diagnostic unreliability of the PCR test was denounced by its inventor (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xc0Kysti6Kc>) himself, Nobel laureate Kary Mullis (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xc0Kysti6Kc>) (unfortunately passed away on 7 August 2019), and recently reiterated by, among others, 22 internationally renowned experts (https://cormandrostenreview.com/retraction-request-letter-to-eurosurveillance-editorial-board/?fbclid=IwAR0VSBvS0xCBOdwM02NulQxvrHsR_rUZfjcnACX8AFSrABjBPWI5kZeYtGc) who demanded its removal for clear scientific flaws. Obviously, the request fell on deaf ears.

The PCR test is the driving force behind the pandemic. It works through the infamous 'cycle thresholds': the more cycles you make, the more false positives (infections, Covid-deaths) you produce, as even guru Anthony Fauci recklessly admitted when he stated that swabs are worthless above 35 cycles (<https://asm.org/Podcasts/TWiV/Episodes/COVID-19-with-Dr-Anthony-Fauci-TWiV-641>). Now, why is it that during the pandemic, amplifications of 35 cycles or more were routinely carried out in laboratories all over the world? Even the *New York Times* – certainly not a den of dangerous Covid-deniers – raised this key question (<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/08/29/health/coronavirus-testing.html>) last summer. Thanks to the sensitivity of the swab, the pandemic can be turned on and off like a tap, allowing the health regime to exert full control over the 'numerological monster' of Covid cases and deaths – the key instruments of everyday terror.

All this fearmongering continues today, despite the easing of some measures. To understand why, we should return to the economic motif. As noted, several trillions of newly printed cash have been created with a few clicks of a mouse by central banks and injected into financial systems, where they have in great part remained. The aim of the printing-spree was to plug calamitous liquidity gaps. Most of this ‘magic-tree money’ is still frozen inside the shadow banking system, the stock exchanges, and various virtual currency schemes that are *not* meant to be used for spending and investment. Their function is solely to provide cheap loans for financial speculation. This is what Marx called ‘fictitious capital’, which continues to expand in an orbital loop that is now completely independent of economic cycles on the ground.

The bottom line is that all this cash cannot be allowed to flood the real economy, for the latter would overheat and trigger hyperinflation. And this is where Virus continues to come in handy. If it initially served to “insulate the real economy” (to quote again from the BIS paper), it now oversees its *tentative* reopening, characterized by submission to the vaccination dogma and chromatic methods of mass regimentation, which may soon include climate lockdowns (<https://www.wbcsd.org/Overview/Panorama/Articles/Avoiding-a-climate-lockdown>).

Remember how we were told that only vaccines would give us back our ‘freedom’? All too predictably, we now discover that the road to freedom is littered with ‘variants’

(https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1001359/Variants_of_C) that is to say, iterations of Virus. Their purpose is to increase the ‘case count’ and therefore prolong those states of emergency that justify central banks’ production of virtual money aimed at monetizing debt and financing deficits. Rather than returning to normal interest rates, the elites opt to normalize the health emergency by feeding the contagion ghost. The much-publicised ‘tapering’ (reduction of monetary stimulus) can therefore wait – just like Pandexit.

In the EU, for instance, the European Central Bank’s €1.85 trillion ‘pandemic emergency purchase program’, known as PEPP, is currently set to continue until March 2022. However, it has been intimated it might need to be extended

(<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/videos/2021-06-14/pepp-will-end-in-march-unless-virus-wave-strikes-holzmann-video>) beyond that date. In the meantime, the Delta variant is wreaking havoc on the travel and tourism industry, with new restrictions (including quarantine) disrupting the summer season. Again, we seem to be caught within a self-fulfilling prophecy (especially if, as Nobel laureate Luc Montagnier (<https://outline.com/DfseXC>) and many others have intimated, variants, however mild, are the consequence of aggressive mass vaccination campaigns). Whatever the case, the fundamental point is that Virus is still needed by senile capitalism, whose only chance of survival depends on generating a paradigm shift from liberalism to oligarchic authoritarianism.

While their crime is far from perfect, the orchestrators of this global *coup* must nevertheless be credited with a certain sadistic brilliance. Their sleight of hand succeeded, perhaps even beyond expectations. However, any power aiming at totalisation is destined to fail, and this applies also to the high priests of the Covid religion and the institutional puppets they have mobilised to roll out the health emergency psyop. After all, power tends to delude itself about its omnipotence. Those sitting in the control room fail to realise the extent to which their dominance is uncertain. What they do not see is that their authority depends on a 'higher mission', to which they remain partly blind, namely the *anonymous self-reproduction* of the capitalist matrix. Today's power lies with the profit-making machine whose only purpose is to continue its reckless journey, potentially leading to the premature extinction of *Homo sapiens*. The elites who have conned the world into Covid-obedience are the anthropomorphic manifestation of the *capitalist automaton*, whose invisibility is as cunning as that of Virus itself. And the novelty of our era is that the 'locked-down society' is the model that best guarantees the reproducibility of the capitalist machine, irrespective of its dystopian destination.

Notes:

[1] Karl Marx, *Grundrisse* (London: Penguin, 1993), 706.

[2] Karl Popper, *The Open Society and its Enemies*, 2 volumes (Princeton: Princeton UP, 2013).

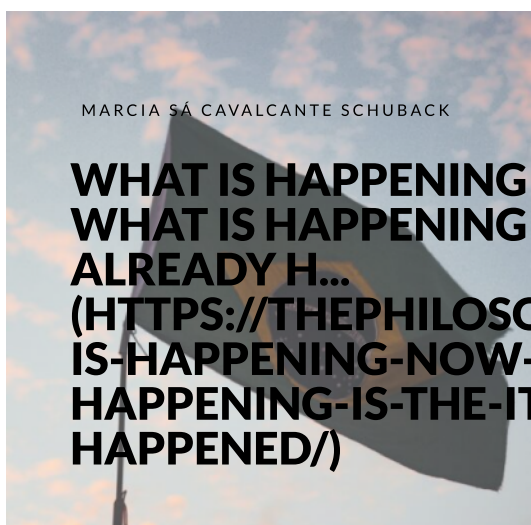
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Peter Kennedy • 5 months ago

Excellent article. The amazing thing is that to the majority of people, this is complete and utter heresy! Everyone I know obediently accepts the lack of freedoms ("doing our bit") and almost mandatory vaccinations ("not being selfish") whilst vilifying those who have chosen to think objectively and challenge the "group think". And the elites laugh and continue to get richer.

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Georgiaboy61 → Peter Kennedy • 5 months ago

"Here lies the republic formerly known as the 'United States of America,' cause of ...

death: Terminal stupidity....

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Darrell → Georgiaboy61 • 5 months ago • edited

Yes, Terminal stupidity because most people have internalized both the categories and the commands of their oppressors, their minds colonized by means of TV, MSM, advertising, corrupting entertainment -- all the choke points of culture which are controlled by the Satan-serving Cabal who can do what they want since they control the \$ supply. We are up against the forces of Antichrist, and they seek massive depopulation (Georgia Guidestones: "Maintain Humanity Under 500,000,000 In Perpetual Balance With Nature") and enslavement of the oppressed survivors.

Their latest "divide and conquer" strategy is demonizing the unvaxxed. The New York Times and other media have begun to incite hatred against the non-vaxxed.

<https://realhistorychan.com...>

This is eerily similar to what the 1920s Bolsheviks did to publicly vilify the Kulaks (small to mid-size land-owning farmers) before finally liquidating the suddenly hated farmers "for the common good."

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Postkey → Peter Kennedy • 5 months ago

The 'elites' may "laugh and continue to get richer."

However:

"1. The top 10% of households account for about half of all consumer spending, and these are the households that will be most affected by the sharp drop in assets, small business income and the shrinking of heretofore "safe" white-collar jobs in higher education, healthcare, finance, etc.

In other words, since the top 10% own roughly 85% of all non-family-home assets (i.e. stocks, bonds, business equity, rental real estate), the decline in the value of these assets and the decline in the income generated by these assets will hit the top 10%, not the bottom 90% who own a tiny sliver of these assets. (see charts below)

Companies are slashing dividends, tenants are not paying rent and family-owned businesses will experience declines in revenues and profits—even those which have yet to feel the consequences.

All of these income streams and assets are owned by the top 10%, and so all these declines in wealth and income will be concentrated in the top 10%.

2. The majority of the wealth owned by top 10% households is held by people 50 years of age or older, and this older cohort that owns most of the wealth and the income streams generated by the wealth are more at risk of Covid-19 than younger people. Surveys have found that people who feel more at risk are much less inclined to start going back to restaurants, musical events, etc., or going on cruises or airline flights."

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Jose Silveira → Postkey • a month ago

I believe you are looking at this from a narrow angle - money is not an issue to people that create it instantly, out of thin air, like magic. What they are after, are ALL the world's resources (which includes people, that are seen as a herd, and are now mostly injected with proprietary DNA altering concoctions, turning humans effectively into copyrighted GMOs).

The pseudo-virus and the fake climate change are the tools that will deliver the whole world and its population, in a plate, to these power and control hungry psychopaths and nothing, short of a miracle, will stop them to get it all before 2030 - recommend watching this video about the dystopian Absolute Zero policies:



After the evil and anti-human UN's Agenda 21 / 2030 is set in place, humanity will be rapidly reduced to a small herd of mindless obedient slaves, packed in smart cages and only kept alive to serve their overlords (the public photo-shoot of COP26 gives a minor idea, with masked serfs, probably happy, catering for their unmasked masters). This will achieve the old eugenic dream of relieving the planet from the "stinking" presence of "degenerate" humans and preserve it as pristine as possible for the overlords to calmly enjoy for all eternity.

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TehnoD → Jose Silveira • 16 days ago

You may be right. Everyone is used to the idea that wealth is measured in dollars or dollar assets. But what if it's all nonsense? Real wealth would be measured in the purity of the environment and longevity of life. And also in the number of spare slaves who can have a liver or a kidney cut out for transplantaion to their master.

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Warthog → Jose Silveira • 24 days ago

Remote control robot servants.

You will own nothing, and be happy - as a robot.

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Who D. Who • 5 months ago

This is a brilliant, devastating analysis.

A few recollections from the past year and a half:

I live in France. My last round of travel was in November 2019. At that time, I needed to go to a branch of my US bank, Citibank, to attend to some business, and I was in Manhattan. All the old branch offices I was familiar with were gone, replaced only by automated machines or gone altogether. It took me about half a day before I found a branch (smack in the middle of Midtown) with tellers I could talk to. I did notice in a couple of the other

teller-less branches that they did have small office-cubicles for tellers, but that these had been sectioned off and were open only at very odd and irregular hours. And they were behind a heavy metal curtain. Noticing this, I recalled that the same thing had already happened, in miniature, at the branch office of my French bank, in a suburb outside the small French town of Perigueux. Same reductions of staff, same impossible hours, same metal curtain. When, about two and a half months later, the lockdowns began, I started to wonder what these mysterious bank changes had to do with the unfolding scenario. I knew there must be a connection.

When the lockdown first began, I brought to my wife's attention that at the time of the financial meltdown of 2008, during a recess in the closed-door sessions of the Congress with the bankster-fraudster elites, a Florida congressman speaking to the press intimated that they were being blackmailed with scare tactics into giving in to the banksters' demands for immediate emergency liquidity. The congressman said that they were told that if they did not meet these demands, "There would be martial law in the streets." And so I concluded to my wife, since we were already in lockdown: "They threatened it then, and now it's here. Martial law. Everybody inside."

We know now, from the testimony of practicing doctors in the field from a variety of countries, that in all the countries in the Western capitalist sphere (i.e. the US empire, or, LOL, the "free world"), the government health authorities threw out every rule book in existence to deal with the "unknown threat" of Covid. In the past, say these doctors--and, mind you, at the start, each group of doctors in their respective countries were saying this without knowing that doctors in other countries were saying the same thing--whenever a "previously unknown" health threat arose, the centralized medical authorities would wait for the reports and opinions of the doctors in the field before issuing any protocol guidelines. In the case of Covid, no such thing. The governments dictated medical policy with no input from doctors actually dealing with sick patients. And they even suppressed, as the above article points out, the available treatments that seemed to work. This is what the whole dispute in France between decorated clinician Dr Didier Raoult and Macron's pseudo-medical minions was about. A brilliant, honest doctor vs corrupt, soulless bureaucrats (beholden, as we know see, to the bankster/pharma mafia).

It is also not irrelevant to note that, in France, which 20 years ago had the highest-rated medical care system in the world, the authorities have been reducing the number of hospital beds by the hundreds of thousands, and ICU beds by the hundreds, for at least the past 10 years. As if this wasn't bad enough, even after the "first wave" of Covid, during which we were told to be afraid, very afraid because the hospitals "were overwhelmed with cases," the Macron government *continued* to reduce the number of beds! (Interesting fact: Sweden has at least three times the number of hospital beds per capita as France, and had little trouble skirting around the Western groupthink "protocol.")

Another interesting point: Once the unspeakable "Health Passes" were instituted here in France, posters were hung outside establishments co-operating with the program, on which were basic instructions as to what was required to gain entry. Quickly, however, intrepid skeptics noticed the date of publication in fine print on the lower left of the posters: September 2019. And this jibes, of course, with the link in the above article of the meeting in Brussels in the fall of 2019 already planning "pandemic" strategies.... Which also jibes with the Gates/WHO/CIA/Johns Hopkins "simulation" Event 201 in October of 2019, and the US Army War College's "pandemic drill" around the same time . . .

Plandemic.

Incidentally, in the French village in which I live (a few hundred people), and in the nearby (3 km) town (pop. ca. 1800), the vaccine has already had a more palpable negative effect on the local community than the illness. Several deaths and a rash of strokes at the local

old-folks home (4 to 5 times as many as in normal years, corresponding to similar worldwide trends), whereas there have been NO deaths from Covid locally. Some "cases," yes: always travelling expat foreigners, mostly British. But no deaths. One friend--an artist who didn't want to take the vax but had no choice because he's so poor he can only use public transport--got a hemorrhage in one eye and now has chronic gastroenteritis. Another acquaintance, a "fully vaccinated" healthy 73-year old man, is currently in a major hospital in Bordeaux after a vein burst in his brain . . .

It is time for a change.

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daphnedemontbrison → Who D. Who • 5 months ago

Re. reduction of hospital beds in France: That's too bad, I lived in Paris in the 90s, I remember how topnotch their healthcare system used to be. The same has been happening in Germany actually, they've closed hundreds of smaller hospitals and continued to do so over the course of last year, and they keep reducing regular and ICU beds even in the large university hospitals, despite the threat of 'ever scarier variants' looming.

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TMS → Who D. Who • 5 months ago

Thanks for the in-person report.

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TehnoD → Who D. Who • 16 days ago

It's the same in Russia. The reduction (optimization) of the number of beds began in 2019. Now health care is ruined.

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Chelsea Yorkshire → Who D. Who • 2 months ago

If you live in America, ALL hospitals, clinics, specialty doctors, have long since gone "private."

As Neo-Liberalism was instituted in the US, way back during the Reagan Years, we started seeing "privatized health care" destroy the last vestiges of "public care." Only for a very poor and indigent is there "public care" but its effect is negligible for "the poor."

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Joy • 5 months ago

Capitalism with a small "c" is about a free market where you and I can exchange goods and money without a third party controlling that interchange. Commerce freely entered into by parties who wish to typically can benefit all who participate. What we have now - this predatory globalist elite who exist in every country, sucking the marrow out of all who don't belong to the elite - is not capitalism. It is tightly regulated commerce, no free markets. The exchanges are not balanced. You get to use Google, but they suck out every iota of information about you and ultimately control what you see, hear and buy. Markets controlled by these elites (whose avarice for riches and power exceeds anything I have seen in my lifetime) are not fair exchanges. You also cannot get things that you want that they don't want you to have. It means that we exist in an oligarchy. Covid didn't start this process, it merely put another nail in the coffin lid of our lives as free people. You should read the *The Creature From Jekyll Island* if you want greater insight into this globalist nightmare. You can read it online as a PDF.

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**Tad Toll** → Joy • 5 months ago

I agree. This is an excellent article, but I mentally substituted "financialism" for "capitalism" throughout. Central banking (and the ability to print fiat money at will) has grotesquely distorted, and at this point nearly destroyed the free-market process of price discovery. Central banks, commercial banks, and the globalist corporations that feed off of them have created a fake-money fueled derivatives machine by which they can set prices at will, destroying or throttling any competition that rises up from the real economy below. Those interested in a history of financialism may wish to review the paper by Ezra Wasserman Mitchell from 2010, which can be found here: <https://papers.ssrn.com/sol...>

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**Neil Stansbury** → Tad Toll • 5 months ago

Both of your replies offer excellent insights into the nuances that this author sadly misses.

However, there is a fundamental irony here...

Given that capitalism is just the "means of production is in private hands", I now frequently find myself saying I am a capitalist, to the extent it enables the free market, the principle of mutual exchange and benefit, without external interference.

However, as the number of those "private hands" gradually diminishes, the power to dictate prices and "control" markets comes into existence and the system slowly transforms into a cabal.

The cabal that exists in the global financial system is now starting to look little different to a top down Socialist system, where those that participate at a "top table" are the collective powerful elite, who maintain the system to maximise their benefit, whilst throwing some crumbs at the proletariat in order to maintain power.

[see more](#)

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**Rob Kay** → Neil Stansbury • 5 months ago

As a reader of the socialist free media, I am appalled by British Left's supine acceptance of the Great Pandemic lie. They really don't 'get it' at all.

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**Georgiaboy61** → Neil Stansbury • 5 months ago

@ Neil Stansbury

Re: "However, as the number of those "private hands" gradually diminishes, the power to dictate prices and "control" markets comes into existence and the system slowly transforms into a cabal."

In principle, the libertarian and traditional conservative have no problem with the accumulation of vast wealth in private hands, but those views often predate the networked, interconnected world which the oligarchs have gamed to their advantage: Heads you lose,

tails they win.

The other problem with allowing such vast sums to accumulate in private hands of something like a family or dynasty such as the Rothschild or Rockefeller business/banking dynasties, is that inevitably, the individuals in these dynasties become so rich that they become as powerful as nation-states, and increasingly think of themselves as being above the laws and ethical norms which apply to other, less-wealthy people.

As well, such wealth violates and ultimately subverts the democratic basis of free societies, namely one man, one vote. If one very rich man or a very rich family or company, or group of them, can buy literally anything, including elections, what's the point in having them in the first place?

A last problem surfaces, which goes to your original point. The hyper-successful generally favor "free markets and free minds," in their formative years, since these give them access to the game. However, as a wealthy individual or firm moves up in power, status and wealth, the temptation is increasingly to pull up the ladder of success behind one's self in a variety of ways. Why? To limit entry into the market - thus freezing out competitors - or eliminate competition entirely.

"The Creature From Jekyll Island" is indeed a very good and very important book. The real, inflation-adjusted value of the U.S. dollar has declined some 95% since the creation of "The Fed" in 1913, some 108 years ago. As the late great Dr. Walter Williams was fond of noting, "Inflation is hidden taxation, or less-politely, theft."

Even the darkest cloud has a silver lining, often, and this is true in the case of the decline and eventual downfall of the U.S. empire and the USD/petrodollar along with it: When the carcass has been stripped clean by the jackals, they will move on in search of fresh game, parasites that they are. Maybe then we the people can at last be shed of them and they can go bother the Chi-Coms instead.

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TehnoD ➔ Georgiaboy61 • 15 days ago

"As well, such wealth violates and ultimately subverts the democratic basis of free societies..."

It's not so scary that they undermine the democratic basis. They are undermining the entire civilization of Homo sapiens.

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Ted Reese ➔ Neil Stansbury • 4 months ago

Capital accumulation would collapse if it did not concentrate into fewer and fewer hands (therefore it must eventually collapse of its own volition, since this is obviously unsustainable). The more abundantly commodities are made, the cheaper and therefore more unprofitable they become. The advancement in technology is therefore making capitalism obsolete. Hence the timing of the covid scam as the monopoly capitalist class clings to its dying system.

<https://grossmanite.medium....>

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TehnoD → Ted Reese • 15 days ago

Ted, you have too idealistic a view of man, including the USSR. People haven't changed in millennia. It is human nature to strive for power, and the history of the USSR is a vivid confirmation of this. In the 30's everything was fine, the regime was stable, the communists' power was as strong as ever. And still this period is filled with the search for internal enemies, terror, the destruction of any opposition. Why, after all, could we start building communism? Then the screws got tighter and tighter. The dictatorship of the CPSU reached its maximum and it became impossible to breathe. It was a dead end. The crisis.

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Ted Reese → TehnoD • 14 days ago

the article explains why 'socialism in one country' couldn't work and how socialism in the 21C emerged prematurely. my view of man doesn't come into it, other than the fact that obsolete economic systems tend to be overthrown only once they become obsolete, ie when man is therefore compelled to overthrow them - the v opposite of idealism!

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TehnoD → Neil Stansbury • 15 days ago

Yes. The terminal stage of capitalism is oligarchy. The terminal stage of socialism is also oligarchy. The power of the few. Only the ways of reaching oligarchy differ. Paths of development (or degradation) are different, the final is the same.

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Chelsea Yorkshire → Neil Stansbury • 2 months ago

As much of the World remains under the US\$\$ power, there will be no "free markets."

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fuck_no → Tad Toll • 5 months ago

Financialization stands for a de-industrialized and, thus, a very different and far more insidious form of capitalism. I'd keep the term as is.

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Tad Toll → fuck_no • 5 months ago

The term I used is "financialism" not "financialization". (Perhaps you should have bothered to read the linked paper.)

Financialism is indeed insidious. But to fail to distinguish it clearly from market capitalism serves only to protect the oligarchical financial interests that that have perpetrated the crimes the author describes, and deflect blame back on the ordinary real-economy businesses who are among its victims.

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fuck_no → Tad Toll • 5 months ago • edited



Huh?

Financialization is a term used to describe the development of financial capitalism during the period from 1980 to present; IOW the neoliberal form of post industrial capitalism which endeavors to financialize life itself - a different and far more deleterious form of peak capitalism.

The terms, best I can tell, are largely fungible.

Appearance and Essence: Neoliberalism, Financialization, and the Underlying Crisis of Capitalist Production -

<https://www.marxisthumanist...>

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rufusclyde → Tad Toll • 3 months ago

The "free-market process of price discovery"? Where and when exactly did this phenomenon exist?

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Chelsea Yorkshire → rufusclyde • 2 months ago

Most all those economic terms come directly FROM the US of A.

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Warthog → Joy • 24 days ago

Bingo!

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TMS • 5 months ago • edited

Thanks for writing the article I've been too busy to do on my own. The crisis began in September, 2019, as I saw it.

There's a wrinkle you might not recall. In 2008, when they first proposed a bailout to ram through Congress, there was a Congressman, Walter Jones, who said his constituents flooded his office with messages about his vote on the bill: no, and "hell, no!" The first bailout bill failed while they upped the ante.

This time, they could not afford the risk of popular opposition. The lockdowns and economic devastation were needed so that people wouldn't call their representatives to say no, but rather would BEG for a bailout because of regime-Caused economic strife.

It's going to fail, and fall apart as fast as the Afghan army surrendered to the Taliban. Everyone working in but not owning a part of the system is a mercenary and doesn't believe in it. When it becomes clear there will be no future pay, there will be no system.

Again, thank you for the superb article.

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David Torolovsky → TMS • 5 months ago

Remember the Swine flu Swindle in 2009. A prior attempt.

However I agree with Varoufakis that the roots of the present event are from 2008. Catherine Austin Fitts prefers Jackson Hole 2019 and others such as Tom Luongo see this in geopolitical-economic terms all from "Mr. Global". I think some of each.

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**Who D. Who** → David Torolovsky • 5 months ago

I also agree with Varoufakis about 2008. I recognized it at once. They threatened "martial law" then, and when we were sent into lockdown, I said to my wife, "They've done it. They've imposed the martial law they threatened in 2008. I knew it had to do with the financial crisis."

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**Joseph** • 5 months ago

Far and away the most insightful overview of the combined crisis -- Capitalism and Covid - that I have read. This is precisely what the world urgently needs to read and hear, especially given all the self-damning but protective censorship of alternative voices and the actual facts. One crucial aspect, however, presents a puzzle, so I would be very much interested in your thoughts on how China fits into the picture? Is the Chinese Communist Party following a different agenda, which raises the prospects for a major war in the near future?

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**leopoldo calabria** → Joseph • 5 months ago

Very good question Joseph, given China's response the scenario must be one of the following:

- a) the CPC had its own changes to push, leveraging the same narrative of the state of emergency as capitalist forces
- b) they fell for the "trap" but then managed to gain from it both in terms of GDP growth and international prestige for taming the Virus

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**David Torolovsky** → leopoldo calabria • 5 months ago

China has its own internal issues. The Psyops at Wuhan were directed at local SM such as Badoo and not for the benefit of western Globocap. But while Xi may have cracked down on society with a mailed fist he is absolutely spot on preventing the same type of non convexities from mega companies such as AliBaba, Tencent, Didi from strangulating China the same way as has been done in the west.

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**Joseph** → leopoldo calabria • 5 months ago

Thanks for this, Leopoldo. I think (a) far more likely than (b), but so much is hidden in the dark. Thoughts on Russia?

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**Chelsea Yorkshire** → Joseph • 2 months ago

To educate oneself on "Capitalism" and how the US Hegemony is faltering, listen to or read the eminently qualified economist Dr. Michael Hudson. His interviews can be heard on The Unz Review.

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**Tony C** • 5 months ago

Great article, thank you. Please correct "Bill and Melissa Gates Foundation" to "... Melinda Gates...". No matter how illogical and full of errors the other side is, the slightest errors on our side are detrimental when it comes to convincing the sheep, unfortunately.

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**Tad Toll** → Tony C • 5 months ago • edited

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**KeepCalm** • 5 months ago • edited

All very well, but apart from awaiting the inevitable collapse of the whole diabolical scheme, what is the poor man to do?

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**larsetom1** → KeepCalm • 4 months ago

The answer is always the same to this question: Organize, organize, organize! I noticed in March 2020 that the lockdowns and a-social distancing would preempt any meaningful attempt to organize people to fight back. Also, it was crucial that this program was rolled with the "left" as its ideological platform. Similar to - on a much smaller scale - "the end of welfare as we know it", had to be done under a Democrat to avoid resistance. For decades now, the left has been brainwashed to believe that the Democratic Party serves them as opposed to Wall Street.

To quote Vighi (quoting someone else) from a podcast:

"Throughout human history, the idea of moral goodness has been used as a hypnotic weapon against the people. Control the definition of what is good, using mechanisms of shame and guilt and you control the behavior of every neurotic who wants to be good. It's the oldest trick in the book."

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**wendy broffman** → larsetom1 • 15 days ago

I do not think we can revolution or fight our way out of this. As Vighi notes, our only chance might be to remove ourselves from the system the best we can on the grass roots level community by community.

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**larsetom1** → wendy broffman • 15 days ago

Community by community? Well, that is a form of organizing! If people just become off-the-grid on-your-own survivalists, then I don't think it will work. If the aforementioned are not alone and are in community with like-minded who cannot get off-the-grid, then this is a way of building resilience *and* community at the same time.

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**wendy broffman** → larsetom1 • 14 days ago

I agree, and that is why I said, "the best we can." I meant what I said in the way that John Trudell explained it years ago, and I'm paraphrasing...He said we will not be able to fight our way out, since they are well versed in fighting and war (they have weapons of mass destruction)...we must think our way out together if human beings are to continue being a part of the evolutionary reality. Keeping a people's or black market alive might be a way to source and share necessities in the coming forced austerity.

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**L. L.** → KeepCalm • 5 months ago

PRAY, steadfastly and with FAITH and serenity. Confidence.

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Warthog → KeepCalm • 24 days ago

Well, they plan to kill most of us and turn the rest into robots.

What I would like to know is, what will people of the world do about this?

Will they all go away with a whimper or a bang?

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AMeshiea • 5 months ago

Very good synthesis of Marxian critique of late stage Capitalism in a global order. I don't agree with the notion that this was an inevitability, however, this is where we are.

The one thing missing here is the failure to note the next aspect of the game plan, their solution to the inevitable rebellions against the inevitable collapse of the financial system.

As you state, this won't last. They know this.

Their solution is full spectrum control of the population by transitioning to a digital currency with individual digital IDs based on the vaccine passports.

Once widespread enough, no resistance will be possible in the new feudal system. No where to hide. They will begin in the core countries, Australia, Canada, Europe, UK, USA and spread out to the periphery.

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Warthog → AMeshiea • 24 days ago

They will kill most of us with bio-weapon shot and the rest will be turned into robots.

I do not know what sheeple are waiting for - the final end maybe?

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wendy broffman → AMeshiea • 15 days ago

Vighi did discuss the digital currency tied to the green passports..maybe not in this pieces but in others. he also notes that totalitarian control will be complete once that occurs.

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trancephorm3123 • 5 months ago • edited

This is absolutely the best article on the matter I've read so far. Gonna save this document to show to my grandkids ask me what actually happened then?

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L. L. → trancephorm3123 • 5 months ago

HIDE IT. By then it will be contraband.

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Ralph Fucetola JD • 5 months ago • edited

Good analysis from a Marxian perspective. Libertarians have often found ourselves benefiting from such analyses while asking, "What is to be done?" (to quote Lenin). Certainly not more power to the pseudoscience bureaucracies. The one factor the globalist genocidalists (for that will be the ultimate results of the kill shot with its mass adverse reactions) fail to consider is us. The continuous antilockdown mass demonstrations prove that not all are sheeple. The next World Wide Demonstration is September 18th. Check [Telegram.org](https://t.me/weWillAllBeThere) for details. #WeWillAllBeThere

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Georgiaboy61 → Ralph Fucetola JD • 5 months ago

@ Ralph Fucetola, JD

Re: "The one factor the globalist genocidalists (for that will be the ultimate results of the kill shot with its mass adverse reactions) fail to consider is us. The continuous antilockdown mass demonstrations prove that not all are sheeple."

The globalist oligarchs/billionaires are riding a tiger whose ways they think they have tamed, but who is anything but tame. In the United States alone, there are perhaps seventy million people who will not acquiesce to their diabolical schemes of the "Great Reset," the "New Feudalism," and all of the other old tyrannical wines they are attempting to sell in shiny new bottles.

The debacle in Afghanistan shows what a determined and unbowed people can do in the face of an invasion. Whatever problems one may have with how they live and what they believe, the steadfastness of the Afghan tribes is beyond reproach. They are willing to die - to fight unto death - to avoid becoming slaves. That's one reason that place is known as the "graveyard of empires."

And the U.S. is now full of veterans of that long war, who - shall we say - "learned a thing or two" from the enemy over there. And many of those veterans are combat veterans from the special ops community, precisely the kind of people Joe Biden and his bosses should not want angry at them. Yet, that is precisely what he has done - he has enraged them.

I'm no soldier, only an aging historian, but even an old fossil like me can see that the globalist oligarchs badly-miscalculated. They expected all three billion or more humans on earth to simply lie down in submission to them. They're going to get a nasty surprise. That tiger is going to eat them alive.

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Kathy → Georgiaboy61 • 5 months ago

I fucking hope so.

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Noursbear → Georgiaboy61 • 5 months ago

I think most people in the West have already submitted. When I asked a vaccinated friend to sign a petition against the Covid Certificate which came into play 13.9 she replied "haha I don't care am vaccinated", she's not seeing beyond her nose. Another one I asked what she thinks about the government decision and likewise "huh I am vaccinated". Another friend is totally accepting that there will be booster shots every year like for the flux, he says the MRnA technology is going on for years, I don't recall it ever having been rolled out or successfully rolled out. Some legal class actions are being prepared in different places (Reiner Fullmich) but I truly believe all those people (Fauci/Gates/WHO etc..) are untouchable. And it will get worse, this has been on the burner for a while now:

<https://summit.news/2021/09...>

The climate hysteria is also tied in.

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Warthoo → Noursbear • 24 days ago



You know why global elite parasites call people sheeple?

Because it's the truth!

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wendy broffman → Georgiaboy61 • 15 days ago

I'm not sure what they expected. I think this is an experiment...like everything they do, they learn from our reactions in real time. Now they have AI to calculate scenarios based on our reactions.

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Georgiaboy61 → wendy broffman • 8 days ago

There is considerable evidence that SARS-Co19 caught them off-guard as to how far they were able to push their agenda, and how fast. Which may explain why the globalists weren't ready to go with all of their program.

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Warthog → Georgiaboy61 • 24 days ago

Yeah right!

Well, we all see how that worked so far!

Nobody lifted a finger!

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Georgiaboy61 → Warthog • 8 days ago

You're right, but the play still has several acts to come... and no one knows the ending. Including yours truly, for what it is worth.

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Patrick Wahle → Ralph Fucetola JD • 5 months ago • edited

...and September 20 are the federal elections in Canada. These elections are decisive for the future of Canada but only a handful of citizens are awake and ready to fight to the end. It's the People's Party of Canada. Since 2018 we have been aware of this financial catastrophe and its dire consequences. The confidentiality surrounding the terms of the contracts signed with Pfizer and other "vaccine suppliers" shall be the center of a major uprising of the world's population. These contracts are equivalent to blackmailing the world states and driving them into misery.

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Warthog → Patrick Wahle • 24 days ago

"... shall be the center of a major uprising of the world's population."

Very funny!

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Warthog → Ralph Fucetola JD • 24 days ago

Protests change nothing!

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Mike Thomas • 5 months ago



Very good article and it's amazing what Governments can do when they follow the science. The Science of psychology that is of course.

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notaluvvie → Mike Thomas • 5 months ago

It's as bad as the "science" of economics.

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Warthog → Mike Thomas • 24 days ago

It helps when the politicians are essentially money whores.

Pay them enough and they will do whatever you want, including killing their entire population.

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David Torolovsky • 5 months ago

The author might have added two more points. Firstly massive fatalities for the elderly by deliberate use of patient triage and the use of Midazolam and other accelerated end of life manipulations accompanied by massive DNR and denial of care directives in selected locals as the author discusses.

On the financial end the author might add the massive sell offs by CEOs in January of 2020 followed by the February spectacular stock market crash the largest in 45 years. This further fills in the narrative which is already quite extensive. Excellent article.

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Chelsea Yorkshire → David Torolovsky • 2 months ago

The last "financial crisis" was not in February, 2020. It was and remains "The Financial Crash of 08-09."

Actually, it wasn't a "financial crash" at all because The Fed started printing Billions of Dollars to save the major US/EU banks. Instead, "The Crash" saw 2.5 Million Americans thrown out of their home while hedge funds/others - Black Rock made a killing in purchasing for cheap those vacant houses. Millions lost jobs here in the US, as well.

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coldsteelrail • 5 months ago

To add just a humble note to a fantastic article, it is no coincidence that nearly every state in the US had revised their sales tax code by January 2020 to include all online transactions.

Had it not been for this fortuitous change, much of the switch from brick and mortar sales to full speed online sales would have gone untaxed.

In the end, most state coffers came out surprisingly OK when they shut down the world, thanks to (finally) taxing the entirety of the internet.

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Babis Chatziliadis • 5 months ago

Great. Just Great.

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William Huston • 5 months ago



Great article, however I do not see the core of the problem described: #PeakOil

1: The WEF/ DAVOS Crowd started seeing the inevitable in 2016:



see more

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Saint Jimmy (Russian American) → William Huston • 5 months ago

Bingo... and that's the main reason most of the current global economic system has been sputtering from deep recession to deep recession.

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Warthog → Saint Jimmy (Russian American) • 24 days ago

"... the main reason most of the current global economic system has been sputtering from deep recession to deep recession."

The main reason is greed and corruption.

Remember, more is never enough.

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Warthog → William Huston • 24 days ago

Dude, peak oil is BS.

Have you ever wondered how we never run out of oil this whole time?

Or precious metals or minerals?

Why do you think is that?

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William Huston → Warthog • 24 days ago

You're calling it BS, but in fact I showed you the production data from EIA.

Are you disputing the EIA data?

Whatever dude. Believe whatever you want to. Live in Fantasyland if you want to.

The best I can do is put the data in front of you. You can choose to believe it or not. You can choose to act or not. It's all your choice!

or how you can choose to act or how to change your strategy.

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His Holy Noodliness • 5 months ago

An excellent article in many ways Fabio, but I don't think the rebranding of Flu line makes sense without a more genetically distinct virus, given the usually similar disease course of flu, and some quite markedly different typical symptomatology, biochemical markers, drugs with proven effectiveness etc against the two it leads me (not a doctor) to conclude they're probably not so similar.

I generally entirely agree though with a rebranded, almost entirely innocuous disease and the reason for the "crisis" being the debt bomb ticking.

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Rob Kay → His Holy Noodliness • 5 months ago

There are experts who argue that this disease is almost entirely the product of an unhealthy modern diet - the global food industry has a lot at stake to cover up just how criminally lacking in nutrition their own processed 'food' products really are.

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rambler • 5 months ago

Bravo!

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richard hennerley • 5 months ago

Great piece...bizarrely I wrote a fictional 'fairy tale' with the same slant about a year ago - turns out it wasn't so 'fictional' after all. Anyways...here it is...

The New Crown Virus

Once upon a time...in the land of Anywhere, in a world long since forgotten, in the fine

and prosperous city of Anyplace there was a secret meeting of a Cabal of psychopaths - that being the Greedy One Percent, the people who really ruled Anywhere, and their minions.

Attending the secret meeting were three extremely wealthy and corrupt individuals (there to represent The Greedy One Percent), members of the Means of Communication (owned by The Greedy One Percent), members of the Swamp State intelligence services (always operating in the service of The Greedy One Percent) and the Leader of the Country (an ignorant, dysfunctional pig of a man who was entirely owned, like all his kind, by The Greedy One Percent)...and, of course, representatives of the Criminal Money Laundering Syndicate, otherwise known as Bankers, were also in attendance (for wherever evil is afoot, you can always find a Banker).

There was a rather difficult issue to discuss. For it was obvious to all that the economy of Anywhere was about to crash very, very badly. This was as a result of its dependence not on real businesses making real things, but on making money simply by moving money around and investing in complex and deadly financial instruments such as HORFIOD's (Horribly Opaque Risky Financial Instruments Of Death).

The issue was this. Anywhere's economy had already crashed badly (for the reasons described above) some years before. But all had turned out well. The psychopathic elite, knowing the crash was coming, had sold assets at the top of the market and then bought them back (and more) at the bottom of the market, making huge amounts of money in the process. The criminal Bankers, who'd caused the crisis with their fraudulent activities in

the first place were 'bailed out' by the government of Anywhere and the whole debacle was paid for by the Ordinary Folk of Anywhere via lower wages, higher taxes, more job insecurity and Austerity. Perfect. As it should be. What's not to like!

So, whilst rather pleased at the idea of a rinse and repeat, boom-bust cycle (mmm, so much money to be made!) Anywhere's psychopathic elite were also a bit nervous that, this crash coming so soon after the last, the Ordinary Folk might, in the common parlance, 'smell a rat': they might lay the blame for the economic crash where it belonged – at the feet of the oligarchs, the criminal Banksters, the Puppet Politicians, the Means of Communication and predatory capitalism and worldization and Austerity. And then, well, they might rise up and demand change...good grief, can you imagine such a thing? How appalling!

How then to have the inevitable and desired crash but not get the blame for it?

Fortunately the Swamp State had the answer. For this meeting of the Cabal of

psychopaths had also been called for another reason. Just a few weeks earlier, a new Virus had appeared in the community...from where exactly it was unclear; perhaps it come from bats or birds, cats or chickens or perhaps it had even crossed the Troll/Human barrier...who knew?

A new virus released into the community would be a crisis, yes? Well...yes...but when you're one of The Greedy One Percent a crisis is not so much a crisis as...well...an opportunity.

And this opportunity was explained to the rest of the Cabal by one of the Swamp State creatures.

First, the Means of Communication would move into 24/7 propaganda mode, repeating again and again how widespread the virus was, how deadly it was, how everyone was going to get it, how millions of people would die and (very important) how much the virus would damage the economy and change the world forever. The truth is that the virus was no more or less deadly than a normal annual flu (indeed, it may even have been the normal flu virus rebranded, though it's not for me to speculate...)...but let's not let facts get in the way of a good, economy-crashing, life-destroying panic!

Second, let the Greedy One Percent strike...selling assets as quickly as possible to crash Financial Markets and hurry along the crash.

Third, wait for fear and panic to paralyse commerce and disrupt fragile worldized supply chains and for recession to set in...that'd would also be good for killing thousands and thousands of Ordinary Folk from despair and poverty and hunger..and...of course...all those who died would be classified as dying 'with' The Virus. Fantastic!

Fourth, Puppet Politicians (ably backed by the propaganda peddlers, sorry, Means of Communication) to call for massive financial bail-outs to save the 'economy' because if the 'economy' is not saved there will be no food in the shops, your first-born will have to be sacrificed and the sun will not rise in the morning. The 'economy' is, of course, the banks and large corporations and The Greedy One Percent themselves...it's important to stress that point as one wouldn't want the Ordinary Folk thinking that perhaps all those bail-out funds should actually be used to help them pay their bills, keep a roof over their heads or (can you believe this!) fund proper healthcare services for all!

Five, enjoy the fun! Watch The Ordinary Folk suffer! Watch them die as Healthcare

five, enjoy the ride: watch The Ordinary Folk suffer: watch them die as healthcare

Services are suspended because 'hospitals are over run' and the old, poor and sick die of neglect (sorry, 'with' the virus), then...wow!...just think of the savings in healthcare, pensions and benefits!

Six, introduce lots of anti-democratic laws to restrict freedom of movement, association and expression and close schools and universities (after all, we don't really want the Ordinary Folk to be educated, do we?) to 'slow the spread of the virus' and 'flatten the curve' - none of these thing to be restored after The Virus has gone/served its purpose, obviously.

Seven, after the economy has completely crashed The Greedy One Percent and Banksters to buy back the assets they sold at a high price at a much lower price (plus lots of other cheap goodies!), using their free government supplied bail-out money and The Ordinary Folk will pay for it all through...you guessed it, even lower wages, even more insecure jobs, more unemployment, more taxes and more austerity. But, hey,

guys, it wasn't anything to do with us – it was The Virus what did it!

Now at this point, dear reader, you would expect that even a Cabal of Greedy One

Percent psychopaths would balk at such an evil, manipulative and murderous plan? Right? Sorry, you're wrong – they loved the idea, gave the wicked scheme the go ahead and broke into a rousing chorus of their theme tune – 'Cash From Chaos'!

We (oops, sorry, 'the land of Anywhere') truly are ruled by psychopaths..

This tale also appears in my book of short stories: All The Mad Men (How Greed Killed The World). Read free preview/Buy at Amazon:

<https://amzn.to/3yTG7iM>

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TJ → richard hennerley • 5 months ago

Fantastic 'story'. May I reuse it, with reference?

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richard hennerley → TJ • 5 months ago

Thank you for the kind comment and, yes, of course, please feel free to reuse and share with reference.

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Brian Murphy → richard hennerley • 5 months ago

Great story Richard. Is it fiction? :)

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richard hennerley → Brian Murphy • 5 months ago

Brian, thanks for the kind comment - I wish it was fiction!!

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Brian Murphy → richard hennerley • 4 months ago

Me too mate, me too!

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**disqus_KYzELRS7E6** • 2 months ago

Thank you for putting the timeline together. The WHO and World Bank called for these simulations in Sep 2019 in A World At Risk. [To be achieved by September 2020] "The United Nations (including WHO) conducts at least two system-wide training and simulation exercises, including one for covering the deliberate release of a lethal respiratory pathogen." I didn't believe it at all in early 2020 but I've combed through enough foundational papers now to understand that viral isolation really is a myth. It's just a model, and a stupid one at that. If anyone wants to see the conspirators at work on their weapon, they can look up the full interview with David Martin by Oval Media. He lays it all out using public records alone.

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**Pillman** • 5 months ago

Mind. Blown.

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**Harder Den** • 5 months ago

Excellent article. Sums it up perfectly. We need to come together and foil their plans, but we know that'll never happen when the majority continuously fall for the scam of mainstream media, and are overruled by fear.

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**Mrdoug1** → Harder Den • 3 months ago

A very substantial minority, activated, can do one heck of a lot. The American revolutionaries were a minority.

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**Aarav Roy** • 5 months ago

Amazing article...

But what is the outcome...i mean what is future...we all die or we win?

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**Fakeologist** • 5 months ago

Amazing analysis.

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**Amit Jairath** • 5 months ago • edited

Marxist shill trying to catch/ subvert/ manipulate the "awake"/ diet woke crowd.

Your analysis/ conclusion is straight from the horse's ass. Thats what shills do: 80% truth/ half truth + 20% mix in the lies as solutions. And in the real world its just hyperbolic dumb theory that has caused intellectual narcissism to manipulate a co-dependent and mind controlled mass to buy into the most vicious of all doctrines, i.e. "the (final) solution bringer" aka InterNational Socialists really just marxists in their role as controlled opposition through hacks like yourself. Globalism = marxism coming from socialism. And Trump played them by being steps ahead of what would be inevitable, because its war and its about Game theory, which takes more than a small minded perception of one's own microcosm to understand. For one you marxists can't, cause you are atheists, who have no connection to a higher intelligence, thats why your worldview is dumb and filled with theories and not rooted in reality. Everything you say is a make excuse for an evil solution, because it ultimately brings you easy position and easy money no matter what you tell yourself (you are getting paid for mass spirit murder). Its not a class war and never

has been, its made up by propagandists and indoctrination camp operatives like yourself. Its corporate-state-capitalism/ planned economies, not free enterprise (people capitalism/ involves risk & FAITH). Class struggle doctrines and critical (race)theory are the real vile problem creators because they divide people (invoke hatred for one another not any different than Nazis hating jews) in order to conquer people. God unites people from within. Its also where the highest discipline of intelligence can be achieved. You are on level 2-3 of 7 (intellect/ thought aka no action nor an idea of action) and 7 being spiritual intelligence, which creates/ acts playfully outside of fear and sees the real truth.

PS: Soros is behind Antifa/BLM both marxists.

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Tom Lusey → Amit Jairath • 5 months ago

Very well said Amit. You should check out Cutting Through the Fog (cuttingthroughthefog.com) where you'll find a group of people who are like minded and as awake as you truly are. Of course you realize that although Soros is behind BLM and Antifa, he himself is simply a puppet of the Families, right?

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Amit Jairath → Tom Lusey • 4 months ago

You are right Soros is a frontman for the entire globalist cabal

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Rex Munday → Amit Jairath • 5 months ago

I agree that the Marxian conclusion are wrong; the absence of comment on the CCP's malign influence stands out. But this article is really useful in that it pieces together much of the immediate events and facts that led to the "pandemic"

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L. L. → Rex Munday • 5 months ago

As he points out, that is exactly why people accept controlled opposition articles, media like Fox, etc. Such well presented material that gets people into the "yes; yes; yes, I agree . . ." mode that Propagandists use constantly. Be aware and wary!

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Jessica Coco → Amit Jairath • 4 months ago

Have you ever read Marx or Lenin? Your comments show either you haven't and have been reading too much CIA propaganda or that you are a paid troll. During the Russian Revolution, they killed the Tzar and the bankers!! So how is it Soros is a Marxist? Bankers are capitalist!!! Not communists! Jesus & the early saints were communists. "Each according to his needs, each according to his abilities" comes from the Acts of the Apostles. Bankers don't want socilaism, because under socialism their wealth is taken from them & redistributed to the workers like in the Soviet Union. Bankers also don't want us to know about the Russian Revolution, so we don't have a model to rebel successfully under. So stop reading what the CIA is saying Marxism is & actually read Marx. Transgenderism, identity politics is not Marxism. It's anti-Marxist. The CIA's whole purpose to make the solution the problem and the problem the solution. Because if we don't kill the bankers, they're going to kill us.

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Amit Jairath → Jessica Coco • 4 months ago



Black and white limited thinking. There is a layer above your perception that you do not understand. There is a difference between people's capitalism/ free enterprise and state/ corporate partnership planned economics which hides beneath a socialist/ communist dark fairy tale but is nothing but monopoly capitalism. How come every country that had gone communism had the poorest masses? Expand your thinking and maybe you will start to understand that those who pull the strings are 100 times smarter than you and play people like you since their childhood.

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No Name • 5 months ago

Excellent article with very good notes that are completed by the commentators !! Thanks for your help so I can better understand things.

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Rob Kay • 5 months ago

Mind-boggling analysis. Now, all we need to do is Pass Go, collect £200 , and get out of jail free!

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Chris Heimert • a month ago

Great article except as several others astutely noted, this is not capitalism at all. This is the result of years of crony capitalism, which decades ago went full on global, and is brought to you by the unholy alliance between big government and big business, again on a global scale. Any vestiges of a free market disappeared many years ago. Solid economic analysis except the words global cronyism/corporatism must be inserted every time the author uses the term capitalist/capitalism. Also, invoking the so called economic intellect of a crazed lunatic named Karl Marx to identify the supposed pitfalls of capitalism is laughable. What we are witnessing is Marxism on steroids yet all of the useful idiots have been duped as usual by the progressive elites into believing capitalism is to blame. Neverending crony capitalist cycle where the global elites benefit and everyone else continues to lose their liberty and get screwed. This will never change and only get worse unless the useful idiots wake the you know what up and end their love affair with progressivism, Marxism, Socialism, Communism or whatever label one assigns to this destructive unholy alliance. The only solution is limited government, a focus on individual liberty, a return to some semblance of a free market which spurs economic freedom and economic empowerment which will benefit far more people than are currently benefiting from this ever expanding cronyism. Are free markets perfect? Of course not, but free markets are far superior to this sick twisted economic/cultural nonsense.

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Hunt Ferguson • 3 months ago

Yup, it's in there:

*"But you yourselves perfectly well know that to produce the possibility of the expression of such wishes by all the nations it is indispensable to trouble in all countries the people's relations with their governments so as to utterly exhaust humanity with dissension, hatred, struggle, envy and even by the use of torture, by starvation, **by the inoculation of diseases**, by want, so that the "Goyim" see no other issue than to take refuge in our complete sovereignty in money and in all else."*

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Postkey • 5 months ago

On the (self-)destruction of the world through its control of the media and the political process. For a



So the plutocracy {which, through its control of the media and the political process [eg J. Corbyn in the UK?], remains unchallenged?} deliberately, {or at the request of W.H.G.?}, makes '000's of young unemployed and threatens food supplies?
Insurrection anyone?

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voza0db • 5 months ago

Hello...

When you write "...to freeze the global profit-making machine..." are you referring to the "global economy"?

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TJ • 5 months ago

Brilliant analysis (and 'critical thinking' comments). Much appreciated.

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CORONA LIE • 5 months ago • edited

Thank you.

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Rex Munday • 5 months ago • edited

Excellent article. I agree with much of this however I really do disagree with the conclusions as to why the economic collapse was imminent.

My preference for an explanation is:

- * it's simply too many people living too rich lifestyle without producing anything beneficial to the economy
- * the reason for the jobs dryup isn't tech. It's the crony export of it to China by politically connected and protected crony capitalists
- * this is being orchestrated by the CCP who are practising Sun Tzu's Barbarian Management in boosting, influencing, bribing and extorting scumbags, fools & useful idiots within the leadership of the West to damage their own societies. This is the source of the WEF's influence. Schwab (like Biden) is the Manchurian Candidate.

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no mo uro → Rex Munday • 5 months ago • edited

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All good points but the first bullet point really is the key.

Some MP (might have been Farage) said nearly a decade ago that the core

problem of the West is that people have come to vastly overvalue the price of their labor. In the U.S. this is most evident; the U.S. public never recognized that the

[see more](#)

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Georgiaboy61 → no mo uro • 5 months ago • edited

@ no mo uro

Your analysis makes sense, but there's more: The ruling class, i.e., the richest and most influential people in the world - the "oligarchs" - are now multinational and have no loyalty to the nations of their respective births.

The robber barons of old were rapacious, it is true, but they were also, many of them, Americans and had loyalty to the nation, at least in some degree. There was a sense of noblesse oblige, too, the idea that the wealthy owed a debt to society for making their success possible - and also out of a sense of honor and Victorian age duty.

Today's super-rich, however, bow to no one - least of all any moral/ethical traditions or religious restraints upon their avarice. Or some anarchistic sense of loyalty to their own nation and people. If the almighty buck does better in China, then G.M. is going to China, and so forth. The CEO or someone over at G.M. a few years back stated that he no longer regarded the "General" as an American automobile/truck manufacturing company, but as a global firm. He then referenced the fact that they sold more Buicks in the PRC than in the U.S.

Under classical economic & geopolitical conditions, where it is taken as a given that the polity/nation wishes to control its own borders and limit who gets in and who stays into the country, a labor shortage or shortage of skilled labor of some kind would see competition for workers rise, and wages bid up to attract the needed people. But by making America's borders porous, the U.S. worker's value is arbitrated on the global - and not just regional or national -marketplace.

And under those conditions, there's no way that a nation like the U.S. can compete with someone like the People's Republic of China, whose workers enjoy few/no protections from abuse under the law, and whose environmental and safety regulations are a joke by first-world standards. This is in fact one of the tip-offs that all of the globalist elites bleating about the environment is such a sham: Virtually all of them do business, clamor to do business, in fact - in China. Sweat-shop labor treated like slaves and worked until they drop, and no burdensome regulations from the government, either, which is why their air and water quality are so bad.

The other hole-card in this little drama is the petrodollar. When Nixon-Kissinger wanted to escape the bounds of fiscal restraint so as to better fund the Vietnam War, they hit upon an ingenious yet ultimately ruinous solution: They ended the last connections between precious metals (gold, especially) and the price of the dollar, and backed the dollar instead with Arab oil.

The Arab oil kingdoms all agreed to do the business of OPEC only in USD, a distinction which conferred an enormous advantage upon the U.S. and also handicapped other nations and trading partners, who had to develop

export markets for selling their goods to make dollars to buy oil, or simply convert their currency into USD. The catch was that the U.S. agreed to defend, against all enemies, foreign or domestic, those same nations.

The petrodollar regime ignited a half-century long binge of debt-fueled spending by the federal government, which - like a cocaine addict in search of an easy fix, got addicted to cheap and easy credit from the Arabs. It also addicted U.S. banks and the Fed to billions in "recycled" petrodollars, which flooded into American and European banks.

Let the good times roll, right? The trouble with all of this is that none of it was based on real economic growth or anything like strict standards of accounting using an honest reckoning of assets and liabilities, debt and so forth. The feds started spending beyond their means - and never stopped - and so here we are today. The debts which have been accrued can't be paid, and pretty much everyone knows that. The real question is - who's gonna take a haircut? Who's going to get stuck holding the bag when the whole house of cards collapses?

If you have to ask "Who's the mark?," it's probably you.... meaning the everyday people of the U.S. and ordinary folks around the world who will be hurt when the party stops and the Ferris wheel stops and the merry-go-round finally stops spinning.

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no mo uro ➔ Georgiaboy61 • 5 months ago • edited

Very accurate contrasting of the Gilded Age oligarchs vs the IT and financial services ones of our times.

There are an awful lot of right time right place rich people now who attribute their wealth to excellence rather than timing. But perhaps on some unconscious level they understand that at minimum in some tangential way their fortunes arise from exploiting Chinese slave labor and unsustainable and dangerous environmental practices. This eats away at them - it causes them insecurity and drives their politics. Gilded Age types dabbled in this sort of thing also but they were marinated in Western and American pride. The current ones not so much.

Nor were the Gilded Age oligarchs enamored with neofeudalism, whereas the current crop knows little else.

One thing you left out in your otherwise brilliant analysis, though. In your critique of neofeudalism, do NOT let the sinecured clerisy of the public employee thugocracy off the hook. They are every bit as on board with this as the elites are. Without them, the elites could accomplish very little. Take down the elites while leaving the clerisy and you won't fix very much.

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Georgiaboy61 ➔ no mo uro • 5 months ago • edited

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Re: "One thing you left out in your otherwise brilliant analysis, though. In your critique of neofeudalism, do NOT let the sinecured clerisy of the public employee thugocracy off the hook. They are

agency of the public employee tragedy on the hook. They are every bit as on board with this as the elites are."

Indeed they are.... every crook needs accomplices, and no tyrant ever took over a society alone, without "true believers" in his ideology right alongside him. I suppose in casting about where to attach responsibility, we have JFK in the U.S., at any rate, to blame for that, since he is the one who granted federal employees collective bargaining rights. As socialist-leaning as FDR was, not even he went that far.

Thank you for writing....

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no mo uro → Georgiaboy61 • 5 months ago

You as well.

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skintnick → no mo uro • 5 months ago

How does crypto/central-bank digital currencies fit with your discussion?

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Postkey → Rex Munday • 5 months ago

Economic collapse is 'imminent'?

'We' have 16 years?

'Global peak oil production may have already happened in October of 2018 (<https://energyskeptic.com/2...> Table 1). It is likely the decline rate will be 6%, increasing exponentially by +0.015% a year (see post "Giant oil field decline rates and peak oil"). So, after 16 years remaining oil production will be just 10% of what it was at the peak.'

<http://energyskeptic.com/20...>

Or,

'We' have ten years?

" . . . our best estimate is that the net energy
33:33 per barrel available for the global
33:36 economy was about eight percent
33:38 and that in over the next few years it
33:42 will go down to zero percent
33:44 uh best estimate at the moment is that
33:46 actually the
33:47 per average barrel of sweet crude
33:51 uh we had the zero percent around 2022
33:56 but there are ways and means of
33:58 extending that so to be on the safe side
34:00 here on our diagram
34:02 we say that zero percent is definitely
34:05 around 2030 . . .
we
34:43 need net energy from oil and [if] it goes
34:46 down to zero
34:48 uh well we have collapsed not just
34:50 collapse of the oil industry

34:52 we have collapsed globally of the global
 34:54 industrial civilization this is what we
 34:56 are looking at at the moment . . . “

Thermodynamic Oil Collapse & Future



Or, have 5 years? {unlikely?}.

"The greatest threat to humanity on Earth is the escalating Arctic atmospheric methane buildup, caused by the destabilization of subsea methane hydrates. This subsea Arctic methane hydrate destabilization will go out of control in 2024 and lead to a catastrophic heatwave by 2026."

<https://arctic-news.blogspot...>

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anders • a month ago

Found the missing link for supporting the statement that the repo rates was spiking the 17:th of september 2019 <https://www.federalreserve....>

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Assunta Maddonni • a month ago

Best overview of the plandemic

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Free of lies • a month ago

Solid article, proper references cited. What Professor Vighi fails to identify is we do not live in capitalism bounded world, but rather in the state of corporate socialism, or as some may even call it state sponsored capitalism which goes back straight to the fascism itself. A very good summary can be found in Professor Kevin Passmore book "Fascism: A Very Short Introduction", and who is by chance a Professor at Cardiff University, as Professor Fabio Vighi is. Many scholars argued and will continue to do so about the real meaning and nature of Capitalism, but imho, it certainly is not alive in its original meaning anymore.

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Alan Thorpe • a month ago

My simple interpretation of this is that the central banks printed worthless money that is now in the hands of global corporations and billionaires. It has been turned into real money by making it a debt to be paid by taxpayers.

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Jose Silveira • a month ago



Brilliant and concise article! Hats off Professor Vighi!

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Case Roole • 2 months ago

Great article! The eradication of small business was clear to me, but I had missed the money-printing-without-letting-it-get-used-by-consumers angle.

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Justin • 2 months ago

Excellent read and I hadn't considered it was orchestrated as a result of the financial sector. The 2019 timeline would back that up though.

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Emma Jones • 2 months ago

If anyone still checks in: this article was a paradigm changer for me, and i am revisiting it months later. but am noticing, it's a very US centric theme, outlining what went on from Aug/19 onward. how does the article explain everyone being on board in Europe, Australia and even Russia who also imposed lockdowns. what am i missing? cause it's not just America that went through this. is it because the US dollar had such global influence?

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cazo97 • 2 months ago

You missed a date in your timeline:

9/12/2019 Wuhan Institute of Virology pathogen database is taken offline. Reason provided "attempted hacking" yet it has yet to be put back online since.

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Rene' Craig • 3 months ago

So, basically in Summary of all these words. Black Rock aka CCP has now ensnared every human being on earth with a way to get money with a mail box or a bank account in their insipid money laundering games? Shocked to come to this conclusion. Just like Ozarks. Once you agree to launder the money? And you are in The Khazarian Mafia or CCP, you are in for life. You do not jump out. You play or get killed. #SquidGame

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Roacheforque • 4 months ago • edited

Outstanding synopsis. The only thing missing is the hellish intent of transhumanism and the *15 Million Merits* style dystopia which awaits the injected through the jointly patented (Microsoft/Google) WO2020 060606 A1 interface to CBDCs. That and the work of [Wellcome Leap](#) which is a *THX1138* style scenario. There is ancient evil in this new world order, and the transhumanist agenda marks the potential end of humanity as we know it.

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Gina Veritissima • 4 months ago

Excellent article. I only miss the ID2020 (= digital fascism) part, linked to the V. its about more than economy, its about total control.

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David Tiessen • 4 months ago

Yes the policy response to CVID doesn't add and all the signs are this monetary system is broken. There's too much debt, happering growth, masked over by QE1,2,3 and the repo spike has led to QE to finance US debt. That's a magnitude worse than ponzi and now the

USD faces a Triton 2.0 dilemma. The end game appears to me by a process of inflate/implode the existing monetary system will be replaced by a synthetic hegemonic currency = basket of CBDC and ring in the all digital economy. The implosion being a necessary step to get our "buy in" to the "solution" from the same orchestrators of the problem.

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The_Polemicist • 4 months ago • edited

Thanks for this fine, thought-provoking article, Fabio. Please take a look at my in-depth piece, giving a left critique of vaccine mandates and passports. I think you'll find it interesting:

[Danger to Society: Against Vaccine Passports](http://www.thepolemicist.net)

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Dan Pescaru • 4 months ago

Excellent resume of the period we live these days

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Muhammed Baterdouk • 4 months ago

Thank you so much - this makes sense. I used to be active in economic studies and there was always this feeling something was about to blow - apparently it was really ready to go so extreme measures were taken. Cabal and feudalism, globalism and socialism seem to be all part of this new salad of control. Pray we get the wisdom and power to defend our human kind...

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Ted Reese • 4 months ago

Very good - a relief to see that some Marxists are figuring things out. I would call it 'state monopoly capitalism' though, the merger of state and monopoly capital, rather than neo-feudalism. It signals that world socialism is becoming an economic necessity *for the first time*. My analysis (banned from [Medium.com](https://medium.com)) here: <https://philosophical-malad...>

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Candy • 4 months ago

Thank you Fabio. Brilliant article.

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Alex • 5 months ago

I agree with so much of this. I've been expecting a bigger crash than what we had in 2008, following the housing crash because we keep trying to sold debt problems with ever more debt, which seems like an ultimately bad idea to me. So when all the countries went into lockdown last year March, I wondered if it was planned globally as a way to put the blame of a crash in the system on a virus, rather than decades of money printing and lower interest rates. As I see it, this all started with the Great Reset. But I also see "woke" marxism as something that is following this process in partnership with the GR. And at this point, I can't dismiss that there isn't some intentionality to cull the herd with the vaccine. Intentionality or just hubris. I don't know. But can't discount any possibility. Climate change, what used to be global warming, has been intrinsically connected with the idea that we need a global socialist order to combat it --which is why I have always dismissed it. Socialist countries ultimately become polluted dumps. While we've always had this ideal of Swedish socialism working. We are not being pushed toward a civilized Swedish idea of socialism. Global socialism will ultimately do nothing for the environment, but will lead to

millions of people slaughtered with the good of the environment or an ideological "woke" cleansing as an excuse for the slaughter. Also, I want to point out from my own observation that the people who see most on board with the narrative about getting everyone vaccinated and the unvaccinated being unclean --- all are far leftists and were the most effected by the media induced Trump derangement. So from my view, media induced divisive and demonizing Trump Derangement is just part of a continuum leading to the divisive and demonizing Unvaccinated Derangement.

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Brian Murphy • 5 months ago

Excellent article and the comments aren't too foul. Cheers to everyone, except Michael at the end.

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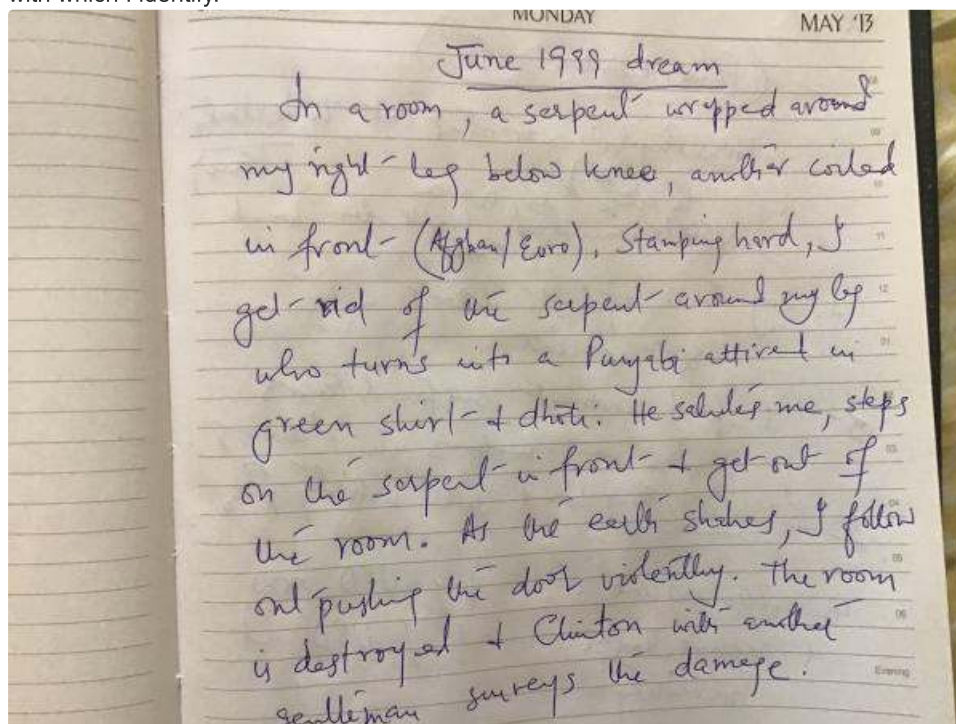


Contraindication • 5 months ago

Let me add another "conspiracy" theory to the already pregnant senile capitalism's Last attempt to stay relevant: The bloated balance sheets of central banks are needed to crash the system beyond repair-there should be no floor to asset prices, not even the reserve currency, dollar. This will happen with an earthquake striking Pakistan/Afghanistan region that'll destroy Mangla dam. The scripture has been preached for more than two decades. Global elites know about it. Jesus will return, or rather descend to initiate a new social contract.

Story teller borrows his authority from death(the serpent that becomes old), or repetition, in my case. Hebel, in his story Unexpected Reunion, was forced make long periods of years graphic " in the meantime the city of Lisbon was destroyed by an earthquake, the seven years war came and went...". In my case the "Taliban regime was dislodged and returned to power....".

The highest concept is not the frame which would contain all the points of a given universe, but the standpoint from which all these points appear to form unity. Usually, we don't have access to this point-we cannot see ourselves seeing. The possibility of such perspective opens up only with a presaging DREAM, precisely the virtual point of view with which I identify.



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Michael • 5 months ago

Fabio, you evidently have forgot to take your pills. Look what crowd have you aroused, you traitor of the left. Paranoia has a cure fortunately, I recon you talk to some of your smarter colleagues. Pure rubbish of an article targeting crazy antivaxxers. May you rot in intellectual hell.

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Who D. Who → Michael • 5 months ago

Stuff it, troll. The "left" you invoke is fake. Astroturf. Capitalist. Soros-funded. Divide-and-rule identitarians.

Fabio is the real left. Negri, Badiou, Agamben, and all the major figures of today's intellectual left would agree with him. Agamben already does.

Antivaxxers indeed. You give yourself away merely by using of the word. Now go and pick up your paycheck.

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