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Everyone's waking-up journey has to start somewhere
– and it might just be here.**

Introducing *The Light's* brightest

‘The general population doesn’t know what’s happening, and it doesn’t even know that it doesn’t know.’

Noam Chomsky



by **RICHARD HOUSE** Ph.D.

WE live in momentous times – and some would say that’s putting it mildly. I’m coming towards the end of my seventh decade in this lifetime, and I’ve certainly never seen anything like what is happening in the world today.

We are surrounded by forces that wish to nudge or programme us (as unconsciously as possible) into thinking in prescribed ways about the world, according to establishment narratives and agendas. So if we are to inhabit the genuinely free-thinking society that I assume most people deeply yearn for, it is absolutely essential that we have access to arguments and analyses from every conceivable viewpoint – for only then will we have the capacity to reach our own genuinely informed views on the issues that matter.

I can’t think of anything more important than having a well-documented record of unfolding world events, as, in my experience, never before has the mainstream official narrative been as unreliable and full of flagrant distortion and

propaganda than is the case today. As I will argue below, *The Light* newspaper, the best of which you will find showcased in this anthology, constitutes an essential counterweight to the legacy media’s unremitting deluge of dis- and mis-information masquerading as fact. And when no less than the British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) turns both barrels on a publication like *The Light*, as it did earlier this year as I write,¹ you can be assured that the paper is squarely over the target, and very effectively ruffling establishment feathers.

Mainstream media propagandists just can’t bear losing their erstwhile monopolistic control of the narrative² – and *The Light* has played a major role in wresting such control away from mainstream media platforms. That is why they hate the paper so much; and that’s also why such cancel culture attention is about the most prestigious badge of honour that any publication could possibly earn. If official counter-honours were awarded in this country, *The Light* would deservedly be at the very top of many people’s honours list.

In my professional field of psychotherapy, it’s something of

a truism that, as Leo Rosten put it: 'We see things as we are, not as they are.' A further complication is that the surface appearance of things is never anything like the full story – or as Sigmund Freud had it, a cigar is hardly ever just a cigar. And further still, one can't begin to understand the 'surface' phenomena of the human psyche, and how they came about, without delving deeply into the hidden unconscious drivers, which, in psychoanalytic theory, are regarded as being causally far more important than the conscious, surface level of the psyche. As the pre-Socratic Greek philosopher Anaxagoras wisely had it: 'appearances are [but a] glimpse of the unseen'.

A parallel kind of argument can be applied to society and reality as a whole. That is, what we see on the surface is merely the superficial manifestation of processes, structural factors, power moves and vested interests that are commonly hidden from immediate view, and so require the skill of an analyst or the insight of the intuitive to unpack, deduce and accurately expose.

Such a process is commonly maligned as 'conspiracy theory' (CS). On this view, the accusation of 'conspiracy theory' is itself a kind of paranoid projection – a self-comforting smear to apply to anyone/anything daring to question the possibility that all is not as it seems. For there is a tendency for most people to yearn for stability and certitude, and from that place, to demonise anyone who dares to disrupt their cozy compliance. Here is Aldous Huxley: 'The vast majority of human beings dislike and even actually dread all notions with which they are not familiar... Hence it comes about that at their first appearance innovators have generally been persecuted, and always derided as fools and madmen.'

Perhaps we should be careful not to be too judgmental here, however tempting though it may be; for we surely have to find at least some compassion for people subject to such psychological limitations. The injunction of Lao Tzu, to 'know only that you don't know; to fool yourself otherwise leads to confusion', will very likely be too much to bear for those subject to such limitations.

Yet we surely do need to start calling out those who deploy the CS trope, for they are conveniently and self-servingly conflating conspiracy with simply not accepting the surface reality of things and so wanting to delve deeper. And that's what *The Light* does, often brilliantly – and thank heaven for it!

What the monthly paper endeavours to do is the same job for society and reality that the psychoanalyst does when analysing the human psyche – that is, it doesn't assume that the surface story is the full story; and indeed, it is very open to the possibility that the surface story only reveals a small fraction of what's really going on. And so 'what's really going on' becomes its primary focus.

This process, in turn, entails an openness to exposing and deconstructing the many assumptions that are taken for granted about reality that our everyday thinking habitually rehearses – and which specific ideological forces are determined to influence and control (see, for example, the work of Edward Bernays – Freud's notorious nephew – and his writings on propaganda, for chapter and verse on the latter). Here is George Orwell: 'Political language... is designed to make lies sound truthful...'. And philosopher Arthur Schopenhauer had it thus: 'The discovery of truth is prevented more effectively, not by the false appearance things present and which mislead into error, not directly by weakness of the reasoning powers, but by *preconceived opinion*, by prejudice' (emphasis added).

There are some writers who have brilliantly written whole books that take apart our common assumptions about specific

aspects of reality – like Barrie Condon, John Hamer, and Dawn Lester and David Parker.³ *The Light* falls very much in the same tradition as these courageous writers – several of whom, unsurprisingly, write for the paper, too.

The aforementioned argument about the hidden nature of reality in all its fullness and complexity certainly isn't some outlandish fantasy, for many wise sages going back millennia have had this insight. Plato (in the *Phaedrus*) was making a similar point when he wrote: 'Things are not always as they seem; the first appearance deceives many.' For Ovid, 'First appearance deceives many'; and the German painter Franz Marc could have been referring to the *raison d'être* of *The Light* when he said, 'Today we are searching for things in nature that are hidden behind the veil of appearance'.

So what these and many other wise sages are saying in unison is that, when it comes to human perception and experience, pretty much always, all is not what it seems, and how things appear is deceptive, and relatedly, that reality and the truth are often exceedingly complex, and not at all easy to tease out. For me, this is just one compelling rationale for the existence of *The Light* and its intervention in uniform modern culture today. A newspaper that not only doesn't take for granted how reality appears nor takes surface appearances for granted as truth, but also strives to tease out and expose for scrutiny and critical reflection the power plays in the world that have a vested interest in the masses seeing reality in a particular way that suits those interests. Even mainstream history reveals numerous examples of the latter phenomenon – and from these historical understandings we need to realise that we don't have to wait for history to expose these shenanigans and power abuses; we have the capacity to out them now, today, in real time, as they happen. That's exactly what *The Light* strives to do.

Of course, those in the present day who are determined to exercise perceptual control over the masses absolutely hate the paper for it: 'how dare they show the truth to the masses, and make it much harder for us to control and gaslight them!'

Let's also put to bed, once and for all, the baseless smear that *The Light* newspaper is a vehicle for (get ready to hiss) 'the far right'. What utter bunkum. The far right smear deserves some scrutiny here, as it is the term that *Light*-haters most commonly deploy to cancel the paper and destroy its reputation.

The term 'far right' is ill-defined and essentially meaningless. Its deployment closes down critical thinking; and labelling people with this fashionable, hate-generating canard is dangerously irresponsible, especially when indiscriminately smeared around. In the current poly-crisis era, the outmoded left/right polarity now constitutes a procrustean bed on which many new movements cannot comfortably rest. Changing times call for changing perspectives; and today, authoritarian/ libertarian, elitist/populist or centralising/decentralising perspectives offer far more realistic cultural lenses.

For people on the non-woke, erstwhile political left (like myself), the covid era has been decidedly uncomfortable, with the truth being courageously told far more often by people normally associated with the political right. Many prominent erstwhile (i.e. pre-2020) left progressives (like Mikki Willis, Dr Naomi Wolf, Robert Malone, Peter McCullough, Del Bigtree, Steve Kirsch, Piers Corbyn, etc.) are declaring themselves politically homeless. Perhaps becoming homeless in relation to the legacy party political system is a supremely healthy human development that we should wholeheartedly and enthusiastically embrace.

These days, then, any newspaper or magazine speaking truth to

establishment power-narratives will inevitably mention people normally associated with the right, as today the latter seems more willing to critically interrogate establishment narratives. Yet the woke left misunderstands this (perhaps willfully?), instead seizing upon any mention of people associated with the right as ‘proof’ that **The Light** is a far right cover and a dog whistle for far right politics.

Again, this is codswallop on steroids – yet perhaps we should try to summon up some compassion for the fears underpinning this ideology. Left wing writers contribute to **The Light** too; and people simplistically labelled as far right or far left sometimes bring important insights. But blunderbuss cancel culture works by cancelling the whole person (or platform), akin to a modern day witch hunt, regardless of any sound sense they might be speaking.

If you drill down to what they really mean by far right, they mean racist. They do what they accuse others of, and couch their language in code. For you the reader, finding an article in these pages, or any of the others we have published over the last three years, which even mentions race, let alone espouses hate or denigration to any one group, would mean that you’re the first person who has. No, what our accusers do is say ‘you don’t have racist/far right articles, but you had an article by someone who does spout racist views’, as if we should engage in the same cancel culture and censorship as they do.

The Light, then, publishes contributions from across the legacy political spectrum. It’s unashamedly populist in an era of managerialist elitism, fearlessly deconstructing taken-for-granted assumptions and mainstream narratives. As the only regular newspaper to courageously challenge the legacy

unifying cause, finding common ground to stand on? Yes, I can’t come up with anything, either; for in pretty much all other circumstances, these people would be at each other’s political throats. We urgently need to transcend toxic political and cultural wars - which could well have been set up intentionally, in order to confuse and divide, generate schism and disharmony - and those coalescing in freedom and truth movements across the world are doing just that.

I remember well the late, much-missed ‘right wing’ activist Jeff Wyatt, in one of his memorable speeches in Swindon, movingly and appreciatively describing how he was proud to have found common cause and stand on the same ground with his now ‘left-wing’ friend, Piers Corbyn. This is a truly remarkable phenomenon of the current times – and I for one am also proud to be a part of it, and to be part of the movement that is deconstructing and transcending the old left/right paradigm, with its bread and circuses bun-fight distractions from what really matters in the world, viz. the polarities of truth versus falsehood, freedom versus tyranny, and good versus evil.

I also place a lot of store on the kinds of people who have become my friends these past three years through handing out **The Light** – people that I would almost certainly never have met and got to know otherwise. They are pretty much invariably really nice people – thoughtful, kind, open-minded, critical thinkers. So something has clearly been touched upon in this movement that goes far beyond any of the usual, outmoded categories in which we’ve been programmed to think. And what the freedom movement in general, and **The Light** in particular, have achieved is nothing short of miraculous.

The Light is also a genuinely bottom-up, people’s newspaper.



media’s fear propaganda during the covid era, it merits great plaudits for its bravura journalism.

Any counter-narrative newspaper will inevitably ruffle feathers (including my own, sometimes). I sincerely hope so! For the very last thing I would want to see is a publication that only contains things that I completely agree with. Heaven forbid.

I’m part of a big community of freedom-come-truth activists in Stroud, Gloucestershire, who’ve been handing out **The Light** newspaper from our street stall – the Stroud Info-Hug – for well over two years (as I write, around 1,600 copies a month in this small Cotswold town of just 13,000 people). In our group, we have people from right across the legacy political spectrum – of left, right, centre, green, anarchist, libertarian, and no politics.

Now just think about that for a moment; this constitutes a scarcely believable feat to have pulled off. How many issues can you think of that would enable people from this widest range of political viewpoints to all come together in

I’ve lost count of the number of times that suspicious people have accusatively asked me, ‘who funds this paper, then?’. When it’s pointed out that we, the people, pay for it and that it’s completely free of any corporate control and machinations – unlike the legacy media – short of word-salad bluster or just harrumphing off, they simply have nothing to say.

In this anthology, we’ve tried to represent the rich diversity of subjects covered in the paper’s first three years, dividing them into parts for ease of reference, so you can dip into subjects that particularly interest or concern you first. I systematically trawled through all 36 issues, and selected those articles that stood out for me. I then categorised the 100-odd chosen articles into parts, and came up with sixteen distinct sections into which the chosen articles naturally fell. The book also has an index that will enable you to track down material on those subjects that particularly interest you. Each part has around seven articles in it, and articles have been selected from every one of the first 36 issues.

I have worked in publishing for over 40 years – as a writer, editor, commissioning editor, copyeditor, proofreader - so I know the publishing world pretty well. It's impossible to over-estimate just what it takes to publish a regular newspaper of high quality reliably for well over three years – yet this is what the newspaper's editor, Darren Nesbit, has succeeded in doing. It's an incredible achievement, and one that I know hundreds of thousands of people are hugely grateful for.

And please don't anyone underestimate just how important *The Light* has been in people's lives over the past few years. Just one moving anecdote will suffice here. Some months back, I was on the street handing out the paper, and this chap I'd never seen before came to take one. He looked me in the eye, and said: 'This paper is the only thing that's stopped me from topping myself.' And trust me – he meant it. So just imagine the number of people whose lives, mental health and general well-being have been enhanced by this newspaper's existence! It's all too easy in times like these to feel isolated, alone, picked off, or just plain bonkers – you feel like an alien in having views and insights that are either ignored or vilified by the authorised lockstep narrative that's relentlessly peddled by the legacy media, captured Big Tech corporations and robotic politicians. Darren, the editor of *The Light*, once said to me that the vital thing about the paper is that it's a faithful record – an historical

documentation of just what has happened, and continues to unfold, in these most momentous of times. And what a gift to the world it is that all back issues are free online,⁴ and that there's a detailed index of the first 36 issues.⁵ So as people wake up to what is happening in the world, there exists a brilliant and detailed record, readily to hand, that they can mine to their heart's content to deepen their understanding of the world we're in.

It's impossible to overestimate what a gift to the world this paper is. And you emphatically don't have to agree with everything in it! As a reader, I want diversity, I want to be challenged, I want to be taken out of my familiar, complacent comfort zones – and I want to read a publication that is assuming, as a core datum that I have the capacity to think for myself and make discerning judgments and assessments about anything and everything I read. In a genuinely free society worth the name, the latter should surely be the absolute minimum that we should expect, nay, demand.

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*"Darkness cannot drive out darkness.
Only light can do that"*

Martin Luther King

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2. Noam Chomsky brilliantly described the way in which the mainstream media gives the appearance of free debate, whilst surreptitiously severely circumscribing it, when he wrote: 'The smart way to keep people passive and obedient is to strictly limit the spectrum of acceptable opinion, but allow very lively debate within that spectrum – even encourage the more critical and dissident views. That gives people the sense that there's free thinking going on, while all the time the presuppositions of the system are being reinforced by the limits put on the range of the debate.'
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4. And it's no coincidence that all these books are independently published – for no mainstream lockstep publisher would have the courage to go anywhere near books and writers that so fundamentally rattle our taken-for-granted perceptual prison-houses.
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Part 1

Science and Truth



Five questions to ask when you read about ‘science’ in the media

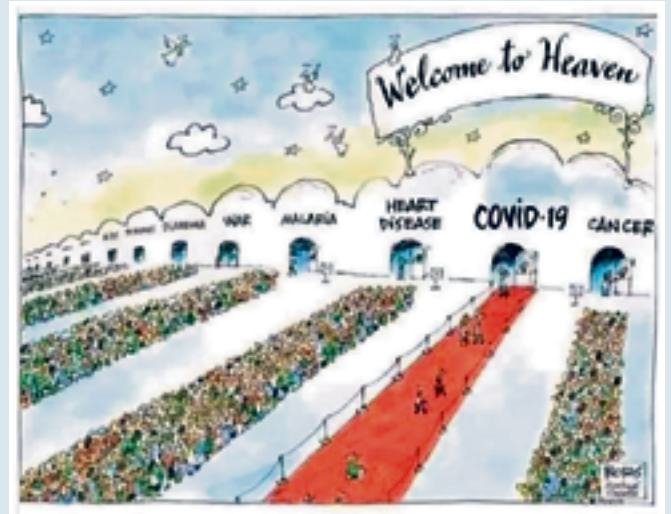
by SARA O'DONNELL

MANY years ago, I worked as a research scientist for two different government agencies. Another big chunk of my working life was spent teaching maths and physics in secondary schools, so I've got a good understanding of how to communicate science.

It seems to me that the mainstream media deliberately try to mislead the public on this topic and use ‘scientific consensus’ as some sort of mystical holy grail that means that nothing can be questioned or debated. Any scientist worth their salt knows that the science is never settled on anything, ever; Newton thought he had motion all worked out until quantum mechanics came along.

Here are my top five tips to become a more critical consumer of science:

- 1. Funding and conflicts of interest.** Who funded the study? Who are the major contributors to the institution that carried out the study? Do the authors of the study have any conflicts of interest? Are they going to make money if the results of the study go a certain way? Remember the study a few years ago showing taking gluten out of your diet had no positive impact? It was funded by a well known bread company that starts with W! I'm not joking.
- 2. Publication bias.** Not every study is published. If a company or institution conducts a study that doesn't find what it was supposed to, then they simply don't publish it. Also, when, for example, you hear a research body say ‘there's no evidence for that’, - it doesn't necessarily mean it's not true. It just means there is no peer-reviewed published research on that topic. That may be deliberately so.
- 3. Inert placebo.** Depending on how long ago you were at school, you may or may not remember your science teacher talking about making your experiment ‘a fair test’. That means you change one variable. For example, you look at the outcomes for a group of people who take a drug and those that don't. A placebo group is the group that doesn't get the drug. They should get a saline solution or sugar pill or similar; something that has no effect so the impact of the drug can be compared fairly. The problem is, sometimes they don't do this, and it leads to misleading results. Recently an old and crucially cheap drug was tested as a therapeutic for coronavirus. The headlines across the world were that the outcomes for those that took the drug were worse than for those who didn't. One piece of critical information left out was that the placebo used was ascorbic acid, aka vitamin c. The headline could have just as easily been ‘vitamin c associated with better outcomes for covid-19 patients.’ For me this is study design that is intentionally misleading. This little trick has been going on for years in vaccine study designs that use other vaccines or adjuvants as the placebo. So always ask what placebo was used and if it's not inert then you are not reading a robust study.
- 4. Meta analysis.** One study is not a done deal! In science we can never really be 100% sure on anything. The more studies, the more confidence we can have (provided points 1 to 3 are satisfied.) Take mask science for example: read all the science about them over the past 20 years, all saying they are not effective at preventing the spread of viruses and that they have a negative impact on health, and you have a compelling argument against their use by the general public. One new study doesn't disprove all that has gone before.
- 5. Read the study yourself below.** Never take someone else's word for it. You don't have to read the whole thing but definitely read the discussion and results section. In it, most scientists will admit the limitations of their work, and it rarely matches up with the headline you'll read in the newspaper. If the article you are reading doesn't reference the study, or at least name the university or research group, then you should ask yourself why. Why don't they want me to check this out for myself?



Outcomes of hydroxychloroquine usage in United States veterans hospitalized with covid-19

Read the study here - <https://tinyurl.com/mr22dz7e>

Fauci emails reveal science is a matter of opinion

by PHILLIP W MAGNESS

FOI request shows a concerted effort to rubbish the Great Barrington Declaration

FROM October 2nd to 4th 2020, the American Institute for Economic Research (AIER) hosted a small conference for scientists to discuss the covid-19 lockdowns.

Just four days later, Dr Francis Collins, the retiring director of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), would call three of the scientists in attendance “fringe epidemiologists” in a directive he sent to Anthony Fauci and other senior staff of his agency.

They were “fringe epidemiologists” because they had the temerity to ask whether the lockdowns of 2020 were effective.

Those three - Martin Kulldorff of Harvard, Sunetra Gupta of Oxford, and Jay Bhattacharya of Stanford - were simply doing what any good scientist would do: they were following the evidence.

As they parted company at AIER they wrote the Great Barrington Declaration [GBD] which opposed the use of lockdowns, posting it for all to see.

So why was Dr Collins so intent on impugning these three scientists? It is hard to know exactly, mostly because any scientist worth his salt should have been happy to see further research being done. That is, after all, how ignorance is replaced by knowledge.

However, Collins was clearly in no mood to replace his own possible ignorance with any kind of knowledge. He was pretty sure he knew all he had to know; and this is one of the most dangerous positions a scientist can take.

In an email obtained by AIER, through a Freedom of Information request, Collins told Anthony Fauci, copying in Lawrence Tabak, Deputy Ethics Counsellor at the NIH, that he wanted ‘a quick and devastating published take down (sic)’ of the Great Barrington Declaration’s premises.

One wonders why he would cc the Deputy Ethics Counsellor on this, given the trouble these people seem to have with ethics, but here they were in October of 2020. Fauci wrote that same night to let Collins know that there was already a devastating takedown of the Great Barrington Declaration in the August scientific publication *Wired*.

‘Francis,’ Fauci wrote, ‘I am pasting in below a piece from *Wired* that debunks [the GBD].’ There, science reporter Matt Reynolds told us there was no ‘scientific divide’ over herd immunity, but that is not the funny part. The funny part came when Reynolds declared quite confidently that we no longer had anything to worry about, as lockdowns were, as of October 2020, a thing of the past.



Dr Anthony Fauci

‘The problem [with the GBD] is that we aren’t in lockdown,’ Reynolds explained. ‘It’s hard to find people who are advocating for a return to the lockdown we saw in March. When the Great Barrington Declaration authors declare their opposition to lockdowns, they are quite literally arguing with the past.’

This Fauci-endorsed passage may be one of the worst takes of the entire pandemic. Less than a month later, lockdowns came roaring back with a vengeance.

Fauci wrote to Collins again the next day, this time referencing a breathless opinion and editorial (op-ed) by Gregg Gonsalves, a public health professor at Yale, in *The Nation*. And here we arrive at yet another funny part. Gonsalves’s article was not exactly a critique of the Great Barrington Declaration.

Instead, Gonsalves went after Martin Kulldorff, who in an interview with the leftist magazine *Jacobin* quite reasonably pointed out that the lockdowns hurt the poor more than most talking heads were willing to admit. Gonsalves’s grievance was that by interviewing Kulldorff, *Jacobin* had broken the lockdown ‘solidarity’ of other far-left websites including *The Nation* and the *Boston Review*.

By October 10, the lines were well drawn, and Fauci thrust himself into the middle of the media hootenanny that was clearly emerging.

Collins emailed again to boast about calling the three scientists ‘fringe’ in the *Washington Post*, although he told Fauci that their ongoing campaign to take down the GBD ‘will not be appreciated in the White House’. The White House, Fauci retorted, was ‘too busy with other things’ to worry about the

GBD. There was an election to deal with, after all.

As the bedfellows became more strange, Gregg Gonsalves wrote directly to Collins, thanking him for his undiplomatic approach. For his part, Gonsalves became ever more hostile and profane, in his remarks on the GBD. 'This f*****g Great Barrington Declaration is like a bad rash that won't go away,' Gonsalves tweeted, shortly before reaching out to Collins.

A day earlier, the Yale professor also began promoting unhinged conspiracy theories about the GBD and AIER that traced to the blog of a former '9/11 Truther' activist.

Some of the emails between Collins and Fauci, sent in response to AIER's FOI request, have been redacted, but surrounding context makes it pretty clear that they were looking for a way to impugn the GBD further if it came up at the White House Covid Task Force meeting on October 16.

That morning, Fauci emailed Deborah Birx, the White House coronavirus response coordinator. He pressed the need for her to oppose the GBD, and set the stage for an attack on Scott Atlas, who was the most friendly champion of the GBD on the task force.

Fauci, it turns out, had to miss the October 16 task force meeting, though he likely breathed a sigh of relief when Collins emailed him two days later. 'Atlas did not take part in the [task force] meeting on Friday,' Collins wrote, 'and the Great Barrington Declaration did not come up.'

Another partially redacted email hints that Fauci celebrated this outcome. Atlas's opposition to the lockdown faction on the task force 'is driving Deb [Birx] crazy,' he continued.

Fauci and Collins were not done, though, in their campaign to 'take down' the GBD scientists.

Our story picks up again in earnest on November 2, when Fauci's chief of staff, Greg Folkers, replied to an email that was not made public in pursuance to AIER's FOI request.

It seems pretty clear, though, that Fauci asked Folkers for a list of sources that would allow him to argue effectively against the GBD. The email's subject line references a previous correspondence from Fauci, 'as discussed', noting that Folkers had 'highlighted the three I found most useful' (sic).

Multiple sources, and particularly Scott Atlas's recently published account of his time on the task force, have noted that Fauci often relies on aides to curate lists of sources in advance of his many media appearances.

He seldom reads the scientific literature on covid-19 himself, and instead arrives at meetings with staff-prepared talking points. It appears that Folkers's email was an answer to one such request for talking points to attack the GBD scientists.

Note that Fauci frequently portrays himself as a staunch defender of science who stays above the political divide and remains outside of partisan debates.

In light of that, you might expect that Folkers's response to Fauci's request would yield a small sample of scientific analysis on the logic behind lockdowns, even if only in a format bullet-pointed by his staff. But you would be wrong. Folkers sent Fauci a list of seven political op-eds and articles opposing the GBD from popular media outlets.

So, yeah. Science.

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Lies, statistics and government agencies

by **PROFESSOR RICHARD ENNOS**

IN February, Public Health Scotland (PHS) stated that they will no longer publish data on covid-19 outcomes (cases, hospitalisations and deaths) classified by injection status, a hitherto valuable component of the vaccination surveillance strategy.

They said their decision was based on 'anti-vaxxers' 'inappropriate use and misinterpretation of the data when taken in isolation without fully understanding the limitations.'

However, PHS themselves are guilty of misinterpreting and misrepresenting the information to the public.

PHS has redefined the booster 'vaccine' population in a way that artificially and misleadingly reduces the rate of deaths of those boosted relative to the unvaccinated population.

PHS's conclusion that individual death rate with covid is significantly lower in the booster than in the unvaccinated population is false, being based on inappropriate analysis and scientifically flawed interpretation.

Throughout the past two years, PHS has provided reliable data quantifying the impact of the Scottish government's covid-19 response on the health of the population.

The only defence that the public has against unchecked vaccine damage is the speedy recognition of dangerous safety signals

In particular, they have documented the unprecedented excess deaths that occurred last summer and autumn, prompting an official enquiry into the cause, and uncovering a spike in September in the number of newborn deaths in Scotland, which is also under investigation.

However, their latest decision, to no longer publish data on covid outcomes by vaccination status because they are being misinterpreted, has generated considerable adverse comment.

Claims have indeed been made about the deleterious effects of covid injections, that go well beyond what can be supported by PHS's published figures. However, critical appraisal of these unsubstantiated claims, rather than the blanket withdrawal of valuable information, would seem the best antidote to the spread of such misinformation.

In taking their decision to abandon the reporting of covid

outcomes by vaccination status, PHS has effectively claimed the scientific high ground, suggesting they alone are the source of reliable data and sound interpretation - a position justified only if the information provided is above reproach and untainted by bias or misrepresentation.

To investigate if PHS possesses the scientific integrity they claim, I have sought evidence from their final report on covid-19 outcomes by vaccination status. The data I have investigated are found in the table and are shown here for the week 29 January to 04 February 2022.

It gives for the unvaccinated and boosted populations of Scotland the number of deaths with covid for the week, the

received two doses of the vaccine.

This misattribution is likely to have significant consequences because deaths from adverse vaccination reactions principally occur shortly after vaccination.

The only possible effect that the PHS’s redefinition of the booster population can have is, artificially and misleadingly, to reduce the reported rate of deaths in the PHS booster population.

The second problem I have found with PHS’s analysis concerns the methods used to deal with the confounding factor of age. The purpose of any report on death rate by vaccination status should be to allow the reader to judge whether their individual

	No. of Deaths	Population	Age Standardised Mortality Rate per 100,000 with 95% confidence intervals
Unvaccinated	13	1,524,406	10.95 (3.40 - 18.50)
Booster	73	3,229,938	1.50 (1.15 - 1.85)

Raw, anonymised data must be made public to ensure impartial, critical, thorough and innovative analysis by those within and outside these government bodies

estimated sizes of the respective populations, and a statistic to quantify death rates in each population - the Age Standardised Mortality Rate (ASMR) per 100,000.

A superficial inspection of this table would suggest to the casual reader that the death rate with covid-19 for those who have received a booster is far lower than for those unvaccinated.

Enquiring readers might wonder how one value could be used to quantify death rates in unvaccinated and booster populations, each of which comprises individuals of very different ages and death risks. However, such readers are likely to assume that PHS knows what it’s doing, has overcome this problem, and that the solution lies somewhere in the obscure calculation of the ASMR statistic.

Given that PHS is generally regarded as an official, authoritative government body, there is no impediment to the casual reader’s accepting the conclusion, explicitly stated by PHS, that ‘the death rate in individuals that received a booster or third dose of a covid-19 vaccine was between 4.6 and 9.5 times lower than individuals who are unvaccinated or have only received one or two doses of a covid-19 vaccine.’

However, there are many reasons to doubt PHS’s strong conclusions in favour of receiving a booster injection. I will describe two of the most serious, although more could be cited.

The first problem concerns the definition of the booster population used by PHS, for which I must seek guidance in Appendix 6 of its report. Here I find that the booster population is not, as I might naively have assumed, the number of individuals who have received a booster injection, but rather the number that have received a booster at least 14 days prior to the reporting of the death with covid.

If an individual suffers a covid-related death within 14 days of receiving their booster, they will not be counted as a death in the booster population, but as a death in the population that

risk of death is lower, the same, or higher when vaccinated.

Given that the risk of death with covid depends critically on age, with much higher risk in older than in younger cohorts, meaningful reporting requires comparisons of covid mortality by vaccination status within defined age bands, e.g, comparison of unvaccinated and boosted mortality rate within the 40-49 years age range. PHS has failed to provide such information relating to individual risk.

Instead, the statistic that PHS has provided (ASMR per 100,000) is one that simply quantifies the impact of a disease on total mortality in a population. It tells us nothing about the individual risk posed by a disease to a particular member of that population who is of a particular age - the critical information needed.

Despite presumably knowing that the ASMR statistic describes impact on a population, PHS nevertheless calculates this statistic and interprets the values calculated (10.95 and 1.50 for the unvaccinated and booster populations respectively) as measures of individual mortality risk in boosted and unvaccinated populations.

There is no justification for drawing this conclusion. As I have emphasised, the statistic calculated is neither suitable for, nor capable of quantifying, individual risk of death with covid in the unvaccinated and booster populations.

The PHS analysis shows clear evidence of bias and gross misrepresentation of the data - not a firm position from which to attack the scientific integrity of others.

Similar shortcomings in the handling of covid-19 data by another official government body, the Office for National Statistics (ONS), have recently been uncovered through dedicated critical analysis by independent researchers. The revelations indicate that all deaths in the first two weeks following vaccination have been removed from the data published by ONS, rendering it corrupted, and any conclusions drawn from these data worthless.

These instances highlight a systemic problem with the

reporting of public health data by government agencies.

Government agencies are uniquely privy to hugely important and detailed information, the analysis and interpretation of which affects the lives and livelihoods of literally millions of people. Yet the reports that they produce on these data are not critically filtered and validated by the independent peer review process to which all other science is subject.

Instead, the public is asked to trust the scientific integrity of these agencies, many of which are now reliant, in part, on funding from foundations that have vested interests in the results reported.

The solution to the problem is to make the raw public health data collected by government agencies, once suitably anonymised, publicly available for researchers outside government, ensuring that the agencies' analyses could be openly scrutinised and critically appraised - and is no longer sheltered from justified scepticism behind a wall of data secrecy. This would also allow a far wider range of researchers and analytical techniques to be employed, maximising the benefit that can be derived.

This request for free access to public health data is perfectly reasonable, given that the public pays for its collection in the first place.

Nowhere is the necessity for public sharing of health data more desperately needed than for the dataset collated by the covid-19 vaccine Yellow Card adverse event reporting scheme. This was established to rapidly detect safety signals produced by the experimental covid-19 vaccines used in the UK for which

no long-term safety data are available. The only defence that the public has against unchecked vaccine damage is the speedy recognition of dangerous safety signals documented by this passive reporting scheme.

Yet once again, despite the public purse being crucial in collecting and collating data, the government body responsible (MHRA) refuses to release the anonymised data for public analysis. This is indefensible, given that the data are routinely transferred to the vaccine manufacturers who have contributed nothing to their production.

The MHRA claims in each of its reports that there is no safety signal to see, but has failed to provide a single scientific study based on the Yellow Card data to support this claim. The lie to their reassurances is given by nearly 1,000 individuals who are now seeking compensation for severe injury and death resulting from administration of the covid shots.

The only way to hold failing public health bodies like PHS, ONS and MHRA to account is to insist that the dangerous information monopoly they enjoy is broken.

Raw, anonymised data must be made public to ensure impartial, critical, thorough and innovative analysis by those within and outside these government bodies.

- *Public Health Scotland was given the opportunity by The Light to rebut Professor Ennos's criticisms but did not respond.*
- *Professor Richard Ennos is a retired professor of evolutionary biology at Edinburgh University.*

Truth is not a destination, it is a continuous journey

by **BEN HUNT**

'Rise like Lions after slumber
In unvanquishable number
Shake your chains to
earth like dew
Which in sleep had
fallen on you
Ye are many, they are few.'

Percy Bysshe Shelley

DESPITE all the noise about technological progress, many of us feel like we are living through a new Dark Ages. Once again, the peasants bow down to an elite minority who have positioned themselves as the sole arbiters of truth.

Centuries ago, only the Latin-educated priesthood could read the Word of God, and thereby dictate the will of the divine



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to the masses.

Today, things are not much different. In this strange, new world, the pursuit of truth is once again said to be out of reach of the common man and woman.

Leave it to the scientists, you are

told. Leave it to the white coats, the expert panels, the international non-governmental organisations. Who the hell are YOU to set out in search of truth? Who do you think you are? Where's your white coat, where's your PhD, where are your

peer-reviewed papers?

You and I cannot compete against the System with its multi-trillion dollars of funding, they say. How dare you!

And you know what? They are completely right! We are never going to compete against all of that.

That's because we don't have to compete against it. Let me explain.

First, a confession. We don't know The Truth. There is an awful lot we do not and cannot know.

But yet there is something that all of us in the truth-seeking movement do know. Something isn't right. The way the world is presented does not seem to fit the way it actually works for the common man and woman. And that leads to another sneaking suspicion: that our 'leaders', our governments, NGOs and business moguls, are clearly not working with our best interests at heart.

This is plain to see, because the world is not getting any better. Our environment is becoming more polluted, inequality is at an all-time high, and humanity's health is plummeting!

That leaves us with two equally unappetising possible answers. Either these people in charge are all total idiots; or they are doing it on purpose, all the while telling us that they are working on behalf of The People.

Clearly, only the latter makes sense. So why do we continue to pay attention? Why do we perpetually demand that 'they' do something, while all the time humanity's lot gets progressively more miserable? What are we waiting for?

Here's another problem: if their intention is to keep us enslaved while they grab all the world's resources for themselves, as it seems, why don't they just come right out and do it by force?

That's when another realisation dawns: what if these questions are in fact two sides of the same coin? What if the reason they cannot simply exert outright domination is precisely the same reason that we look to them for answers?

What if it is just all talk, what if all they have is propaganda and falsehood and trickery? But that would then mean... they don't have the power! It implies that all their show of control is just an illusion, a smokescreen, a spell cast over humanity.

And if it is all a spell, then maybe we, The People, had the power all along.

This is the big secret to how they have controlled us for millennia. We even know the formula.

It's based on the Hegelian Dialectic,

and what David Icke termed 'problem-reaction-solution'.

They first inform us about problems. You may have noticed that their favourite ones these days now tend to be both international and invisible: nuclear threat, AIDS, SARS, bird flu, mad cow disease, covid, and that old chestnut, climate change.

They also create the solution. It stands to reason, if our threats are now worldwide, if they don't respect borders, then surely the only viable response must likewise be supra-national, and we all know what that means.

But, guess what; there's that awkward bit in the middle, the 'R' word: reaction. When you realise that it only works if we, The People, react, you see how it can all fall apart. You see that they don't have the power, only by deceit, only through our consent.

In other words, the only reason we think they have the power is because they have spellbound us into believing they have the power!

People, it's all about audience participation. It only works as long as we do what we are told and react! If we fail to react in the way they expect, if we don't shout and demand they deliver the solutions they are offering, the whole thing just blows away like a puff of smoke.

In their simplistic black-and-white world of soundbites, they pretend that we only have one choice. But we don't. We do not have to demand the security of their New World Order. We don't even have to crave security at all! There is another way, one that you already know in your heart.

They would have you believe that knowing The Truth is of primary importance! They will tell you that science is a banner that we must all follow! But in reality, truth is not a destination, it is a journey, and more of us are joining together on the path towards it every day. As André Gide warned, "trust those who seek the truth; mistrust those who find it."

Of course, they cannot allow this to become common knowledge, which is why they will continue to insist that only the academics, the think tanks, the politicians, and the mainstream media have the right to tell us what is real. They will repeat that until their dying breath.

They must keep us looking towards the glowing box to know what we should think. As long as we keep doing that, the spell may just hold.

And as long as we are all busy with our separate factions, blundering about not knowing The Truth, and arguing about

which political actor should replace the last one, they stand a chance of maintaining control.

They depend on this. They know the truth that, 'a house divided against itself cannot stand'. It has served them for centuries. The divide and conquer strategy is as old as the hills.

That's why they need us to fight against each other. And it is precisely why we cannot afford to.

We must stand up together, messy and joyful and revelling in the mystery of not knowing The Truth.

But how can we know what to do if we don't all know for sure who's really pulling the strings?

It doesn't matter. We don't want to replace this System with another World Order. The idea of waiting for a new, comprehensive solution is symptomatic of the same unnatural, hierarchical thinking that got us into this mess in the first place.

So let's embrace not having all the facts, and building back anyway, just without 'them'.

But if we don't really know what is true or not, what is a 'truther'? If we confess we do not claim to know 'The Truth', what do we claim?

We claim our right to seek it!

Call yourself whatever the hell you want. Definitions are unimportant. All that matters is that we give ourselves the permission to keep putting one foot in front of the other, to walk forward together, unafraid, into an uncertain future, but one that we know we get to choose for ourselves.

The Dark Ages came to an end with the Renaissance, which literally means rebirth; a time when humanity rediscovered its innate wisdom. A time when philosophy, logic, common sense and creative curiosity were once again understood as gifts available to all, and which were perfectly sufficient to navigate our lives happily on this Earth.

This is our new Renaissance. It is happening right now. We are already doing it.

And what's more, even the white coats are turning! More and more are speaking out every day.

The tide is not turning, the tide HAS turned!

Just don't wait to hear it on the BBC.

And that, friends, is why we are not going to compete against the System. Because, once you get a glimpse of reality, you realise you do not need to compete.

The power is ours; it always was.

Truth is treason in an empire of lies

by **DARREN SMITH**

THE rulers have built a world of fiction and fantasy, and want to make anyone pointing this out a criminal.

No one is allowed to pierce the narrative of the show, even such an often badly-made one, because pointing it out ends the façade, like the classic story of the Emperor's New Clothes.

This is the ultimate expression of totalitarian control – over people's thoughts, ideas, concepts and in the end, our minds.

In Orwell's *Nineteen Eighty-Four*, The Party wanted to eliminate any potential for rebellion by making it literally unthinkable. Not only are those who really rule via the criminal banking system actually attempting this, with laws which will outlaw speech critical of government and corporate policy, but they use as many divide-and-rule topics as possible to drive a wedge between people on their emotive subjects, while we all should be punching upwards at the real causes of division, injustice and vast inequality across the world.

On our two-year birthday, we are proud that *The Light* paper is still a shining beacon of truth in this empire of darkness, deception and division, and that we poke holes in the fabricated stories and distorted versions of reality presented to the general public en masse through what is now a unified media propaganda machine. Not a single one of the newspapers or broadcast news outlets have questioned in any depth what the government, and those giving them their orders, are doing to the population. All dissenting voices are censored regardless of qualification (*The Light* 17, front page).

Today, this has accelerated to a point where people's minds have been taken and they have been all but turned into nodding robot dogs. It is almost as if politicians have never lied; media have never covered up the truth; and corporations have never polluted, harmed or defrauded anybody before.

How the population willingly accepts a trial injection of an unknown substance by a corporation that received the biggest fine for negligence in U.S. history, \$2.3 billion, is a thing of psychologically-controlling awe. People are goldfished into trusting what comes out of the screen as authoritative information, even

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though it constantly contradicts previous advice, and is provably nothing but behavioural psychological manipulation, in order to get people to think and behave exactly as they want.

It should not be hard to imagine the end result of this lemming-like, collectivist, herd mentality, if people continue to give their rights and thoughts over to a clearly criminal ruling cabal. Nietzsche's famous quote is apt here: "Madness is rare in individuals - but in groups, parties, nations, and ages, it is the rule."

For those in power, it is crucial to maintain the façade at all costs, and to this end, vast armies of online and offline agents are employed by both the state using your taxes, and corporations using your spending, with instructions to attack and smear everyone and anything that dares to go against the prevailing narrative, asks questions, or refuses to comply.

This is usually by gross exaggeration, misrepresentation and false association - painting us as being on the 'wrong' side of as many 'debates' as possible - the

black or white logical fallacy that George Bush Jr. used so well: 'You're either with us, or you're with the terrorists' - as they bombed countries to smithereens.

Therefore, despite all being ordinary people of diverse backgrounds, different ages and of different geography, *The Light* will often be tainted as right-wing Nazi extremist, homophobic, antisemitic, islamophobic, misogynistic climate deniers – the same names called to most who try to expose some or other aspect of the fantasy world created through the ubiquitous and incessant information and nudges transmitted through screens of various sizes directly into people's minds.

The strength of the grip they have over people's psyches is evidenced by people taking the politicians' and media's word over their own close friends' and family's - and even their own research and thoughts.

Those in power have everything to gain by maintaining their positions and lying through their teeth to people. However, the people who create and distribute *The Light* have nothing to gain, except the satisfaction of sharing truth.

Almost everyone involved is a volunteer, and our only aim is to alert enough people to what the rulers' plans are, and therefore stop them; once enough people know, the game is over. How long would all those CCTV surveillance cameras, smart streetlights, and the rest of the digital prison infrastructure last once the football fans figure it out?

Of course, we can be bundled up and dismissed in one fell swoop as a 'conspiracy theory' paper, the ultimate easy trope of those who *actually* conspire to defraud and control the world. The point about most 'theories' on what the government and corporations are doing is that they are more often than not correct; so as a news organisation, it is a badge of honour to be called correct on our reporting and opinions.

The truth is elusive, and seemingly quite dangerous these days. We have no doubts that malicious and fallacious attacks on this paper and others shining light will continue, by those whose job it is to protect the rulers and help them achieve their ultimate aims of total control of mankind. We stand firm in the truth we print.

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Unravelling the covid-climate narratives

Behavioural science emerging as underhand political tool

by **SHANE FUDGE**

THE extraordinary range of events that have occurred across the world since 2020 seems to be unprecedented historically.

But most of these seemingly disparate events are all part of the same programme: an agenda to delete human freedoms under the guise of permanent crises.

Klaus Schwab has made the point repeatedly: the pivotal event of recent times, covid-19, provided a 'window of opportunity' for a societal, economic and political transition that will supposedly save us all.

Therefore, the proposed Great Reset is often discussed in reverential tones, implying that 'God's Great Plan' is both inevitable, unchallengeable, and is being undertaken in our best interests.

With extraordinary timing, Schwab's book detailing *The Great Reset* appeared in the summer of 2020, outlining the case for urgent change if we were to survive as a human species.

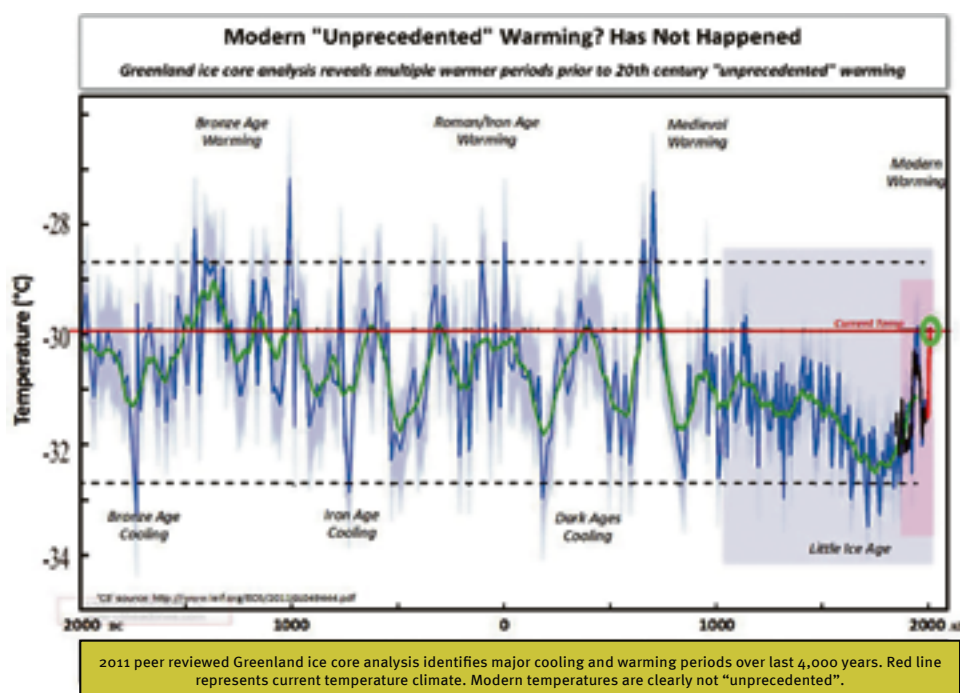
Embellishing the rhetoric from a long line of left-leaning politicians, academics and social commentators, the argument goes something like this: whilst globalisation itself is a good thing, the downside of more open borders, global trading arrangements, and cross-fertilisation of cultures, means that there must be much more stringent regulation, monitoring and control.

Therefore, covid-19 dovetailed neatly with the climate crisis, crime and terrorism, as issues that can transcend domestic policy initiatives, evade national security measures, and demand some kind of response at a supranational political level.

The acceleration of climate change as a greater political priority in the late 1990s/2000s introduced a raft of measures that were aimed specifically at changing behaviour at an individual (as opposed to institutional) level, as a way of directly engaging the public in reducing their carbon footprint.

The focal point for this was the Climate Change Act in 2008, in which the then Labour government pledged to reduce the UK's carbon emissions by 60% (later revised to 80%,) by the year 2020.

The aftermath of what, some argued,



The public apathy which characterised previous attempts to persuade most of the population that there is a climate crisis has been turned on its head by the enforced behavioural change of the two lockdowns of 2020/21

was evidence that the government was beginning to take climate change seriously, was the beginning of a much more direct interface between academia and policy, as government officials sought to harvest the most influential academic findings on human behaviour.

From the late 1990s, the government developed a suite of policies designed to reduce energy demand at a consumer level – primarily by changing or nudging attitudes, values and behaviours.

Reducing or curtailing car journeys, switching to renewable fuels and sustainable ways of generating energy, turning off lights, and purchasing more energy efficient appliances have become mainstream policy objectives in the UK's

carbon governance agenda since the turn of the century.

It was the environmental debate which made changing behaviour a more central feature of government policy, although issues such as health also targeted individuals for their lifestyle choices. This emerging agenda also highlighted the closer political ties between policy and social scientific research into human behaviour.

Directly encouraging widespread behavioural shifts also signposted some of the challenges for policy makers when attempting to engage more directly with citizens on specific policy outcomes. Perhaps the biggest obstacle revealed itself as the latent widespread public apathy and scepticism over climate change itself.

This could be observed, for example, in the disastrous uptake of the UK Green Deal and other incentive-based approaches to reducing household energy use. The widespread opposition to wind farms was also indicative that much of the general public was not going to be so easily persuaded by the more visible effects of a green transition on their immediate landscapes.

It is interesting to compare the different levels of public buy-in to the climate crisis and to the advent of covid-19. The general levels of scepticism over the degree of threat posed by the climate crisis, for example, contrasted sharply

with the perceived immediate threat of an infectious and unknown disease. The UK government was able to leverage the perception of this threat to far greater effect than they had in delivering the climate crisis message.

The lockdown measures, keeping people in their homes, social distancing, mask-wearing, and then eventually large-scale vaccination programmes, all culminated in a radical transformation in attitudes, behaviours and social norms, and an unprecedented level of change in public behaviour, war time excepted.

Clearly, it was a more difficult undertaking to deploy the climate change message

as a direct behaviour modification tool, as the concept itself is noticeably more abstract, less linear in its implications, and, for most, constitutes a non-immediate issue.

The climate crisis has now been carefully reintroduced and woven onto the back of the covid narrative, and builds on the more top-down approach to changing behaviour that was introduced by the plandemic. For example, the International Energy Agency declared in 2021 that the lockdowns since 2020 had seen 'an unprecedented 6% reduction in carbon emissions, as global energy demand was slashed during this period'. The media highlighted the clear blue skies resulting

from ten weeks of lockdown, hinting at the implications of a society of this kind over the longer term.

A tweet released by the World Economic Forum (and then hastily withdrawn) proposing that 'lockdowns are quietly improving cities around the world', suggests that these may have been a testing ground for what is to come.

It is clear to most people who have been following the main narrative that the climate crisis has long served the cause of those who are part of the higher echelons of politics, business and banking, and have advocated for greater control and regulation of the Earth's resources.

Psychology of paradigm shifts

A paradigm shift will involve a power struggle between those who influence proceedings, mark the boundaries and dictate the content, and those brave enough to challenge on all of these fronts



Scientist Thomas Kuhn.
Artwork: Davi Trip

by **SHANE FUDGE**

AS we disappear ever further into the elite-engineered Great Reset, it is clear many people remain unaware, or are in denial, or are uninterested in what is actually going on.

The perennial questions remain the same after three years: why were some awake from the beginning; why do many remain asleep; what might become events and catalysts to greater understanding and mass exit from the echo chamber?

The theory of the gestalt switch is an interesting framework through which to explore the above questions. Gestalt is a German word which roughly translates as shape, pattern, or whole.

A distinct school of psychology emerged from this theory, challenging conventional therapies of the time, such as Freudian psychodynamic psychiatry and classical behaviourism.

As Korb et al. (2001) explain, gestalt theory stresses 'the importance of understanding the underlying structure of a problem, in order for true learning to occur'. In gestalt psychotherapy, the underlying structure and organisation of a situation is perceived in holistic terms, whereby reality is processed through an individual's personal construction of meaning.

The father of gestalt theory, Fritz Perls, argued that effective therapeutic interventions were needed to transcend 'atomistic psychology' and embrace the

idea that the whole is greater than the sum of its parts.

Effective treatment of depression, for example, should incorporate an understanding of the immediate issue (the depression); comprehension of the context or environment which frames depressive episodes; and understanding the links and significances between these different elements.

The core aspect of gestalt psychology is the understanding that a person's experience (the gestalt) is socially constructed, and all of the elements involved in its formation are important in understanding, deconstructing, and remedying a situation in therapeutic terms.

In the 1960s, the political scientist Thomas Kuhn took gestalt theory beyond the realms of therapeutic psychology by arguing that the structure and organisation of the world in which we live can be understood in much the same way. Kuhn argued that ideologies promoted by influential groups of people and institutions constitute gestalts or ‘paradigms’, which organise and validate

However, on closer inspection it becomes clear that each image can be interpreted in two ways.

Kuhn argues that this is the exact process that signifies the emergence of a new scientific paradigm. He suggests that the radical thinkers in any paradigm are the ones who eventually force the rest of the scientific community to see the same problem from a new perspective.

with clear boundaries around a public health issue – is now obvious to many, where following the money has become a much more revealing pursuit than following the science.

The people who have questioned the many anomalies and fissures in the pandemic narrative have been silenced, censored, or discredited. The pandemic itself has revealed the multitude of ways in



Examples of seeing the world differently depending on perception

normative beliefs, behaviours and practices. In *The Structure of Scientific Revolutions* (1962), Kuhn explored the role of science as the social construction and amalgamation of specific cultural relationships between prominent scientists.

According to Kuhn, science becomes a recognisable body of knowledge, not when objective truth is revealed, but when a sufficient number of scientists agree on the concepts and theories which define the laws of the natural world and how they operate.

Kuhn challenged Karl Popper's earlier proposition that scientific knowledge emerges in a linear trajectory through 'empirical falsification' (a scientific proposition can never be verified but it can be falsified).

Kuhn argued that real science was a far messier process that was rooted in cultural norms and social interaction. For Kuhn, 'revolutionary science' occurs, not through rigorous data collection and verification, but more often through sudden, unstructured, and even unexplainable events; the most significant of which triggers what he termed 'a gestalt switch'.

The above set of diagrams offers a demonstration of how this happens. The three pictures each show one image.

The objective conditions around a scientific puzzle remain the same; it is the perspective that has changed. In effect, Kuhn argues that scientists experiencing a gestalt switch have been 'deprogrammed' from their scientific training, and exposed to conflicting information.

Kuhn makes the point that paradigm shifts occur not by deliberation or interpretation, but when the number of seemingly unsolvable puzzles or anomalies threatens the credibility of the paradigm to guide effective research.

There are many examples of this throughout history, according to Kuhn. He cites the example of the Copernican Revolution, whereby a different explanation for the movement of the planets was prompted, not by a linear development of scientific ideas, but by gradual disagreement by those studying unexplainable anomalies in the Ptolemaic paradigm – notably Galileo and Kepler – who offered alternative perspectives.

The implications of Kuhn's work in relation to the socially constructed origins of scientific endeavour – for which he came under heavy criticism after publication of *The Structure of Scientific Revolutions* – have become particularly pertinent in recent times. The human-engineered construction of the pandemic – as opposed to a verifiable scientific paradigm

which the pursuit of scientific knowledge is nested within, and skewed by, the goals and objectives of the corporate realm, the world of politics, and other institutional settings which may not necessarily be about the pursuit of objective truth.

So where will change come from and how might it happen? As Kuhn argues, a paradigm shift is invariably messy and will involve a power struggle between those who influence proceedings, mark the boundaries, and dictate the content, and those who are brave enough to challenge on all of these fronts.

Revisiting Kuhn provides some interesting insights into why many people still choose to see the picture being presented to them.

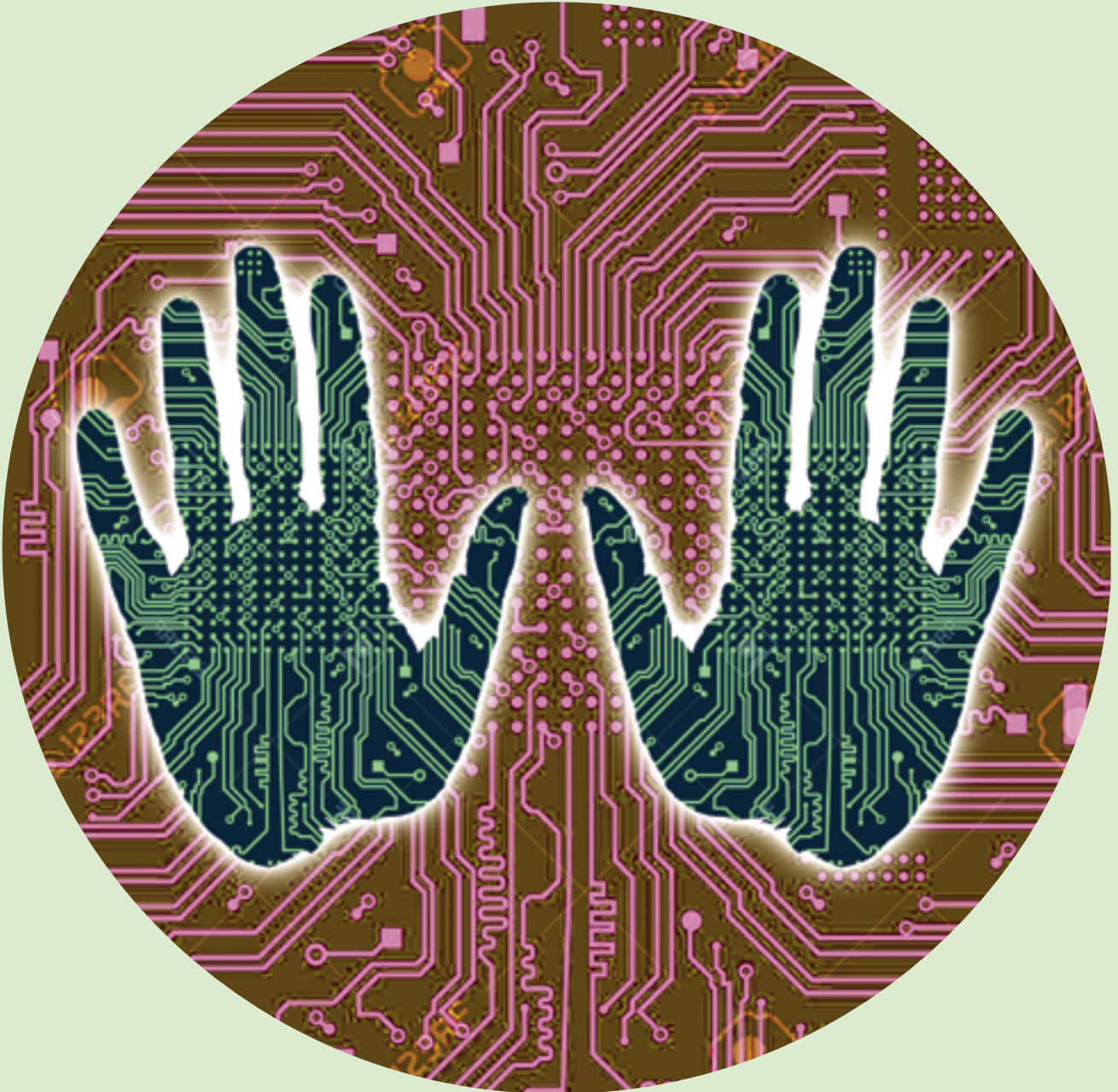
Without an understanding of, or concern about, the many vested interests involved – and the possibility that there may be counterfactual and dubious motives held by the dominant stakeholders – science remains an objective, neutral and unquestionable form of knowledge to many people.

The mantra for many might be stated as: 'governments may be corrupt, but we can trust the scientists. They have our best interests at heart.'

But if the only scientists they hear from are bought and paid for, then they cannot be trusted at all.

Part 2

Big Tech and Technocracy



Big tech's policies will be self-destructive

by **DAVID JAMES**

POLITICAL crusades, censorship and bullying their smaller competitors will drive users away from the internet giants.

The increasing censorship by the tech monopolies is rightly prompting protests from those who see it as an attack on free speech. What has been less noticed, however, is that the social media companies are adopting one of the strangest, and potentially most self-defeating, business strategies ever devised.

They are telling a large slice of their customer base – possibly as many as 100 million in the US and many more elsewhere – to get lost. It represents a massive opportunity for new players and it seems a near certainty that citizen Donald Trump – who is very much a business person and not so much a politician – will be looking closely at it, as will many others.

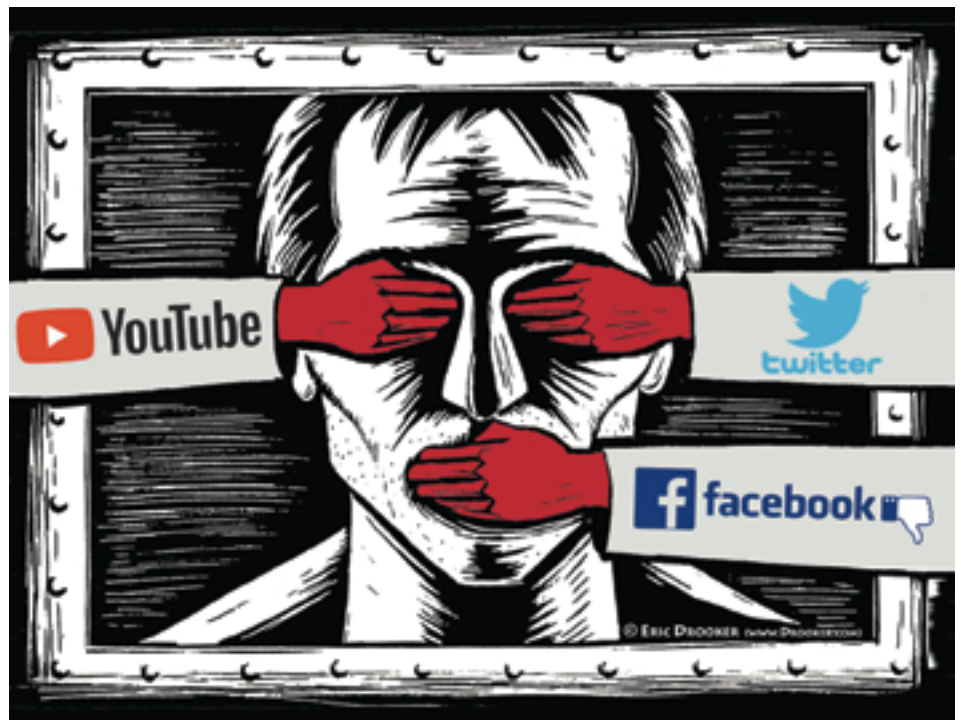
It is common for monopolies or oligopolies to treat their customers with disdain, although they usually spend a lot of their marketing budget pretending otherwise. What never happens, though, is for monopolies to tell a large number of their customers to simply go away.

It is the equivalent of JD Rockefeller, owner of the infamous monopoly, Standard Oil, refusing to sell petrol to anyone who voted for the Democratic Party. What it confirms is that these companies have become political entities rather than mere businesses, a change of direction that will inevitably weaken them.

The social media company most vulnerable is also the most aggressive: Twitter has deplatformed Trump and is removing, at a rapid rate, users it deems to be 'contravening the terms of service' or 'violating community standards', or whatever. The company is valued at \$57 billion yet its sales are falling and it only started to make profits in 2018, when it recorded a \$191 million profit.

By 2019, it was back in the red and in 2020 it came in with a massive \$1.4 billion loss. Although the share price has almost doubled over the last year – markets, as Keynes said, markets can stay irrational longer than you can remain solvent – the vulnerability is unmistakable.

Such counterintuitive share price



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movement is not entirely without logic. Investors typically attempt to price the future value of a company, not the present. Social media companies get high valuations because investors expect that they will continue to grow: increase their customers, sales and profits. That is far less likely to happen when you tell a large portion of your customers to look elsewhere.

Facebook and Google are far less vulnerable than Twitter but they also have high valuations. The basic metric

used to assess shares is the price-earnings ratio (PE). Facebook's PE ratio is 35 and Google's is 30, which are very high for mature companies. Roughly, it means that it will take, respectively, 35 and 30 years to pay back the value of the shares at the current level of profitability.

The only way that makes any sense is for these companies to continue growing, which was already difficult enough. Facebook boasts having over two billion users and Google over four billion (interestingly, the only other industry that calls its customers 'users' are those selling highly addictive hard drugs). They already saturate the market; there isn't much upside. Achieving growth becomes even harder when you deliberately turn away half of your customers. Indeed, it is a deliberate choice to shrink.

Google and Facebook's shift in attitude towards customers is an object lesson in what happens when businesses get too big and underlines why effective anti-trust law to break up monopolies and cartels is crucial for economic and social health. On the way up, they were exceptionally innovative; so effective at providing better value to advertisers that they destroyed much of the world's mainstream media industry.

Yet now that they are in a position of power the focus has shifted. They have become increasingly concerned about aligning themselves with politicians and

governments to get legal protection for their market dominance. When Mark Zuckerberg donated \$US400 million to ‘help’ local election offices in the recent US election, the commercial rationale was unmistakable.

To date, new competitors have been relatively small and some, such as Parler and Telegram, are being openly attacked with blatant anti-competitive tactics by what is surely one of the worst cartels ever. Aggressively doing whatever is required to take out the competition is, of course, another typical behaviour of monopolies.

That is where Trump, and those associated with him, may prove to be significant. The biggest barrier to entry in the digital media space tends not to be the technology but the marketing. That is what Facebook and Google at one time excelled at; it was key to their success. Marketing is labour-intensive and costly, which makes it difficult for would-be competitors to gain traction. If there was an enterprise associated with Trump, however, marketing costs would be far lower. He already appeals to tens of millions of supporters who are being told they are not wanted by the technocracy. He represents so-called ‘populism’, which is to say he is very popular.

That is what powerful political and corporate elites, and social media companies – ‘GloboCap’ – find intolerable and are attacking in what is being accurately described as an American coup.

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This is not to suggest that the social media giants will go out of business, although Twitter may get into real trouble. But it is worth noting that very few companies, even giant monopolies, last longer than 20 years. Many get acquired, which invariably works out badly (an example being AT&T’s acquisition of Time Warner, which will probably result in CNN being sold).

The most common reason businesses fail is that, when faced with new competitive threats, they are unable to innovate because they have become habituated into repeating what made them successful in the past.

That is exactly how Google and Facebook succeeded. When they offered advertisers a more cost-effective option than just space on a page, or a time slot in a program, almost no newspaper or

television company was able to respond with a new way of providing value for their advertising customers. They simply went into a tail spin.

The tech giants seem unassailable now; Google and Facebook are two of the most valuable companies in the world. But no colossal company is entirely invulnerable (ask General Electric), and what the social media giants are doing to their customers is, from a business perspective, extremely unusual.

They are no longer just offering users the opportunity to ‘stay connected with friends and family, to discover what’s going on in the world, and to share and express what matters to them,’ to quote Facebook’s ‘vision statement’. They are telling them what they can and cannot say. They are actually trying to shape what users think.

It seems a near certainty that well-capitalised business interests will be noticing this – and preparing to eat their lunch. That could significantly affect what at the moment is looking like a descent into an information dictatorship.

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Why Big Tech is the enemy of freedom

by **RODNEY ATKINSON**

THERE has never been a better demonstration of Lord Acton’s famous dictum: ‘Power tends to corrupt, and absolute power corrupts absolutely’ than the rise to worldwide dominance of the American Tech corporations (Facebook, Apple, Twitter, Microsoft, Amazon, Google) and their dangerous extension of that wealth into political power over democratic parties, governments and the whole of public discourse.

Apple has an annual turnover of \$274.5 billion and is valued at \$2 trillion. Only seven countries in the world have a higher GDP than that.

Like the other U.S. big tech firms, Apple dominates countries, parks profits in tax havens and dictates terms to countries and its suppliers. It recently exploited its power by forcing its suppliers to accept

60-day payment terms, up from 45 days, and payment only if their goods sold – not received by Apple (i.e. they carry the cost of Apple’s stock).

Suppliers told the press they had no choice but to accept if they wanted their businesses to continue. These terms are little more than corporate slavery.

So it came as no surprise that free speech platform, Parler, became a victim of Apple’s political power and bias when it was taken down from Apple’s App Store.

This was despite the fact that the App Store carries Twitter and Facebook, both of which have been used repeatedly by Antifa, Black Lives Matter, and other groups to coordinate acts of violence and lawlessness across the United States.

Rose City Antifa, a group which has repeatedly supported acts of violence and disorder in Portland, Oregon, still has an active page on Facebook with more than 20,000 ‘likes’.

Parler’s website itself was taken

down altogether by Amazon, another multinational behemoth flexing its political muscle.

Parler CEO, John Matze, rightly pointed out Apple’s hypocrisy: “Anyone who buys an Apple phone is apparently a user. Apparently they believe Parler is responsible for all user-generated content on Parler. Therefore, by the same logic, Apple must be responsible for all actions taken by their phones. Every car bomb, every illegal cell phone conversation, every illegal crime committed on an iPhone.

“Standards not applied to Twitter, Facebook, or even Apple themselves, apply to Parler.”

The extent of the incitement to far left violence by Big Tech is clear from the fact that Matze and his family have had to go into hiding.

The blatantly political nature of Apple’s attack on Parler is clear. Matze said that Amazon had assured them there was no

problem. But then they seemed to worry that Trump, having been forced off Twitter, would go to Parler, so they took it down.

Amazon took down websites, like Parler, which exposed electoral fraud, mainly associated with postal voting. But strangely enough, Amazon won't accept postal voting from its own workforce (regarding whether they should unionise), because they know it is open to fraud.

So the award for political hypocrite of the years goes to Amazon's Jeff Bezos, one of the richest men in the world.

Twitter removed President Trump from

their platform, but not of course the Bidens or Kamala Harris or Nancy Pelosi for encouraging far left violence last year. Equally, Twitter apparently has no problem with Iranian religious extremists or Chinese Communists using their platform.

Apple also told Parler that material 'intended to incite violence or other lawless acts has never been acceptable on the App Store', but on the day Apple censored Parler 'Hang Mike Pence' trended on Twitter.

Twitter is clearly allowing its users to coordinate criminal acts on the platform,

with dozens of tweets identifying looting targets in the USA still on the site, despite the fact that Twitter notified by concerned citizens.

During the US Senate enquiry into the power of U.S. Big Tech, Senator, Ted Cruz, asked the CEO of Twitter, Jack Dorsey: "Who the hell elected you?"

Who indeed? That is the point. These imperial corporate dictators are in no way constrained by voters or parliamentary scrutiny. They rule by self-appointment, using the collective investment savings of the country to lobby, get favourable tax treatment and buy their political power.

A brief history of technocracy

by **NIALL McCRAE & ROGER WATSON**

IN 1919, the Technical Alliance of North America was formed in New York, with a reputable multidisciplinary membership from the fields of science, education, architecture, mathematics and medicine. The group drew on the principles of scientific management of F.W. Taylor (initiator of the production line at Ford Motor Company).

In 1932, its leader Howard Scott met, and soon after joined M. King Hubbert at Columbia University, New York. Under the new name of Technocracy Incorporated, Scott and Hubbert presented a blueprint for a North American Technate, a highly regulated society with control of energy, based on constant monitoring of citizens. The main objectives were organisation of all industry into a few centrally-planned corporations, equal state income for all (now known as universal basic income), with bureaucracy and scientific experts replacing political government.

Bankrolled by the Rockefeller Foundation, Technocracy Inc. had a large membership in North America in the 1930s. Members distinguished themselves by their coats and suits of a particular shade of grey; they also bought cars in that colour, with orange hub caps. However, the heyday was brief, partly because the radical plan was a bridge too far for technology of the time, and also due to the overshadowing New Deal interventionism of Franklin D. Roosevelt. Technocracy Inc. was riven with opposing factions, some supporting the government, but others frustrated by its slow progress and missed opportunities. As war broke

out in Europe, leading members urged Roosevelt to declare himself as dictator.

Three decades later, David Rockefeller wanted the best brains on his pet project to solve global problems of the present and future, including relations between capitalist and communist countries and

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the impact of population growth in the developing world. Like Technocracy Inc., many of these minds were from Columbia University (also the seat of cultural Marxist, Herbert Marcuse). On 23 and 24 July 1972, seventeen chosen experts in finance, international relations and political science met at the Rockefeller estate in Pocantico Hills, upstate New York, to create the Trilateral Commission. At a final planning meeting in Tokyo in

January 1973, chairmen were appointed for the three regions of trilateralism: Western Europe, Japan and North America, with Zbigniew Brzezinski as director. Headquarters were sited in Manhattan.

In October 1973, the executive committee of the Trilateral Commission warned that while the threat of nuclear war had diminished, 'new problems have emerged to heighten the vulnerability of the planet', and that 'humanity is faced with serious risks to the global environment'. Following in the footsteps of Technocracy Inc, the Trilateral Commission espoused supranational control of resources and population. Energy would be the currency. Cash, private ownership, elections, free speech and protests would be abolished, enabling a coterie of experts to reign unhindered by individual rights or elections.

In a 1974 article in *Foreign Affairs*, a publication of the Council on Foreign Relations, economist and Trilateral Commission member, Richard Gardner, described the 'hard road to world order'. The strategy would ensue not by sudden shock but by stealth; a frog would immediately jump out of hot water, but would not react to slowly boiling water until too late. A gradual globalist coup would thrive on episodes of disorder, exploiting a 'booming, buzzing confusion'.

An important objective was control of the media. Heads of national television networks and prestigious newspapers such as the *Washington Post* and *New York Times* were invited to join the Trilateral Commission, on condition that proceedings remain private. This

ethically dubious practice has corrupted the mainstream media; journalists know on which side their bread is buttered. Approaching the 1976 presidential election, the Trilateral Commission exerted its considerable media influence in its determination to get the right man in the White House.

Public awareness of this shadowy but highly influential organisation was minimal but for the investigative work of Anthony Sutton and Patrick M. Wood, who produced the twin-volume *Trilaterals over Washington* (1979, 1981). However, the Trilateral Commission has successfully stayed out of the limelight. To most ordinary people, its role in American politics is an untold story; neither the organisation nor Brzezinski are mentioned in standard texts on modern US history, despite their seminal role.

In the UK, the Trilateral Commission worked behind the scenes on foreign policy, hastening the transition of Rhodesia to independent Zimbabwe under Robert Mugabe. Prime Minister, Jim Callaghan, was a member, as became his foreign secretary, David Owen, and so too was his counterpart in Margaret Thatcher's government, Lord Carrington. Several Tory ministers have contributed to the Trilateral Commission's pursuit of an 'international rules-based order'. Of particular interest is Sir Keir Starmer, a Trilateral Commission member for many years, who became Labour Party leader after only one term as a member of parliament. Since legacy leftist Jeremy Corbyn was ousted, Starmer has resumed the centrist progressive policies of arch-globalist Tony Blair.

The Trilateral Commission has had considerable influence on the United Nations by pushing the doctrine of 'sustainable development', which really means control of food, fuel and other resources. However, while members continue to occupy positions in the Washington 'deep state', the Trilateral Commission has been overshadowed by the World Economic Forum (WEF). Led by Klaus Schwab, a German financier of Rothschild lineage, the WEF is less shy of publicity, holding annual conferences at Davos in Switzerland attended by the media.

Like the Trilateral Commission, the WEF is tightly engaged with the United Nations, promoting Agenda 21/2030 and calling for urgent action against 'anthropogenic climate change'. The World Health Organisation, a previously unremarkable UN agency, suddenly became powerful



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in response to the covid-19 pandemic, directing national governments in imposing unprecedented 'lockdowns' and mass vaccination with digital passes. Draconian restrictions on livelihood and liberty were fully supported by opposition parties; indeed, Keir Starmer regularly urged stricter measures, despite disproportionately affecting the socio-economically disadvantaged constituency that Labour is supposed to represent.

Exploiting the emergency, the WEF has called for a 'great reset', as described by Schwab and Thierry Malleret in a book of that title. The abrupt 'new normal' envisaged by the globalists consolidates gains for the 'fourth industrial revolution', a concept promoted for many years by Schwab with striking similarities to the tentative plans of Technocracy Inc. almost a hundred years ago. Indeed, technocracy - the replacement of elected government by social engineering - is being realised by stealth. Artificial intelligence, a cashless society and digital passports for everyday activities are being introduced with little resistance, as people are duped into accepting encroachments on privacy and freedom for convenience and safety.

A command-and-control system, technocracy is easily confused with either communism or mega-capitalism. But it has no interest in political ideology or a free market. China, under its notionally communist regime, is at an advanced stage of technocracy. Klaus Schwab speaks positively of China despite the obvious human rights abuses of its social credit system.

In the West, the UN network of Smart Cities is redesigning urban life, restricting our freedom to gather socially, to speak

freely or to protest, while obliterating privacy. Development of a central digital currency, proposed 'online safety' laws and the permanence of some covid-19 regulations demonstrate further progress.

At best, the technocrats are the town planners of the mid-twentieth century, on a grander scale. Concrete housing estates were meant to shape a new society, in defiance of individualist traditions ('an Englishman's home is his castle' and 'good fences make good neighbours'), but these schemes failed miserably.

There is nothing inherently wrong with collectivisation, but the social engineering of technocrats eschews the time-honoured identities of faith, flag and family. At worst, they are forging an almighty superstate that brings to life *Brave New World* - how Aldous Huxley imagined technocracy. In the 1940s, with the internet a distant dream, Orwell's *Nineteen Eighty-Four* presciently described a society controlled by video surveillance, while *The Abolition of Man* by CS Lewis warned:

'What we call Man's power over Nature turns out to be a power exercised by some men over other men with Nature as their instrument.'

Whatever the origins of the outbreak (some suspect it was planned), covid-19 has certainly been exploited by globalists. Back in 2017, Klaus Schwab boasted of how the World Economic Forum was infiltrating governments around the world with its leadership programme. He specifically mentioned Canadian prime minister, Justin Trudeau, adding that 'we penetrate the cabinet'; indeed, 'more than half of his cabinet are

actually Young Global Leaders’.

Indeed, Trudeau imposed one of the strictest covid-19 regimes in the world, and when a truckers’ protest against vaccine mandates camped at Parliament Hill in Ottawa, he invoked a state of emergency. His deputy, Chrystia Freeland (whose grandfather was a prominent

Nazi), declared the freezing of protestors’ bank accounts without trial. After riot police and army were deployed to brutally quash the peaceful protest, Member of Parliament, Colin Carrie, asked whether the WEF had too much influence on Canada, the speaker of the House of Commons said that he couldn’t hear the question, before a minister

stood up and accused the questioner of peddling conspiracy theory. Both of these appointees are members of the World Economic Forum, for whom there is apparently a conspiracy of silence.

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Artificial intelligence to bring about dystopia

by **ANDY THOMAS**

Build unconnected devices to avoid losing our free will

THE term *AI*, being the short form for Artificial Intelligence, was first coined in 1956 by John McCarthy, a computer scientist at Stanford University. The concept has been widely popularised by many movies ever since, including *The Matrix* and Steven Spielberg’s *AI*.

Artificial intelligence represents the vision that machines will one day become intelligent and be capable of thinking for themselves. Moreover, it is the foundation on which the latest craze for technological utopia is to rest.

I was about twelve years old when I became enthralled by the idea of a ‘thinking machine’, and it was a fascination which drew me into computers and programming. You see, the portrayal of AI in the science fiction of my youth was generally a positive one. As the years went by, however, my enthusiasm for it waned. In its place, despite some apparent technological advances, there grew a feeling of vague disappointment - as if my heart could sense there was something wrong, but my mind could not quite put a finger on what it was.

Today, I think I know what it is - the modern realisation of AI bears no resemblance to the dreams I once held for it on so many levels.

For one, the AI with which we are



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familiar today is nothing of the sort - it does not represent intelligence or any meaningful form of artificial thinking or consciousness. It is merely clever programming, or let’s call it algorithmic

engineering. In itself, there is nothing wrong with clever programming. In fact, it could be a fascinating area, provided we are clear on what we are dealing with and its limitations.

For another, the fictional depictions of AI which so captivated me in childhood generally had one thing in common that is absent today — virtually every sci-fi robot (such as R2D2 from *Star Wars*) or spaceship computer (such as HAL 9000 from the movie *2001: A Space Odyssey*) was a unique, independent and autonomous agent which made its own decisions. In other words, these were depictions of machines which arguably had minds of their own. Indeed, that was what I once understood to be the very point of artificial intelligence, but now regard the terms ‘mind’ and ‘machine’ to be mutually exclusive.

Today's so-called AI, however, appears to be overwhelmingly centralised in its implementation. When you speak to Alexa, for example, it has no uniqueness or anything which can be described as personality. It doesn't even process what you say to it. It is nothing more than a dumb terminal which transmits your words to a centralised mainframe (or more precisely a corporate 'cloud' of computers) controlled by Amazon. The same goes for Apple's Siri.

Above all else, however, I find that I can no longer endorse or condone how AI is being applied against people. This is not even AI after all! It is merely the automation and leveraging of information for purposes of wealth extraction, centralisation and control.

The reason I claim that AI does not represent any kind of true intelligence is rather profound, and involves such things as uncertainty, information and free will. These were not things I understood years back, at least beyond the everyday usage of the words. However, I now feel they are important, as they represent the seeds of destruction for the dreams of technological utopia, or, more accurately, a dystopia.

The very definition of a machine is that

which transforms energy from one form to another - but it does not generate it out of nowhere. Likewise, computers transform information from one form to another, but they do not generate it. They merely reflect back information they get from elsewhere in a different form.

Minds are things which possess free will, whereas deterministic, rules-based machines do not. Human minds, like others in the animal kingdom, are not fundamentally deterministic or algorithmic in nature, but tap into uncertainty at the nano level.

In an entirely digital world, however, you lose something which hardly seems to matter at first, but it really does - the ability to bring into existence new information.

Living things, among which I would include human societies, as they form out of our interactions with each other, cannot grow in isolation, but must interact with and exchange information with other autonomous members in order to thrive. If you place human beings in solitary confinement, for example, they degenerate both mentally and physically over time. Likewise, without the ability to generate new information, a so-called utopian society will not be able to sustain itself, but

will become hollowed out and brittle. Unable to innovate and adapt to change, things will simply fall apart, as entropy increases in what is essentially a closed system of strict determinism.

In short, I do not believe that either surveillance capitalism or the technological utopia of the World Economic Forum have any sustainable future, but will collapse in an implosion of nothingness. This gives cause for hope, at least in the long-term, as new shoots will then be able to emerge.

I believe that we should build a free-market business case for independent and unconnected devices, along with private computer networks with well-defined boundaries to the outside world.

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Ditch the enemy in your pocket

by **HARRY HOPKINS**

Smartphones a stepping stone to humanity's slavery

ALL of us are well aware of the central role that personal mobile devices now play in people's lives.

Haven't we all looked in wonder at the folk walking along the street gazing at the screen in their hand, completely oblivious as to what is going on around them? Aside from the physical danger that this disconnection with reality causes, it is a cast-iron indication that the person concerned has surrendered their inner life to something that has captured their attention in the virtual world.

It is as if a spell has been cast, leading that person from one distraction to another. Can this be a good thing? Can the random capture



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of a person's thought processes ever be healthy?

How many times have you seen people on public transport, waiting at bus stops, sitting together in groups in the pub, cafe or restaurant

with their eyes fixed down to their screen? Groups of people who come together supposedly for friendship and the joys of intimate conversation retreating into the virtual world contained in their personal tracking

gadget.

There can be no doubt about it, Silicon Valley engineers have designed, and are constantly redesigning, applications that are as addictive as gambling, alcohol and drugs. When something cannot be done without, and the loss of which is compared to a bereavement, as the loss of a smartphone is to many people today, it is an addiction.

All of this is intentional, of course. If there were those who would seek to control every one of us and, indeed, every aspect of our individual lives, how would they go about it?

They would seek to make us totally dependent on their highly developed technology, so that any kind of acceptable and worthwhile life would be impossible without it. Are these the ravings of a modern-day Luddite? Well, I love technology: I have a computer and an iPad, but I have an old-fashioned mobile phone, the kind whereby you talk to people and send the occasional text.

I use technology as a tool when it suits me. I'm like the person who drinks occasionally, but knows that overindulgence might lead me down the slippery slope to hell. I firmly believe that 'smart technologies' - and by this I mean not just phones but anything with the word 'smart' in its description - are being pushed not for our benefit, but because they are all part of the Big Brother society that we are being herded towards. It is a vision of a totalitarian state that is a danger to us all.

Consider this: The loss of bank branches nationwide has been going on for years now and is gathering pace. The push for 'apps' to pay for everything rather than use cash is all around us.

Supermarkets are champing at the bit to accept card/phone app payments only. Public transport, public car parks and public conveniences are moving to app payments only. And right now some shops will not accept cash at all (boycott those immediately).

What are the repercussions of this rush to a technological, digitalised world whereby we are what we have on our smart phone? Life is becoming increasingly difficult for millions of people who cannot or will not take on board the technological revolution that is gathering pace.

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Many older people have no idea about technology. They cannot access banks because they are not there. They cannot contact their banks because of the computerised systems replacing human beings. 'You are number 27 in the queue' is enough to dishearten and depress many people who live alone and are with minimum support. In short, there are millions of people who are excluded from society because they are not up to speed with technology and this will only get worse.

But where is this headed? I'm afraid that those who pay by the swish of a phone at a checkout, or the admission to a loo by that same seamless motion, are in for a huge shock.

Rather than a utopian dream of having life simplified by technology, we are facing the exact opposite: a complete and total loss of freedom. A life where your every living moment is monitored and controlled by the phone in your pocket.

Your phone knows where you are; it knows where you are going; they will know how much digital money you have and what you spend it on; when and where you access medical care (not in person of course - the digital doctor will see you now); where and when you holiday; if and when you can work. And much, much more.

And once your 'cash' is just an online number completely outside of your control, you will be totally and utterly dependent on the state to allow you to function at all. When this situation manifests itself, you will be owned, and subject to any qualifying conditions which the authorities impose on you in order to live. It is already this way now for millions of people in China.

So what can you do about this? How can you say: "Enough is enough, I want a better world for my children and grandchildren?"

A difficult question. But you can make a major start right now. You can ditch 'the enemy in your pocket' and refuse to use a smartphone. Because if it is allowed to completely control our lives, then it becomes the self-inflicted instrument of our own incarceration. When that happens, life as we once knew it will be but a distant memory.

How data capitalism makes YOU the product

by **ANDY THOMAS**

Big Tech's goal is to automate human beings

UNTIL the late 1970s, computers were large and expensive contraptions and, as such, they were the preserve of governments, universities and corporations.

Computers were often referred to as mainframes, a term derived from the fact that they were housed in large metal cabinets. A single mainframe would typically be used by many people via dumb-terminals from within the same building.

By the 1980s, however, the PC had arrived on the scene. The significance of the word is lost now, but it was revolutionary at the time because 'PC' once stood for 'personal computer'. This meant that it wasn't shared with others, but was yours and yours alone.

Unlike the 80s, the computing devices we use today are not really ours any more - even though we are the ones who pay for them. For example, the continuous software updates common in modern devices facilitate a backdoor allowing any change to be made or restriction imposed, at any time, without our knowledge, consent or control.

In reality, our smartphones and laptops are tools used to monitor what should be our private communications and interactions. Android phones, as a case in point, typically upload between 4.4 and 13.6 MB of tracking data to Google servers every day.

Where people once used terminals to access a central mainframe, modern computing devices are now the terminals used to access people.

How on earth did things come to this?

If there is one thing that computers do well, it is automation. Although it was once widely held that the internet would engender freedom, with the benefit of

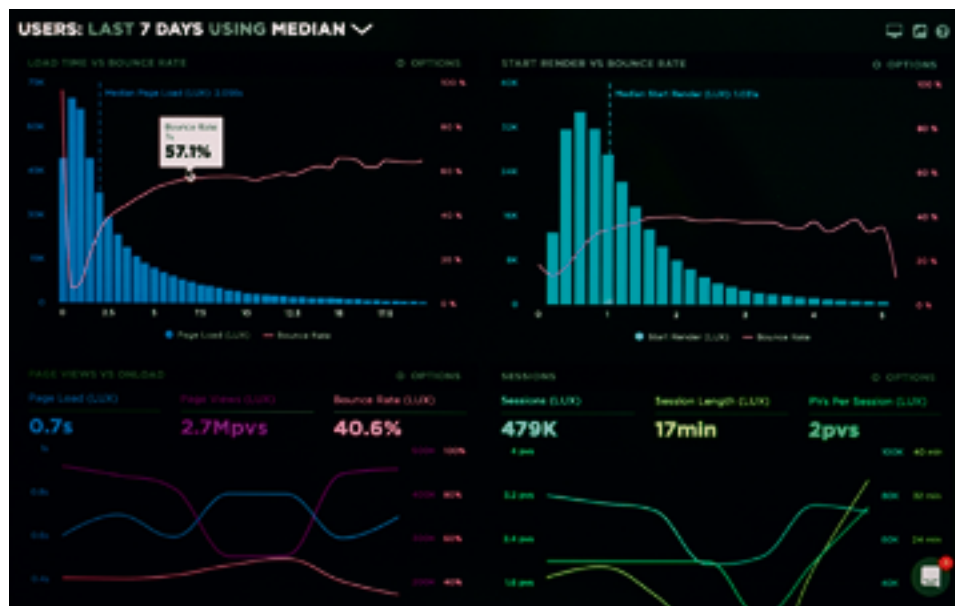


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hindsight it should be no surprise that the large-scale automation it actually facilitates lends itself to the economies

Where people once used terminals to access a central mainframe, modern computing devices are now the terminals used to access people

of vast scale, rather than those of small or medium sized enterprises.

As a result, the traditional model of capitalism, in which companies compete for paying customers in a free market, is breaking down. In its place has arisen surveillance capitalism - a phoney capitalism in which the product may ostensibly be free, but behavioural data is harvested from its users in order to exploit them in other domains.

Such data is not only be used for the targeting of ads, but also in highly manipulative ways through the use of subliminal cues and nudges, and rewards and punishments in order to

nudge people into profitable behaviours.

In order to succeed, this must happen below the level of everyday awareness.

Indeed, it has succeeded and beyond the dreams of avarice. We can see now the inspiration behind so called 'Smart Cities' and the UK government's 'Nudge Unit'.

While a cost-benefit analysis may be out of scope here, it is far from clear that the internet has universally improved the quality of human existence. Rather, it now threatens us with a new kind of tyranny - one which aims to subject every aspect of human existence to automated surveillance. We need only look to the Chinese Social Credit System to see what such a future would look like.

It may be a tad depressing to realise that the primary motivation behind the worldwide rollout of 5G is not to simply provide everyone with fast internet on the go, but to facilitate the so-called 'Internet of Things', in which even the most trivial of devices will be online and under AI control.

History, however, is full of upheavals in which all that once seemed so certain is uprooted in short order. The sudden and very unexpected collapse of the Soviet Union is a case in point.

I'm not about to suggest that the internet will suddenly cease to exist, and that we will somehow be transported back

to the 1980s. What I am suggesting is that the business model of surveillance capitalism - which has succeeded thus far by quietly looting everyone - is unsustainable long-term.

In her seminal work, *The Age of Surveillance Capitalism*, Professor Shoshana Zuboff writes that Google - the first company to exploit human behavioural data - understood that users would never accept the unilateral claiming of their raw human experience in exchange for being able to use free online apps. Therefore, it was necessary for Google's services to act as a one-way mirror in order to keep people from realising the true nature of what was being taken from them.

It is the compulsion of every technology company, however, to automate the very thing at the heart of their value generation activity, and it is this which will ultimately kill the goose which lays their golden egg.

'It is no longer enough to automate information flows about us; the goal now is to automate us.' - Shoshana Zuboff.

In the end, the people will own nothing and there will be nothing left for surveillance capitalism to plunder.

As we now belatedly wake up to surveillance capitalism, and begin to see it for what it really is, we must reject it and reclaim our sovereignty. Moreover, we must reject the 'everything free' model as being too good to be true, and expect to conduct honest transactions in exchange for things of real value, without surveillance and manipulation.

Computers and smartphones won't be going away, but we can reimagine the personal computer for the 21st century as a privacy-centric device under the control of individual human beings, rather than a big tech singularity.

De-Google'd phones, for example, running alternatives to Android and iOS are now available and demand for

them is starting to grow. For laptops and desktops, Linux represents a perfectly viable operating system for everyone - even for the most non-technical of users.

The real game changer, however, may be the widespread adoption of open source software such as NextCloud and Mastadon. These are 'back-end' applications which allow individuals, groups and small businesses to host their own private clouds and social media networks.

In the future, we shall have no need for surveillance-based services.

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Kicking our tech addiction

by **RICHARD HOUSE**

Social media is changing who we are

Richard House [RH]: Charles, you've recently made major changes in your life with regard to tech. It's tremendous that a young chap like you is taking such a path! What changes have you made?

Charles Carmichael [CC]: I've stopped using both smartphones and social media, and I also try to use the internet as little as possible. I've got an old blackberry classic model, which functions for calls, texts, and as an mp3 player, which I use as my phone. The old blackberry infrastructure has been shut down, making it perfect as a cheap 'dumb' phone.

RH: So what led you to make these changes?

CC: There are quite a few reasons. I could list the common complaints levelled at social media and smartphones: that our mental



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health, family lives, interpersonal relationships, attention spans, and our ability to make sense out of life itself, are all compromised by them. For me, these are merely symptoms of a deeper problem: that social media sites actually change who we are, in terms of our use of language and way of seeing the world, as a result of how algorithms sponsor particular content.

I find the analogy of a Venus fly trap apt here. The fly lands on the trap looking for food to consume; the plant smells as if it'll offer it. At some

imperceptible moment, however, the consumer becomes the consumed, and the fly is eaten by the plant.

RH: Wow! Say more about these technologies changing who we are, Charles?

CC: We use smartphones to go into algorithmically governed media forms, such as Instagram, YouTube, or TikTok, expecting to find the 'fruit' of social connections, a sense of personal significance, and entertainment. We don't realise, however, that we

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become consumed by the media form itself, until it's too late. The social connection, and personal significance which we sought are reduced to pixelated 'like', 'view' and 'follower' counts, along with numbers of message notifications (higher always being better, of course).

Our understanding of social relationships, and self-worth, become redefined to fit into social media's grammar. In other words, for-profit media companies begin to define what our social relationships are, what form they take, and how significant we are amongst our peers. They also increasingly determine the subjects we talk about, and the language we use to discuss them in the first place.

RH: *Where do memes fit into all this?*

CC: This is indeed where the significance of memes comes in. Originating in unknown corners of the internet, these images, or videos, make their way on to social media sites for public consumption, where algorithms promote or demote them according to their rules, and they are then shared privately amongst friends. Whilst most people consider memes as harmless packages of entertainment, this is not the case. Memes, being the dominant mode of how information is shared online at large, and then within smaller social groups, form the basis of how people interact with one another. The

particular structure that each meme takes contains a capacity to alter the perception and language of those that consume them.

RH: *Can you give an example?*

CC: One such meme is the 'virgin vs chad', which illustrates this tendency well. The basis of the meme is that an unpopular, or bad thing is categorised as 'virgin', and depicted as an ungainly, weak male figure. The popular, or good thing is categorised as 'chad', and depicted in hyper masculine form. The meme, by this structure, demands its consumers to view the world in simplistic terms: individuals, or events, can be categorised only as chad (good), or virgin (bad). There's no room for in-between, as the structure of the meme, which then structures how people engage with one another, does not contain an in-between. In this way, our perception of the world is subtly altered.

Memes also introduce new vocabulary into the language of its consumer. Actions, or people, that are seen as particularly impressive are now often described as 'chad' in everyday life. While this may be dismissed as innocuous behaviour, the undeniable fact that this process happens betrays that this media, served up to us by algorithms, actually changes how people use language, and view the world, on a day-to-day basis. In other

words, algorithms change who we are, through the media that they give us to consume.

This process has occurred in different forms for a long time. As a young person growing up exposed to such media, the question then arises: how far am I, in terms of my perceptions and language, the product of an algorithm?

RH: *What has the process of giving up these technologies been like for you psychologically, and would you recommend this path to others?*

CC: It's profoundly liberating. As we've discussed, our culture largely now conforms to social media's definitions of interpersonal relationships. This is why we use phrases like 'giving up tech', rather than 'freeing one's mind' from it, as we should.

When you adjust to life without this tech, you notice that your lived experience is informed less and less by algorithm-spread, artificial media, and increasingly by your own responses to events that you yourself experience. You step away from an unnatural half-life of consuming simulacra, into leading your own life. I'd strongly recommend this path to all.

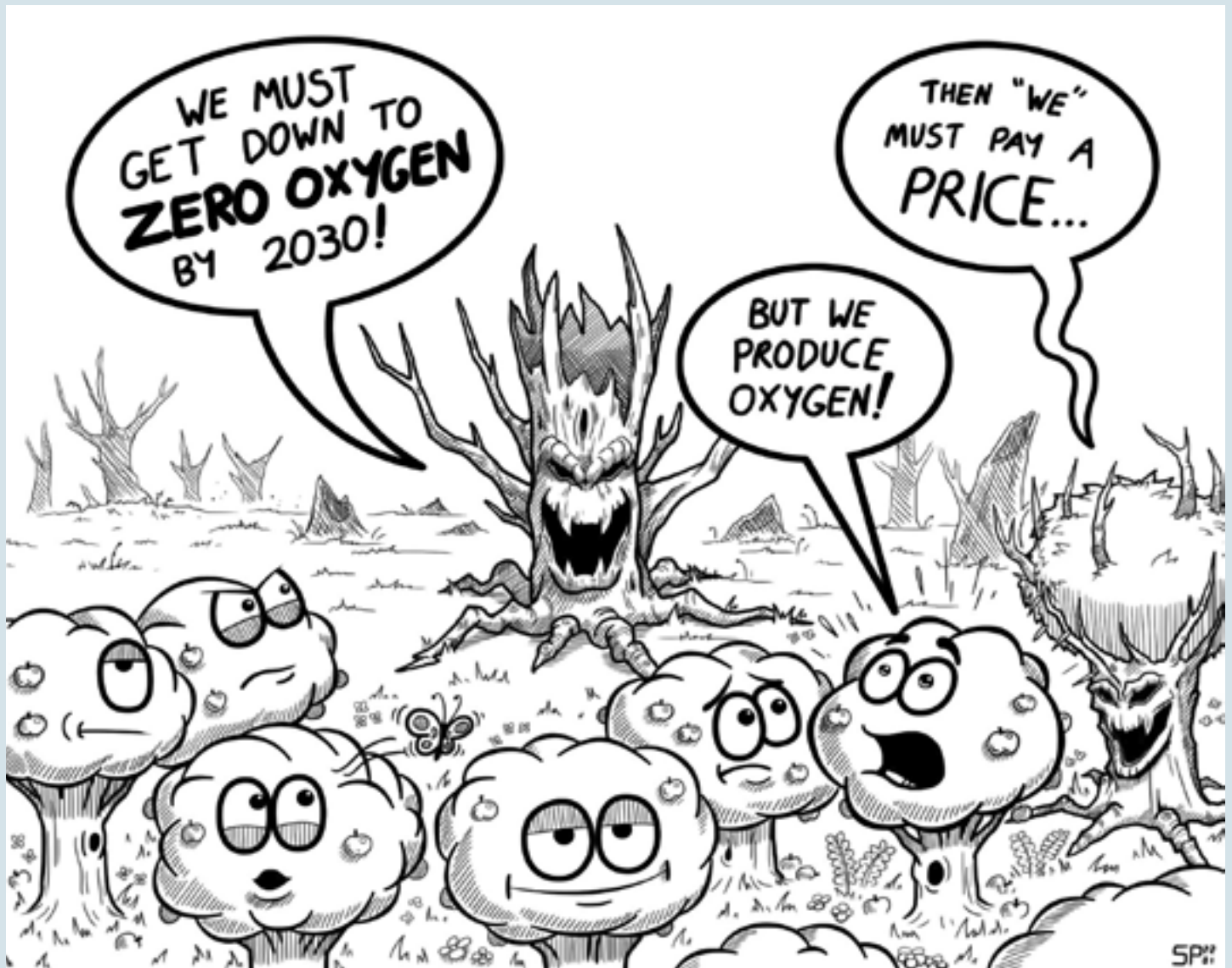
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Part 3

Climate, Geo-engineering and EMFs



‘Climate emergency’ driven by faulty models and fake news



by **Dr MICHAEL SIMPSON PhD**

SCIENCE and the scientific method is a wonderful way of objectively testing theories and discovering facts about the real world.

I should know as I did my PhD in Physical Chemistry. Facts have emerged which dismiss the distant scary futures predicted by climate models. The scariest scenarios are based on RCP8.5 (representative concentration pathways) with the greenhouse gas theory built into the models. The RCP8.5 scenario would require the world to burn 5 times the amount of coal per annum than we currently burn. That scenario is not credible.

I have worked with many of the so called

‘greenhouse gases’ before they were called ‘greenhouse gases’ and many are in fact liquids at room temperature (e.g. chlorofluoro hydrocarbons) and they did not display any unusual physical or chemical properties. They certainly did not get warmer than the ambient temperature in the laboratory, so I always wondered where this greenhouse gas scare came from.

It turns out it comes from faulty climate models which have been heavily criticised for being unable to forecast our present climate conditions from a previous starting point (called ‘hindcasting’) and which use circular reasoning by assuming the (proven wrong) greenhouse gas theory is at work with carbon dioxide as the main culprit, assisted by the much stronger

effect of water vapour. These climate models ignore over 200 years of physics looking at solar cycles of varying lengths, which are completely natural. The cyclic nature of climate was well known in ancient China circa 3200BC and these cycles affect weather conditions in a predictable way. Noting that climate is the average of weather conditions over a 30 year period, physicists have been unable to reproduce the greenhouse effect in laboratory experiments and they conclude that it is falsified and does not exist.

The IPCC stopped calling their forecasts a ‘climate forecast’ after criticism and they are now called ‘projections’ which perhaps has less veracity than a real forecast as it is simply a mathematical model run on a computer that has

been allowed to generate output with no physical meaning for any potential incarnation in the distant future. It is like running a cash flow forecast for a business over the next 80 or 100 years and setting your corporate strategy based on that. Many things can happen in 80 or 100 years and if there is no physical mechanism related to carbon dioxide and the climate then it simply won't happen. The models are wrong.

The so called 'Climate Emergency' and policies to tackle it are all based on these faulty mathematical models. Things are not what we are told, nor will they be far into the future. Things are not getting worse. That's right - things are getting better! Scientific investigation looking at measurable facts tells us that storms and hurricanes are fewer and less severe, droughts are fewer, floods are not increasing, and forest fires are fewer and less severe. NASA photos tell us that there has been a greening of Earth in recent decades and the OECD and UN Food and Agriculture Organisation tell us that food production has increased, benefitting from slightly increased temperatures since the Little Ice Age and of course, increased fertilisation from slightly more carbon dioxide in the atmosphere.

The 415ppm of carbon dioxide in air is a trace gas which is at a much lower concentration than the trace gas Argon (at ~1% which is 10,000ppm). If things are getting better (e.g. fewer hurricanes and their intensity is getting less severe) and carbon dioxide concentration is increasing then there is a negative correlation between the two and not a positive one as the activists and politicians would have us believe. The fact is that there is no real mechanism for carbon dioxide to seriously influence the climate, so why are we being told there is a 'Climate Emergency' and to get away from cheap, plentiful fuels which we have learned to burn cleanly?

All evidence is in the public domain and easily accessed via web sites for NASA, NOAA, GISS and via other groups busy analysing the data. Thank goodness there are think tanks such as the Global Warming Policy Foundation in the UK (<https://www.thegwpf.org>), the Heartland Institute in the USA (<https://www.heartland.org/topics/climate-change>), the Science and Public Policy Institute (www.scienceandpublicpolicy.org) looking critically at the data and coming to broadly similar conclusions in their publications. The data and evidence tell us that there is no climate emergency. 500 scientists have written to the

United Nations explaining this (<https://clintel.org/world-climate-declaration/>), again declaring that there is no climate emergency. Some 90 Italian scientists wrote in similar vein to the Italian government yet the 'Climate Emergency' deception continues (**Search: 90 Italian Scientists**).

What happened to following the science? Whose science were they following? It was rhetoric and of no serious value in furthering debate on such a complicated matter where the proposed solutions are excruciatingly expensive (in the trillions of £s) and will achieve nothing for the future, but plenty for their bank balances.

There are numerous books often with 'False Alarm' and 'Fraud' in the title which correctly describe our current position on climate. That is, we are not facing any sort of catastrophe or crisis and there never was a 'climate emergency'. In fact we are living in a period of time which is highly beneficial and to make claims to the contrary is fraudulent and criminal.

So why is it necessary to have a Climate Change Act or expensive proposals to fight the non-existent 'Climate Emergency'? Why the stampede towards 'Net Zero' carbon dioxide emissions by all political parties? The bulk of the population do not believe in a 'Climate Emergency' and many scientists have said there is no emergency. Farmers in my area are even less convinced since carbon dioxide is the fundamental basis of the entire food supply chain and most arable farms will have net negative emissions (i.e. they will absorb carbon dioxide to make our food).

The highly expensive remedies for this non-existent emergency are bad news for the consumer, businesses and the economy and will cost households and businesses dearly. The proposals to build more expensive intermittent and variable renewables such as wind turbines and solar panels because they are claimed to be 'low carbon' sources of energy will destabilise the electricity grid system and lead to blackouts. An economy relying heavily on information technology which requires electricity is extremely vulnerable to blackouts. Recovery from blackouts is not easy with so-called renewable energy and if the amount of renewable energy on the grid increases significantly it may prove impossible to restart the grid without conventional fuel energy generation.

One acquaintance was telling me that when the power goes off, which it has a couple of times quite recently, so does their water supply. In a future with heavy

reliance on renewables, if the wind does not blow strongly enough to generate electricity we could be facing serious problems with power cuts. The so-called 'Smart Meters' can be used to turn off your electricity supply when there is insufficient energy generated to maintain frequency and voltage on the grid. He also noted that in the winter and summer in the UK the wind often does not blow strongly enough to generate energy for weeks at a time and solar panels generate little or no energy in winter and none in the dark.

So what we now see is the perfect storm of political lying and fake news. The politicians are hardly qualified to speak of anything to do with science and most politicians have no clue about energy generation. Worse is that government now does not have access to impartial experts as it closed the Central Electricity Generating Board (CEGB) research centres in the early 1990s and ended the slow death of the CEGB in 2001 (Central Electricity Generating Board (Dissolution) Order 2001). A very unhappy 20th anniversary.

Fact checking by any reasonably competent person can establish that the idea of a 'Climate Emergency' is a deception of the most egregious and dangerous kind. Yet all political parties have signed up to it to 'save the planet'. A noble cause perhaps, but to save it from what exactly? The idea that in 80 or 100 years' time there will be a small increase in temperature and fewer storms and hurricanes constitutes a 'Climate Emergency' is risible. It is even less credible when we realise there has been a statistically significant pause in the rise in average temperatures for over 20 years. Maybe we need to save the Earth from politicians, activists and the fake news media.

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Climate engineering: We're being sprayed



Look up! What's that in our skies?

by J. MARVIN HENDON

LIFE on Earth exists in a complex and fragile state of mutually-dependent dynamic equilibria between and among biota (plant and animal life) and the physical environment. Any disturbance is apt to upset this delicate balance with potentially devastating consequences for numerous species, including mankind.

Geoengineering may be defined as 'the deliberate large-scale manipulation of the environment including weather and climate manipulation'.

The basis for geoengineering stems from cloud seeding experiments in 1946-47. It was discovered that adding dry ice (frozen CO₂) or silver iodide to clouds could aid in the nucleation of rain or snow. Development of the technology to control weather for use as a weapon of war began with that discovery and has proceeded in secret ever since.

From 1967 to 1972, Operation Popeye involved cloud seeding with the intention of extending the monsoon season over the Ho Chi Minh Trail to impede transport of troops and supplies during the Vietnam War. But causing clouds to dump rain or snow more or less at will was just the first step.

The military wanted to fully control the weather as a weapon of war, as was later described in the 1996 U.S. Air Force document: *Weather as a Force Multiplier: Owning the Weather in 2025*. In retrospect, that document should have been cause for alarm. Since the end of World War II, the U.S. military has been single-minded in its scientific pursuits with no sense of responsibility for the wellbeing of either civilian populations or the environment. After learning how to make clouds produce rain or snow more or less on demand, the next technological step was to learn how to inhibit rainfall to bring drought and starvation to a perceived enemy nation.

For at least thirty years, experiments were conducted in the lower atmosphere (troposphere) that involved jets spraying undisclosed substances which left particulate trails across the sky that were witnessed by millions. These trails at first superficially resemble contrails, which are ice crystals formed from aircraft exhaust. Contrails are formed, however, only in very humid environments, with temperatures low enough to sustain the saturation vapour pressure with respect to ice, and with sufficient moisture content in the exhaust gases. Contrails rapidly become invisible by evaporation, whereas particulate trails spread out to sometimes briefly form artificial cirrus-like clouds

before further spreading to form a white haze in the sky.

For at least fifteen years covert weather/ climate modification activities have been taking place with ever-increasing scale and frequency that involve spraying pollutant particles into the troposphere. The scientific community has been grossly remiss in ignoring the now near-daily, near-universal spraying of particulate-pollution matter into the troposphere, which evidence indicates is coal fly ash, a substance containing toxins injurious to virtually all biota, including us.

Not only does the spraying contaminate the environment, but the aerial placement of this particulate-pollution causes warming and alters weather patterns, which can cause damage or injury to human health and even loss of life, disrupt food production, and create a pestilent-ridden, unhealthy environment on a worldwide scale.

Yet the consequences of this weather/ climate modification geoengineering activity have not been taken into account by any of the climate change models evaluated by the United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), a fact that calls into question not only the findings of that organisation, but its moral authority as well.

I hold that scientists, because of

their abilities and training, have the responsibility to benefit mankind and advance civilisation. I therefore chose to apply scientific methods to ascertain the nature of the main substance being sprayed into the troposphere and discovered three independent lines of evidence that the tropospheric geoengineering particulate-pollution consists mainly of coal combustion fly ash.

When coal is burned by electric power utilities, the heavy ash settles and the fly ash goes up the smokestacks, where in Western nations it is electrostatically trapped and sequestered, as this ash-portion contains most of the toxic heavy metals that were incorporated in the coal. When sprayed into the troposphere, coal fly ash inhibits rain or snow fall, absorbs atmospheric moisture, enhances the electrical conductivity of atmospheric moisture, warms the atmosphere, and blocks radiation from the surface into the upper atmosphere.

When the coal fly ash, with its typically dark grey colour settles to Earth, it absorbs sunlight and changes the albedo of snow and ice which aids in its melting. In other words, in addition to causing drought, when sprayed into the troposphere on a near-worldwide, near-daily basis as at present, the aerosolised coal fly ash

warms the Earth, causing deliberate anthropogenic global warming of a different type than that allegedly caused by greenhouse gases.

Jet aircraft that spray coal fly ash into the troposphere are part of a covert program and operate from undisclosed airbases. On or about February 14, 2016, an aircraft presumably operating out of Selfridge Air National Guard Base in Michigan (USA) momentarily released a small portion of its payload, which reportedly fell on residential properties in Harrison Township, Michigan (USA).

The material was sampled and analysed by officials from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality. The results of those analyses provide evidence of a deliberate operation to melt ice and snow, which is consistent with the hypothesis that aerosolised coal fly ash is being used to enhance 'global warming'.

Interestingly, one component of the airdrop material, inferred here from analytical results, is coal fly ash. Scientists who study glaciers should be mindful of the evidence presented here, and should look for instances where such matter, referred to as synthetic cryoconite, or proto-cryoconite, might have been dropped.

The coal fly ash component of the airdrop material further pollutes the environment

with toxic heavy metals. Considerable time, effort and expense was required to develop the air-drop material, that I refer to as synthetic cryoconite, or protocryoconite, and to develop and test the technology to disperse that material from the air in a systematic and effective manner; consequently, it seems unlikely that this was simply a local operation. If so, this investigation reinforces the presumed intent of daily aerosol particulate spraying in the troposphere, observed worldwide, which has the consequence of causing 'global warming'.

Scientists worldwide should call for, and indeed demand, a full and open investigation into these covert geoengineering activities whose potential impacts on Earth's climate system, the integrity of Earth's biota, and on human health may prove to be extremely hazardous.

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5G 'an experiment on the population'

by **EILEEN O'CONNOR**

Insurers fearful over potential claims for harm

NO ONE can say 5G is safe and yet local councils are rolling out 5G throughout the UK and without public consultation or consent, while the UK Government recently launched the £1 billion shared rural network deal to build 5G throughout the countryside.

This will relax planning laws for existing masts to upgrade to 5G and allow the increase in height of masts up to 25 metres, with new masts to be built to a maximum of 30 metres, along with a host of smaller masts up to six metres in height above buildings.



Photo: Jeremy Bezanger

Councils are also encouraged to allow curbside infrastructure, such as antenna attached to lamp posts and bus shelters - and all without prior approval - to accelerate network upgrades with an aim to provide 5G coverage for the majority of the UK population by 2030.

The first study on the health effects of 5G

by Professor Lennart Hardell and Mona Nilsson was published by the Swedish Radiation Protection Foundation on February 22, 2022. The study recorded a massive increase in radiation exposure levels resulting in immediate microwave sickness symptoms for residents living below the antenna.

Symptoms included fatigue, difficulty sleeping, nosebleeds, tinnitus, dizziness, skin problems, concentration problems, irritability, impaired short-term memory, confusion, depression, and heart palpitations.

The first cease and desist order was issued in April 2022 by the Board of Health, Pittsfield, MA. against a Verizon cell tower. Residents surrounding the tower suffered ill health shortly after the tower was activated in 2020.

Here in the UK, a landmark legal ruling in November 2021 took place at the Planning Court, Queen's Bench Division, High Court of Justice, London, with

campaigners successfully claiming against Brighton and Hove Council with Hutchison 3G as the interested party.

The Honourable Mr Justice Holgate overturned the local authority approval for the 5G mast to be sited close to a primary school. The ruling found that the council “failed to address the health impacts” of the mast. The council was ordered to pay the claimants’ costs of £13,340. This finding has significant implications for all councils dealing with 5G applications - it means there is a legal responsibility to investigate effects on health.

Thousands of antennas and phone masts are still being deployed in heavily populated areas to advance ‘The Internet of Things’, allowing thousands of devices to connect to the network with a drive towards smart cities. The only safety compliance necessary, according to the UK government, is a statement that self-certifies that the International Commission on Non-Ionizing Radiation Protection (ICNIRP) guidelines are met.

The UK ICNIRP guidelines are based on the same principle as the U.S. standards and only protect against short-term heating effects of radiation and not the long-term biological effects. On August 13 last year in the U.S., Robert F Kennedy’s Children’s Health Defense (CHD) and the Environmental Health Trust successfully sued the Federal Communications Commission in an historic lawsuit against the FCC for ignoring 11,000 pages of scientific and medical evidence showing biological effects below the current guidelines, so we can no longer rely on industry assurances of safety.

Bioeffects have clearly been established to occur with very low exposure (non-thermal levels) to electromagnetic fields and radiofrequency radiation according to many doctors and scientists. The BioInitiative Working Group reviewed thousands of peer-reviewed scientific papers. This group of experts calls for the precautionary approach and urgent action due to chronic EMF-related diseases that are a potential risk for everyone.

These diseases include adverse effects on the central nervous system, cancer, both initiating and promoting effects, impairments of certain brain functions, loss of memory and cognitive function, infertility, and immune dysfunction.

Radiofrequency signals were classified as a possible human carcinogen in 2011 by the World Health Organisation International Agency for Research on Cancer. Evidence of increased cancer risks has since been strengthened by further human studies, as well as toxicology studies in animals, which demonstrated clear evidence of tumours from the U.S. National Toxicology Program and the Italian Ramazzini Institute study.

The Science and Technology Options Assessment Committee of the European Parliament published a review in June 2021: “Health impact of 5G. Current state of knowledge of 5G-related carcinogenic and reproductive/developmental hazards as they emerge from epidemiological studies and in vivo experimental studies.”

The review of research calls for a halt to the expansion of 5G and should be a clear warning for policy makers to put the brakes on. No adequate studies are

available on 5G in the higher frequency range (24 to 100 GHz). Therefore, the review describes 5G as ‘an experiment on the population’.

It’s worth noting that the \$21 billion reinsurance company Swiss Re Group, which is one of the world’s leading reinsurance providers, rated 5G as a ‘high impact’ liability risk, citing concerns about its biological effects, and potential claims for health impairments. Despite this, the government is racing ahead with 5G rollout and the involuntary irradiation of the whole UK population.

Local councillors may not be aware that they could potentially be held liable for any harms caused by the policies they enact according to a UK lawyer, and should therefore check whether the council’s public liability insurance provides cover for adverse health effects caused by 5G.

- **Visit the EM Radiation Research Trust and International EMF Alliance websites for more information.**
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Remember Climategate? Emails exposed fraud yet we all still pay

by **DANIEL THOMPSON-MILLS**

Correspondence shines light on the ‘man-made’ climate change con perpetrated by the globalists

I’VE been an environmental campaigner since the 1980s, and up to a year ago (July 2022) I was a firm believer in man-made climate change. But recently, I’ve committed to no longer automatically accepting the veracity of what I’m told by the media, but doing my own research and making up my own mind.

I began delving into the issue of climate change last year, and have come to very different conclusions about what’s going on from that presented in the

media; there is no doubt that the Earth is in extreme crisis, due to rampant consumerism and a materialist mindset, and that there is an anthropogenic extinction event occurring. In other words, the attitudes and activities of many are out of balance with this beautiful world. This article does not in any way challenge that reality.

However, there is massive fraud being perpetrated against the world’s inhabitants, with our energies and resources being channelled into the diversion of climate change as framed

(rather than into meaningful solutions), while a small number of people profit massively through the effects of the Paris Accords and other 'carbon reduction policies', including carbon credits and trading.

The case against man-made climate change has six main pillars:

The driver of climate change on Earth is the Sun, through sunspot cycles and the

between temperature changes and those changes being mirrored by CO². In other words, the temperature goes up, and several hundred years later CO² goes up. This is because the relationship is the opposite to what we're told. The majority of CO² in the atmosphere comes from the oceans. When the temperature increases as a result of sunspot activity, it takes a long time for the oceans to

effect that CO² has on climate is totally insignificant. Rather than being the villain, CO² is the gas of life. Plants need CO² to grow and life is based on carbon and water. We are actually in a CO² famine right now – levels have been much higher in the past and life has flourished. Any increase in the amount of CO² (even many times over) would be beneficial, enabling plants to grow

Climategate U-turn as scientist at centre of row admits: There has been no global warming since 1995

By JONATHAN PETRE FOR THE MAIL ON SUNDAY
UPDATED: 17:02, 14 February 2010



- Data for vital 'hockey stick graph' has gone missing
- There has been no global warming since 1995
- Warming periods have happened before - but NOT due to man-made changes

The academic at the centre of the 'Climategate' affair, whose raw data is crucial to the theory of climate change, has admitted that he has trouble 'keeping track' of the information.

Colleagues say that the reason Professor Phil Jones has refused Freedom of Information requests is that he may have actually lost the



By delving into the details, we can see that the notion of man-made climate change, although it sounds plausible, is not actually supported by the data and observations

THE DAMNING EMAILS

■ From: Phil Jones, University of East Anglia
Date: Tue, 16 Nov, 1999
I've just completed Mike's trick of adding in the real temps to each series for the last 20 years (ie from 1981 onwards) and from 1961 for Keith's to hide the decline.
(Refers to an attempt to reconcile the rise in global temperature since the 1960s, as recorded by scientific instruments, with an apparent cooling shown in a study of tree rings)

■ From: Keith Briffa, UEA
Date: Mon, Jun 23, 2008
I have been of the opinion right from the start of these freedom of information requests, that our private, inter-collegial discussion is just that - PRIVATE. Submitting to these 'demands' undermines the wider scientific expectation of personal confidentiality. It is for this reason, and not because we have or have not got anything to hide, that I believe none

of us should submit to these 'requests'.
(In response to freedom of information requests on climate change)

■ From: Kevin Trenberth, U.S. climate expert
Date: Mon, 12 Oct, 2009
The fact is that we can't account for the lack of warming at the moment and it is a travesty that we can't.
(In an email debate over a BBC report on the apparent dip in global warming since 2001).

solar wind. As a result of this fluctuating solar activity, there have been periods in human history when the Earth has been much warmer than today, such as the Medieval Warm Period. Life on Earth, including human life, thrived during these times. And there have been periods when it's been much colder such as the Maunder Minimum in the 1600s. We are currently moving into a Grand Solar Minimum, which will bottom out in the early 2030s, resulting in colder and wetter weather in Europe, worsening food shortages, economic contraction and population migration. In the man-made climate change world, no one's talking about the sun and what it's doing. This climate change theory and the consequent models do not take account of the Sun's activity. This is a glaring omission which renders the theory and the models fundamentally flawed. After all, the most important object in the heavens is the Sun.

In the man-made climate change world, we are told that world temperature changes follow the level of CO² in the atmosphere. If CO² goes up, temperature goes up and vice versa. But the problem with that is that there is a time lag

heat up, and subsequently release more CO². Equally, when temperatures fall as a result of a decrease in the Sun's activity, the oceans slowly cool down and absorb more CO². This also happens in a fizzy drink.

The United Nation's Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (the IPCC), set up by Rockefeller oil man Maurice Strong, is a political body cloaked as a scientific one. Furthermore, from the outset the IPCC controlled the debate by limiting its charter to studying 'human-induced climate change, its potential impacts and options for adaptation and mitigation'. In other words, before any of the science had been done, the IPCC's assumption was that man's activity was responsible, while the role of the Sun and other natural processes were excluded from consideration, thus thwarting free inquiry based on reason and evidence.

Carbon dioxide is a natural gas which comprises 0.04% of the Earth's atmosphere, and we produce 4% of that. Termites produce ten times more CO² than humans, so why no war on termites? CO² is not a pollutant. The

faster, and grow more easily in arid areas.

The fifth consideration is the agenda behind the notion of man-made climate change, namely Agenda 21/Agenda 2030. This is an all-encompassing programme under the banner of the United Nations, the aims of which sound laudable – to bring about sustainability. But in fact, when this is examined in detail, along with the history of how it came about, it becomes clear the agenda is to bring about total control of the world's natural resources, including you and me. This plan involves moving the world's population out of the countryside into smart cities, where people will 'own nothing and be happy' under total surveillance and control. Agenda 21/2030 dovetails with the Great Reset agenda of the World Economic Forum, which includes the push to merge humans with computers (known as transhumanism).

In 2009, a whistleblower released emails showing how climate academia was manipulating and destroying data, along with blocking publication of articles which didn't support their

anthropogenic global warming agenda. This became known as Climategate. By delving into the details, we can see that the notion of man-made climate change, although it sounds plausible, is not actually supported by the data and observations. The IPCC's remit and operation, and the allocation of funds to conduct research (along with other factors), do not create a level playing

field, but instead support an agenda to control of the world's resources.

Finally, it's critical to know that we're entering a mini Ice Age or Grand Solar Minimum (bottoming out in the early 2030s), the effect it's having on weather and climate, and what this means in terms of our energy needs and our ability to grow food in different parts of

the world. We need to be preparing for this now.

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Earth is cooling, not warming

We need to understand the nature of the corruption – the abuse of power in institutions, the suppression of dissent, and the influence of vested interests and funding streams

by **PETER TAYLOR**

AS most of you will have heard, 97% of scientists believe global warming is real and that humans have played a part.

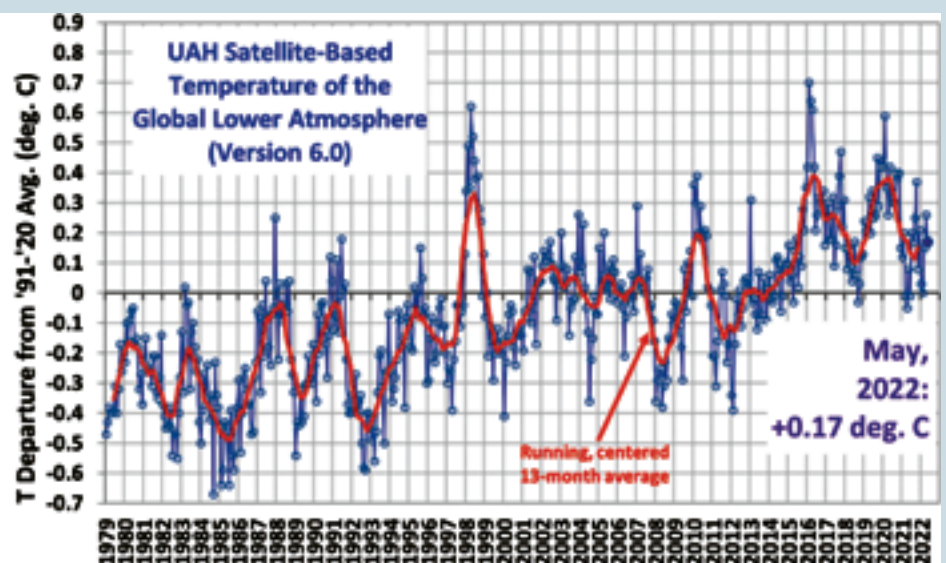
Furthermore, the UN's special panel of scientists believes most of the warming since 1950 is man-made. All the world's science institutions have gone along with this UN opinion.

And nearly all governments worldwide have made significant investments in carbon emission reductions and renewable energy supplies - so contrary to Greta Thunberg's uninformed opinion, much has been done.

In fact, vast sums of money are moving around in carbon credits, offsets, wind turbines, hydro-schemes, biofuel plantations, solar farms and the scary carbon story has rejuvenated the nuclear industry.

Here are some facts:

1. Global warming of Earth's surface effectively stopped twenty years ago. Two big El Nino (ENSO) events, where warmth is released from the ocean, bumped up the surface figures for 2016 and 2020 – by as much as 0.6° C of the 'record' 1.2° C – otherwise, the 21st century saw no increasing surface trend.
2. It is argued that internally, the oceans continued to warm as excess heat was drawn down, hence global warming did not stop – but this is exactly what natural cycles do – they bury heat at depth and release it later.
3. The globe has cooled since 2016 peak – see the graphic derived from



The satellite-era atmospheric temperature record compiled at the University of Alabama. Note the recent cooling, the three largest peaks, and all 'super El Ninos'

- atmospheric measurements by satellite - the only data set I trust not to have been 'adjusted'.
4. Prior to 1950, even the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change's models show insignificant contributions to warming from carbon dioxide – the main increase of which was post-1950.
5. If one compares a major warming from 1920-1945 with 1975-2000, there is no difference in the rate and magnitude of the warming during both periods (and there was no warming from 1945-1975 – in fact a slight cooling to 1962, despite the rise in carbon dioxide).
6. If we look at proxies for temperature in the heat content of the oceans or the retreat of glaciers, then global

- warming started in 1850, and the current magnitude lies between 0.8° and 1° C, up since pre-industrial times (the 2016 ENSO event caused a brief excursion to 1.2° C, and this figure is often quoted despite its mostly natural causation).
7. The current magnitude and rate of warming is not unprecedented (as often claimed by the MSM) – it is normal territory for the interplay of the two cycles of 60 years and 1,000 years, and the latter has been consistent for the past 6,000 years. Around 8,000 years ago, the northern hemisphere was 2° C warmer than present, the Arctic Ocean was ice-free in summer, and pelicans nested on the Somerset Levels. The last high point in the cycle saw white storks nest on

Edinburgh cathedral, and the Vikings farming in Greenland.

Lay people and even some scientists with their limited specialism will argue: “but surely CO² is a greenhouse gas – it must be the main cause?” Of course, CO² is a greenhouse gas – but increasing concentration (by 50 per cent since the end of the ice-age) is not the relevant metric, as the power to heat diminishes above 300 parts per million (the level in 1900) and tails off above 400 (the level now). This power is measured in watts per square metre of the Earth’s surface. The whole of global warming has added about two watts to the natural surface flux of 240 watts – that is about 1% and not as scary as a 50% figure, and so small it can hardly be measured above natural variability.

So – what is happening with scientists? They have been misled by a few fanatical ‘warmists’ who furthered their careers with flawed models with unproven feedbacks that predicted two to three degrees of warming. They were abetted by the mainstream media and the

funding influence of organisations (headed by Bill Gates and Al Gore) driving a well-oiled media propaganda machine.

However, it does not help matters, in my opinion, to call this a hoax or a ‘scam’. For two reasons: first and foremost, there are dozens of conscientious climate scientists working to reform the system against great odds, and whose voices are shut out; and second, we need to understand the nature of the corruption – in particular, the abuse of power in institutions, the suppression of dissent, and the influence of vested interests and funding streams.

But a little more on future cooling. The 1,000-year cycle is at its peak and will turn downward – indeed, there are indications it has already begun to do so. This is not a quick nor easily predictable process. Many scientists think that solar magnetics and UV radiation are the key variables that drive the long cycle.

The sun’s energy is now declining, with each 11-year sunspot peak being lower than the preceding one. This may indicate cooling, but normally the system

drops in steps, and the next low point will take about 300 years, when a new ‘Little Ice Age’ will prevail.

However, it is not temperature that is the most concerning change – rather it is wind direction, and with that, rainfall patterns. All major empires crashed in the low parts of the cycle – the ‘dark ages’ marked by famine and mass migrations. During such low periods, human society deteriorated in all its cultural aspects, with invasive vandalism often destroying the previous glories of an empire.

I estimate CO² may be responsible for, at most, 25% of observed warming. Ironically, if carbon dioxide has the heating role ascribed to it by the politically constructed false consensus, it could not only save us from a Little Ice Age – we are likely facing descent into a full ice age (which would take 3,000 years) – CO² could prevent that.

● **Peter Taylor’s book *Chill* is out now:** https://www.clairviewbooks.com/viewbook.php?isbn_in=9781905570195

1,100 eminent scientists declare: ‘There is NO climate emergency’

by **CLINTEL GROUP**

CLIMATE science should be less political, while climate policies should be more scientific. In particular, scientists should emphasise that their modelling output is not the result of magic: computer models are human-made.

What comes out is fully dependent on what theoreticians and programmers have put in: hypotheses, assumptions, relationships, parameterisations, stability constraints, etc. Unfortunately, in mainstream climate science, most of this input is undeclared.

To believe the outcome of a climate model is to believe what the model makers have put in. This is precisely the problem of today’s climate discussion to which climate models are central. Climate science has degenerated into a discussion based on beliefs, not on sound, self-critical science. We should free ourselves from the naïve belief in immature climate models. In future,



Photo: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

climate research must give significantly more emphasis to empirical science.

There is no climate emergency

A worldwide network of over 1,100 scientists and professionals has prepared this urgent message. Climate science

should be less political, while climate policies should be more scientific.

Scientists should openly address uncertainties and exaggerations in their predictions of global warming, while politicians should dispassionately count

Climate policy must respect scientific and economic realities. There is no climate emergency. Therefore, there is no cause for panic and alarm. We strongly oppose the harmful and unrealistic net-zero CO² policy proposed for 2050

the real costs as well as the imagined benefits of their policy measures.

Natural as well as anthropogenic factors cause warming

The geological archive reveals that Earth's climate has varied as long as it has existed, with natural cold and warm phases. The Little Ice Age ended as recently as 1850. Therefore, it is no surprise that we now are experiencing a period of warming.

Warming is far slower than predicted

The world has warmed significantly less than predicted by IPCC on the basis of modelled anthropogenic forcing. The gap between the real world and the modelled world tells us that we are far from understanding climate change.

Climate policy relies on inadequate models

Climate models have many shortcomings and are not remotely plausible as useful policy tools. They blow up the effect of greenhouse gases such as CO². In addition, they ignore the fact that enriching the atmosphere with CO² is beneficial.

Global warming has not increased natural disasters

There is no statistical evidence that global warming is intensifying hurricanes, floods, droughts and suchlike natural disasters, or making them more frequent. However, there is ample evidence that CO²-mitigation measures are as damaging as they are costly.

Climate policy must respect scientific and

economic realities

There is no climate emergency. Therefore, there is no cause for panic and alarm. We strongly oppose the harmful and unrealistic net-zero CO² policy proposed for 2050. If better approaches emerge, and they certainly will, we have ample time to reflect and re-adapt. The aim of any policy should be 'prosperity for all', by providing reliable and affordable energy at all times. In a prosperous society, men and women are well educated, birthrates are low and people care about their environment.

CO² is plant food, the basis of all life on Earth

CO² is not a pollutant. It is essential to all life on Earth. Photosynthesis is a blessing. More CO² is beneficial for nature, greening the Earth: additional CO² in the air has promoted growth in Earth's plant biomass. It is also good for agriculture, increasing the yields of crops worldwide.

The World Climate Declaration (WCD) has brought a large variety of competent scientists together from all over the world*. The considerable knowledge and experience of this group is indispensable in reaching a balanced, dispassionate and competent view of climate change.

From now onward the group is going to function as "Global Climate Intelligence Group". The CLINTEL Group will give solicited and unsolicited advice on climate change and energy transition to governments and companies worldwide.

** It is not the number of experts but the quality of arguments that counts.*

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Challenge climate emergency theories

Global warming computer models repeatedly wrong

by **NORMAN BAMPTON**

NOT many people are aware that all of the fearmongering climate predictions have been generated by computer models.

In the past 50 years, the predictions of climate computer models about global warming and its dire effects have been wrong - demonstrating their predictive unreliability.

Yet these same failed computer models are still being used to inform and justify draconian UK Government and international 'climate emergency' policies that will grievously undermine and destroy our way of life and economic system.

Why? The mainstream media and the government repeatedly tell us there is a consensus and 'settled science' with man-made climate change.

But how can there be such a consensus when there is a global network of eminent, experienced scientists and professionals in climate and related fields, and many others who challenge the settled science, and who are vilified, censored and deprived of research funding?

The restrictive impacts of unnecessary and harsh climate policies on our lives are already beginning to be felt.

For example, we have carbon taxes; low emission zones; farms being taken out of production; proposals for major travel restrictions; mass slaughter of cattle for 'Net Zero' in Ireland; forced purchase of farms in Holland, and many changes to food production and supply, not to mention huge rises in household energy and transport fuel costs.

Progressively severe restrictions are imminent, with policies at national and local level ready to go - unless they are vigorously contested.

If not robustly and widely challenged, ever-greater global governance powers over the UK will result, exercised by unelected supranational institutions, such as the UN and World Economic Forum, that promote the supposed man-made climate emergency.

In September (2023), the UN and WEF (which advocates for a self-appointed, unaccountable one world government) will meet with national governments and public-private partner organisations to find ways to accelerate global-to-local climate policies through the Agenda 2030 Sustainable Development Goals, which the UK and other governments are signed up to.

Rigorously questioning the man-made climate change theory and all policies based on it is now very urgent.

Links to further understand what is going on

CLIMATE INTELLIGENCE (CLINTEL) is an independent foundation that operates in the fields of climate change and climate policy. Over 1,500 professional signatories. Their World Climate Declaration: "The climate view of CLINTEL can be easily summarised as: there is no climate emergency."

<https://clintel.org/>

NEW SCIENTIST, MAY 16, 2007. 'Climate myths': "Ice cores show CO₂ increases lag behind temperature rises, disproving the link to global warming. Ice cores from Antarctica show that at the end of recent ice ages, the concentration of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere usually started to rise only after temperatures had begun to climb. This proves that rising CO₂ was not the trigger that caused the initial warming at the end of these ice ages – but no climate scientist has ever made this claim."

<https://tinyurl.com/3dkxz49y>

THE UNEXPECTED ORIGIN OF THE CLIMATE CRISIS by Jeffery Jaxen takes a deep dive into the origin of the climate crisis narrative, highlighting the Club of Rome's hand in crafting the modern day ploy. (i.e., man-made climate change selected as a justification for one world governance):

<https://tinyurl.com/2rawrej5>

500 EXPERTS IN LETTER TO THE UNITED NATIONS say there is no climate emergency: <https://tinyurl.com/bdd68pkz>

UK COLUMN INTERVIEW JUNE 2023: "We are being ambushed on many levels... but the one thing that they are trying to push to get the control is Net Zero, and that's why I feel it is the belly of the beast. As recently as the 1970s, the BBC were talking about global cooling being a problem and then suddenly wham... the whole narrative changed overnight into global warming. Then, when they realised it wasn't warming, they had to call it climate change which covers every aspect of what weather does naturally."

<https://tinyurl.com/zzejhzsk>

DR. PATRICK MOORE, SCIENTIST, CONSULTANT, EX PRESIDENT OF GREENPEACE - SHOULD WE CELEBRATE CARBON DIOXIDE?

<https://tinyurl.com/bdvp89e7>

FAKE INVISIBLE CATASTROPHES AND THREATS OF DOOM BY PATRICK MOORE, 2021

'The contention that human emissions are now the dominant influence on climate is simply a hypothesis rather than a universally accepted scientific theory. It is therefore correct, verging on the compulsory, in the scientific tradition to be sceptical of those who express certainty that the science is settled and the debate is over.'

Part 4

Banking, Finance and Economics



Banking, or organised crime

by **SHOBHAN MACKENZIE**

PROFESSOR Richard Werner, an economist and academic, asked a London taxi driver one day, “who do you think creates and allocates the money supply in the UK?” The taxi driver rubbed his chin for a while then said, “the Bank of England.”

Reasonable answer you might think. “But,” said Werner, “the Bank of England only supplies 3% of the money in this country. Who do you think creates and allocates the other 97%?” The taxi driver didn’t know. Do you?

The truth is shocking. 97% of our money supply is created and allocated by private banking corporations – profit-oriented enterprises. Banks can choose who to give it to and for what purpose. With such power, banks can direct the economy of a nation for their own profit.

The popular misconception about banks, and one we were all taught in school, is that they invest money from people who want to use the bank as a store of wealth. The money is recycled in the short term for working capital, then some of the interest gained is given back to the saver. This ‘received knowledge’ is wildly inaccurate. Banks actually create new money by issuing credit - loans, overdrafts and mortgages. The revenue is created when you sign on the dotted line of your loan contract, or when you use your credit card.

Your signature, your action, creates the ‘money’ there and then.

This is how any loan works: a bank makes a loan to A, say £10,000. This makes an asset for A, held in the bank’s book-keeping as an asset. But now A ‘owes’ to the bank, so this asset also becomes a ‘liability’ of the bank.

This double-entry book-keeping covers the fraud of creating money (if anyone else did this it would be fraud, but banks get away with it, because it’s officially-sanctioned, organised crime). Meanwhile A, not realising s/he has just created the money, thinks s/he now owes something to the bank.

On top of that the bank that just created £10,000, can now, because of Fractional Reserve Banking (a variable % of a bank’s money must be held in cash reserve) make another loan of up to £9000, to customer B from which they can lend also

impose interest. Then they can loan up to 90% of new asset £9000 to C, and charge C interest. Interest upon interest, plus the ‘assets’ returned in cash over an agreed period time, all out of thin air.

Not only can the bank create money, it can make more money out of what it creates, plus get back the money it created in the first place from the sweat equity of its customers, who have to work for several years to pay off the

This is a dysfunctional financial system. It is not working for society, or for the economy; it is a highly inefficient allocation of capital

original ‘debt’ plus interest. It makes your head spin realising just how much money banks can make. From the original £10,000 (which didn’t exist) we have theoretically generated £27,000, plus 3 amounts of compounded interest.

There is a high level of deception that goes on in finance, obscuring the reality from people, which is dangerous. Some economists have likened the financial system to a giant vampire squid, constituting a huge challenge to our freedom. People don’t understand what is happening to their money. Josh Ryan Collins of the New Economics Foundation says of the UK: “This is a dysfunctional financial system. It is not working for society, or for the economy; it is a highly inefficient allocation of capital.”

It is when you look at the big picture - how this kind of banking contributes to increasing poverty - that the reality gets bleak. Britain has the largest share of private debt in the world. By 2007 the UK had become the most highly leveraged nation of any major economy. During the inevitable ‘credit crunch’ the government largely ignored private debt and focused on the far less significant public sector debt. They targeted public sector spending – and used it as an excuse for austerity policies that hit the most

vulnerable members of society. Before 2008 food banks were unheard of. Today 1.3 million people are in need of them, mainly because of that other iniquitous austerity measure, ‘Universal Credit’.

The truth is public sector debt only accounted for around 10% of all debt, and this percentage is shrinking year on year. 90% of UK debt is in secured or unsecured loans, property and business loans, and speculative investments or ‘finance intermediation’. This percentage is still on the increase. Since the crash of 2008 nothing has really changed.

We bailed out the banks, and after a bit of hand-wringing they went back to business as usual. And why not? The UK is also one of the most deregulated countries in the world in terms of finance.

Commercial banking is the cause of the boom-and-bust cycle. A huge percentage of loans are made not for projects that benefit society or increase wealth on the ground through job creation, but for assets like houses. When more money is created and enters the economy as mortgage loans, but houses themselves do not increase in number to cover the demand, this pushes up prices, resulting in an asset bubble, which as we all know will eventually burst. Banks then refuse loans, house prices tumble, people lose their investment and banks take possession of the property. Most of bank lending is for assets; very little of it goes to sustainable projects that bring wealth to communities. This can and needs to change now. What we have is unsustainable and morally corrupt, but few realise this is the root of most of our problems.

A quote often attributed to the banking family of Rothschild says, “Give me control of a nation’s money supply, and I care not who makes the laws.” The saying is apocryphal. But William Pitt definitely made the following statement in 1791, at the inauguration of the first National Bank of the United States: “Let the American people go into their debt-funding schemes and banking systems, and from that hour their boasted independence will be a mere phantom.” Unfortunately Britain’s banks have followed this example, inveigling their customers into debt-slavery, while a small handful of corporate banking behemoths become wealthier than the wildest imaginings of Croesus.

A brief history of our fiat money



Photo: BP Miller

by **SIOBHAN MACKENZIE**

IN 1861, Colonel Dick Taylor from Illinois had a revolutionary idea to help the North American Union win the civil war against the Confederate South. His friend, President Abraham Lincoln listened to his idea and implemented it.

Not only did it win the war, it enabled an extraordinary period of economic growth which scared the wits out of the British.

Having run out of funds for the war effort, Lincoln had tried to borrow money from the banks(ers), but they wanted to charge up to 36% interest. Lincoln knew if he agreed to those terms the US people would be yoked to a debt that would strangle the economy for years and that might never be paid off.

As Dick Taylor reminded him, the US Treasury was perfectly within its rights to print its own money based on the wealth, or economic output, of the nation, whether the banks liked it or not. They didn't like it. If a government treasury produced its own notes the private banking industry couldn't make any profit on their interest-bearing government loans. Lincoln went ahead anyway and printed, instead of a

banknote, a treasury note, called a 'Greenback' because it was green on one side. The Legal Tender Act 1862 was passed by Congress, declaring the Greenback dollar a fiat currency. Fiat, from the Latin, 'let it be done,' means 'by decree' a legal tender which has no intrinsic value. [It is argued by many that Britain today has a fiat currency, though the 'promise to pay the bearer on demand' written on our banknotes actually makes it a fiduciary currency, because another commodity is promised in exchange. That commodity is described by the UK Treasury as 'securities', but that's a whole other circular argument.]

The Greenback's birth was not without difficulty. California for one wouldn't agree to it, but then gold glinted richly in the Californian mud. Initially the value of the Greenback fell, but when the Union secured victory the value rose and stabilised.

The banks saw what was at stake. The London Times called it Lincoln's "mischievous financial policy". The editorial went on to say the US government will "furnish its own money without cost. It will pay off debts and be without a debt. It will have all the money necessary to carry on its commerce.

"It will become prosperous beyond precedent." It added, "That government must be destroyed." In 1865, a month after announcing the Greenback dollar a success worth keeping, Abraham Lincoln was assassinated. Shortly afterwards the Greenback was abandoned.

Fast forward to 1914 in Britain. The bankers faced financial ruin at the outbreak of war when customers demanded their savings back in gold. To stop a run on the banks, the government extended the August bank holiday by 3 days. When the banks opened their doors again the public were allowed their savings, but not in gold.

David Lloyd George, then treasurer, issued treasury notes signed by the permanent secretary, John Bradbury. Just like the Greenback dollar, the 'Bradbury' Pound was a fiat currency based not on gold, but on the economic output of the nation. It was an interest-free, debt-free currency.

Britain accepted this treasury-backed currency and there was stability. However, soon after the treasury issued the Bradbury notes that saved the banks from financial ruin, the bankers demanded a return to the debt-based currency on which their profits

depended. The Bradbury Pound was abandoned.

It wasn't the first time Britain had used a fiat currency. During the Napoleonic Wars, William Pitt the Younger also had to move quickly to stop a run on banks' gold reserves.

Fractional reserve banking (the practice of decreasing the amount of gold that supported paper notes) meant that by 1797 banknotes in circulation had a collective face value of over £28 million, while the banks' reserves of gold amounted to only £2 million. Pitt created the Bank Restriction Act to release the banks from having to exchange banknotes for gold, in effect creating a fiat currency, a currency that relied on its accepted face value only.

Economists feared this would lead to hyperinflation and Pitt was heavily criticised. What was observed over the 24 years of the restriction was that GDP rose significantly, inflation fell, precious metals (real money) flowed into Britain,

and foreign exchange rates remained in Britain's favour. Paper money did not have to rely on precious metals. In fact it did better without them. How was this possible? An article from 1867 was equally surprise-laden:

"If irredeemable government paper had been forced upon the public...it scarcely admits of a doubt that the result would have been a rise in prices and an increase of speculation. According to all the old currency theories, such ought now to have been the case with England. In fact, directly the contrary result took place."

The restriction lasted until 1821, during which time Britain overtook the Netherlands to become the largest economy in Europe.

History has shown it is possible for government treasuries to print money without causing hyperinflation. Look at the last decade of Quantitative Easing – in 2009 economists talked nervously of hyperinflation. That hasn't happened

and western governments are still using QE to print money. QE, however, borrows with interest from private banks and we the people pay it back through high taxation. Governments and banksters collude in this stitch-up, and in the end we are saddling our children with these debts while they get richer and richer.

Economists who argue for hyper-inflation usually point to the Weimar Republic. In the Weimar Republic devaluation of the German Mark began with massive borrowing from banks for its failed war effort in WWI, was exacerbated by the payment of reparations to the victorious nations, and lost all control through the wild speculation of banksters. Similar uncontrolled speculation caused the 2008 'credit crunch'.

Perhaps we should reflect upon Henry Ford's words: "It is well enough that people of the nation do not understand our banking and monetary system, for if they did, I believe there would be a revolution before tomorrow morning."

Money: A brief history and its future

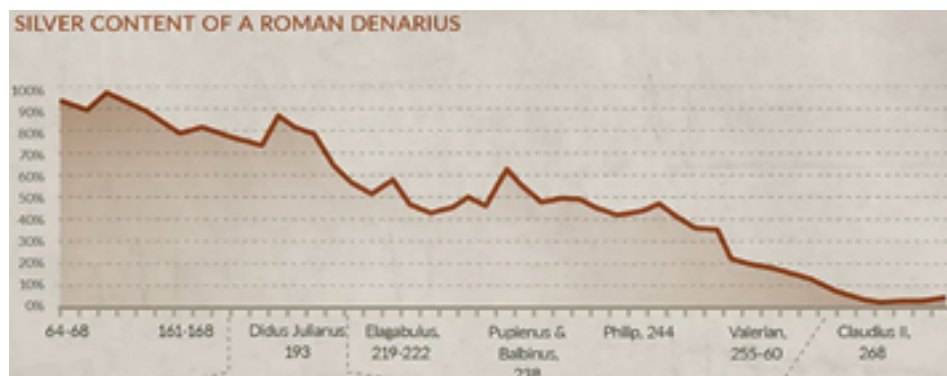
by **EDWARD SNOWDEN**

CBDCs will mean unlimited control over our lives

FOR thousands of years, money - the conceptual unit of account that we represent with the generally physical, tangible objects we call currency - has been chiefly embodied in the form of coins struck from precious metals.

The adjective 'precious' - referring to the fundamental limit on availability established by how difficult it was to find and dig up the commodity out of the ground - was important, because, well, everyone cheats: the buyer in the marketplace shaves down his metal coin and saves up the scraps, the seller in the marketplace weighs the metal coin on dishonest scales, and the minter of the coin, who is usually the regent, or the State, dilutes the preciousness of the coin's metal with less valuable materials, to say nothing of other methods.

The history of banking is in many ways the history of this dilution, as governments soon discovered that



through mere diktat they could declare that everyone within their borders had to accept that this year's coins were equal to last year's, even if the new coins had less silver and more lead.

In many countries, the penalties for casting doubt on this system, even for pointing out the adulteration, was asset-seizure at best, and at worst hanging, beheading or death by fire.

In Imperial Rome, this currency degradation, which today might be described as 'financial innovation', would go on to fund previously unaffordable policies and forever wars, leading eventually to the Crisis of the Third Century and Diocletian's Edict on Maximum Prices, which outlived the collapse of the Roman economy and the empire itself in an appropriately

memorable way.

Tired of carrying around weighty bags of dinar and denarii, post-third-century merchants, particularly travelling merchants, created more symbolic forms of currency, and so created commercial banking - the populist version of royal treasuries - whose most important early instruments were institutional promissory notes, which did not have their own intrinsic value but were 'backed' by a commodity.

They were pieces of parchment and paper that represented the right to be exchanged for some amount of a more-or-less intrinsically valuable coinage.

The regimes that emerged from the fires of Rome extended this concept to establish their own convertible currencies, and tiny shreds of rag

circulated within the economy alongside their identical-in-symbolic-value, but distinct-in-intrinsic-value, coin equivalents.

Beginning with an increase in printing paper notes, continuing with the cancellation of the right to exchange them for coinage, and culminating in the zinc-and-copper debasement of the coinage itself, city-states and later enterprising nation-states finally achieved what the Fed would generously describe as 'sovereign currency': a handsome napkin.

Once currency is understood in this way, it is a short hop from napkin to network. The principle is the same: the new digital token circulates alongside the increasingly-absent old physical token, at first.

Just as America's old paper silver certificate could once be exchanged for a shiny, one-ounce silver dollar, the balance of digital dollars displayed on your phone banking app can today still be redeemed at a commercial bank for one printed green napkin, so long as that bank remains solvent or retains its depository insurance.

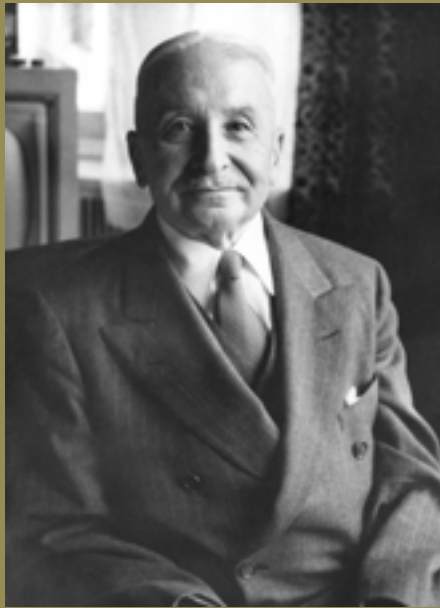
Should that promise-of-redemption seem a cold comfort, you would do well to remember that the napkin in your wallet is still better than what you traded it for: a mere claim on a napkin for your wallet. Also, once that napkin is securely stowed away in your purse, the bank no longer gets to decide, or even know, how and where you use it. Also, the napkin will still work when the power grid fails.

Advocates of Central Bank Digital Currencies (CBDC's) contend that these strictly-centralised currencies are the realisation of a bold new standard - not a gold standard, or a silver standard, or even a blockchain standard, but something like a spreadsheet standard, where every central-bank-issued dollar is held by a central-bank-managed account, recorded in a vast 'ledger-of-state' that can be continuously scrutinised and eternally revised.

CBDC proponents claim that this will make everyday transactions both safer (by removing counterparty risk), and easier to tax (by rendering it impossible to hide money from the government).

CBDC opponents, however, argue that an e-dollar, say, is merely an extension to, or financial manifestation of, the ever-encroaching surveillance state. To these critics, the method by which this proposal eradicates bankruptcy fallout and tax dodgers draws a bright red line under its deadly flaw: these only come at the cost

WHY GOLD?



Ludwig Von Mises' Infinite Regression Theorem suggests that nobody enforced gold and silver as money by decree.

Rather, as productivity and trade increased in variance and volume, the most barterable, sought-after commodities became precious metals, for reasons which may have been obscured today:

Rarity

(compared to salt or pebbles)

Fungibility

(gold is always gold if it's pure)

Portability

Divisibility

Durability

of placing the state, newly privy to the use and custodianship of every dollar, at the centre of monetary interaction.

Look at China, the napkin-clingers cry,

where the new ban on Bitcoin, along with the release of the digital yuan, is clearly intended to increase the ability of the state to 'intermediate' - to impose itself in the middle of every last transaction.

'Intermediation', and its opposite 'disintermediation', constitute the heart of the matter, and it is notable how reliant the Federal Reserve Board's Christopher Waller is on these terms, whose origins can be found not in capitalist policy, but ironically, in Marxist critique. What they mean is: who or what stands between your money and your intentions for it?

What some economists have lately taken to calling 'decentralised cryptocurrencies' - meaning Bitcoin, Ethereum, and others - are regarded by both central and commercial banks as dangerous disintermediators; precisely because they've been designed to ensure equal protection for all users, with no special privileges extended to the State.

This 'crypto' - whose very technology was primarily created in order to correct the centralisation that now threatens it - was, generally is, and should be constitutionally unconcerned with who possesses it and uses it for what purpose. To traditional banks, however, not to mention states with sovereign currencies, this is unacceptable.

These upstart crypto competitors represent an epochal disruption, promising the possibility of storing and moving verifiable value, independent of state approval, and so placing their users beyond the reach of Rome.

Opposition to such free trade is all too often concealed beneath a veneer of paternalistic concern, with the state claiming that in the absence of its own loving intermediation, the market will inevitably devolve into unlawful gambling dens and fleshpots rife with tax fraud, drug deals, and gun-running.

It is difficult to countenance this claim, however, when according to none other than the Office of Terrorist Financing and Financial Crimes at the U.S. Department of the Treasury: "Although virtual currencies are used for illicit transactions, the volume is small compared to the volume of illicit activity through traditional financial services."

Traditional financial services, of course, being the very face and definition of 'intermediation' - services that seek to extract for themselves a piece of our every exchange.

● <https://edwardsnowden.substack.com/p/cbdc>

Why we should reject CBDCs



Repressive laws remain as do the rulers' plans for a digital currency

by **MARK MONEYCIRCUS**

THE UK and Ireland have abandoned some restrictions while France and Italy still toughen.

The Great Reset is in trouble, but repressive laws remain in place. Is the lockdown being paused and the pandemic marched off to war in Ukraine? If governments are compromising, why now, as they approach the vaccination station terminus?

Some people have said they see no sign of 'Event Covid' unwinding, it's just governments playing Plan A against Plan B. Even so, it is worth asking if The Great Reset has failed, along with the Council for Inclusive Capitalism fronted by Lynn Forester de Rothschild and Pope Francis, and finally the Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC)?

A monetary crisis coincided with, and is much more serious than, the pandemic. The economy has been locked down, frozen and many businesses destroyed. Covid did not do this. The plan was laid out in August 2019 at a meeting of central bankers in Wyoming, in which they decided to bail out the richest with massive money creation.

Such a redistribution of wealth is itself a form of tyranny. Repression is essential if you are taking people's wealth, removing their rights and shifting them to a 'new

normal', especially if that involves telling them that the pensions and social security, to which they contributed for 40 years, are not going to pay out.

Subjugation lies on a train line. At the last stop you will simply be killed, or worked to death. One stop before that, you will own nothing and you will be happy. That's the plantation. Another station prior to that is the reservation, where you will be free to do the available jobs, and earn vouchers at the company store.

That is the CBDC. The only law now is the law of unintended consequences.

Governments are insolvent, in that their liabilities far exceed assets. They cannot meet pension obligations. While the petrodollar survives, governments can keep flooding the system with ever-bigger numbers. But those big numbers tell you something's afoot: it has no value, or they wouldn't have to print barrowloads of it just to stoke the engine.

They have known this for 20 years. They tried to get rid of anybody with a claim on the social-security system. If they could remove those with a claim on treasury bonds they could keep the banking cartel afloat. They attempted to reduce the population, starting with the pensioners. They have bungled this attempt at a psychopathic solution.

The banking system is in a crisis that

could take down all of us. Not the bank that holds your salary or issues your credit card. The one that lends to governments - in which the banks create money, lend to governments, who tax the people to pay the interest back to the banks. Those are called central banks and most of them are privately owned. That is important because private institutions answer to their owners, not to you and not to the government.

A few paragraphs ago I mentioned CBDC. That's right. A private body would issue you with credits that might expire each month. It would be linked to your digital identity, which will come with a social credit score. If there is a recession, the bank would add credits to your account; if inflation, take them away. It would not be money as you now know it. It would not be a store of wealth; more like an allowance.

By ending the petrodollar economy, the resource wars do not disappear, they just move to new locations and minerals. The nature of war changes, to become permanent, hybrid, cybernetic - directed less at foes abroad and more at the domestic population.

The world's biggest industries and sources of wealth are drugs, slavery, war and energy. They are becoming more important, not less, and their impact will be felt not just in the badlands and back roads but the towns and cities near you.

Stakeholder capitalism - how corporations will rule the world



Klaus Schwab, founder and chairman of the World Economic Forum

Covid-19 being used as catalyst to bring about Schwab's vision

by JULIANNE ROMANELLO

THE declaration of the covid-19 pandemic in the spring of 2020 brought the world's economic systems to a near-standstill, decimating small and independent businesses and creating catastrophic hardships on working people everywhere.

In June of 2020, the World Economic Forum (WEF) - an 'elite' think tank representing global corporations, government officials, academia, the media, and social-policy influencers - in partnership with the United Nations, announced a plan to address the systemic economic and social injustices that the pandemic revealed or magnified.

Issues like 'gaps' in access to goods and services, the fragility of supply chains, and the environmental impact of daily activities such as driving to work were raised.

'The Great Reset' as the plan is called, aspires to 'seize something good' from the crisis by using it as the 'golden opportunity' to implement 'stakeholder capitalism' on a global scale. Executive chairman and CEO of the WEF, Klaus Schwab, has long argued for a new global socio-economic order that is equitable, inclusive, resilient, and sustainable - "a new social contract that honours the dignity of every human being."

In order to accomplish this, Schwab argues businesses and corporations must adopt the governance principle (i.e. a framework establishing a corporation's strategic operations towards a mission or purpose) known as

Stakeholder Capitalism.

Schwab claims that the realities of life in the 21st century - especially factors associated with The Fourth Industrial Revolution, or 4IR, such as automation, robotics, digital technologies, globalisation, nanotechnology and bioengineering - reveal the fundamental interconnectedness of people and environment.

He says this demonstrates the need to move beyond the outdated paradigm of prioritising the self over the community. Harmony among people and with the Earth that we share is possible if we can set aside our attachment to individualism and individual rights. These must be tempered by reference to the 'common good', which looks towards the needs and preferences of the public as a whole. Schwab's reflection on the mentality guiding Germany's post-WWII recovery captures the heart of Stakeholder Capitalism, i.e. that "one person or entity could only do well if the whole community and economy functioned."

Stakeholder Capitalism is distinguished from two familiar economic models, both of which have a narrow vision of whose interest corporations are to serve:

- 1) Shareholder Capitalism, the standard model for most Western businesses, which sets profit maximisation for corporate shareholders (i.e. equity investors) as its primary criterion of economic success.
- 2) State Capitalism, a system in which the state dictates the structure and direction of the economy as a whole and requires individual corporations to conform to it. The primary example of

The Great Reset plan attempts to reconfigure almost every feature of society

this model is China.

Where shareholder capitalism prioritises the economic success of individual corporations and their investors - oftentimes at the expense of the economic success of the community as a whole, state capitalism seeks to maximise the economic benefits to the community as a whole - even if that leads to diminished returns for the corporate entities that drive the economy.

By contrast, Stakeholder Capitalism seeks to harmonise the interests of the individual and the interests of the community. This 'third way' is accomplished by evaluating competing interests through a forward-looking or long-term moral perspective that envisions people and planetary balance as the ultimate economic goal. Or, in other words, *sustainable development*.

That is the core of stakeholder capitalism: it is a form of capitalism in which companies do not only optimise short-term profits for shareholders, but seek long-term value creation, by taking into account the needs of all their stakeholders, and society at large.

In an article in TIME Magazine Schwab explains that as "stakeholders of our global future", government, business, and civil society all "have a shared responsibility to shape the world in collaborative ways."

The "golden opportunity" presented by the declared covid-19 pandemic consists in the revelation of the sub-optimal ability of representative governments to respond effectively to a traumatic and disruptive global crisis. Governments were slow and ineffective in their efforts to contain the spread of the disease and to make timely public health recommendations.

He argued that, by contrast, the private sector - especially technology and pharmaceutical companies - proved its ability to innovate, adapt, and collaborate to deliver a quick and effective solution to an immediate need.

Just a few months prior to the pandemic declaration, Schwab wrote that: "stakeholder capitalism ... positions private corporations as trustees of society, and is clearly the best response to today's social and environmental challenges". In this model, private corporations, which are able to optimise operations in response to pressing 'global' problems, assume the place and powers heretofore assigned to representative government.

The Great Reset plan attempts to reconfigure almost every feature of society. Its launch of Stakeholder Capitalism, which positions private corporations to assume responsibility for the programs and powers of governments that (in principle, at least) were designed to be accountable to the electorate, is one of the most radical and consequential of its innovations."

The governmental functions to be privatised under Stakeholder Capitalism include the administration and oversight of public services such as health and education services, housing, safety, transportation, and cultural events; and they also include executive, legislative, judicial, and regulatory powers.

In the stakeholder model, these functions are delegated to private or quasi-governmental corporations, often through a public-private partnership, or "P3".

Absent the unprecedented economic devastation caused by close to a year of lockdowns, the likelihood that the people of Western nations would readily adopt the WEF's "new social contract" is questionable.

But with rising unemployment and decreased consumer spending come lower tax revenues and, subsequently, severe budget deficits that will prevent public agencies from fulfilling their public-service obligations - and at a time when more and more people find themselves in need of this assistance. Covid-19 is just the sort of crisis that's needed if one wishes to launch a 'new social contract' quickly and without the hassle of consulting the public. It is indeed a 'golden opportunity'.

As we saw earlier, Stakeholder Capitalism sets up private corporations as 'trustees of the social good'. How well a corporation lives up to that responsibility will become the basis of its reputation capital score (ESG) - that is, its value as a brand - and that will be the key to securing a competitive edge in the radically-altered 4IR post-covid economy.

What better way to earn a reputation for social responsibility than to partner with cash-strapped public agencies in order to support public relief efforts with a variety of grants, expert research and development services, and operational support?

Through these partnerships, private companies - in contrast to the people or their representative government - will acquire the means to drive social progress and to act as guardians of entire 'ecosystems' of people, places, things, and ideas.

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Why economics matters

Who should decide what happens to our resources?

by **LLOYD JAMES**

AS a secondary-school Economics teacher, I am always struck by how many students think that Economics is just the study of money, only to find out that the A-Level Economics curriculum doesn't even have a sub-chapter on the topic.

So, what are all Economics students studying? And what are the world's billionaires and politicians talking about at the World Economic Forum? Over a series of articles, I want to give you a brief overview of what Economics is and how you can form your own opinion on it. We will also explore how Economics has been used to manipulate policy and regulations in favour of big business for as long as it has been possible to do so.

Economics is a social science, which means that there are no universal laws that govern it. Every law or rule that is made in economics can be disputed or improved by people with better ideas and theories.

You would think that Economics, as a social science, would be a subject that constantly reinvents itself when better ideas come about. Unfortunately, we are often stuck in the dominant school of thought: Neo-Classical Economics. This plays out much like the dual political party squabble in the UK, where we move slightly to the left or to the right of this mode of thinking, but no real change ever occurs.

So, Economics is a social science, but what does it study? When you look down the list of the topics being discussed at the World Economic Forum you will see a wide variety of themes, including climate change, central bank digital currency, inflation, education, etc. So, what is it that brings all of this under the umbrella of Economics?

The strange thing is that there is no universally accepted definition of economics. Definitions differ but the main theme of much of economic thinking is to solve the fundamental economic problem: we live in a world of unlimited wants and needs but limited resources. Which is a nice way of saying that people are greedy and there are not enough resources for everyone.

Some people have spotted the obvious solution to this problem that many economists miss: we should focus on the spiritual problem of people being greedy and make the whole problem much easier to solve. Unfortunately, some economists such as Thomas Malthus came to a similar but darker conclusion: depopulation can be used to make the problem easier.

As most economists do not focus on the unlimited wants and needs part of

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the problem, we must focus on how to decide which goods and services to produce with the limited resources, how to produce them, and who should get these goods and services. This is the underlying issue of much of the discussions in Economics.

Before we try to solve the economic problem, we need to think about and categorise the resources that we have as a society. These are commonly referred to as the factors of production, land, labour, capital, and enterprise. Or, natural resources (land), human resources (labour), human-made resources (capital) and entrepreneurs (enterprise). These factors of production can be combined to make goods and services.

This is where we encounter the first big disagreement in Economics: who should own the factors of production? We have the options of the state owning all the factors of production, which is a communist economy. A mixture of state ownership and private ownership, a mixed economy, or a private ownership of all the factors of production, a free market economy. This is a big question that can be returned to later.

Now we have an idea of what resources we have; we need to decide what to do with them and who should get the goods and services that get produced. Essentially, we need to decide what we value the most. This is where the misconception of Economics being the study of money comes from. What money is really doing is helping society to assign a value to the goods and services that we produce. This helps us to make the best use of the scarce resources we have, so we make the most valuable goods and services that people want.

So, if money is our way of valuing things, it is also a very important part of Economics. Again, this creates a lot of additional questions such as do people know what they value? What if people value the wrong thing? Is it just better to just give everyone the same things? Should the money used to value everything be owned by a government? We will need to take a much deeper dive down the rabbit hole of differing opinions of value and what the role of money is to get to the bottom of this. But again, everyone is entitled to their own opinion.

So, Economics is a social science. We have a fundamental economic problem of unlimited wants and scarce resources. And, we have the problem of value and how to measure it. Does this sound like an issue that should only be discussed by the experts? Are billionaires and politicians really the best people to be discussing these topics together in Davos? Economics is all around us and affects us in every aspect of our lives. As Terence McKenna said, "if you don't have a plan, you become part of somebody else's plan." That plan for the use of scarce resources is in effect now, managed by people who may value things very differently to you!



Control over money

will end in total slavery

Free exchange of goods and services is bedrock of freedom

by **JB SHURK**

BY slowly replacing the use of gold coins with mandated paper currencies, nation states have engaged in a bit of hocus-pocus to conjure funny money out of thin air.

Although the particular order of events has been different for different nations over the last few hundred years, the important steps have all been the same.

First, some form of paper money is introduced and backed by the government's promise to pay the holder of each note a fixed sum in gold or silver.

Next, the introduction of a private central bank comes into existence, holding a de facto monopoly power to print paper money according to its best judgement for maintaining a healthy national economy. Finally, the gold or silver backing of those paper money currencies is removed.

Throughout the West, that slow but steady transition from money with innate value to currencies with no innate value has operated like a long con against the public. People have been conditioned to use paper money over the course of decades.

The supply of, and demand for, paper money was decoupled from Scottish moral philosopher Adam Smith's 'invisible hand', and government mandates precluded citizens from returning to the universally stable mediums of exchange that gold and silver had long provided.

Abracadabra! Western treasuries and central banks replaced free markets, securely denominated in fixed quantities

of gold, with centrally-controlled paper currency markets that distort the value of everything privately owned.

This Machiavellian switcheroo has enabled governments to spend money like drunken sailors precisely because central banks right across the street will buy up their debt and facilitate the printing of more money. How could politicians object to an arrangement that allows them to spend recklessly without any normal free-market consequences?

On the contrary, decades of currency printing has only artificially inflated the prices of houses, stocks, and other assets denominated in those paper notes - giving ordinary citizens the false impression that some of what they own is gaining value.

If a house today is now twenty times more expensive than in 1950, however, it just might have something to do with the fact that the U.S. dollar has lost over 97% of its value since the private Federal Reserve central bank came into existence in 1913, and the United States slowly but surely decoupled its currency from gold backing during the course of the next sixty years.

Housing prices have certainly risen, but any savings in U.S. dollars have gone up in smoke. So much for the stored value of money.

Now, with the central banks printing money, and reckless government spending pushing Western economic systems to the brink, a new kind of financial hocus-pocus has been proposed: central bank digital currencies (CBDCs).

The idea is that consumers and producers will transact entirely in virtual currencies that do not physically exist

outside of the stored memories of interconnected machines. If replacing sound gold monies with worthless paper was not bad enough, now worthless paper will be replaced with the ephemeral ones and zeros of computer code. What could possibly go wrong?

Put aside the financial system's fragile house of cards destabilising world markets today, and central banks' suicidal penchant for playing Russian roulette with eight billion lives linked through common dependence on money. Instead, consider what the transition to CBDCs would mean for the West. Succinctly put, any lingering Cold War distinctions between capitalism and communism would vanish.

If governments and central banks control the creation, distribution, and exchange of virtual money, whatever remains of free markets will disappear. If governments and central banks monitor and control every transaction between consumers and producers, then all industries will be subjugated to the centralised command of the state.

If governments and central banks assert the legal power to determine who may store value, how much value may be personally stored, and how long that value will be permitted to last, then whatever remains of private property will cease to exist. If governments and central banks maintain a digital monopoly over the only legalised forms of money, then they may redistribute wealth or penalise personal behaviour without regard for individual rights or limits to their control.

The same surveillance systems and social credit scores that are already pervasive in communist China will

invariably become pervasive throughout the formerly free West as well.

No doubt, propaganda campaigns will cloak this oppressive monitoring in the West's own politically correct language of fighting hate or racism or climate change or the next covid-like scare.

But the West's system of control over its citizens will be no different from the Chinese communist version; individuals will have their digital wealth confiscated or replenished according to whether their behaviour conforms to the strictures of the state.

Free markets, free will, free speech, and even free thoughts will be regulated just as easily as central banks regulate each citizen's digital wealth. In effect,

the implementation of CBDCs will give Western governments the ultimate monopoly over every life within their dominion.

For too long, Westerners have remained quiet while market competition has given way to government-sanctioned monopolies and cartels, and private property has transformed into something much less personal and secure. The non-stop creation of debt has destroyed most ordinary Westerners' savings, while artificially inflating the prices of stocks and other assets increasingly beyond the reach of many.

Now an overhaul of the financial system, and a transition to mandated CBDCs threatens what remains of Westerners'

personal liberties. Before the last vestiges of the Cold War's ideological dichotomy evaporate, and nothing remains to distinguish East from West, this is the time for all friends of freedom to stand together and be counted.

For while Klaus Schwab may desire a future where Westerners find happiness in owning nothing, those who value liberty know that personal ownership and the unfettered exchange of goods, services and ideas remains the bedrock of those free nations that refuse to be enslaved.

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Part 5

Psychology and Mind Control



Ten steps to mass mind control

by LASHA DARKMOON

ACCORDING to recent research into the 'illusory truth effect', it is relatively easy to brainwash people into believing a lie even after they know the truth. This is done simply by repeating the lie endlessly until it erases the truth formerly impressed on their minds.

Let's take an example:

You happen to know what a 'kilt' is. It is a tartan skirt worn by men in Scotland. You also know what a 'sari' is. It is a long graceful dress worn by women in India. Now imagine you are told that men in Scotland don't really wear kilts, that they actually wear saris. All this time, you are told, you have been getting it wrong. You have been badly misinformed. Men in Scotland, you are told for the umpteenth time, actually wear saris.

Well, according to the latest research, quite a few people are going to start doubting that Scotsmen wear kilts and are going to end up believing that Scotsmen actually wear saris.

The important thing is to make sure the lie is repeated so often that repetition has the effect of a hypnotic suggestion on their minds. There is an old Latin proverb: Repetitio est mater studiorum ('Repetition is the mother of studies'). The best way to learn anything is to hammer it into the mind through constant repetition.

Maybe the young and impressionable will be the first to fall for the lie that Scotsmen wear saris. A minority of stubborn diehards will continue to believe the truth - that Scotsmen wear kilts - but they will now have to contend with an increasing number of strident fanatics who keep telling them they're 'crazy' for believing in the 'canard' that Scotsmen wear kilts. Believing Scotsmen wear saris has now become politically correct. If you don't believe that Scotsmen wear saris you are now in trouble.

If you dare to go on suggesting that Scotsmen wear kilts, you will now face intense hostility: you will be ostracised, you will be dismissed from your job, you will be fined for insulting Scotsmen by using the hated k-word, you will be put in prison for 'Sari Denial', and you will finally be packed off to a mental institution for psychiatric treatment.

To force an entire population into accepting the lie that Scotsmen wear



The initiators of the Big Lie, the core propagandists, will of course be fully aware that they are promoting a Big Lie. But they will need to believe that the Big Lie is necessary and good and serves a noble end: that the end justifies the means

saris requires a step-by-step approach. It requires media control and continuous propaganda on a monumental scale. The initiators of the Big Lie, the core

propagandists, will of course be fully aware that they are promoting a Big Lie. But they will need to believe that the Big Lie is necessary and good and serves a noble end: that the end justifies the means. As time goes on, many of these original Lie promoters will come to believe passionately in the validity of their original Lie and see it as an alternative truth.

Organised Lie Promotion will now proceed in ten methodical stages which we may call the Ten Steps of Mind Manipulation:

Repetition of the lie on a daily basis in thousands of different newspapers, books, magazines, academic journals, TV documentaries, movies, and internet forums. Exposed to this deluge of daily repeated lies, the human mind will eventually capitulate and come to believe the Lie.

A parallel refusal to allow promoters of the Truth equal access to the media and provide them with a space for reasonable debate. The public must on no account be allowed to consider the possibility that the New Truth is actually the Big Lie dressed up in new clothes. All opportunities for considering the pros and cons, for evaluating evidence objectively, for deciding on the merits and demerits of conflicting hypotheses, will be flatly denied to the general public. For the Big Lie to take root in the collective mind, access to the Truth must

be severely restricted, denied, and finally outlawed.

To promote the lie and discredit the Truth, the Truth must henceforth be labelled a 'conspiracy theory' and its promoters dismissed as dangerous 'nonviolent extremists'.

The next step is to criminalise the Truth by labelling it 'hate speech', suggesting that any expression of this Truth will lead to public disorder and death. Truth telling now becomes 'terrorism'.

Parallel with this process of vilification of so-called 'conspiracy theories' is the systematic fabrication of false, far-fetched, and genuinely disreputable conspiracy theories by government agents themselves. The more prolific and absurd these fabricated theories, and the more people who can be persuaded to accept these theories, the better all round. The Truth is now murked and buried under a mound of deliberately invented lies. This is all part and parcel of the black propaganda process which depends heavily on organised disinformation.

Since there is no way to prevent Thought Crime-i.e., political dissidence, 'radicalisation', and rejection of politically correct lies masquerading as the truth-the next step is mockery, ridicule, and ad hominem attacks on those few valiant souls who persist in questioning the prevailing mendacity. The dissidents will be invited onto radio and TV programmes or interviewed in the press, only to find themselves pilloried, ganged up on and made into laughing stocks.

The Truth tellers will now find themselves being misquoted, or quoted out of context, with entirely false stories fabricated about them, amounting to character assassination. They will become objects of state surveillance and everything seedy or unwholesome about them, from old compromising emails to explicit photographs taken in their youth, will be presented to the public and used to destroy their reputations.

Organised outrage is the next step. All politically incorrect statements made by the freethinkers-statements that would have been universally approved of by our ancestors or in no way disconcerted them unduly-will now be met by a wall of organised outrage. We have now passed from ridicule to intimidation. The political dissident is no longer a laughing stock, he is now a threat to public order. He must be silenced, he must apologise, he must grovel at the feet of his New Masters and beg for forgiveness.

Punishment is the next step for those

THE TEN STEPS OF MIND MANIPULATION

These ten principles ought to be kept in mind at all times by truth seekers who might otherwise be sucked into the all -enveloping network of Systematic Lies.

1. **Repetition of the lie** ad infinitum.
2. **Maximum media exposure** to the lie and minimum media exposure to the truth.
3. **Implanting the suggestion** that the truth is an elaborate lie by labelling it a 'conspiracy theory'.
4. **At the same time, suggesting** that the truth is obnoxious by calling it 'hate speech'. Truth telling allegedly leads to public disorder and the death of certain targeted individuals, and so the expression of unpopular truths must be classified as 'terrorism'.
5. **The systematic fabrication** of false conspiracy theories by paid agents, in order to create maximum obfuscation and bring the truth into disrepute by associating it with a plethora of discredited ideas and far-fetched, ludicrous lies.
6. **Subjection of the truth** to mockery and contempt.
7. **Character assassination** of truth tellers by a variety of underhand means, including misquoting, telling lies, and digging up their irrelevant past.
8. **Organised outrage** at any expression of the truth by a public figure, i.e., systematic intimidation.
9. **Severe punishment** for telling the truth.
10. **The use of bribery and blackmail**, the carrot and the stick, to reward the promoters of the lie and deter potential truth tellers from speaking out.

who question the prevailing wisdom: ostracism, loss of employment, banning of their books, stiff fines for expressing their views, death threats, physical violence, and imprisonment. Heretics were once burnt at the stake. We are more civilised. We now ban people from social media and exclude them from normal activities - they become 'unpersoned'. Others of darker complexion we pack off to torture camps to endure sleep deprivation, sexual humiliation at the hands of female degenerates in our employment, or waterboarding them 183 times in order to extract information they already know. It does not occur to us for a moment that our 'civilised' torturers are infinitely more evil than the tragic victims they torture.

The use of bribery and blackmail in enforcing the new lie and silencing all Truth tellers.

In regard to kilts and saris and their connection to Holocaust denial, the number one heresy of our day, here is an instructive quote from Wikipedia:

"At first, the truth effect was believed to occur only when individuals are highly uncertain about a given statement."

This assumption was challenged by the results of a 2015 study by Lisa K. Fazio, Nadia M. Brasier, B. Keith Payne, and Elizabeth J. Marsh. Published in the *Journal of Experimental Psychology*, the study suggested that the 'truth effect' can have an impact on participants who actually knew the correct answer to begin with, but who were swayed to believe otherwise through the repetition of a falsehood.

For example, when participants encountered on multiple occasions the statement 'A sari is the name of the short plaid skirt worn by Scots,' some of them were likely to come to believe it was true, even though these same people were able to correctly answer the question 'What is the name of the short pleated skirt worn by Scots?'

Like Orwell's Winston Smith after he was thoroughly brainwashed, you can eventually be duped into believing that two plus two equals five - and that men in Scotland wear saris.

All it needs is constant repetition — day after day after day - and the threat of severe punishment for rejecting the New Lie.

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Be aware hypnotised may not heed your warnings

by NEIL BAILEY

Critical thinkers must continue to speak out to try and break the spell over others

WHY do some people steadfastly believe all the data coming from mainstream media sources even though they know it is absurd, while others appear to be switched-on to the deceit and subterfuge of everything that is happening in the world and ready to call it out?

Mass psychosis can only happen when the conditions that induce mass group formation are in place. Social isolation creates a lack of social bonding which in turn restricts the intimacy of vulnerability that comes from shared experiences.

People can either turn to social media to replicate that experience or just accept their detachment from the rest of the community.

Homosapiens are a social species, and a lack of social bonding and community spirit, meaningless jobs and a lack of purpose in life foster the right conditions for mass formation.

There are millions of people across the world - clerical workers, administrators, consultants, telemarketers, corporate lawyers, service personnel, and many others - who are toiling away in meaningless, unnecessary jobs, and they know it.

People are so disengaged at work that they are sleepwalking their way through their working days with no meaningful purpose in life except to look forward to a monthly squirt of income which mainly goes towards paying bills.

In David Graeber's book *Bullshit Jobs* he describes jobs which cannot be justified, even by the people doing them, who have to pretend that there is some reason for them to exist. That is the bullshit element. A lot of people confuse bullshit jobs and bad jobs but they are not the same thing. Bad jobs are bad because they are hard.



They have terrible conditions, long hours and the pay is low, but often these jobs are very useful. In fact, in our society, often the more useful the work is, the less they pay you ('key workers').

Bullshit jobs are often highly respected and pay well but are completely pointless and the people doing them know this. Most corporate lawyers secretly believe that if there were no longer any corporate lawyers, the world would probably be a better place. The same is true of public relations consultants, telemarketers, brand managers, and countless administrative specialists who are paid to sit around, answer phones, and pretend to be useful.

Antidepressant usage has risen markedly in the past decade all over Europe.

In a country like Belgium with a population of just 11 million, 300 million doses of antidepressants were dispensed in one year.

According to Professor Mattias Desmet, for mass formation (group psychosis) to emerge there should be free-floating anxiety and free-flowing psychological discontent connected to anxiety.

He says four basic conditions have to be met:

1. Social isolation where the bond between the individual and other

people has deteriorated.

2. A lack of sense-making in life.
3. A lot of free-flowing anxiety in individuals unable to connect their anxiety to any form of representation.
4. Lots of frustration and anger.

Under such conditions a story is presented through the mass media indicating an object or focus and presenting a strategy for dealing with this object of anxiety which makes people start to connect to it.

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Whatever story appears in *The London Times* appears in the *Jakarta Post*, the *Singapore Strait*, *Johannesburg Star*, *LA Times*, *Bangkok Post*, *Le Monde*, *Moscow Times* etc. Investigative journalism is dead.

It could have been the Jews in Nazi Germany, the aristocracy in the Soviet Union - or a virus, including those people who do not want to go along with the strategy and who get called out as 'anti-vaxxers'. This is how they connect and control their anxiety.

Altogether they can do their Superman

outfits and participate in a heroic battle to save mankind, and the social bond is restored, which is so strong because it exists in a mass or crowd. They go from a negative mental state to a positive state and experience a mental intoxication - a type of hypnosis.

They long for a solidarity, and people not joining the battle are blamed for showing a lack of citizenship. Their attention is focused on the narrative which means that they are not able to consider anything that goes against the official story.

Subconsciously, they know that social distancing, washing hands, the stand up-sit down rule in pubs and mask-wearing in certain shops are nonsense, but they have made a conscious decision to override their subconscious to comply. They are having a battle inside their own head.

Cognitively and emotionally, they are no longer aware of what happens outside of their small field of attention and outside of the covid narrative. They prefer dogma rather than debate and yet good scientific facts come from years of robust debate.

When I set up a stall once a month to help dispense *The Light* papers, not one person has come forward with any rational argument to counter anything I say.

It is all shouting, profanity, metaphorical middle finger waving and a quick exit from people you would otherwise consider middle class and educated.

One person I did engage with for 20 minutes was an epidemiologist who enjoyed dispensing his obvious knowledge on the benefits of the mRNA 'vaccines'.

When I asked him who he worked for, he was tight-lipped and did not answer simply because he knew that I knew Bill Gates was helping pay his salary.

As he walked off, he told me that he was now a vicar before he saw the smirk on my face. The Church of England is worth around £15 billion in England alone and is well-connected within the established circles. They encourage their congregations to 'get the jab'.

In Gustave Le Bon's 1895 book *Psychology Of Crowds* he noted that 'intelligent people are as intelligent as people who are unintelligent who lose all capacity to think critically and rationalise'.

When they are in this state of mass formation (hypnosis) they do not notice that they can lose all things that are important to them - wealth, health, connection to parents, children, siblings, friends etc.

In the 19th century, Le Bon warned that the masses are able to take over the power in society which could give rise to a new type of state - totalitarianism as opposed to a dictatorship.

In a dictatorship, people are just scared of a very small group of powerful people who can impose a unilateral social contract upon them. In a totalitarian state, events start differently, in a mass formation, and after years or decades the regime can use this growing narrative to impose power over the people.

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The media are crucial in continuing this process of mass hypnosis. If a certain narrative is pumped out and repeated over and over, the mass formation becomes deeper and stronger when people are disconnected and socially isolated. Being disengaged from nature also emphasises their sensitivity.

Why does not everybody form part of the hypnotic crowd and buy into the covid narrative? The biological and epidemiological discourse treats people very much like biological beings rather than human beings.

The major ideology that is playing out in this crisis is transhumanism and if you look at it deeper from a human perspective, millions of people do not want to accept this.

Crowd formation makes those people extremely intolerant of alternative, dissonant voices and if someone speaks up, he or she threatens to wake others up including themselves and the formation process can be halted.

This is why they act aggressively when someone tries to confront them to explain how the corporate media is wrong. If they allow themselves to begin to understand that there is something more than the virus, there is a good chance that they may wake up and an equally good chance that they just would not be able to cope. They have invested their trust and faith in the government and politicians who

they previously have called liars and charlatans all their lives - Stockholm Syndrome! People have this mental representation of a deadly pathogen with vaccines as the cure. The free-flowing anxiety connects this train of thought and in order to disconnect the two, you have to turn up the heat and create even more anxiety.

From a psychological perspective, someone is seized by the resonance of the voice while they are under the influence, which is why totalitarian states start the day with a certain amount of propaganda.

The contrary is also true and the hypnosis will become less effective if there is a contrary voice in the public arena, which is why talk radio stations cut people off immediately if they start to dismiss the official narrative.

It is imperative that people continue to speak out when they can - shops, families, work etc. - but of course it is difficult if you want to maintain relationships and careers.

If people who think differently continue to speak out, it will help ensure that the hypnosis does not get any deeper.

Around 1930, the opposition to the Soviet Union stopped completely and inside five years Stalin murdered millions.

By 1938, it was somewhere around 20 million, not including combatants, and 50 percent of his supporters were liquidated. Stalin's extremely brutal, 30-year rule as absolute ruler of the Soviet Union featured so many atrocities, including purges, expulsions, forced displacements, imprisonment in labour camps, manufactured famines, torture and good old-fashioned acts of mass murder and massacres (not to mention World War II), that the complete toll of bloodshed will likely never be known.

Hannah Arendt's *The Origins Of Totalitarianism* describes how in the beginning the original narrative was logical and rationally structured but as mass formation gathered momentum, the narrative became more absurd, illogical and irrational.

Both covid and the climate change rhetoric use pseudo-scientific claims to appear scientific because it actually does not matter what is real or fake to all those on board.

Even if the story is ludicrous or the requests they are being asked to fulfil are farcical, it leads into a social bond which leads to mental intoxication, and that in turn leads into crowd formation.

We are all one bullet away from utopia.

Speaking out breaks the spell of mass hypnosis

by **DR MATTIAS DESMET**

IT is not easy to realise what has happened to our once intelligent and balanced, even conscious friends, but there is hope and a solution. To work on the solution, it helps to understand the problem.

Below is a summary from Professor Desmet, a leading psychological expert on tyranny and totalitarianism and how a crowd hypnosis forms:

Parents who are vaccinating their kids so eagerly are stepping into the crowd consciousness called 'mass formation'. This social change happens when there is or has been a period of free floating anxiety, and it is a step on the road to a totalitarian state.

Totalitarianism always starts with a mass formation inside the population. It is not the same as dictatorship.

In a dictatorship people obey out of basic fear of the dictator at the top.

Totalitarianism is the opposite. People are hypnotised into obedience 'for the good of the collective'.

We see this mass formation finding a new solidarity together as a collective. It helps to provide a solution for their anxiety.

The narrative and ideology around the pandemic and vaccine has become 'the object of anxiety', where the free-floating fear has found a target, an object. All the people know is their anxiety has been resolved, they've been reassured of a solution and developed a sense of solidarity. They are changed when this happens. They are not rational any more and not thinking critically like they once did. This is why we all know once intelligent and compassionate friends, that are now dumbed down and will not listen to any different voices. They are intolerant and even cruel.

In hypnotism, the focus narrows and narrows until the subject cannot see outside their very limited view of what is real.

The anxiety and lonely isolation many felt before and during the pandemic found their perfect 'object of anxiety' and is solidly locked on to the coronavirus



and vaccine narrative. They cannot be tolerant or allow dissent or different voices and do not want to even hear any questioning. If they wake up their 'terrible anxiety' will return.

The leaders of this mass formation will not allow them to wake up either, because if they do and see the true damage and loss, anger will be the result.

This is currently a social crisis, and we do have a part to play. Professor Desmet explains:

Thirty per cent of people are deeply hypnotised.

Forty per cent are not, but go along with the crowd. If this 40 per cent stop hearing dissenting voices of reason, they will unite with the hypnotised to go along with the plan.

We are the last section, the 30 per cent that cannot be hypnotised.

We must keep speaking out.

In totalitarianism when the last voices of dissent give up and become silent - the mass then starts committing atrocities for the sake of the solidarity and of the collective.

The un hypnotised 30 per cent are a mixed band of different groups and varied religion and politics.

If we don't find common ground to unite we lose.

And without the brave and continued voices of dissent those 40 per cent fall.

Professor Desmet says the hypnotism and mass formation he now sees is a condition clearly leading to totalitarianism.

In a totalitarian state, once-normal people commit atrocities thinking they are righteous.

If we unite the 30 per cent who are awake and we stand together, speaking every day to everyone we meet against the mass formation - against the narrative - the mass formation dissolves and the crisis is ended.

You don't have to say a lot, just little things like: 'None of this makes sense.' 'The figures tell a different story.'

Say it to the cashier, say it at the petrol station, say it to the repair man, say it to a policeman, say it to a nurse.

Go out of your way to say it.

Are we all being brainwashed?



by **DARREN SMITH**

NOBODY knows they're in a cult until they leave it, but what if the majority of 'mainstream' thought and discourse is in fact part of an indoctrination process to get us all to think a certain way?

How would you know, if everyone was undergoing the same psychological manipulation, and very few people dissented from what is accepted as the norm, that you were actually in a majority cult?

If you are alive and reading this, you know you have been brainwashed to some degree or other.

We are all born *tabula rasa*, not even knowing how to get milk from a teat; everything we know is either via our own senses or from what someone else has taught us. It is vital to note that the quality of that second-hand information is not guaranteed; the history of science teaches us this as fact.

"The individual is handicapped by coming face-to-face with a conspiracy so monstrous he cannot believe it exists," said J. Edgar Hoover, former Director of the CIA.

We are taught from birth to trust in the established authorities and institutions, but what if they were run not for our benefit? What if their purpose is to box our thinking into certain beliefs? The compartmentalisation within every sector and department of both public and private sector means that only those directing the overall policy know exactly what is going on. Everyone else just fulfils their role to the best of their ability, and naturally believes they are contributing to the good of society.

This is also true at universities, mostly now sponsored by Bill Gates and other huge foundations and corporations, where because a chemist knows his science works, he will assume the medical-pharmaceutical guys have their ducks in a row too. But this is a logical fallacy, of which our brains are full.

Scientific journals are a closed shop, if your results go against the agenda, they simply won't be published; all information and knowledge are thus tightly controlled.

Too many things don't seem to work as they should - yet ordinary people, who generally get a raw deal from those in power, are persuaded once every four or five years to vote for one of the major political parties who always keep the status quo.

One should again ask why, when nobody likes politicians? Everyone knows they lie, are corrupt, and are self-serving; yet every election their numerous past transgressions are somehow forgotten, and we accept again, like little children, that this time will be different, and their promises to improve things will hold. What else but mass mind control could achieve that?

We live in an age where men can declare themselves women and compete in female sports; where children as young as four are exposed to masturbation, sexuality and changing their gender by authorities; where the truth is labelled misinformation, and lies defended with vigour on all major media outlets; where a fake climate crisis means we have to source the most expensive ways of generating power; where having the wrong opinion will get you fired or imprisoned, and where you are called fascist by those who want to restrict your speech, movement, food, energy and income.

A good comedian would have a field day with all of this madness, but sadly most of them are of the 'woke' variety, pushing the corporate narrative, mocking those who see the truth, and being very unfunny with it.

Like doctors, teachers, musicians and politicians, they have been made afraid for their livelihoods, and can't see another way to maintain their lifestyle, status and income without supporting the corporate agenda.

Here is the ultimate expression of thought control – self-censorship, the exact opposite of the pure human spirit.

Perhaps it is time for all of us to examine where exactly our knowledge about the world has come from, and use wisdom to discern its truth for ourselves, without, as we have been conditioned to, lazily relying on the logical fallacy of 'appeal to authority'?

The psychology of totalitarianism

How we can help break the mass formation psychosis that the technocrats have caused in most populations

by **VICTORIA PROSSER**

MATTIAS Desmet, a professor of clinical psychology at Ghent University, is the world's leading authority on mass formation psychosis. Desmet has written an accessible book for all of us to gain insight into the conditions within today's society that have led Western humanity to the verge of slipping into a technocratic totalitarianism.

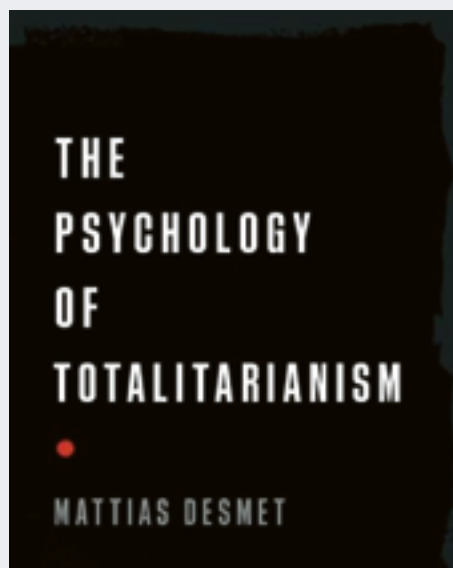
In his seminal new work, *The Psychology of Totalitarianism*, the journey to where we are now is explained as beginning with the prevalent system's 'mechanistic' world view. Life is viewed as a machine, and technological processes will 'solve all our problems'. How have we allowed totalitarianism to take hold, once again, during the coronavirus situation? Why were people so willing to give up hard won freedoms on the back of quite obviously contradictory and manipulated data and messaging?

Desmet argues that with the rise of unsatisfying work, a loss of contact with the natural world, and the hyper-fast, instant gratification world of social media - and within a framework where science promises a future utopia (that, in reality, we are far from living in) - levels of depression, free-floating anxiety, and a general feeling of loneliness and fear have risen to exponential levels. Free-floating anxiety and fear can lead to a kind of hypnosis within the population, and this is the state of mind that led to compliance with, and belief in, the rules and regulations of governments across the world during the coronavirus event.

Compliance seeks to remove the fear of the unknown that has been built into our 'artificial' society in so many ways, and yet compliance and conformity with things such as coronavirus restrictions can actually increase the anxiety and isolation, becoming a vicious circle. As governments proposed ever more absurd projections and rules, many scrambled to comply, and refused to listen to dissenting voices; almost begging for harsher punishments for those who disobeyed, and making their



Professor Mattias Desmet



own lives unbearable in the process. Readers will notice how that section of society seemed to desire a master, and will remember how governments and organisations seemed to exploit this by installing more and more rules, stripping away rights with new legislation at lightning pace.

Lessons of history that should have been learned after the 20th Century seemed forgotten. Desmet is qualified in both psychology and statistics. In his book, he explains that right at the beginning of the coronavirus narrative, he noticed the errors in modelling, and goes on to explain that there is serious bias in scientific methodology and data across

nearly all scientific disciplines, which leads in many ways to science having moved from a pursuit of exploration to a narrow view.

In his book, Desmet writes that the end effect of mass formation is thus: "a society saturated with individualism and rationalism...suddenly tilts towards the radically opposite condition." The hypnotised mass believes the story offered by the totalitarian government, which uses media and other messaging to bombard the people, not because it is very accurate, but because it creates the social bond that forms the mass. They feel connected, and it becomes almost a ritual in a society where religious and spiritual rituals have largely fallen away. Relief from fear is sought by having an object to attach that fear to.

The four conditions of mass formation hypnosis are: lack of social bonds and loneliness, lack of meaning in life, the widespread presence of free-floating anxiety, and the rise of frustration and aggression. The catalyst for mass formation hypnosis is then 'a suggestion in the public sphere'. We all lived through this recently with coronavirus, and it now seems to loom again with monkeypox hysteria spreading online. Once people are under this form of hypnosis, they are highly likely to be intolerant of other opinions, and tend towards authoritarianism.

Desmet argues that the leaders themselves are under a form of hypnosis within this too, and although they do not believe the narrative, they have belief in their ideology - often at all costs. As this ideology today veers towards a form of digitalised transhumanism, and away from our true nature as humans, we stand at a crucial point in history, at risk of all our natural instincts and behaviours coming under the full control possible with digitisation.

Desmet writes that totalitarianism is an attempt to rid us all of uncertainty, and replace it with a pseudo-scientific certainty and logic, which eliminates variety and cultural expression, and subverts it all to the mechanistic world view. As history has shown, the totalitarian state goes to absurd, ever-increasing lengths, constantly presenting

the population with new objects of fear in order to achieve its aims. Never before has this mattered more, as the regimes have the technological power to observe and manipulate everyone through ever-more pervasive technology (the internet of everything) and even to change the path of life itself, with scientific developments that ignore the human essence of our souls and spirit.

This mass formation hypnosis affects up to 30% of the population, with the other 40-60% simply choosing to go along with the narrative for an easy life, and an un hypnotised 10-30% who will actively resist the masses and the totalitarian edicts. Our readers often fall into the last camp, and will know that the pushback from the hypnotised can be massive, as they seek to pull everyone into line, into 'the mass'. Professor Desmet encourages us to continue to speak out, for we may still be heard by the un hypnotised group that has been choosing to comply.

The Light spoke to Professor Desmet, and put some further questions to him:

TL: Can learning about mass formation wake those who are under the hypnosis?

Desmet: "They would be confronted with the fact that they actually did a lot of self-destructive and destructive things. Once people experienced adverse effects of the jabs, many people think they would wake up, but they will go deeper in the mass formation because waking up would mean they would have to admit they have been stupid or foolish. So the entire narrative used as a framework for their reality would collapse, and with it their identity. Many people in the middle group probably participated out of a sense of solidarity, but are the most problematic group in the grip of the narrative, and likely to become more sensitive over time to new narratives.

"In the middle group, they may think that they did not quite believe the narrative: first it was the coronavirus and now it is the monkey pox, and now we see that maybe this state of affairs will continue for ever if we do not speak out, and then they may start to speak out; this can then produce an even more aggressive reaction from the mainstream and the leaders. That is what we are at risk of."

TL: It feels like a crossroads here, and many people feel a pressing need now to speak out. What kind of words and actions can be effective in moving people forward?

Desmet: "It's crucial to continue to speak out. The experience of most people who

speak out is that it hasn't been effective, and many have described this feeling. It has been known about for a long time. For example, Gustav le Bon wrote even in the 19th Century that people would try to show others that it is illogical and absurd and become exhausted, because no matter how long they present the counter-arguments, people do not wake to it.

"But it is not because they do not wake up that your speech does not have an effect. Le Bon said, when a mass formation emerges, it is typically inclined to stigmatise those who have not gone

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along with it and they become convinced it is their ethical duty to destroy those who do not go along with it. I recently spoke with an Iranian woman who, during the Iranian revolution had witnessed a mother put a rope around her own son's neck for not complying, and saw herself as a heroine for doing it. "Psychological energy is sucked into the bond with a collective, seeing punishing those who do not comply as a holy duty. But when people continue to raise a dissident voice, they disturb the mass formation and the effect of the speech will be that the mass formation does not spread as much. It is when the dissident voice falls silent that the most cruelty starts within a totalitarian regime, and when history has shown the destruction programme can start.

"We must realise that, and realise how crucial it is to continue to speak out, and we must do so in a specific way. We never have to try to convince people. That can provoke the opposite effect, causing them to be angry, and stick to their original conviction, more and more convinced that those not going along with the mass are actually inhumane

and show no solidarity - consequently stigmatising and agreeing with exclusions.

"We must speak out in a sincere, honest and mindful way. For example, when someone claims they have been ill from coronavirus, and felt it would be worse if they had not had the three jabs, approach them calmly, stating your opinion, allowing them to make their own conclusions. We should be speaking from a kind of ethical awareness that a human being has a right and a duty of articulating what they believe is their sincere view on what happens around them. If we do not articulate our truth, we start to lose our soul. The opposite holds too: if we do speak our truth, we become stronger and stronger as a human being, needing less ego to feel strong. The capacity to produce truly resonant speech, articulating what feels our most honest and sincere opinion - for others and for ourselves - we should practise this art in this epoch. We may lose certain things and meet some danger along the way, but in the end it is the safest option for ourselves and others.

"As a dissident voice, I have experienced those trying to censor me. In the near future we will be confronted with the European digital ID, a successor of the QR code that regulated people during the corona narrative. This will make it easy to make access to the internet regulated by a social credit account or similar.

"A technocratic totalitarian state will be vulnerable though, precisely because of its technological nature. We will always find a way to speak out, because talking in the real world has a more profound effect than talking through the internet. Language is much more than dissemination of information.

"The language that really touches the soul is real language in the physical. It has resonance. Many people say they have watched many podcasts with me, but it is when they come to a reading in the real world, it makes so much more impression. This is a good example; even if we are banned from the digital space, we will work in the physical. If we are limited in the physical world, for example by a new lockdown (which is very possible), we must be faithful that there will always be a small path that will open on which we will be able to walk, to continue to manifest our voice. I am confident of that.

"Society is a complex, dynamic system and never behaves how we expect it to behave. Even if you have the formulas of a complex dynamical system in your

hand, it cannot be predicted. Those who think they can control society and the world through digital means and plans are mistaken. It will never work - chaos will develop. The chaos may be used at first to impose more control, but the more control imposed, the more chaotic the reaction becomes, even far beyond the capacity of the people who think they are in charge.

"We don't have to try to predict exactly what will happen; we better use our energy to focus on the ethical principles of humanity that are important to use. I explain in detail in my book that society has been under the illusion that society should be organised by rational understanding. But that is temporary and unstable, an instrument of power not justice, and the basis should be situated in the elementary, fundamental, ethical principles of humanity. They cannot be articulated in a definitive, final way. We must try to feel them and stay in touch with them.

"Sooner rather than later, the entire illusion of society based on rational understanding is actually contradicted, and the core and essence of humanity and nature escapes rational understanding. That will be the end point of this crisis. In the end, we will be confronted with undeniable evidence in such a way that everyone understands

The totalitarian state goes to absurd, ever-increasing lengths, constantly presenting the population with new objects of fear in order to achieve its aims

it intuitively: that all attempts to steer society are doomed to fail.

"We will know we need to start with a different way of knowing the world, which is much more resonating knowledge: an empathic way of knowing. This also implies that we will not orientate on that basis but on the principles of ethics, which we can feel when we start to live them. Rene Thom explained this: 'this part of reality that we can understand in a rational way is highly limited, but the rest of reality we can only know by emphatically resonating with it.'

"We can only experience it, and learn to know it this way, and when we start to do so, it leads to true humanity and

knowledge of the world, and this is what connects us to the overarching system of Eternal Spirit that we are part of. That kind of knowledge and connection can organise society in a truly human, fruitful and satisfying way.

"In the end, it is in this direction that we can find a solution for what we are facing, and not in the direction of more technocracy and transhumanism. As mass formation goes to the limit and exhausts itself, the other group will be ready at the perfect moment to create a new society, organised in a new way, taking that historic step. In many ways, we are living in a very seminal period of history. The birth of something new is always a difficult process. We may lose a lot, but it is a sacrifice we have to be willing to make."

- **Mattias Desmet's new book 'The Psychology of Totalitarianism' is available in the UK from all good outlets.**
- **It is highly recommended for an understanding of both where we are today, and how we can move forward for a better future separate from the current ruling narrative. Professor Desmet has been part of the Headwind series, which can be viewed here <https://www.headwind.tv>**

Comedy is no laughing matter

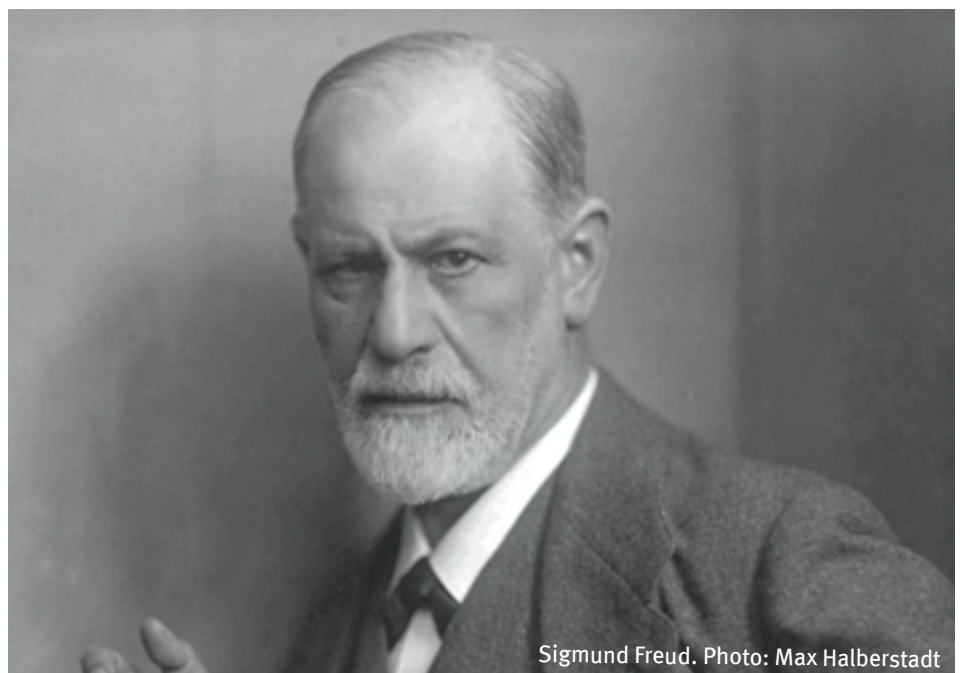
Freud on using jokes to create subversion

by **CHARLIE PIERRO**

COMEDY can be a powerful weapon against the multiple narratives that are promoted and used to manipulate how we understand and act in the world.

In contrast with pursuits considered more highbrow, comedy is often thought of as entertainment, and even as 'light' entertainment. However, in *Jokes and Their Relation to the Unconscious* (1905), Sigmund Freud suggests otherwise. In doing so, he provides valuable insight into the individual and social functions that comedy can serve.

Freud recognised that we internalise the rules, norms and expectations of our society. Early on, these are instilled within us by parents and teachers who



Sigmund Freud. Photo: Max Halberstadt

instruct us what to do, to say and to think. As this continues throughout our lives, it is taken over by other parts of society such as the educational system, the media and the government.

To function as members of a society, and build coherent relationships with others, Freud argued that we have to become aware of norms and make concessions to them. However, our tendency to do so is now being exploited by those groups who seek to control our behaviour and beliefs. By utilising the media and modern forms of communication, they establish new norms through narratives that are designed to promote certain agendas.

These narratives are invariably fear-based. For example, we are commonly subjected to narratives that tell of impending environmental catastrophe, the looming threat of worldwide pandemics, or the immediate danger posed by an unstable foreign power. Contained within them are a range of expectations about how we should understand certain features of the world and what we ought to do in response.

As social beings, we are skilful at recognising the potentially negative consequences of not accepting the narratives that circulate throughout society. Depending on the degree to which we deviate from them, we can suffer costs to our reputation, livelihood and welfare. While subjected to ongoing pressure to conform, intensified by external factors such as social media, many people conform themselves to these narratives.

Indeed, even when narratives are established that have little direct significance for our day-to-day lives, there is a tendency to internalise them. Note the widespread acceptance of the simplistic narrative around Ukraine and the widespread norms that people feel obliged to adopt, everything from unquestioning support of massive military aid, through to displays of Ukrainian flags, and even a change

in the pronunciation and spelling of Kiev to 'Kyiv'.

It is these manipulative narratives, and the norms associated with them, that comedy can challenge. It does this by offering insights into our society and into ourselves that subvert - sometimes only momentarily - the internalised sense of what a narrative tells us is appropriate to think, do and say.

However, this is not achieved directly by political reasoning or argumentation. Rather, Freud proposed that jokes work indirectly by giving an appearance of logic or reasoning that then turns out to be faulty. It is by creating an expectation of logic, and then thwarting this expectation, that laughter can be evoked.

Freud knew that nothing kills laughter as effectively as the analysis of a joke. At risk of doing so, however, consider the following old Soviet joke often attributed to the economist John Kenneth Galbraith: "What's the difference between capitalism and communism? Under capitalism, man exploits man. Under communism, it's the other round."

Now this joke is set up as a form of reasoning by proposing to explain the difference between capitalism and communism. However, the reasoning turns out to be faulty. Where a distinction between two economic and political systems should be made, none is established. An expectation of logic is created, which is then undermined and this, Freud argues, is what strikes us as comical.

However, more has occurred. The joke has not simply upended our expectations but has simultaneously delivered an insight. We can debate what the precise character of that insight is. But, broadly speaking, the joke is suggesting that irrespective of which economic or political system a society adopts, individuals will inevitably suffer underneath it.

In doing so, what has been challenged

is any simplistic binary distinction between capitalism and communism. We are invited to view with suspicion any narrative that venerates one over the other, and to find comical the adherence to a system or ideology that does not give due regard to the life of the individual within it.

For a moment, the ideological bubble that narrative creates has burst. The joke provides an insight that moves us beyond the limitations that all narratives place on how we understand and act within the world. An insight that we may not have recognised, or perhaps recognised but were reluctant to speak, has been spoken.

And it has been said in a way that disarms our resistance. An effective joke produces involuntary laughter. As Freud suggested, this response is not only created by the relief that comes from no longer having to uphold norms. It is also a reaction to the sudden recognition - sometimes in spite of ourselves - of the insight that the joke has conveyed.

It is this power that makes comedy such an effective weapon. As we saw during the so-called covid pandemic, people can be so spellbound by a narrative that they will resist any factual evidence that counters it. However, nothing subverts authority as effectively as laughter and ridicule, whether that is the authority of a leader, a government, or the narratives that it promotes.

So let's use this weapon by creating more jokes that ridicule those fear-based narratives of impending catastrophes and looming threats. And let's support those who are already engaged in this offensive: the likes of Steve Hughes, Tania Edwards, Aidan Killian, Abi Roberts and Alistair Williams, to name but a few.

In doing so, let's follow Freud's lead and begin to take comedy seriously. The potential that it has to subvert narratives, and undermine the way they are used to manipulate our beliefs and behaviour, is no laughing matter.



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Part 6

Media, The BBC and Propaganda



Project Veritas exposes media propaganda

by J GARRATT

PROJECT Veritas made its latest contribution to the fight against international mainstream media corruption when it uploaded a series of three undercover video recordings to YouTube between 13 and 15 April 2021.

The videos show CNN (Cable News Network) Technical Director Charlie Chester discussing a propaganda-based agenda in news reporting that is aimed at influencing viewers and driving up ratings for CNN - one of the leading US mainstream broadcast networks and a multinational news-based TV channel.

Clearly uncomfortable with the direction coming from head of network, Chester states that CNN used covid to boost ratings by selling fear to viewers, and is on tape saying “we were creating a story there that we didn’t know anything about...that’s propaganda, you know?” He states that CNN practises the “art of manipulation” to change the world; other major news items are also discussed.

Whilst the idea that news channels are used to implement agendas and disseminate propaganda will not come as a surprise to readers of *The Light* or others, this latest Project Veritas exposé will hopefully make a significant contribution to the gradual awakening of the masses to the manipulation of the news coverage they trust and rely on, and which directly impacts their everyday lives, fundamental rights and freedoms. Without the passive, active and/or complicit abuse of power by mainstream news organisations (for which we must hold their directors accountable), governments around the world would not have been able to impose and sustain their covid terror agenda - and much more - on their populations.

Project Veritas is a non-profit journalism enterprise set up in 2011 by James O’Keefe to support undercover reporting. It aims to create an army of guerrilla journalists – working on the inside – to investigate and expose corruption, dishonesty, waste, fraud, and other



James O’Keefe of Project Veritas

misconduct in public and private institutions in order to achieve a more ethical and transparent society.

Its biggest audience to date was for the 2019 video of ABC news anchor and US household name Amy Robach stating on tape to her studio crew that she had had the whole Epstein story years before but the network had suppressed it under pressure from the British Royal family. The ABC News insider who supplied this tape remains inside the organisation, undetected.

On 15 April following the three video uploads Twitter permanently suspended James O’Keefe’s account. On 19 April O’Keefe filed a defamation lawsuit against Twitter with the New York Supreme Court.

Most won’t be shocked by these latest revelations but we should ask ourselves – why not? Have we gradually grown accustomed to such levels of manipulation in news reporting that we will accept it without question? Should reporting standards not be upheld? All

of us - and particularly people working in every type of news media here in the UK - should take a moment to review Project Veritas’ Ethical Values:

Rule #1 – Truth is paramount. Our reporting is fact-based with clear and irrefutable video and audio content. Truth is paramount. We never deceive our audience. We do not distort the facts or the context. We do not “selectively edit”.

Rule #2 – We do not break the law. We maintain one-party consent when recording someone is inherently moral and ethical. We never record when there is zero-party consent. In areas where we are required to have consent from all parties, we seek legal guidance (abridged)

Rule #3 – During our investigations we do not disrupt the peace. We do not infringe on the 1st Amendment rights of others. (abridged)

Rule #4 –The undercover investigations we pursue are judged by us to be of “vital public interest” and “profound

importance.” Undercover investigative reporting is necessary because, “..there’s no other way to get the story..” Whereas the Society of Professional Journalists allows for undercover techniques, if undercover techniques are necessary to expose issues of vital public importance, we believe they are not only allowed but required.

Rule #5 – We Protect the Innocent when Possible - Embarrassing private details are not to be investigated. We stay away from irrelevant, embarrassingly intimate details about private citizens’ personal lives. We look for individual wrong-doing and judge its public importance. The irrelevant religious or sexual dispositions of our targets are not to be investigated.

Rule #6 – Transparency. Our methods and tactics must be reasonable and defensible. We use the “Twelve Jurors on Our Shoulder” rule. The work has to

be done with such a degree of integrity that it can withstand scrutiny in both law and ethics. We are comfortable with transparency. We must be willing to be ready to disclose our methods upon publication.

Rule #7 – Verifying and Corroborate Stories – Evaluate impact on third parties and Newsworthiness of Statements Alone. We consistently consider the probable truth or falsity of statements, examine any reasons to doubt the veracity of underlying assertions and whether the assertions are newsworthy. When possible, we will confirm with our subjects that their statements captured on video are accurate and truthful (abridged)

Rule #8 – Raw Video. In certain circumstances we may release the “raw” video to the press and or the public. But as a rule, we do not.

Rule #9 – Subject Anonymity. We investigate and question sources before promising anonymity. Once we confirm, we will do everything in our power to protect the identity of our confidential sources.

Rule #10 – Being Accountable. Admit mistakes and correct them promptly.

Rule #11 – We do not manufacture content. We do not put words in our investigative subjects’ mouths. We do not lead the horse to water. Our purpose is to elicit truth.

Rule #12 – With Great Power comes Great Responsibility.

- <https://www.projectveritas.com/>
- *You can also follow James O’Keefe on Telegram.*

‘Conspiracy theory’ trope killing debate

by **RICHARD HOUSE Ph.D.**

I SOMETIMES wonder whether those who routinely deploy the ‘conspiracy-theory’ (CS) trope remotely have the intelligence to comprehend the irony of their name-calling activities - namely, that in labelling people ‘conspiracy theorists’, they are themselves guilty of purveying conspiratorial thinking about alleged conspiracy theory.

‘Hoist with one’s own self-constructed petard’ comes to mind as an apposite metaphor for such thought-challenged individuals.

The deployers of the CS trope clearly want it to be a conversation- and thought-stopping term, from which its recipient is rendered silent and appropriately humiliated. Nothing could be further from the truth.

Those using this abusive term are likely to be so intellectually challenged as to be incapable of entering into the kind of rational, balanced conversation that would facilitate their reflecting on the nature of the term. So we had better do that job for them.

The CS term is routinely deployed and weaponised as a wily way of shutting down any open-minded thinking and discussion about the issue in question. Indeed, it is the overriding reason why

the very notion exists - with the CS label strategically used by establishment interests to silence anything that challenges their interests and ideology.

The BBC’s promiscuous use of the term is a case in point - not least by their ironically-named ‘specialist disinformation reporter’ (you really could not make it up), Marianna Spring.

Another irony is that those who robotically play the ‘conspiracy theory’ card end up closing down critical thinking in exactly the way they claim ‘conspiracy theorists’ to be doing. Moreover, just because something can be labelled as ‘conspiracy theory’, it by no means necessarily follows that it is not true.

It is a purely empirical question as to whether something constitutes a conspiracy or not. History is replete with what we now know to have been real conspiracies; and no doubt the existence of any conspiracy would have been vehemently denied by these conspirators at the time.

But it is also problematic to see conspiracies everywhere – as some people seem to do - sometimes based on the flimsiest of evidence, and seized upon merely because it self-confirmingly serves prejudices. For truth lovers, that is not very helpful either - and can also so easily be the enemy of rational discourse and sober, considered analysis.

I know some people who, because of the fraught and highly controversial nature of the CS terrain, deliberately choose to avoid anything that smacks of CS in order to (they convince themselves) protect their credibility in the face of enemy/establishment attacks, and not because there is assumed to be no truth to such theories and claims.

Such expediency needs to be thought through very carefully, however; and I think French philosopher Michel Foucault’s notion of ‘fearless speech’ is a far more conducive approach when faced with contested and controversial truth-claims.

It could even be argued that if we are genuinely interested in the unrestrained free exchange of ideas, as one of the foundations of a healthy democracy, then we should reject the term ‘conspiracy theory’ altogether from our lexicon.

The crucial point is that whether a given body of ideas and arguments has any validity is always an empirical question; and to lazily deploy the condemnatory CS trope is anti-science and anti-rationality, as it serves to short-circuit the very work that would be needed in order to ascertain where the truth does actually reside. Which is precisely why the establishment delights in weaponising this squalid term at every opportunity.

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Who checks the fact checkers and who pays them actually?

by **WILL BURNS**

They cannot be impartial or unbiased

HOW much fact could a fact checker check if a fact checker could check facts?

Big tech and highly philanthropic businesses have put their hands in their deep pockets in an effort to combat misinformation, disinformation and conspiracy theory relating to the pandemic. Global conglomerates such as Google and Facebook have donated millions of pounds to specialist covid-19 myth-busting units.

Media outlets across the world are outsourcing their information scrutiny by using 'certified' fact checking entities.

There are numerous sites available, such as Snopes, Politifact and ProPublica. In the UK, we have the forerunning London-based charity Full Fact. They were set up in 2009 to fight 'bad information' by using a 'team of independent fact checkers and campaigners who find, expose and counter the harm it does.'

In America, there is the popular 'non-partisan', non-profit Factcheck.org who have the mission to 'reduce the level of deception and confusion'.

These online platforms have large sections of their webpages aimed at the pandemic – many having their own dedicated covid misinformation pages.

They scour social media, newspapers, websites and broadcasting to find anything that goes against the mainstream view of the pandemic. They then seek to counter and discredit these opinions and statistics in an effort to 'protect people from harmful content which may discourage them from being vaccinated'.

Examples of Factcheck.org headlines include: 'Japan Continues to Use Vaccines, Not Ivermectin, to Fight Covid-19' (November 4, 2021), 'Why It's



Easy to Misinterpret Numbers of Deaths Among the Vaccinated (November 1, 2021), 'Tucker Carlson Misrepresents Vaccine Safety Reporting Data' (October 26, 2021).

Full Fact headlines follow in a similar vein: 'Guardian wrong to suggest unvaccinated deaths are the majority currently' (November 5, 2021), 'Vaccine rap battle full of misinformation' (October 20, 2021), 'Trafalgar Square "Freedom Rally" speech littered with false claims' (August 19, 2021).

Both Full Fact and Factcheck.org claim to have a remit of independence and neutrality. They state that the people they hire to check facts are unbiased and that any funding they receive will not influence their editorial control in any way.

However, when you look into the funding streams of the fact checkers it becomes clear that companies with an ulterior motive are infiltrating them.

Factcheck.org's covid-19 misinformation page, with titles such as 'How do people who have not been vaccinated against covid-19 pose a risk to people who have been vaccinated?' are sponsored by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Does the name 'Johnson' ring any bells? How about 'Johnson and Johnson'? The 80 billion dollar a year medical and pharmaceutical company are makers of the new one-shot covid vaccine, and issuer of millions of already administered covid shots.

In the 12 months leading up to June

2021, Factcheck.org were also funded by Google (\$104,000), Facebook (\$389,925) and the Annenberg Foundation (\$406,159).

The Annenberg Foundation, built upon the wealth of Walter Annenberg's Triangle Media, claim to be a philanthropic foundation dedicated to 'addressing the critical issues of our time'. Perhaps one reason they can claim to be so benevolent is their sizeable endowment portfolio, worth \$1.33 billion according to their 2019 financial overview.

Part of this portfolio includes corporate stocks in British-Swedish multinational pharmaceutical and biotechnology company AstraZeneca PLC (\$794,270), German multi-national pharmaceutical Bayer AG (\$129,623) and Hong Kong based Sino Biopharmaceutical (\$93,727). They also have investment bonds in Forest Laboratories (now Allergan plc - a global pharmaceutical company), as well as many other medical health and insurance companies.

The Annenberg Foundation are themselves funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation – who, according to Bill Gates's own blog (gatesnotes.com), have a total investment of \$1.75 billion in covid-19-related industries such as the Pfizer/BioNTech Covid-19 vaccines and mRNA technologies.

Full Fact are also the beneficiaries of 'philanthropy'. In 2020, they were given £235,000 from Google.

Nearly half of this (£115,000) was purely

for ‘covid-19 fact checking’ according to their website. They were also gifted £583,000 from Facebook, of which £325,000 was to support a ‘framework for collaboration during misinformation crises’.

Conglomerates such as Google and Facebook own, between them, the world’s largest internet search engine and social media outlets such as Instagram, Messenger, WhatsApp and YouTube – so what is their motivation in preserving the ‘truth’ of the pandemic?

You have to dig a little deeper to understand their philanthropy and anxiety towards covid misinformation. Both Google and Facebook have investment arms – and this is where it gets a little complicated. Google’s parent company, Alphabet, runs an investment arm called Gradient Ventures (Formerly Google Ventures), who are invested in immunotherapy and vaccine company Vaccitech. This particular Oxford start-up just happens to own the biotech platform behind the AstraZeneca covid-19 vaccine.

Facebook’s investment in the pandemic and subsequent interests in squashing any objection could relate to one of their biggest investors. Aside from Mr Zuckerberg himself, Facebook’s next biggest investor is Vanguard. They own nearly 68 million shares of Facebook

(now Meta) with a market value of more than \$22 billion as of April 30, 2021 according to Investopedia.

Vanguard, an investment advisory multinational, have massive stock holdings in covid-19 vaccine makers Pfizer, Johnson & Johnson, Moderna and Novavax, as well as Merck, the makers of the new ‘wonderdrug’ - Molnupiravir.

The answer to the riddle is not always clear. How do you decide on the virtue of the fact checkers? Are they calling ‘hoax’ on anything anti-pandemic narrative for

the good of the people, or for the good of their own investors’ reputations? They may indeed be unbiased, free from the editorial eavesdropping of Big Tech or Big Pharma - but imagine if a restaurant critic was paid by the restaurant to leave a review. Would you trust it?

To find the motivation behind the vehement defence of the pandemic and vaccines there may be two paths to follow:

Take the left path and you follow the mainstream narrative – you believe in the pandemic and vaccines.

You believe that companies such as Google and Facebook, as well as charities like the Annenberg Foundation and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation are financially and morally invested in the greater good - the health and wellbeing of the world. All is good.

Take the right path, and you believe that the world is influenced by shady, vast entities such as Vanguard and Blackrock, who are capable of manipulating everything you hear, see and do. Their trillions upon trillions of dark money are used to control media and politics in a merry-go-round of greed and deception. All is not well.

The choice is yours, but next time you see or hear someone claim ‘fact check’, ask yourself – who paid for it?

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People don’t trust the media so why is it being protected?

by **JADE TAUSSIG**

‘I disapprove of what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it’

THIS sentiment, the backbone of a democratic society, may soon be a thing of the past, if the Online Safety Bill goes through the UK Parliament unchallenged. This Bill is an attempt to suppress the free flow of information, serving to censor individual voices and alternative media.

The Bill’s factsheet confirms: “new rules for firms which host user-generated content, i.e., those which allow users to post their own content online or interact with each

other, and for search engines, which will have tailored duties focused on minimising the presentation of harmful search results to users.”

A particular area of concern is the proposal to remove, or make less visible, legal content, classed by the government and the proposed regulator Ofcom, to be “harmful to adults”. This will include disinformation and misinformation.

The government has provided definitions of these terms to Ofcom, who highlighted these in their Ofcom Online Nation 2021 report:

“The UK Government’s response to the Online Harms White Paper defined ‘misinformation’ as the inadvertent spreading of false information and ‘disinformation’ as the deliberate creation



and dissemination of false and/or manipulated information, that is intended to deceive and mislead audiences, either for the purposes of causing harm, or for political, personal or financial gain. There is a further category: true information published online that is shared with the intent of causing harm; this is known as 'malinformation'."

Genuine, true information could be categorised as malinformation which will then be said to have intent to cause harm. Such information, though not misinformation or disinformation, would be bundled under the same umbrella, irrespective of authenticity or truth. One can only assume this is to prevent genuine information from being publicly accessible and shared.

Although the Bill claims that citizen journalistic content will be protected, and platforms will have a duty to uphold freedom of speech, the obvious question arises, if content falls within the nebulous definition of 'lawful but harmful' which encapsulates genuine information, will it be subject to censorship? It would seem so, and this is an obvious contradiction which is entirely unaddressed, and has even had lawyers at a loss. Whereas the general public will be subject to censorship, the mainstream news media will possess a protected status, as the Bill's factsheet confirms:

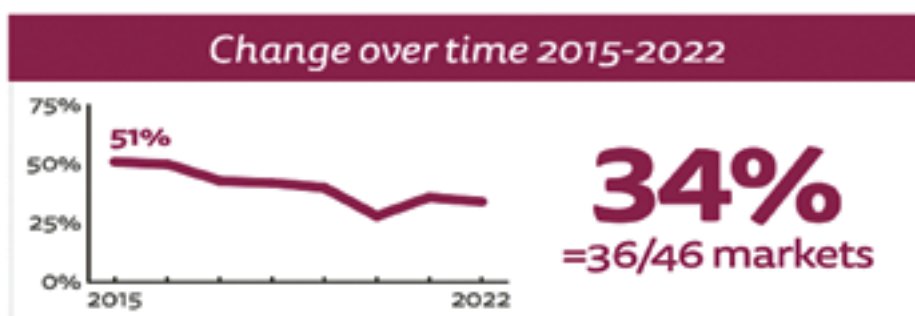
"First, news publishers' content will be exempted from platforms' new online safety duties. Tech companies will be under no legal obligation to apply their new safety duties to it. This means platforms will not be incentivised to remove news publishers' content as a result of a fear of sanction from Ofcom."

The direct implication here is that removing other forms of content, emanating from the public and the alternative media will be incentivised. This comes at a time when trust in the mainstream media is at an all-time low, globally. According to the Reuters Institute Digital News Report 2022 (report supported by Ofcom), "news trust in the USA has fallen by a further three percentage points and remains the lowest (26%) in our survey." The UK shows a similar trend, with only 34% trusting the news, which is 17% down since 2015. Furthermore, only 20% think the media is free from undue political influence, down 14% since 2017. Just 20% believe the media is free from undue business influence, down 9% since 2017 (see Reuters graph above).

The Reuters report also confirms:

"Trust in BBC News has fallen 20 percentage points in the last five years,

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from 75% to 55%. Equally telling is the proportion who say they distrust the BBC, which has grown from 11% to 26%."

Another trend which has emerged is active news avoidance. As the Reuters graph on the left illustrates, news avoidance has considerably increased worldwide since 2019. In the UK, 46% actively avoid the news.

This quote from Reuters Institute Digital News Report 2022 may offer some insight into why the public distrust the mainstream media and/or avoid the news:

"Across all markets, just 19% say all or most news organisations put what's best for society ahead of their own commercial or political interests. In fact, many more people say that all or most put their own political views (40%) or commercial interests (42%) ahead of society. These views are held by around 20% in countries with high trust in news, such as Finland, but are held by around 45% in the US, the UK, and a majority in parts of Southern Europe, Eastern Europe, and Latin America. This may reflect cynicism about the underlying motivations of many publishers, or perhaps hardened realism about what many commercial news organisations must do to survive."

In addition to low trust in the mainstream media, trust in politicians and the government is also low and in decline. In fact, a considerable number of people believe that mis/disinformation emanates from the news media and government itself, as Ofcom previously confirmed: "In previous research, we have shown how quickly the rally around the government

evaporated, as fewer and fewer turned to the government for information, trust declined, people across the political spectrum began to question its handling of the crisis, and a significant minority began to express concern over what they saw as potential misinformation about coronavirus coming from the government itself."

Despite the government and Ofcom being aware of this data, they are working against public interest, and setting up the legal infrastructure so that irrespective of whether we trust them or not, they will have complete control over what we see and read.

We do not live in a world where journalistic integrity is protected. The UK government considered prison sentences of up to 14 years for stories that embarrass the Government. Julian Assange has paid dearly for his service to the public, his life has been ruined. After years of hell, he now faces extradition to the USA where he will spend the rest of his life in a maximum security prison. His crime: exposing the truth.

With such low public confidence and record levels of distrust, why is the government bestowing themselves, Ofcom and the mainstream media with so much power, and taking it away from alternative sources and individual voices? The Online Safety Bill will make it so that the mainstream media will be protected, but the people's voice, your voice, will be silenced - by the rebranded Ministry of Truth.

● <https://wearethenews.com>

You are not crazy, you are being perpetually gaslighted

by **ABIGAIL ROSENBERG**

As the light of truth dims across the world it is vital to trust yourself and listen to your heart

THE term 'gaslighting' originates in the systematic manipulation of a victim by her husband in Patrick Hamilton's 1938 stage play *Gas Light*, and the film adaptations released in 1940 and 1944.

In the story, the husband attempts to convince his wife and others that she is insane, by manipulating small elements of their environment and insisting that she is mistaken, remembering things incorrectly, or delusional when she points out these changes.

The play's title alludes to how the abusive husband slowly dims the gas lights in their home, while pretending nothing has changed in an effort to make his wife doubt her own perceptions. The wife repeatedly asks her husband to confirm her perceptions about the dimming lights, but in defiance of reality, he keeps insisting that the lights are the same as they've always been and, instead, it is she who is going insane!

Today, we are living in a perpetual state of gaslighting. The world that we are being shown by the media is at complete odds with what we are seeing with our own two eyes. And when we question the false reality that we are being presented, or we claim that what we see is the actual reality, we are vilified as racist or anti-science, or just plain crazy. You're not racist. You're not crazy. You're being gaslighted.

New York State had twice as many deaths from covid-19 than any other state, and New York accounted for one fifth of all U.S. covid-19 deaths, but we are told that New York governor, Andrew Cuomo, handled the pandemic better than any other governor. But if we support policies of governors whose states had only a fraction of the infections and deaths as New York, we're called anti-science, and



GASLIGHTING

'POWER IS IN TEARING HUMAN MINDS TO PIECES AND PUTTING THEM TOGETHER AGAIN IN NEW SHAPES OF YOUR OWN CHOOSING'

GEORGE ORWELL

want people to die. So, we ask ourselves, am I crazy? No, you're being gaslighted.

We see mobs of people looting stores, smashing windows, setting cars on fire and burning down buildings, but we are told that these demonstrations are mostly peaceful protests. And when we call this destruction of our cities 'riots', we are called racists. So, you ask yourself, am I a racist? No, you're being gaslighted.

We see the major problem destroying many inner cities is crime; murder, gang violence, drug dealing, drive-by shootings, armed robbery; but we are told that it is not crime, but the police that are the problem in the inner-cities. We are told we must defund the police and remove law enforcement from crime-riddled cities to make them safer. But if we advocate for more policing in cities overrun by crime, we are accused of being white supremacists and racists. So, we ask ourselves, am I crazy? No, you're being gaslighted.

The United States of America accepts more immigrants than any other country in the world. The vast majority of the

immigrants are non-Europeans, and these immigrants are enjoying freedom and economic opportunity not available to them in their country of origin. But we are told that the United States is the most racist and oppressive country on Earth, and if we disagree, we are called racist and xenophobic. So, we ask ourselves, am I crazy? No, you're being gaslighted.

Capitalist countries are the most prosperous in the world. The standard of living is the highest in capitalist countries. We see more poor people move up the economic ladder to the middle and even the wealthy class through their effort and ability in capitalist countries than any other economic system in the world; but we are told capitalism is an oppressive system designed to keep people down. So, we ask ourselves, am I crazy? No, you're being gaslighted.

Communist countries killed over 100 million people in the 20th century. Communist countries strip their citizens of basic human rights, dictate every aspect of their lives, treat their citizens as slaves, and drive their economies into the ground; but we

are told that communism is the fairest, most equitable, most free, and most prosperous economic system in the world. So, we ask ourselves, am I crazy? No, you're being gaslighted.

Another egregious example of gaslighting is the concept of 'white fragility'. You spend your life trying to be a good person, trying to treat people fairly and with respect. You disavow racism and bigotry in all its forms. You judge people solely on the content of their character and not by the colour of their skin. You don't discriminate based on race or ethnicity. But you are told you are a racist, not because of something you did or said, but solely because of the colour of your skin. You know instinctively that charging someone with racism because of their skin colour is itself racist. You know that you are not racist, so you defend yourself and your character, but you are told that even your defence of

yourself is proof of your racism. So, we ask ourselves, am I crazy? No, you're being gaslighted.

Gaslighting has become one of the most pervasive and destructive tactics in politics and debate today. It is the exact opposite of what our political system was meant to be. It deals in lies and psychological coercion, not the discovery of truth or quality intellectual discourse. If you ever ask yourself if you're crazy, you are not. Crazy people aren't sane enough to ask themselves if they're crazy. So, trust yourself, believe what's in your heart and mind. Trust your eyes over what you are being told. Never listen to the people who tell you that you are crazy, because you are not; you're being gaslighted.

Sophocles said: 'What people believe prevails over the truth'. And that's what the media exploit every day. Hopefully you are smart enough to understand

what is being done to you on a daily basis from many directions. Just think through what you are being told. Don't listen with a deaf ear, or see with a blind eye.

Question everything - even things from people who you think you can trust. Question why you are being told whatever, by whomever. Question their motives. Question who benefits. Question if there is a hidden agenda behind the propaganda. Question, question, question. Then do your own research, and use some of your own critical thinking skills to get to the truth. Listen with your heart and with your mind.

Sadly, 95% of the masses don't even know that they are being gaslighted.

● <https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/basics/gaslighting>

How truth is distorted on TV

by AIDAN MYATT

I'VE been in the TV industry now for close to 20 years.

I was there for the start-up of local TV companies, right through to travelling the world filming sports events. I've worked for major broadcasters including ITV, Sky Sports and the BBC. I have been in and out of newsrooms, been on film sets, and even filmed prime ministers and royalty.

I love my work and I love the medium of film and television.

However, one thing that I've noticed, more so now than ever, is just how easy it is to manipulate and steer an audience. Through a few simple techniques, your opinion may be swayed, influenced or even infiltrated.

This was my motivation to make the documentary *Tell-Lie-Vision*.

Today, people watch television for dozens of hours each week. It could be said that this has been, and still continues to be, one of the most trusted means of communication.

I know from my time in the media that manipulation can be achieved through camera placement, lighting, sound design, colours, effects and graphics. I know, having filmed and edited a variety of productions, consideration is given to everything we see onscreen; from the smallest of details to the larger set



designs and locations.

One thing I highlight early in my documentary is that news and reporting seemed much more thorough and balanced, that programming was more wholesome; with positive messages of family, community and building strong relationships. Now, more so than ever, these traits have faded, with the proof right in front of our eyes.

The documentary also highlights the changing landscape of the media. In the early 1980s, roughly 50 different companies owned 90 per cent of Western media. By 1992, that number had dropped to less than two dozen, and in recent years, that same 90 per cent has

fallen to just six major conglomerates. A staggering number considering the reach and influence that is achieved.

With this reach, I often ask myself the question, would we have covid, climate change or the woke agendas, alongside the countless other agendas currently at play, if it was not for our televisions and the power to tell billions of people what to think?

In *Tell-Lie-Vision*, we consider the future of TV, news, and the media industry. Current trends show a drop in trust by the public. Stats from the Edelman Trust Barometer, Ofcom Communications Market, Reuters Digital News Report and the Broadcasters Audience

Research Board (BARB) all show trends demonstrating the falling consumption habits, audience fragmentation and falling trust. Can we take hope in these numbers and figures?

My hope is that we may start to note the many ways in which we all have all been, and continue to be, manipulated on a worldwide scale.

Walter Lippman, author of the book, *Public Opinion*, published in 1922, stated over 100 years ago that people get their information about the world, outside of their community, through the mass media. He continued to state: “Ours is a problem in which deception has become organised and strong, where truth is poisoned at its source. One in which the skill of the shrewdest brains is devoted

to misleading a bewildered people.”

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Focusing on where the disinformation really lies

by **MATTHEW LUNDQUIST**

BBC's attack on *The Light* exposes its own failings

WATCHING the three-hour dual-interview on Rumble between the BBC's Marianna Spring and *The Light*'s Darren Nesbit, I felt a glimmer of hope that Spring might actually be sincere and acting in good faith.

Yet, the final cut of *Conspiracyland: UK?* put an end to that illusion. I would argue it is highly edited and deceptively presented. Should I really be surprised?

It is obvious to me now that Spring came to *The Light* with a pre-established narrative she was hell-bent on confirming.

Despite the pleasantries, Spring is a predator on the prowl for soundbites and 'gotcha' moments. “Do you think the U.S. Government were behind 9/11?” her off-camera assistant pushes as the interview winds up.

Behind the mask, there's a ruthlessness and desperation at play: the BBC aren't here to learn about Nesbit after all; they're here to portray him as part of the lunatic fringe, to lock him inside a conceptual box, and throw away the key. They don't succeed.



The Light - the main focus of *Conspiracyland: UK?*

For a start, Spring is fixated on the wrong axis of the political compass. She uses the left/right axis to understand the world whereas it is more important to study the authoritarian/libertarian axis to prevent the greatest harms.

She also makes the error of conflating authoritarianism with the political right. They are independent axes. In any case, the left has been the far deadlier force throughout human history.

In short, in my opinion, she's got her political compass upside down and back to front.

What is important to note – and something Spring refuses to accept – is that Nesbit isn't especially political. Nesbit's main concern is with the vertical axis, authoritarianism vs liberty, and for good reason: you won't find any totalitarian regimes or genocidal leaders placed in the libertarian zone of the political compass.

Spring doesn't register how her role as 'disinformation' correspondent for a centralised Ministry of Truth is straight out of *Nineteen Eighty-Four*. Her desire to snuff out uprisings of thought from beyond the tightly-controlled Overton Window makes her, by definition, authoritarian-minded.

Chairman Mao relied on 'othering', as did Pol Pot, Stalin, and the Nazis. Three of these regimes were on the left, and one was politically all over the place. All were authoritarian.

Why is the media so reluctant to criticise the far left? Spring reflexively pumps out prescribed talking points about the January 6 Capitol riots, yet fails to ask tough questions about the Black Lives Matter (BLM) riots which killed many more people, and which caused billions of dollars in damage. Why did the BBC look sympathetically upon BLM protests during the lockdown, yet vilified anti-

lockdown protestors and deceived the public about the number of attendees?

When Spring doesn't get the answers that fit her narrative, she incessantly repeats questions under different guises. Thus, under the pretence of seeking open discussion and common ground, there is a need to 'other' Nesbit and *The Light* paper readership.

We all saw how the BBC selected optics to smear those sceptical of lockdowns, masks, and vaccines as stupid, thuggish, conspiracy wingnuts, or as being adjacent to the so-called far right.

Spring's questions are little more than a regurgitation of tiresome slogans. She uses the tactic of accusing Nesbit of others' wrongdoings, which haven't even been clearly defined and so can't be defended against.

Her moral reprimands are opaque and nebulous; the type of shaming and social ostracism which has made modern society walk on eggshells and constantly look over its shoulder, chronically anxious that it might have possibly thought or said something wrong.

This is the slow march toward conformity and totalitarianism, under a haze of amorphous moral terror, where if you give an inch they'll take a mile - only they'll take it an inch at a time so you don't notice. Frogs brought to the boil

slowly. Thus, instead of preventing harms, at a deeper level, it is possible that Spring could actually be making the world a crazier and more dangerous place.

To reiterate, centralised groupthink is insidious and leads to the most atrocious form of othering. By scapegoating Nesbit and *The Light*, Spring is distracting the public and protecting the real wrongdoers from scrutiny.

The list of real conspiracies - from state genocide to corporate crime - is staggering. Given this, the question Spring should be asking isn't 'why do some have a conspiratorial mind-set' but 'why aren't there more people that do?' Distrust in our institutions is a perfectly rational response.

She insists that conspiracy theories cause real world harms. I suggest that real world harms generate conspiracy theories. It never crosses her mind. Spring should perhaps remember Pfizer received the biggest criminal fine for healthcare fraud in U.S. history.

The establishment media will 'investigate' Big Pharma - but only after the horse has already bolted. This isn't investigative, and it isn't brave.

Obsessed with battling 9/11 conspiracy theories, the media has failed to hold to account those who lied about weapons

of mass destruction in Iraq, whose war killed millions and destabilised the Middle East for generations to come.

Spring is eager to make a distinction between, say, corruption and conspiracy. This, however, is a false distinction. A conspiracy is simply a plot which involves two or more people. Fraud, corruption, cover-ups, collusion, propaganda, coordinated censorship campaigns and media sloganising, algorithmic suppression or amplification - and crimes of all sorts - are all conspiracies if they involve two or more people. Indeed, the mundane and systemic conspiracies (those most people have been normalised into not seeing as conspiracies) are often the most destructive of all.

By dropping weapons of mass distraction, the mainstream media has done more than any fringe group could ever do to rile fear, instil hate, and sow resentment.

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- **Interview with Darren Nesbit and Marianna Spring: <https://tinyurl.com/zeczezub>**

BBC Verify - protecting you *from* the truth

by IAIN DAVIS

Conspiracies causing real world harm NOT conspiracy theorists

WITH great fanfare, the BBC has launched BBC Verify. The state broadcaster's very own disinformation and social media correspondent, Marianna Spring, announced its arrival live on UK TV.

She explained that the BBC would verify videos, fact check, and counter 'disinformation'. So rest assured, no one needs to think about anything; The BBC



BBC's Disinformation expert, Marianna Spring

will fact check everything for us and tell us what the truth is.

Apparently, it really matters that the BBC acts as the UK government's official arbiter of truth because, according to Spring, 'mistruths' can 'cause really serious harm to society'.

Spring has yet to define 'harm' but that doesn't really matter. The government hasn't either, despite the fact that it has placed its vague concept of harm at the centre of its equally ambiguous Online Safety Bill, the proposed state censorship legislation that Spring is very keen to promote.

She is very concerned about what she calls social media disaster trolls. She is seemingly referring to people who understand that the government is among those that often rely upon false flag terrorist attacks when they want to pass oppressive surveillance legislation or justify their next war.

'Disaster trolls,' she alleges, 'cause real-world harm' - by questioning the often implausible and contradictory accounts of people involved in false flag terrorist attacks, presumably.

Spring hasn't clarified whether disaster trolls are the people who ask questions or those who abuse others online. To be fair, that distinction is probably moot, because she claimed that these help the BBC news team understand 'polarisation online'. But the BBC itself is seemingly causing a fair bit of polarisation, with fake accounts and endless accusations levelled against anyone who questions the state.

The fake accounts help the BBC nail down just how social media works. Spring said that her online undercover activities are helping her to investigate the UK's conspiracy theory movement. I wish her well, but I fear this is going to be a monumentally difficult task, because there is no such thing as the

UK's 'conspiracy theory movement'.

'Conspiracy theory' is just a term the CIA weaponised to help them shut down any debate about who shot JFK, by attaching the dismissive label on anyone who dared to question the U.S. Government's official account. It really doesn't mean anything more than that. Alleged conspiracy theorists are just people who question government narratives.

This may go some way to explaining why attempts by the establishment to lucidly define conspiracy theories are frequently absurd. For example, according to the UN, a conspiracy theory is 'a belief that events are secretly manipulated behind the scene by powerful forces with negative intent'.

The UN then adds to its own confusion by stating that 'a conspiracy theory can be identified, in part, because there is evidence that seems to support the conspiracy theory'. Quite how you find evidence that *seems* to support something is mystifying.

However, we do get some contradictory clarification from the academics the UN selected to back up its bizarre contention. In *The Conspiracy Theory Handbook*, cited by the UN as evidence, Professor Stephen Lewandowsky and John Cook PhD, from George Mason University's Center for Climate Change Communication, stated: 'Real conspiracies do exist. The U.S. National Security Agency secretly spied on civilian internet users. We know about these conspiracies through internal industry documents, government investigations, or whistleblowers.'

So conspiracies do exist! What are the UN rambling on about then? Are they secret or not? We get further clues from the UN's eminent experts: 'Real conspiracies get discovered through conventional thinking - healthy scepticism of official accounts while carefully considering available evidence

and being committed to internal consistency.'

This raises the question: what is the difference between the evidence that seems to support the conspiracy theory and the evidence that seems to expose a real conspiracy?

The answer is, at least, forthcoming: 'Conspiracy theories, by contrast, tend to persist for a long time even when there is no decisive evidence for them. Typically, conspiracy theories are not supported by evidence that withstands scrutiny.'

Ah, I see!

The real conspiracies are exposed by a novel type of evidence called 'decisive evidence'. This is different from the evidence that 'seems to support the conspiracy theory', because only it can withstand scrutiny. Although, neither the UN nor its employed academics specify who should scrutinise it.

Presumably, we can expect Spring and the BBC Verify team to scrutinise the evidence offered by those she labels conspiracy theorists, in order to debunk it. This will certainly represent a sea change for the BBC because, to date, they haven't even reported any of the evidence offered by so-called conspiracy theorists, let alone scrutinised it.

Spring promises to expose the nonexistent 'UK conspiracy theory movement' with her new investigative series, *Marianna in Conspiracyland*. This, she claims, will enable the BBC audience to see how Spring and her colleagues 'piece together the truth'.

I suspect BBC Verify will prove to be quite illuminating. But not for the reasons that Spring and the BBC hope.

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● *Online Safety Bill*: <https://tinyurl.com/yxtp6h4>



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Part 7

Resistance



Is there any point in protesting?

by **NIAMH MCGARRY-GRIBBIN**

THERE is a tight-knit group of activists in the Merseyside area who come from all walks of life. They now regard each other as close friends due to the trust and integrity required to hold meetings and make plans in secrecy. All involved were total strangers less than three months ago.

Possessing passion and determination they have undertaken the mammoth task of serving notices of liability on all care homes in the area. They aim to protect every vulnerable person in their local community and encourage others to do the same by making certain authorities aware of their personal accountability and responsibility for enforced, highly restricted care home visits, the illegal blanket imposition of DNR notices, informed consent and vaccinations.

Taking a short break over the festive period this die-hard group plan to serve more notices of liability this year to people in positions of authority in local councils, hospitals and GP practices in respect of contraventions of the Human Rights Act 1998, Article 8 in particular, reminding them of their Duty of Care (and Hippocratic Oath).

This huge undertaking requires great skills in logistics and planning. Meeting up to three times a week, this cohesive group shares ideas with real democracy where the majority vote decides strategies.

Constantly changing goalposts mean, in order to remain on the ball, meetings sometimes have to be arranged with only hours to spare.

Each individual has their own private demands with work and a family life. All have been affected in one way or another by the draconian overreaching lockdown rules and regulations and have by and large sensibly ignored all the contradictory, insane policies. There are a few who have been denied or experienced delayed medical treatments. Two are small business owners who are at risk of losing their livelihoods. One is a mother of two vaccine injured children who does a great deal of research for the group.

There is an ex-nurse who was a whistle blower, another a retired social worker who has much experience in challenging

pharmaceutical companies. One enthusiastic member works long shifts in a car manufacturing plant, there is a working single mother worried for her children, another a local bus driver with a young family.



The experience of one husband and father who has a background in logistics is of immense use. Bringing further knowledge and passion to this active and anonymous group is a family man who has stood locally for one of the political parties and sits on many boards.

They have attended rallies and marches up and down the country and have helped organise some big events. Some are distributors of *The Light*.

Having designed, printed and distributed their own leaflets covering everything from PCR tests to vaccinations, the group is committed to informing local people and waking them up to the tyranny behind the covid smokescreen.

They understand the great need for a reset and that people have choices. They believe community activism with local people supporting each other is the only way we can overcome this tyranny and build a better future for ourselves and others.

Marches and rallies have worth in spreading the word and letting the authorities know that there is dissent. Attending rallies and marches is how this anonymous band met. Frustrated that nothing more seemed to be happening in their local communities, with concerns about infiltrators and controlled opposition, they decided that if anything needed to be done they had to do it themselves. No one else was going to

come and help their local communities survive. Small community groups of activists with drive and commitment will have far more of a positive impact with far-reaching effect supporting those in greatest need.

March and wave placards, chant, shout, blow whistles. More of this is needed in order to facilitate networking but the real work is really needed at grass-roots level, this is when the activists get active. Hard work, dedication, passion and drive with a meeting of minds, a pooling of skills and qualities, with each playing to their own strength, is essential in order to achieve any results.

There is no room for ego. This is one of the reasons why this group remains anonymous. A name, a banner, or a logo means there is something to hang a hook on. Their focus is not on identity or recognition; their focus is the activism, the results needed and achieving those results. Remaining anonymous gives them more scope; clandestine secrecy achieves more.

They know who they are, their identities need not be known because that is not what is important. They want no accolades, they want results. They want communities to work together and for each other to safeguard and protect everyone regardless.

This anonymous activist group calls on others to meet and get active in your local communities to effect change for the better for everyone. You only have yourselves and cannot rely on others. You can only trust yourselves to do what is needed to be done. Foot soldiers, unite for freedom and protect the vulnerable ones in your community.

Don't just be an armchair warrior

by **MERYL DOREY**

FROM the comfort of my own chair, I've gotten to the end of the day feeling like I've accomplished so much, when in fact, all I've done is talk (and virtual talk at that!)

You see, getting onto social media and saying 'Rah, rah, rah! You're right and what the government is doing is wrong' makes me feel better; makes me feel like I'm part of the solution; but if that's all I do, it accomplishes nothing.

Social media has so many benefits, but one of its downsides - and perhaps one of the many reasons why participation in these outlets is openly encouraged by so many businesses and governments (aside from the purposes of data mining and financial gain) is that it keeps 'the masses' complacent. It makes us feel like we are participating in the issues we feel passionate about, when really, all we're doing is sending out a bunch of 'me too' posts that might make us and the post-recipients feel good, but do nothing to remedy any problems or right any wrongs.

These outlets are a tyrannical government's dream! Yes, on the one hand, they do allow us to share information quickly, efficiently and with little government interference (Twitter and Facebook being the notable exceptions with censorship and algorithm fiddling constantly suppressing anti-government and anti-corporate interest posts), but on the other hand, they keep us in front of our computers and off the street.

In the mid-1800s when the UK Parliament first passed compulsory vaccination legislation, without any media or social media, England organised massive protests which were eventually successful at overturning that draconian legislation which, like today's No Jab, No Pay laws in Oz, unfairly targeted those on lower incomes whilst not touching the wealthy.

In the Leicester rally of 1885, as many as 100,000 people marched in protest to these laws - 100,000 people who found out about the protest and got off their arses to publicly protest against government murder!

Rallies in Sydney, Brisbane and other capital cities last year - with all the benefits of media and social



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media - only attracted a maximum of 1,000 individuals in each location - far less the second time around.

Why is this? Why is it so difficult today to get people out of their houses to physically attend protests against injustices which, if allowed to continue, may harm or even kill us? Why are we so unwilling to show up, even when we know that NOT showing up will appear to uninformed outsiders to indicate tacit approval or even support of these laws?

I believe that social media is one of the reasons.

Say it to my face.

After speaking with many people who fully intended to come to these anti-No Jab, No Pay rallies last year, but who never actually got there, a single theme appeared. I have paraphrased some of the reasons below:

I was busy, but I did share it with my friends on Facebook.

I was afraid to come, but I emailed a couple of people. Did they turn up?

I am SO behind this event, but I just couldn't make it. I put it out on Twitter and I'm sure lots of my friends would have been there.

Great event! Would have loved to have come. I support it 100%. Saw it on Pinterest and did share it with a few friends who I know are on side. Didn't want to have any blowback from my other friends though.

All of these people believed they were supporting the events and the cause. In their heart, they were actively involved in advancing informed choice because they shared information on social media. Don't get me wrong - sharing is important, but it will take so much more than that to overturn discriminatory legislation; to change the minds of an uninformed public, to make people understand how wrong it is to coerce parents into doing something to their child that is not (according to the parents) in their best interests.

It takes action - physical action.

It takes letter writing - not just emailing.

It takes protests where tens of thousands turn up.

It takes people getting outside of their comfort zones to speak with friends, family and associates and explain why they support free and informed health choice.

If, like me, you have been a keyboard warrior who hasn't gotten out much of late, don't despair! That false sense of action hasn't been a complete loss. Sharing information and support is one plank in a vital effort to raise the consciousness of people everywhere about the dangers facing them, their families and their basic, inalienable human rights.

But it is just ONE plank. There is so much more that needs to be done.

Social media can be instrumental in advancing causes and achieving goals. It has brought down governments and informed the world. Without social media, the Arab Spring never would have happened. While it may have started on Twitter, it was only successful because people got out and marched and protested in their hundreds of thousands. We are missing that important final step.

Please don't stop your social media chatter - it's important. But don't feel that it's the be-all and end-all. When the call comes to go to a seminar or a protest march or to visit your Members of Parliament, please do it! Be there in the flesh - and make your voices heard.

Freedom rallies across the world

by TYLER DURDEN

MASSIVE demonstrations against tyrannical, nonsensical and unnecessary restrictions were observed at the end of November [2021] in Austria, Croatia, Italy, Northern Ireland, Britain, France, Germany and the Netherlands.

Outside of Europe, protesters were seen in several cities across Canada, Australia, Japan and even the U.S. Some marked Saturday as part of a "Worldwide Freedom Rally" to protest health passes and vaccine mandates.

Some of the most intense rallies turned into riots. In the Dutch port city of Rotterdam, clashes between protesters and police began Friday 19th November and continued through Saturday night.

About 30 minutes' drive away, protests also transformed into riots in The Hague. It has been reported that 'agent provocateurs', sent in by the authorities themselves to stir up trouble with the police, were responsible for much of the violence, to detract from the message of peaceful non-compliance with medical tyranny.

Protesters across many European cities shared commonalities as they marched to preserve their lives and liberty. Governments are attempting to plunder that via increased restrictions, mandatory health passports and forced vaccinations for more and more sectors of workers. They are in no doubt as to what the end goal is - full mandatory vaccinations for the entire population, ongoing for ever.

The worst restrictions in Europe - or rather the government's plundering of liberties - are in Austria, where full lockdowns began Monday 22nd November. Nationwide lockdowns are expected for at least ten days but can be extended to more than two weeks.

Then by February 1st, the government will make vaccinations mandatory (only 66% of Austria's 8.9 million people are fully vaccinated), with threats of fines and prison for non-compliance. Good luck with finding cells for 3 million people.

Saturday's march in Vienna's massive Heldenplatz Square had many chanting "My Body, My Choice", "We're Standing Up for Our Children!" and "Resistance!"

One of the biggest protests might have been in Zagreb, Croatia's northwestern capital, where Citizen Free Press reported



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that as many as 100,000 people flooded streets to protest the government's health passports and new covid measures.

In Rome, thousands of demonstrators gathered in the capital's Circus Maximus to protest against "Green Pass" certificates now required at workplaces, restaurants, cinemas, theatres, sports venues and gyms, as well as for public transport.

"People like us never give up," read a protester's sign.

The pushback against totalitarianism is spreading across Europe. Usually, "Europeans generally are more compliant

than Americans when it comes to government orders. But even there, citizens are protesting governments seizing power in the name of public health," said *American Thinker's* Thomas Lifson.

People of the world are awakening to government tyranny plundering their life and liberties as the Davos Man, the world's elites and their political puppet officials are becoming more unfavourable than ever. The increasing discontent among citizens and their respective governments is dangerous - this is how societies collapse.

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On my first march I knew I'd never be alone again

by CATHERINE EVANS

There are ways to influence policy, and protest - a powerful one - is often devalued by politicians

WALKING through the arches of London's Hyde Park Corner last summer, I felt giddy with anticipation. There was palpable excitement in the air and a rush of adrenaline went through me. Why was I here, what was going to happen?

It was my first protest march; I had driven 250 miles to be there, and had no idea what to expect. Would it actually happen? Maybe I would end up standing in an unknown park alone with my cardboard sign while a few kids with a dog might point and laugh at me.

An estimated 250,000 people turned up that day. And I knew, come what may, I would never again be alone with my thoughts and opinions about our government's handling of the coronavirus 'pandemic'.

This was a personal journey with a united front.

As I moved out of the park, terrified, yet brimming with a newfound confidence, I strode past more police than I had ever seen in my life. Yet, they did not see me. Encouraged, I paraded my painted piece of cardboard above my head with more pride than I have ever felt in my life.

This was a Worldwide Rally for Freedom protest march. One of many happening all across the world at the same time. The feeling was comparable to watching the World Cup final and knowing there are millions of fans around the world cheering and willing my team to win at the exact same moment as me.

The worldwide demonstration is an international event that seeks to



embolden people to take a stand for freedoms threatened by restrictions implemented by their countries' tyrannical pandemic strategies. The number of countries and cities taking part is growing rapidly. The five main freedoms under attack are:

- Freedom of speech
- Freedom of movement
- Freedom of work
- Freedom of assembly
- Freedom of health

The Economist described the protests as 'countercultural' and attracting people from a variety of demographics and political leanings. As I marched that day, and on several rallies since, I talked to many different kinds of people from different walks of life and listened to their stories.

It struck me that 'the march', this individual journey, started at different points for everyone. For some it was when they thought: 'This doesn't sound right,' or 'That doesn't seem fair,' when watching the mainstream news coverage of the pandemic. For others, it was hearing about - or suffering from - adverse reactions to the vaccines, or having concerns over children being vaccinated. More recently, it has been when they or their loved ones have had to choose between bodily autonomy and their career.

Behavioural psychologists study what motivates people to act on their personal feelings and experiences to unite with others. They believe key factors such as lack of trust in government, shared

grievances, shared intensity of feeling, geographical proximity, survival triggers, anonymity and the 'contagion effect' combined, result in public action such as protests. We have many of these ingredients in abundance.

Fabio Rojas, a sociologist at Indiana University, said, "Protest is not enough. Protests can make a lot of noise, but if they don't influence powerful people making decisions, they fail."

This is true in some circumstances. However, these protests, here and now, are not stand-alone events. They, and their fundamental principles are supported by many individuals as well as government ministers, grass-roots and professional organisations, such as the Together Declaration, Against Vaccine Passports, NHS100K, A Stand in the Park, Rebels on Roundabouts, Us For Them, Outreach Worldwide, MP David Davis, journalist Freddie Sayers, Dr Anthony Hinton, etc. - the list goes on almost endlessly.

It is clear these protests are part of a much larger campaign for political, cultural and societal change to save and maintain our freedoms.

The aim is not always straightforward or easily attainable. Often, it is to realise we are not alone, to inspire individuals, to influence a community, to become involved with the cause at a level we can manage to show our support. This can be anything from tweeting to writing emails, phoning MPs, organising groups, handing out flyers, starting a debate, changing the agenda, boycotting businesses, influencing those in power and swaying general public opinion.

Frederick Douglass, the American abolitionist and social reformer said, "Power concedes nothing without a demand." There are ways to influence policy, and a protest - a powerful one - is often devalued by politicians. As Barack Obama once said, "Don't boo, vote." It is undeniable, the former

will precede the latter. Our government knows it. It comes then as no surprise the protests are not found on the mainstream media. When they are, it is in an unsympathetic and diminutive light. This is not a path they want the majority to tread all the way to the polling booths. Protest marches send a very powerful

message to the population and to governments. If people are prepared to walk the streets of their town, or a city hundreds of miles away, to express their unhappiness, frustration, fear, helplessness, what else will they do? What will *you* do? See you on the next march....

Use non-compliance to fight unethical demands

by **RICHARD HOUSE** Ph.D.

Use principled defiance against the surveillance state facing us

THE notion of compliance went viral a couple of years ago, with Hi-Rez and Jimmy Levy's memorable line, 'we will not comply', in their hauntingly beautiful song, Welcome to the Revolution.

I first coined the term principled non-compliance (or PNC) in a meeting in March 2007, while looking into the British state's expressed intention to regulate the psychological therapies.

My colleagues and I won that argument then, with a famous victory in the High Court against the Health Professions Council - and to this day, Britain's psychological therapies, happily, remain non state-regulated.

PNC is a considered response to the ethically dissonant position into which people are increasingly being placed by escalating incursions of government and 'elite' institutions into realms of human life not previously subject to the regulatory gaze of this control-obsessed surveillance state.

PNC sits comfortably alongside conscientious objection, with its long and distinguished cultural history, as the last refuge left available to those individuals upon whom demands are being made by state edicts with which they fundamentally disagree, from an

informed and rationally argued ethical standpoint.

PNC is also relevant to Britain's burgeoning home-education movement, as a rallying point for those families who fundamentally object to the government's intention to regulate home-educating families far more stringently.

The great psychoanalyst and paediatrician Donald Winnicott (1896-1971) was the great theorist of compliance, and the damage it can do to the development of what he termed 'the authentic self'.

Winnicott wrote: 'The mother who is not good enough... substitutes her own gesture for that of the child, which is to be given sense by the compliance of the infant.... this compliance is the earliest stage of the false self, and belongs to the mother's inability to sense her infant's needs.'

He continues: 'through this False Self, the infant builds up a false set of relationships, and even attains a show of being real, so that the child may grow up to be just like... whoever dominates the scene... so The False Self hides the True Self by its compliance with environmental demands.'

A key consequence of forced compliance, then, is the development of an inauthentic false self; and Winnicott also shows how the true/false self system is intimately related to creativity, with, according to Winnicott, creativity being one of the very first casualties of the compliant 'false-self configuration'.

There is also a highly prescient literature on conscientious objection and public disobedience as cultural phenomena, that is of direct relevance

to PNC. On the American website, Draft Resistance News, for example, we read that: 'the government started draft registration in 1980 to "test the water" and see whether young people would cooperate. Well over a million of us didn't; we resisted. Since 1980, many times more of us have refused to register than during the entire Vietnam War. Unless the vast majority of us cooperate with the Selective Service System, the draft won't work.'

In other words, if enough people refuse to comply with forced state edicts, they just won't be sustainable.

There is a long and proud history of people making grave, ethical, principled decisions that are carefully thought through, and that challenge the overweening power and authority assumed unto itself by the state, where diktats fundamentally contradict the ethically-informed position of individual citizens - and when, at worst, those citizens sincerely believe that their compliance with the state's demands will perpetrate harm on others.

PNC, as a modern cultural phenomenon, is symptomatic of, and a telling commentary upon, recent highly pernicious developments in the balance between overweening state power and the autonomy of sovereign individuals.

The growing movement towards principled non-compliance, both in the field of the psychological therapies and now more widely in modern counterculture, should very much be seen in this light.

● <https://tinyurl.com/nhdcu2z7>;
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Resisting plans for 20 minute neighbourhoods

Council meeting video viewed over 250,000 times

A THETFORD Town Council meeting saw an unprecedented turnout of residents voicing their concerns over the proposed rollout of 20-minute neighbourhoods.

The meeting in February came about after a group of critical thinkers were made aware of the project via an article in the *Eastern Daily Press*, where Thetford, along with Attleborough and Roudham, is set to trial the scheme.

The meeting had come about when a group of local people, who began a Stand in the Park during the covid lockdowns, decided to unite on this issue.

Between them, they organised 5,000 leaflets to be printed and distributed to the residents of Thetford, in the hope of bringing about much-needed awareness of what is being instigated by central government and implemented at a local level.

The group had recently attended a very large protest in Oxford, where Oxfordshire County Council has already decided to roll out a 15-minute city agenda, set to come into effect in 2024, regardless of the majority of the public not agreeing to it.

As a result of the hard work put in by the group, the council meeting went ahead, with very positive results.

The turnout was so impressive that the Kings House boardroom was not big enough to safely accommodate everyone.

The meeting was quickly moved to The Thomas Paine Hotel, thanks to the quick thinking of Mark Taylor, a local councillor in Thetford.

Over two hundred Thetfordians filled the space of the hotel's dining room (pictured above), courtesy of Gez Chetal, the owner and landlord of the venue.

A local cameraman, Kris Brooks, who owns a small production company, LSB Film Productions, was at the meeting and recorded the whole event.

In the video, the main public speaker, Mike Bull, an ex-policeman of thirteen years service, and who served in Thetford, is seen to be in full flow, brimming with passion.

He held the Mayor of Thetford, Jane James, accountable, along with other Thetford councillors. Throughout Bull's speech, the gathered locals erupted with cheers and applause, as deep feelings were made clear to those being addressed.

He was supported by local and vocal freedom campaigner, Bob Seys, and many others - all of whom are in vehement agreement: 'we do not consent', echoing the views of the locals of Oxford, who have also been dealing with similar proposals in recent months.

The whole situation brought to mind the uncanny fact that Thomas Paine himself - the author of *The Rights of Man* back in 1791 - was born and raised in Thetford.

He fought for our freedoms, and would have been extremely



Scenes from the meeting



proud of us as the people of his town continue to fight for what he believed in and wrote about.

Since the video was published on March 1, it has gone viral. By April 9, it had been viewed 255,000 times. It has appeared on various online sites, including *The Telegraph* and the *Thetford & Brandon Times*.

The support the film has received has been overwhelming. The

BBC and Rebel News UK have also shown interest. We have had messages, emails and texts from people all over the world, including America, New Zealand and Australia. It really has become worldwide news.

Kris Brooks, Mike Bull and Bob Seys have appeared on The Richard Vobes Show, aptly filmed at the Thomas Paine Hotel on March 12, and the support just keeps coming.

Not only has the initial goal of bringing awareness to the people of Norfolk been achieved, goals we only ever dreamed about are also being smashed too.

Our little town of Thetford has now become the benchmark for what is possible when a group of you stand up and take action

together, hopefully inspiring many other towns and countries to follow in our footsteps, and use their voices to put a stop to what is being done.

- ***A meeting with Norfolk County Council took place at the end of March and was also filmed. It can be found by searching LSB Film Productions on YouTube.***

- ***Article written by Geoff Mealing***

- ***Edited by Kris Brooks***

- ***Images by LSB Film Productions***

Promoting informed consent

by **MAGDA TAYLOR**

Mums unite to expose Big Pharma's biggest secret

IN September 1991, I happened by chance to come across an article entitled, *Vaccination - The Hidden Facts*, featured in the *London Evening Standard* weekly magazine, ES.

Prior to reading this, I had always thought, like so many, that vaccination was safe, effective and without question. Both my young daughters had received the recommended vaccines, which fortunately were very few at that time. However, one was due her MMR that month, and so I read the article with great interest.

Alarm bells went off, and by the time I had finished the article I was thirsty to know more. What was the true cause of the decline in diseases, what were the vaccine ingredients and the potential problems of injecting them into the body?

What number of vaccine injuries and deaths were happening, and why were they rarely talked about? The article asked at the end to 'send a self-addressed envelope for a suggested reading list', and so I did. This started me on a new understanding of health and disease for the next 32 years.

I was never one for just reading and believing one view, and when the list of suggested books arrived, I found myself



Magda Taylor, director of The Informed Parent

ordering each one and reading them thoroughly. I felt rather isolated with my new and evolving view of the subject, and over the next year I gradually connected with other mothers who had similar concerns.

Two of the mothers had had home births and it was actually their midwives who had encouraged them to look into the subject. They both chose to decline any vaccines for their babies. Another mother, who had been a health journalist prior to becoming a mum, had also investigated the subject before her children were born, and they also remained unvaccinated.

In September 1992, we decided to set up *The Informed Parent* and produce

a newsletter to encourage parents to broaden their knowledge of the subject, and allow them to make an informed and independent decision.

We started with just a few subscribers, but within a couple of years we had around 1,800 signed up for the newsletter. Due to the demands of running TiP, the other mothers were unable to continue, and I found myself taking on the newsletter and all the work single-handedly.

I was passionate about getting more information out to the public, and wanted parents to at least be aware that there were, and always had been, great concerns about the efficacy and safety of this procedure, going right back to

its inception and Edward Jenner (who is often referred to as 'the father of immunology').

Although I have managed to keep TiP going for over thirty years, the introduction of the internet had a negative effect on numbers subscribing. Many parents started to turn to social media for their information, and while it is good that there are a lot more articles, videos and podcasts available, it can sometimes be overwhelming and even confusing.

The general feedback I have received over the years from my subscribers is that they find the newsletter a reliable and eye-opening source of information, and also a support.

Since March 2020, when the covid narrative began, we have witnessed many people across the world buy into the fearful messaging broadcast by our governments and so-called health departments, and then rushing to get in line for the vaccine. However, as one booster after another was rolled out in such a short space of time, there has been a decline in uptake as more and more people are now questioning this subject.

In a recent paper entitled, *Covid-19 vaccines and the misinterpretation of perceived side effects: clarity on the safety of vaccines*, the opening

line states: 'In the era of covid-19 and mass vaccination programs, the anti-vaccination movement across the world is currently at an all-time high.' This I view as a healthy and welcoming sign.

These days, when parents get in touch with me, I firstly encourage them to go back to the foundations of this procedure; in particular the germ theory. This theory has never been proven, and yet modern pharmaceutical medicine has used germ theory to base its disease narrative on, to sell the public their products. People also assume that virology is a thoroughly scientific field, and yet the isolation, purification and characterisation of a 'virus' has never been achieved.

We have mostly been brought up to believe that we need protection from germs to survive, and as we know, fear serves as an efficient way to make the masses conform, as seen repeatedly in history.

If you arrive at the view that germs are not the cause of disease, then the very idea of vaccination does not make sense. Even if vaccines were 100 per cent safe, and did not contain substances, such as aluminium, mercury, formaldehyde, animal tissues, etc., what would be the point in trying to protect yourself and your family from specific germs when they are not the cause?

In other words, the philosophy behind vaccination is flawed right from the start; therefore trying to protect from something that is NOT the cause is completely inappropriate.

These days, I tend to replace the word 'immune' with 'health'. We have a health system, and when we have too much toxicity building up in our body, we produce disease symptoms to expel the impurities, in an attempt to return back to normal.

I believe that we need to move into a new paradigm - a health-promoting approach whereby if we or our children need to have an extra detox on occasions - due to some kind of build-up of toxicity - these symptoms will be viewed as a healing phase and supported, not suppressed, by the health industry.

However, it is for you to reach your own conclusions based on the information that resonates with you. As stated earlier, the primary aim of *The Informed Parent* is to encourage people to question, investigate and come to their own decisions.

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The Arts and Sport



What happened to rebellious artists?



by TYLER FARLEY

Virtually every film maker, actor and musician promotes the establishment narrative on every global subject

THERE was once a time not that long ago when you could count on artists to be one of the most rebellious groups in society. Such a thing is no new phenomenon as artists have always pushed the boundaries and been a thorn in the side of the establishment for hundreds of years.

But this has been true in modern pop culture as well. Artists, filmmakers, actors, and musicians were almost always anti-establishment. They may not have always been right, but that's not really the point. The point is that you could count on them to push back against the "official" narratives and get people thinking.

But those days are long gone if you've been paying attention to pop culture

in the last few years. Now, when any actor or musician gets on stage or in front of the camera, you can hardly tell the difference between their words and the words of the government or their lackeys in the mainstream media. They spew the exact same talking points and arguments, often with even more passion than the professional pundits they are regurgitating.

This is especially true in comedy where late night TV and parody shows bear no resemblance to what they were in the past.

In decades previous, late night TV would lampoon every politician, famous figure, and point of view. Parody shows like Saturday Night Live, while leaning left, would take turns bashing anyone in power and questioning norms. But those days are gone. Now both late night TV and parody shows are completely one-sided, only pushing the obvious mainstream agenda. It's boring, but worst of all, it's just not funny anymore as you know what's coming before you even turn on the TV.

The sad part is, parody and comedy in modern culture was a way to keep society in balance. Whenever one aspect of life was getting out of hand or becoming absurd, comedians would poke fun at it and parody it on TV or in movies. These parodies would make us all question

what we were doing. They didn't tell us what to think, these parodies and comedy shows simply invited us to think. That's the big difference between the past and now. Every late night comedy show tells us what to think instead of just challenging us to think, which is what parody is designed to do.

Musicians these days are no different. Where music was once the refuge of counter-culture personalities, now it is filled with those parroting the establishment talking points. Young musicians and artists now fawn over 80 and 90 year-old politicians in a grotesque display of cowardice as they sell out to avoid having their careers destroyed for simply stating the obvious and going against the all-powerful media institutions.

It's a sad decline from years ago when musicians would happily stand up to any power structure, and even revelled in the idea of doing so.

I suppose it all comes down to this. How can you have art when all the artists have become slaves to the establishment? Has art simply become another tool of the establishment and a source of propaganda? If you've been watching for the last few years, it most certainly seems that way.

● www.theculturechronicles.com

Silence of our artists is deafening

by ALEXANDER HEATON

Art can heal through showing and mocking the absurdities that have been forced upon us these past two years

WHEN the plandemic began, I became an activist because I felt knowledge of the fraud comes with the responsibility to attempt to spread the truth.

As a trained artist, this has always been one of my motivations, as beauty is the manifestation of truth from nature.

From the outset I found that most of my artist friends did not share my convictions at all. This was extremely shocking. Straight away I was evicted from my studio community in Hackney because someone in the management saw a photograph in the newspaper of me in a group hug at one of the first protests in May 2020.

In response to this sickening culture of cancellation and silent compliance, I have decided to curate an art exposition about the blatant lies of the alleged pandemic.

This group show will be called 'The Cure is Worse Than the Disease'. It will be opening for a week only on May 11 in the Secret Art gallery, London.

As soon as I got going with my own activism in 2020, it was not long before I met Piers Corbyn and started to volunteer my time for his group Stop New Normal with my main focus being creative tasks due to my fine art background.

I made the two-metre big sculpture of the syringe that was taken to the London protests, and the giant iPhone vaccine pass that was taken to Wembley during the government's first beta-test of

It is now crystal clear to me that the long march through the institutions was well under way in 2002 when I enrolled

vaccine passports.

Last year I made a drawing of the Auschwitz gates, which read "vaccines are safe path to freedom". This was published on the back of some leaflets giving informed consent about the real risks of the mRNA injections.

At the behest of a Twitter storm which soon ensued, I was violently arrested in my own home.

Accusations of antisemitism and hate crimes were laid at my door by the establishment. What was never acknowledged in the mainstream was the intention of my drawing, being a warning from history to never allow again the horrors of medical experimentation which took place during the second world war in concentration camps upon specific ethnic and religious groups.

The recent targeted advertising of the mRNA needle weapon towards people of black and Asian backgrounds which I see every day on huge billboards on the way to my studio amounts to the real hate crime being committed by the government and NHS.

I was given a gagging order for a month to not publish any of my visuals. This form of intimidation was no doubt an attempt to cancel and silence me by the woke camp within the chattering classes.

I am extremely grateful for the legal support and help I received from people in the movement at this time. I have come to realise there is no free

speech left for artists who wish to ask the difficult questions of a society that deems anything out of the narrow Overton window taboo.

During the Vietnam War, artists were at the forefront in calling for peaceful resolutions to violence, and throughout the Cold War many artists continued to rally to the call of reason and de-escalation in the face of genocidal nuclear proliferation. Now jump to the beginning of this new world war where the true battle ground is within the mind and our very own blood-pumping hearts, and many artists have neglected to heed the call to use their gifts to help humanity.

Most artists in the West care not for ensuring freedom of speech, freedom of bodily choice or the freedom to not be made complicit through crippling taxes which fund big pharma and the technocratic attempted coup against democracy.

Where is Banksy, Tracy Emin, Grayson Perry or any of the big names in the British art scene during the covid era? They have become completely irrelevant as their supposed social consciousness has turned out to be completely bankrupt in the face of mass sterilisations and the real destruction of the divine feminine/masculine archetypes of our culture.

Keeping their wealthy globalist collectors happy is more of a priority than using their talents and vision to call out the atrocity for what it really is.

How did this happen and why did it get this bad in the art world? I can only talk from personal experience. However, looking back at my university days at Saint Martins it is now crystal clear to me that the long march through the intuitions was well under way in 2002 when I enrolled.

From the outset, painting anything, particularly in a style that attempted beauty, was frowned upon. In theoretical discourse, we were only ever instructed to give a postmodernist perspective to unpack our ideas.

Every essay had to have some reference to the Frankfurt School and if you mentioned Theodor Adorno you would likely get top marks. Should your dare to explore the more spiritual ideas of Carl Jung - the collective subconscious or heaven forbid make anything that



could be traced to romanticism and the longing for communion with nature - you would be branded a dangerous nationalist with questionable values. In short, it was a finishing school for Cultural Marxists. Ugliness was the cultural capital that we were encouraged to produce and this mentality partly explains the road we have gone down in the British art scene.

As each generation continues to go through this conveyor belt of cultural indoctrination, more and more separation from the sacred (our sense of humanity) takes place.

The place that we dwell within as peoples of the British Isles is degraded as artists are encouraged to think of themselves first as 'world citizens' and not look into the rich mythos of our homeland.

Cynicism and making shallow fugue statements about slavery 150 years in the past has become the in thing to do to ensure funding from the arts council. Commenting on the enslavement of our very own children to a system that will link them through transhumanist DNA-altering injections to the hive mind simply will not get you any cultural

kudos, so the hipsters bury their heads in the sand like the ostriches they are in that song by Steppenwolf.

You tend now to only see contemporary art that seeks to divide demographically upon spurious issues such as sexual orientation, gender politics, virtue signalling, and middle-class hygiene theatrics. You only have to go visit an open day in one of the London art studios to see what I am talking about.

These experiences have motivated me to curate a group exposition for artists that are willing to challenge the prevailing orthodoxies of the Coviet Regime.

The show 'The Cure is Worse' Than the Disease in London's Secret Art Gallery from May 11 will gather together artists that are awakening and give them an opportunity to have their work seen and exhibited, despite the censorship and threats they may have been facing.

This is an opportunity to present a genuine counter-cultural response to these unprecedented times. Truly great art can facilitate a communion with wisdom.

I foresee this exhibition to be the beginning of a new art movement I

would describe as Sophianic Sedition. (Sophia which means wisdom inherent in the living earth, and the sedition which is necessary to remove the corrupt and democidal government of occupation.)

Art can heal by mirroring the world through a lens of the artist's own imagination. To show the absurdities that have been forced upon us for these past two years, and to mock them with satire, is the best response to tyranny that artists who value human dignity can make.

Artists Christopher Wybrow and Kerry Murray have already confirmed their participation in the show. The artworks will be for sale with a percentage of the profits going towards vaccine damage remediation therapy for children.

The exhibition is an open call to participate for all visual artists who are making work which takes a revisionist perspective to the alleged pandemic. The deadline to apply is April 30. Details on how to apply or help me cover the costs of funding the show can be found on the following crowdfunder page.

• www.alexandraheaton.art

Hollywood woke agenda costs at the box office



Woke films are bombing at the box office. People go to movies to be entertained, not indoctrinated, and it's turning audiences off

by **LUKE COLLIN**

Films used to be fun, entertaining and captivating but now they are hollow, dissatisfying and... political

DO you remember watching movies that had interesting protagonists and antagonists - characters who had some depth? Films with a novel, interesting and compelling story-line?

These days, you will find movies that feature a strong female lead with no flaws, no room for character development within the story, and who are supported by weak, clumsy, idiotic men that are laughable caricatures. A perfect example of this is the first of the recent *Star Wars* trilogy, *The Force Awakens*.

There are so many problems with these movies, and the political agenda is

screaming at the audience as soon as the opening title and credits role. The strong male lead, Luke Skywalker, is gone, and the First Order - or the Patriarchy of white men - are a rising threat.

The audience meet the main protagonist, Rey, who has been living in a poor settlement on the desert planet of Jakku, where she scavenges ship parts in order to exchange them for food to survive. Within the next forty minutes, we soon learn that not only is Rey an excellent scavenger, but she is also a martial artist, Olympic sprinter and a skilful fighter pilot that knows more about the Millennium Falcon than Han Solo does. We also see that Rey makes a former highly

trained stormtrooper, Finn, the support protagonist, look incredibly clumsy and weak.

She is in God mode by the time we are halfway through the first film - something that Luke Skywalker had to wait three movies for, so we could see his character development.

Kylo Ren could have developed into an interesting villain, but he just didn't. As soon as he takes off his mask, we see that he is an emotional wreck who has outbursts of rage when he doesn't get his own way. What a toxic male!

This excuse of a villain is the son of Han Solo, who appears to be a deadbeat dad, but, with no further story arc, he is killed off by his emotionally vulnerable son. It is one unbelievably tragic scene after another. Not only do they destroy Han Solo's character, Luke is made into a shell of a man, who has given up on the force, and wants to live in exile and spill milk down his beard. The actor who played Luke Skywalker, Mark Hamill, was left outraged and upset at the way Disney dismantled his character, and *Star Wars* as a whole.

The agenda of making men weak and women strong is not only visible on the big screen, but also occurs in Disney's TV shows, such as their recent show, *Kenobi*. Although Ewan McGregor was meant to be the main protagonist, he instead spends most of the show being bossed around by young Leia, who is ten years old. She is also just like Rey, and can suddenly do everything.

The show plays heavily on the nostalgia for good times long gone, in order to generate income to fund their new and upcoming homosexual, social justice propaganda shows for children on Disney Plus. Talisa Garcia has become the first trans actress to be cast by Disney.

Disney's subsidiary company, Marvel, has done the same as the *Star Wars* sequel trilogy. Marvel's recent instalment, *Thor: Love and Thunder* is a mess at best. Thor was sidelined in his own film for Natalie Portman's forgettable character. He was portrayed as weak, silly, and stripped naked in front of everyone to see. If it was one of the female characters stripped naked, we really wouldn't hear the end of it from the feminists. The other protagonist of this film is Valkyrie, played by Tessa Thompson. Her name is changed in this film to King Valkyrie, and this is just one big mockery of men.

Marvel's terrible film before this, *Doctor Strange and the Multiverse of Madness*, was filled with woke identity politics, and contained a same-sex couple.

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Moving away from Disney, Amazon's recent series, *The Rings of Power*, is on the nostalgia bandwagon, and contains similar woke themes. In the first episode, we are introduced to one of the main protagonists, called Galadriel. As you may have guessed, she is an independent, all-empowered woman, with weak, incapable men following her.

Maybe these companies really do believe that women in today's society are so weak and misguided that they need strong, miserable female leads with no personalities in films and shows like these, to make them feel empowered.

The Lord of the Rings trilogy, directed by Peter Jackson, is a unique fantasy series based on and faithful to Tolkien's novels, that many regard as a masterpiece of the genre.

Amazon's show, however, is undeniably woke, featuring identity politics and a vast, diverse cast, despite *Forbes* magazine's attempts to denying its wokeness.

Tolkien derived his ideas from the mythology of the Anglo-Saxons, and even incorporated old English into his work. Obviously, black people were not present in Anglo-Saxon history and mythology, and it is highly likely that this is why they were not cast in the *Lord of the Rings* films. If we have learned anything about how this ploy unfolds, the fans are called racists for not going along with Amazon's casting.

This agenda is getting worse as time goes on. They want to portray men as weak and secondary citizens, because they are attempting to destroy society, confuse and blur gender roles, eradicate traditionalism and fracture national identity.

But there is some good news: the woke films are bombing at the box office. People go to movies to be entertained, not indoctrinated, and it's turning audiences off. As *Breitbart* reports: "Thanks to a slate of off-putting wokeness movies, September's box office is the lowest since 1997. With just \$275 million grossed in North America to date, this will be the first September since 1997 with a monthly total of less than \$350 million." The far-left *The Wrap* reports: "To date, the running total for September 2022 is 20% behind last year's pace, and 52% behind the pace set this month in 2019."

● <https://www.breitbart.com/entertainment/2022/09/28/nolte-woke-movies-drive-september-box-office-lowest-25-years/amp/>

‘Footballers are no longer being asked to have vaccines’

The Light interviews football legend Matt Le Tissier

by **DARREN SMITH**

Are you getting private support from others in football who agree but don't want to speak out?

Yes absolutely. I got a letter together to get a meeting with the FA and PFA regarding vaccines for footballers and the amount of players that were collapsing on the field last year. When I rang around my contacts, I spoke to about 90 ex-players, and I think only two didn't want to put their names to a letter calling for an investigation. So people are aware of it, they will sign letters, but whether they are prepared to speak out in public is a different thing.

It seems to have calmed down - we've just had the World Cup and there were no collapses?

I sent stuff to the FA doctor whenever people collapsed on the pitch, investigations were taking place, or scientific papers regarding myocarditis in young men were released - and the last time I sent one, I was told that the footballers are no longer being asked to have vaccines.

That may be one of the reasons why it's calmed down a bit - they've stopped taking them. Although I had lunch with a former team-mate of mine, who confided in me that he'd had the booster and has since been suffering with heart problems.

So it's hard because there are still people taking them and they obviously don't realise the risks involved, and it's sad.

But there was no big announcement from the Premier League clubs, because that would end it, wouldn't it?

Yes, it was all done very quietly. I didn't know until the FA doctor told me about it two weeks ago; it came as a surprise to me. I don't know how long that's been in place for. I played golf with a couple of Premier League players last summer, and they said it was probably about 50/50 in their squad who were vaccinated or not.



You could see when the clubs went on pre-season tours, the ones that had 'niggling injuries' were the ones who couldn't get into the country because they hadn't had it, so they had to stay at home.

Couldn't people say you're in a position to speak out because you've retired, you've got your life set, not relying on pundit income etc...?

To be honest, I'm not set for life - I have to work. I still have a mortgage and a lot of outgoings every month, so I still have to have work.

But I knew the risks of speaking out, and I lost my job at Sky. That was a scary time, because I didn't know where the money was going to come from. I wasn't in a position where I could say 'I'm rich

enough and I can say what I want'. I still had sacrifices to make, and I knew what could happen by speaking out, and I still chose to anyway because I believe it's right, and things have worked out.

I have picked up other work, and managed to keep going and pay all my bills, and I believe that's a bit of karma. I did the right thing, and got rewarded for good actions and good deeds - that's something I'm quite at peace with.

Was it the covid scam that woke you up?

I've always tried to have my own thoughts on things, and not be manipulated into thinking in a certain way.

The first thing I can think of is probably 9/11, where nothing made sense. Just little things that happened that made you go 'hang on a minute!' One of the things was the conveniently found passport of one of the terrorists. I went 'that whole building's collapsed and they found a passport in the debris that just happens to be from the bloke on the plane!' Then you have architects and engineers' testimonies who say 'that can't happen', and all of it is being suppressed.

Then covid came along and I started looking into it, and saw some credible people who said 'this has been planned for a long time, and this is what's coming next - we're going to have mandatory vaccinations and digital passports'. You watch it all play out and that should make you very suspicious.

Terrain theory or germ theory?

Something I hadn't heard of until about a year ago, but I've asked that question to a couple of doctors who I've had on the podcast. There are more and more doctors now who are questioning the germ theory, and thinking what they've been taught isn't quite right. Dr Tess Lawrie was very open, and said she was going to look into this more because of what's gone on in the last two years. You have to question everything you've been taught, and re-evaluate it with a different set of eyes.

Are any vaccines safe or effective?

Last time I had a flu vaccine was about 25 years ago. It made me quite ill for a couple of weeks and so I haven't had another one, or the flu, ever since.

I've seen some interesting graphs which pointed out that a lot of the diseases that vaccines are claimed to have successfully cured were actually reducing anyway, because of clean water and better sanitation etc., and the vaccines were only brought in late on and didn't change any trajectory.

I'm not qualified to say whether any are safe or effective, but I would need more evidence now to believe they were.

Then you start looking into scientific research and who funds it - the pharmaceutical industries who are some of the most corrupt organisations in the world. If you look at how many times they've been fined criminally, and the amount they've been fined for

the unethical things they've done - I no longer trust the pharma industry and scientists who are funded by them.

I'm completely confident that they won't get their chip implants, and I don't think they're even going to get to cashless, because we're going to fight so hard against it.

I think they'll definitely try to implement a cashless society, hoping people won't see what that is and what that leads to.

It's not difficult to imagine what goes on after you don't have any cash. When you have CBDC, they can turn your money off. So it's far more dangerous, and when they take away cash as an option, that's when you're in serious trouble.

I've learned that everything that happens, they need your consent to do it, so they're very sneaky about it. That's why mass noncompliance is the way forward, because if you don't comply,

they then have to resort to illegal measures, and that's when we win, because that wakes everyone up.

What do you think our best hope is?

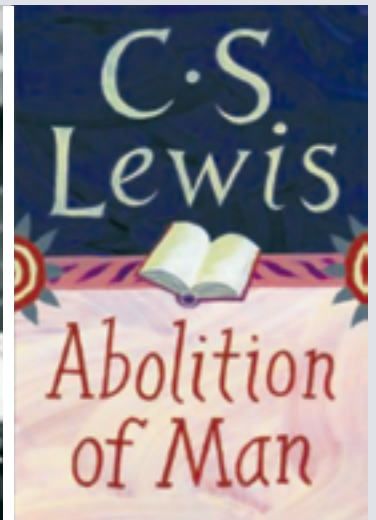
Keep pounding away and keep making people aware of what governments are trying to do to us - when people realise just how bad these things are they're trying to implement, and how much control they will have over us, then I think it only stops when enough people realise. I don't think there's anything legally that can happen, they seem to have got all that stitched up.

But if enough people just don't comply, mass peaceful noncompliance, that would make the biggest difference. Once you don't allow these people to implement their laws on you, you take their power away from them.

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A new era of tyranny

Most will know Lewis as a children's author, but he was also a vigorous critic of modern society and the dangerous trends that were emerging within it



by **MARC ROBERTS**

AS C.S. Lewis predicated, the rulers who are now seeking to refashion society, and the character of the people within it, do so through the erosion of our values.

Most will know Lewis as a children's author, but he was also a vigorous critic of modern society and the dangerous trends that were emerging within it.

In *The Abolition of Man*, one of the most prophetic books of the 20th century, he writes about the presence of a powerful elite that would seek to radically transform society for their own ends.

While recognising that there have always been those who seek to exercise power over others, Lewis notes that we are rapidly approaching a new age in which scientific and technological advances will enable a small minority of 'man-moulders' to dominate society.

However, technology alone will not be sufficient. To refashion society according to their objectives, they will need to undermine resistance to those objectives.

This will not be achieved by force, because trying to impose a radical new image of society on people would likely bolster their resistance against it.

Instead, the key strategy is to erode the traditional, established values of civil society, and thereby undermine the individual's sense of what is right and wrong.

People will then be less likely to unify around those values and provide robust resistance to the new direction that the rulers wish to take society and its members.

Talk of values can seem abstract. Our concern is understandably drawn to the practical implications and dangers that technological innovations bring - such as the control over our lives that digital ID and central bank digital currencies will

place in the hands of a few.

However, the implementation of such technology must always overcome the resistance of the many who will be subject to it.

What determines this resistance are the values that we hold and are willing to defend; values such as the right to individual liberty, freedom of movement and personal privacy. We may not always clearly articulate the importance of such values, but instead, have an intuitive sense of what is right and wrong.

Nevertheless, behind this sense there will invariably be a set of values that are guiding our choices and actions.

Rather than mere abstractions, therefore, our values have a practical import. They help us to determine what is significant and desirable, what is worth defending and fighting for, and what should be the character of the society in which we wish to live. Values such as freedom, justice and truth are the guiding lights by which we, and society as whole, can stay on course.

Without a strong commitment to such values, we are vulnerable. We can find ourselves being led in any direction by the elites, and, as Lewis pointed out, moulded or conditioned to serve their objectives. As the saying goes, if you don't stand for something, you will fall for anything.

Note the extent to which so many people surrendered their individual freedom and bodily sovereignty to the authoritarian demands of the state during the so-called covid pandemic.

Such a response points to the dangerous consequences that can occur when people no longer maintain a keen sense of the values that underlie an open and free society.

The erosion of these values by the elites has been underway for many years. In *The Abolition of Man*, published in 1943, Lewis already saw this process in the modern education system.

He discusses in detail the growing tendency to instil in children the notion that the traditional values of society, and any value-judgement at all, are simply an expression of the individual's feelings.

As a result, any sense of what is right or wrong is deemed to be merely relative and has no more importance than someone else's notion of what is right or wrong. Each individual has their own values, and while a particular value may feel important to you, you cannot expect others to share or respect that value.

Against this, Lewis stands defiant. Our values are not simply an expression of our individual feelings. Obligations to do good, to refrain from harm, to protect children, and to care for elders have existed across cultures. Lewis invites us to recognise that such values have been, and continue to be, a central feature of any civilised society.

These values are common to our shared humanity. Any individual, society or culture that violates such values should rightly be considered inhumane.

While working to erode these values, Lewis recognised that the rulers would still appeal to them to justify their own

objectives. Presenting themselves as 'servants and guardians of humanity', they will say they have a duty to do it good. But the transparency of this claim is becoming apparent to all who care to look.

Measures supposedly taken to protect health have caused incalculable harm to individuals and communities. Environmental policies that we are told will save the Earth lead to the impoverishment of people.

Educational programmes that speak of children's welfare introduce them to ideas and material that, in any civil society, would be considered abhorrent.

The Abolition of Man demands that we remain alert to these tendencies. To continue to uncover how the elites introduce policies that, while appealing to traditional values, cloak an agenda that serves them.

Against such deception, it asks us to become awake to how the sincere maintenance of the values that underlie an open and humane society are essential to its survival.

To this end, Lewis's great work implores us to recognise the ways in which these values are being eroded, and the dire consequences for a society that provides no resistance to this. Doing so will leave us better placed to preserve these values within ourselves, and to stand up with others and defend them whenever they are being compromised.

It is not just civil society that is at stake, but the abolition of our humanity itself.

Why don't rock bands do their job any more?

Aging supergroup frontman terrified by TV news

by **MARC ROBERTS**

ABOUT 25 years ago, I paid a lot of money to see the world's biggest supergroup play at Wembley Stadium.

To watch the fantastic anti-war and anti-fascist visuals behind these mega

rock stars was an education in how to red-pill the masses before red-pilling existed; it was the wake-up message behind the music.

The red and black fascist tones of a dark and sinister dictator flickered in the film behind their drummer, with marching jackboots pounding oppression to the beat.

As a punk ten years before, I learned about nazism, racism, communism, royalty, even Nicaraguan revolutions. And rock stars did what they always did, going back to Dylan; this is where we learnt about the truth, this is why 'we don't need no education'.

We only really find out what is going on when we listen to the lyrics from people



A protest band. Photo by Joe Taylor

brave enough to speak out. In my youth, it was the Sex Pistols and the Clash - Holidays in the Sun, God Save the Queen, Know your Rights, White Riot. Check out the lyrics now and see how they resonate.

Anyway, my neighbour is the frontman from the band I saw at Wembley stadium. He recently moved into what is obviously one of his many homes. He has quite clearly abandoned all he once sang about - maybe it's a lapse of reason, maybe the jabs have axed that gene; who knows?

I first met him as he stepped out of his car, parked next to mine outside of his architectural spectacle. As a neighbour, the done thing is to welcome him and introduce oneself with a handshake. "Get away - get away from me," he said, with fear in his eyes, as if I were the next Jose Perdomo approaching John Lennon. "Six feet, six feet, get back!" he cried.

I had not given the 'safe distancing' nonsense a second thought - obviously not being a complier, it wasn't something I did; it was as irrational as getting jabbed with poison - who would do that? I guess there must have been a deep-seated 'knowledge' that, with his being a rock star, he was also educated enough to know the stink of

bullshit. But no. "Safe distancing, safe distancing," he barked.

Completely bamboozled, I scurried off muttering something about being a neighbour.

A week later, I was walking home, and I turned the corner to our lane and there was his big car, badly parked, with one massive gull-wing door wide open. I had a little look in, as one does, and boy, does he like a mask! There were packs and packs of them between front seats. At least he always has a fresh one I thought, but he certainly was a big fan of re-breathing his CO₂.

I thought he would pop out of his front door any minute, so not wanting to be six, or any, feet near him, I carried on my way. And ten minutes later, I emerged with my bin bags to see his door still wide open, like a massive black bird lopsided with an injury.

After disposing of the bags in the big communal council bin, I thought I had best be neighbourly and remind him that his car door was wide open for all to see (and steal those pristine masks).

So, ring the door bell? Yes, that's what one does. Worried he now thinks I'm a stalker, I rang once and waited. No reply.

After about 30 seconds, I rang

again. "What do you want?" his wife demanded.

Err, I was thinking how to respond. "What do you want?" she repeated. "Your bloody car door is wide open," I said, like a teenager. "It isn't," she said. "It bloody well is," I said - I never use that word, I usually just go straight to its big brother 'fucking'. "Have a look," I invited.

Obviously they could do so via one of the security cameras. "Oh gosh, sorry," she said, "we're coming down, thanks." Both appeared at the door with sheepish grins. "I must have sat on the key fob," said the rock star.

I thought I should explain the manner in which I approached him on our first meeting. "Sorry, I just don't even think about this distancing stuff, it makes no sense."

The superstar frontman said: "Are you crazy? 150,000 people have died, you know."

"Well yeah, people die," I said. "But no more burials and cremations than any other year. You don't really think they died of covid do you?"

"Of course, don't you watch the news? Don't you read the papers? We're in the middle of a catastrophic pandemic."

"So, where did the flu go this last year?"

“Err, you are all mad around here, but thanks,” replied the man who taught me how to spot a fascist regime engaged in mass mind control, before quickly shutting his door.

Why don't rock bands do their job any more? Well, it's no surprise when you look at Hollywood, politicians, media, councillors and educators - all heavily infiltrated and controlled to push their

Globalist-Marxist narrative, through lies and propaganda.

I last spoke with my rock star neighbour when helping him to discard his rubbish (no doubt 50 per cent face nappies) into our bins. I offered him the chance to continue our fascinating discussion, and he said: ‘Yes, maybe,’ but with the look of someone thinking: “No, definitely not.”

Last I saw was that he had reformed what was left of his supergroup, draping themselves in a massive blue and yellow flag, singing some Eastern European, some might say Western Russian, folk song. A picture of four elderly gentlemen ‘doing their charity bit for the BBC’ at the local village hall. Oh dear.

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Health, Food and Nutrition



Bad diet advice is the real epidemic - metabolic syndrome



by **CHARLES SPEDDING**

I HAVE worked for most of my life as a pharmacist. However, I left my profession earlier than I had intended to because I was frustrated and disillusioned. I was seeing so many people who took their medication but never got better.

They had metabolic diseases and their drugs were treating the symptoms, but not the root cause, of the illness. Type 2 diabetes, heart disease, hypertension, obesity and insulin resistance are the components of what is known as Metabolic Syndrome - these are all lifestyle-induced abnormalities and the most significant root cause of them all is a bad diet.

In the UK there are more than 20 million obese people, and at least 4 million have type 2 diabetes. Why has this happened when there is so much advice available on 'healthy eating'?

After a lot of research, it became clear to me that the advice we are being given is wrong. Since 1983 the NHS has been promoting the consumption of carbohydrates in place of dietary fat. Saturated fat has been vilified despite the fact there is no scientific evidence that saturated fat is harmful. The relentless weight gain and prevalence of diabetes is driven by insulin resistance, which is caused by eating too much carbohydrate.

I was appalled at the realisation that the diet recommended by the NHS, and many nutritionists, is causing all our metabolic malaise.

The Government response to the SARS-Cov-2 virus has involved the most draconian restrictions ever imposed on

healthy people. In March we were told a three-week Lockdown was necessary to save the NHS from being overwhelmed. Nine months later we are still severely restricted. 'Saving the NHS' has been a constant theme along with antisocial distancing, masks and quarantine. This implies there is nothing else to be done while waiting for a vaccine.

When Government agencies like Sage are telling us what to do, I always pay attention to what they are not saying. They have never suggested anything with which we could boost our own immunity. Surely if we all had a potent immune system, that would reduce demands on the health service?

Covid-19 is a nasty disease, which, sadly, has hastened the death of some people. Why do Johnson, Hancock, Whitty and Vallance never mention the fact that 95% of the people who have died had at least one pre-existing metabolic condition?

The health service, which they are so keen to save, is constantly under pressure from all the millions of people who have dietary-induced diseases. The real health emergency in the UK is not a coronavirus; it is Metabolic Syndrome.

The Government has spent a staggering £350 billion on one virus. Imagine if they had put all that money, time and effort into tackling what really ails us. They could have improved the health and well-being of tens of millions of people, slashed the NHS bill for years to come, whilst also preventing a great many deaths.

Chris Whitty is the Government's Chief Medical Officer and Patrick Vallance is its Chief Scientist. Throughout their tenures, they have both failed to tackle the diseases which cause hundreds of

thousands of premature deaths every year.

They have failed to mention a recent study from Spain which measured the blood sugar levels of hospitalised covid patients. Those with the highest blood sugar were 50% more likely to die than those with the lowest levels.

We are told to base our meals on carbohydrate rich foods like bread, rice, pasta and potatoes. These are all known as starches but our digestive system breaks them down into simple sugars. The elevated blood sugar that follows can have drastic effects. Someone with uncontrolled type 2 diabetes may suffer from kidney damage, blindness, nerve pain, gangrene leading to amputation, dementia, heart disease and increased susceptibility to infections.

A study in 2011 showed that raised blood sugar hampers our innate immune system. Healthy immune cells have a variety of functions including the ability to recognise certain molecular patterns, which identify bacteria and viruses as pathogens. High levels of blood sugar were shown in the study to diminish the ability of immune cells to recognise infectious agents. If we cannot recognise a pathogen, we cannot initiate the response we need to eliminate it.

An excellent diet not only prevents modern, non-communicable diseases but also helps us to fight infections. We need to eat a diet which keeps sugar levels, and therefore insulin levels, low. Good health comes from a low-carbohydrate, high-fat diet, which is the opposite of official advice.

A robust immune system also requires certain critical nutrients to function properly. One of those is selenium,

which is needed to produce infection-fighting T-cells, B cells and antibodies.

Zinc is another trace mineral which is important for maintenance and development of immune cells. Lymphocytes and natural killer cells do not form properly, nor function properly, unless there is an adequate supply of zinc. Studies have shown that people with optimum levels of zinc are far less likely to die from covid than those who are deficient.

The best sources of selenium and zinc include salmon, tuna, beef, chicken, free-range eggs, mushrooms, sardines, nuts and dairy products.

Vitamin D has a wide range of benefits in the human body. An optimum level

of Vitamin D has previously been shown to reduce the severity of an influenza infection. Knowing this, some researchers tested the vitamin D status of hospitalised covid patients and found a clear relationship: the lower the Vitamin D levels, the worse the outcome. Properly controlled trials have now been conducted which confirmed these observations. We make Vitamin D from cholesterol molecules when the sun shines on our bare skin, but during the winter we need to eat oily fish, eggs, liver and beef to obtain a sufficient supply.

I am not suggesting that an optimum level of these nutrients is a cure for covid, but if you become infected, your chances of a severe illness are

considerably greater if you are deficient.

Why have Whitty and Vallance never mentioned this when there is no downside to having an ideal intake of essential nutrients? It is important to note that the great majority of foods containing selenium, zinc and vitamin D are of animal origin and high in fat.

Large sections of the population are unwell because we are fed by a food industry that pays little attention to our health and treated by a drug industry that pays no attention to our food.

Pharmaceutical companies do not want you to believe you can keep yourself healthy with the right diet and lifestyle, because if we all did that, their profits would plunge.

What exactly do the WHO do?

by **DUSTIN BROADBERY**

THE World Health Organisation (WHO) is the embodiment of an organisation whose policy and strategy is directed by the pharmaceutical corporations it apparently regulates and not the citizens it supposedly serves.

This is unsurprising when 76% of WHO funding is from voluntary contributions— notably foundations and pharmaceutical companies who wield unimaginable influence over world health policy. This cosy financing relationship between the regulator and the regulated has resulted in one man alone, the anodyne Bill Gates, being crowned the Tsar of international public health. Why not? Gates contributes 20% of WHO funding through the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF) and GAVI—The Vaccine Alliance. It is no secret that money buys influence.

This corporatised takeover of world health policy bears many hallmarks of the Fabian-envisioned world run by a ‘body of experts’. Only this time, the ‘qualified rulers’ are multinational pharmaceutical corporations and billionaires and the role of intergovernmental organisations like the WHO is to help them sell patented drugs.

Not much has changed then since the days of rule by royal dynasties, where the richest and most powerful bloodlines ruled the land. The difference nowadays is that the wealth of billionaires like Gates and the influence



of pharmaceutical corporations buys the necessary political influence to set public policy and agenda. In her brilliant documentary, ‘Trust WHO’, filmmaker Lilian Franck reveals the unhealthy ties between the WHO and big lobbying firms.

For example, it was not until the late nineties that new regulations began to emerge around the dangers of smoking. This was largely down to big tobacco’s lobbying the WHO since the 1950s to downplay the public health risks associated with smoking. This gave rise to the iconic cigarette advertising

campaigns of the eighties and the smoking epidemic that followed, despite the dangers of smoking being long understood by health professionals, especially the WHO.

Likewise, the nuclear Industry has been a strong lobbying force behind the WHO around events like Fukushima and Chernobyl, to effectively gloss over the effects of radiation poisoning, in support for the feasibility of nuclear energy.

To fully understand the strategy of the WHO throughout SARS-CoV-2, it is important to note the agency’s erroneous

declaration of the Swine Flu pandemic in 2009. Following unorthodox relaxing of rules around the definition of a 'pandemic'. Specifically the 'severity of illness' and 'mortality rate'.

Swine Flu brought about a new culture of disease classification where you could now have a pandemic with zero deaths. These amendments took place following secret deals between European governments and pharmaceutical giants GSK, Sanofi and Novartis. Resulting in a paycheque for Big Pharma in the region of \$18 billion dollars for a vaccine that was not required, for a pandemic that did not happen. Later, The Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE) held an emergency inquiry into the "influence" exerted by drug makers over the WHO, for a disease that it transpired killed between one third to one tenth the rate of seasonal flu.

In 2020 the WHO crowned China the

global pacemaker for a new phenomena known as lockdowns. Unsurprising when Tedros Adhanom became the WHO's first non-doctor Director-General, amid allegations of heavy lobbying by CCP diplomats. Adhanom was effectively China's dog in the fight, despite an appalling track record on public health and human rights.

In 2017 Adhanom was accused of covering up three cholera epidemics as Ethiopian Health Minister, when he had served as a central committee member for the Tigray People's Liberation Front—a marxist political party accused of crimes against humanity.

Preceding his appointment at the WHO, Adhanom was Chair of The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (an international financing organisation established in 2002 with seed funding from Gates' BMGF). Later he served as a board member of GAVI, another BMGF

public health hydra. Prior to 2020 the WHO's reputation was blemished by multiple controversies, with calls from the international community to rethink global health policy and especially the role of the Specialised Agency of the UN.

The Lancet published an independent report calling for the WHO to be stripped of its role in declaring disease outbreaks, and the journal *Nature* called out their poor response to the Ebola outbreak of April 2014, when it took the agency until August of that year to declare a global emergency.

Later In 2017, the WHO were criticised for allocating \$200 million a year for executive travel expenses—exceeding the agency's combined budget to combat AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria. Reminiscent of how the Red Cross raised half a billion dollars for Haiti, and built just six houses.

NHS guilty of horrifying experiments on humans in the post-war era

by **DAVID COWHAM**

AFTER World War II, trials began in Nuremberg, Germany, in late 1945, including the prosecution of scientists and doctors who carried out grossly unethical medical experiments on people without their consent, most of the victims being those in Nazi concentration camps.

But, contrary to common belief, these trials did NOT bring an end to the use of human beings as guinea pigs. Quite unbelievably, the UK's NHS was a hot-bed for such unethical medical experiments, even as recently as the 1960s.

Yes, you read that correctly - right here in Britain in our own National Health Service!

Back in the 60s, a British physician, Maurice H. Pappworth, exposed a long list of unethical human experiments going on in both the U.K. and America. According to a 2018 article in *New Scientist*, after investigating many medical journals describing unethical experiments within the NHS, Pappworth delved deeper to discover that "abuses were happening on a shocking scale, involving thousands of victims."

After writing letters to numerous

A dark tale of wolves in white coats performing unethical medical procedures without patient consent in the UK's National Health Service . . . and long after the 1945 Nuremberg trials that resulted in guilty verdicts and executions for similar crimes



medical journals about these seriously concerning issues, Pappworth found that very few journals would print his letters. No small surprise that he got little response, as some of those he wrote to were those physicians carrying out these experiments.

So, not satisfied with this, and unwilling to drop the matter, in 1967 he wrote a book in which he revealed these experiments in graphic detail, as well as revealing the names of those who carried them out. His book, 'Human Guinea Pigs; Experimentation on Man', highlighted the horrific disregard for medical ethics of some of those working in Britain's NHS, as all of these experiments - all of them barbaric - were carried out WITHOUT the patient's consent.

The experiments that Pappworth referred to mostly involved those on the vulnerable and the incarcerated, such as hospital and psychiatric patients, prisoners, and even more alarmingly, children in orphanages too. Pappworth's work on exposing the truth described doctors as "treating their patients with as much respect as lab rats, and sometimes killing them in the process." One day you're in for routine surgery, the next you're a lab rat. 'Do no harm' was clearly the last thing on these physicians' minds. The *New Scientist* article mentioned above goes on to detail some of the studies that are mentioned in Pappworth's book:

In one study, doctors reported boring holes into the skulls of 18 people who were in hospital for conditions unrelated to the research. They then inserted tubes to measure the effect on the brain of squeezing the veins in the subjects' necks, had them breathe carbon dioxide, subjected them to painful stimuli and injected acid into their bodies.

Sick babies were popular guinea pigs. In one study, 13 "mentally deficient" babies had catheters inserted into their hearts without sedation and were then fitted with face masks to deprive them of oxygen, simply to see how their bodies would respond. The paper reported them "crying strenuously".

Doctors injected unsuspecting people with malaria parasites, meningitis bacteria, live polio virus and live cancer cells. More than 40 people with diabetes, including children, had their insulin withheld so that they became comatose, after which samples of their liver and kidney were taken for analysis.

Pappworth was considered a heretic by the medical establishment for revealing such outrageous experimentation in the

NHS, and a great deal of pressure was placed on him to remain silent about his findings.

Sound familiar - pressure on physicians going against the 'establishment' views? Never!

Is this 'unethical' medical practice sounding in any way familiar too? Well, what we are experiencing with the international drive to get a needle into every man, woman and child alive today (and probably for all of our tomorrows too) can only be described as a massive, unethical medical experiment. Those accepting of the shot may well be giving their consent, but that doesn't mean that they are not still being used as human guinea pigs, as much information is being withheld from the majority of the public.

Anyone who has been paying attention lately will know that not one of the covid-19 vaccines have been approved by any of the world's governing medical bodies, including America's Federal Drug Administration (FDA) and the UK's Medicines and Healthcare Regulatory Authority (MHRA).

They are being used under 'Emergency Use Authorisation' only, meaning that they have NOT been properly tested, so they cannot possibly be claimed as being either safe or effective. They can only truthfully be described as 'experimental'.

Therefore, and quite obviously, anyone who has had one or more is a participant in the largest medical experiment in the history of mankind. We may not be having our skulls drilled into (well, not physically anyway), and nor are catheters going into our children's hearts, but nonetheless, the world is now awash with millions of walking, talking, human guinea pigs, many of whom have died or been made severely ill (in many cases, irreversibly).

Never before have so many blindly accepted a medical intervention without evidence of its safety or effectiveness, and, as we all well know, never before has there been so much pressure to take one, or so many perceived conditions attached to not taking one. We are being oppressively coerced - entirely unethically - into something that is wholly unproven as being safe or effective. No one alive today has any idea as to the long-term outcome of these vaccines, and if you are told any differently, by anyone, regardless of how many letters they have after their name or them having their own constituency, then you are being lied to... AGAIN!

Leading this unethical push to get

the needle inside you - the push that will include children soon too - is the scandal-tainted World Health Organisation (WHO), the same WHO featured in a revealing 2018 documentary called 'trustWHO'. This film is a must-watch, exposing their clandestine ways, financial conflicts of interest, and unethical practices. The WHO claim that CV-19 vaccines are safe. So, it stands as a cold-hard fact that they are lying, unless the millions who claim injury or loss of life of close ones are all lying.

The WHO claim that CV-19 vaccines only protect you against severe symptoms. They do NOT claim - and they never have - that you will be immune from infection, or that you will not spread the disease after your jabs. So, with worldwide survival rates without a vaccine being 99.9% +, and the vaccine being of little or no use to us in terms of the protection of human health, thus springs to mind the most obvious of all questions, "Why have one?"

According to the WHO, viruses have been a daily presence in our lives since time began, yet a safe - also known as 'harmless' - vaccine has never been brought to market for any one of them. During the 1976 Swine Flu pandemic vaccines were given to tens of millions of people, then swiftly taken off the market within a matter of weeks after only a relatively small number of vaccine-related deaths. Yet, here we are in 2021, with CV-19 vaccines already having been linked to the deaths of thousands upon thousands, as well as many more debilitating injuries and unpleasant side-effects, and the drive to inject yet more is higher than ever.

Quite incredibly, vaccines are still being pushed hard by the WHO and the world's political and healthcare 'authority' figures. They are being sold to us as the only way out of our current situation by a long list of middle-men: Johnson, Biden, Macron, Merkel, Modi, Netanyahu, Fauci, Gates, Whitty, Hancock, and so on. I often say that you couldn't make this up, yet, seemingly, that is exactly what they have done.

Don't be a guinea pig. Be human.

It's tough to get your hands on a copy of Pappworth's book, and when you do find one it costs around £75. However, Pappworth's daughter, Joanna Seldon, wrote a book in 2017 about her father's life called 'The Whistle-Blower; One Man's Fight Against The Medical Establishment'. It's available for under £15.

Health suffering from corporate hijacking

by EVE GILMORE

'ALTERNATIVE' means different, something that you have instead of. **'Complementary'** means two things that go together. Words convey subliminal meaning and it is such linguistic subtleties that unconsciously manipulate our thoughts and beliefs.

In using comparative nomenclature, natural treatments are defined in relation to allopathy. It implies inferiority against a perceived 'gold standard' of 'orthodoxy'. Drugs and surgery are referred to as orthodox, but 'orthodoxy' actually means 'the way things have always been done'.

The corporate hijacking of health only occurred early in the 20th century when pharmaceuticals usurped traditional healing methods taught in medical schools.

But synthetic drugs are foreign molecules that move the body away from normalcy and require detoxification, making them a less attractive and less-effective option.

Allopathic medicine has fraudulently positioned itself to be grounded in science, deeming natural medicine unscientific and untested. This, combined with state-endorsed medical systems, insurance policies and legislation, ensure allopathy maintains its monopoly.

Symptoms are an adaptation to a problem and a signpost to what is wrong, not an aberration that needs fixing. Despite the fact that Hippocrates understood the progression from disease to health and the importance of healing crises, modern medicine lacks recognition that such a dynamic exists.

Hering's 'Law of Cure' is a way of evaluating whether symptom progression is curative or pathological. Allopathy does not acknowledge an innate governing intelligence that dynamically adapts to challenges. In focusing on symptomatic relief, allopathy can have a progressive, detrimental effect on health. This is evidenced by a correlated increase in disease seen in medicalised countries.

Allopathic medicine targets the 'disease that has the patient', rather than the 'patient who has the disease', resulting in standardised treatments regardless of biochemical individuality or causation. Its emphasis on the diagnosis ignores the compromised functionality that led to the



diagnosis, which assumes less relevance when reversing the disease process naturally.

The pharmaceutical industry has incrementally eroded our belief in the body's ability to heal and has fostered the myth that health can only be acquired via medical intervention. This paternalistic model is prescriptive and disempowering. The mindset shift from trusting 'experts' towards regaining health sovereignty can be challenging for anyone conditioned to be a passive recipient of medical treatments.

Allopathic medicine targets the 'disease that has the patient', rather than the 'patient who has the disease'

The product of reductionism, allopathy was developed at a time when, supported by an empire mentality, Christianity and Darwinism, dominion over Nature was being promoted. Although science is now recognising our symbiotic relationship with nature, the petrochemical industry has not moved on. The same industry that poisons us with environmental, household and agrichemicals and which has massively contributed to the decline in health over the past 100 years, offers us a chemical 'solution' to our ailments. The discovery of germs was integrated into a militaristic model, which has resulted in the development of

treatments such as anti-inflammatories and antibiotics (which suppress our immune systems), in the misguided belief that microbes are our enemy and are primed to attack indiscriminately. Vaccination is based on the myth that microbes are so dangerous, protection is needed from birth.

The two paradigms are polarised. Natural medicines are not complementary to allopathy (although they can support one another when treating injuries). However, with chronic disease they would be working against each other. Since chronic disease accounts for more than 70% of modern health problems, our medical system is not adapted to the diseases presenting today.

Once the stranglehold of the pharmaceutical industry has collapsed, it is likely that future generations will wonder how we had been hoodwinked into enduring chemical poisoning and invasive surgical procedures in pursuit of health.

Even when confronted by 'side effects' and lack of cure, indoctrination into the allopathic paradigm triggers cognitive dissonance, ensuring the sickness system is self-perpetuating. We have surrendered our bodies to pseudo-science because it promises, but does not deliver, salvation from disease.

That is why the inappropriate use of terminology such as 'alternative' and 'complementary' devalues the status and scientific credentials of natural healing modalities and unwittingly endorses the implicit authority of the pharmaceutical industry.

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How to detox naturally

Easy methods to flush away those toxins

by **LUCY DAVIES**

DETOX has become such a buzzword - a bit of a meaningless cliché, especially in January. What does it really mean and do we really need to do it?

Some will always disagree, but in my view, given the toxic cocktail our world has become, and how disturbingly normalised and omnipresent it all is, it's an absolute no-brainer.

From water to food, to clothing, cleaning products, cosmetics, pharma drugs, emf radiation, weird lines in the sky - toxins have infiltrated all areas of our lives. And as dire as it may sound, there really is no escape.

None of us want to be ill or feeling under par, but unfortunately we've been conditioned and manipulated over the last few generations into allowing the likes of government, media and pharmaceutical companies to tell us what's best when it comes to our health and wellbeing.

Possibly the biggest mistake in the history of human evolution, given what's currently unfolding. But thankfully there is much that can be done if, as ever, we look beyond the accepted norm and take matters into our own hands.

There is an art to detoxing, because it happens in two parts: first, toxins must be released from the cells; then they need to exit the body. The art is in the flow - like pouring water through a funnel - pour too fast and the water backs up and overflows. In detox terms, this would mean getting rid of one problem and causing another, and this is possibly why many people give up before they've really got going.

Mastering the art involves using some methods/products that release toxicity from the cells and others which ensure the body's exit points are open and operating efficiently. Below are lists of both with a little information on each suggestion. My intention here is to give ideas which may or may not resonate with you, which you can research further if you feel called to.



To detox the cells:

■ *Limit your intake of toxins.*

Consider organic food, natural cleaning products & cosmetics. There are so many alternatives available now or you can even make your own to save on cost.

■ *Don't suppress acute illnesses.*

Your body knows what to do; e.g. a fever serves to thin the lymph to remove toxins & pathogens (the head can be kept cool with a flannel), and there are endless natural remedies to ease a multitude of symptoms & help the body release what it needs to.

Homeopathic pharmacies such as Helios sell various kits which you can then learn how to use for all kinds of first aid situations.

■ *Hydrate, hydrate, hydrate.*

The cornerstone of good health; this means water (2 litres a day) but also electrolyte balance. Magnesium is hugely lacking in the soil & therefore pretty much in all of us. In my view & experience, magnesium is the most significant supplement for humans in today's world. Also keeping the colon healthy with soothing, anti-inflammatory helpers such as aloe

vera and linseed tea, as the colon determines much of our hydration level.

■ *Fasting/intermittent fasting.*

Food is important, yet demands a great deal of energy to process. During fasting periods, the body can get on with metabolising and repairing.

■ *Plenty of sleep, and leave a few hours between eating and going to bed.*

■ *Listen to your body.*

If you feel rubbish after consuming gluten/sugar/alcohol/ coffee/dairy or anything else, you don't have to wait for a professional to validate it for you - cut it out for a few weeks or months and see how you feel. We are generally becoming less tolerant to foods and drinks which are a challenge for the body to process, and leaving them out can often have a very powerful effect on our healing.

■ *There are many, many supplements, herbs, homeopathic and other natural remedies to aid detox.*

I can't list them all here, but a few of my favourites include turmeric (a potent anti-inflammatory), concentrated greens such as chlorella



(highly cleansing - keeps grey hair at bay too!), zeolite clay (used internally or in the bath to attract toxins like a magnet and remove them from the body; great for mopping up radiation), zinc (fantastic adrenal and immune support; another important all-rounder), iodine (also great for radiation protection, thyroid health & general metabolism), and magnesium as mentioned above.

Once the toxins are released from the cells, to remove them from the body, look after these hardworking organs:

- **Liver. The workhorse of detoxing. Castor oil packs are absolutely fantastic and can be used regularly for maintenance.** Herbs such as dandelion and milk thistle are helpful too, as are concentrated greens and juices; particularly celery, and a squeeze of lemon in water first thing.
- **Kidneys. Looking after the liver naturally protects the kidneys, as do hydration, electrolytes and pH balance.** Also reducing stress. Fear is held in the kidneys and the adrenals sit on

top of them, which release cortisol and adrenaline, associated with our flight or flight response.

- **Lymph. The lymphatic system is like a cleansing river running through the body.** It needs to flow well, so skin brushing keeps it moving, as does exercise and a healthy body temperature.
- **Lungs. Many toxins are released through the breath, so it pays to breathe well.** As obvious as it sounds, very few of us actually do it. Proper breathing also helps regulate the nervous system & hormonal balance. Castor oil packs are great for the lungs, and many people find salt pipes and neti pots helpful too.
- **Blood. Juices, particularly celery, help to cleanse the blood.** Exercise is important for healthy circulation, as is efficient breathing for proper oxygen exchange.
- **Skin. Our largest organ and an easy way to remove toxins, as they bypass the internal organs.**

This is where baths come in; epsom salts (high in magnesium), Himalayan salts, clays & bicarbonate of soda to name a few. Also skin brushing to increase efficiency.

- **Bowels. The all-important final gateway of the internal organs. We really don't want toxins sticking around in here too long as they'll be reabsorbed.** Fibre is what we hear about the most, and it is important, although hydration is the key. Enemas and colonics can also be invaluable here, and I can't write about detoxing without including the words 'urine therapy', but I'm well aware these last two suggestions won't float everyone's boat, so on that note I'll leave it there!

Be sure to read up on any of the above that interest you before jumping in feet first.

- **For further reading, I would highly recommend Cellular Awakening, by Barbara Wren.**
- **By Lucy Davies, naturopathy nutritionist. www.lucydaviesnn.com**

Fake meat: Real consequences

by **SAPPHIRE MACDONALD**

WE have all learned a lot over the past few years. The phrase 'divide and conquer' puts it best.

The rapidly growing 'green environmentally conscious' consumer, often critical of modern food production, can be easily misled with the current 'fake meat' trend.

Fake meat offers a fake solution to a real environmental crisis, distracts and diverts from raising awareness, education and most importantly stops real discussion about our food.

Fake meat claims to resolve animal welfare/environmental concerns and is marketed as 'eco-friendly', 'vegan', 'healthy' and 'sustainable'. However, fake food will only create more problems

Those buying fake meat are doing so with the philosophy that animal welfare and the environment have been given absolute priority, but please consider the following:

1 Philanthropists

A quick search reveals many well-known 'do-gooder' philanthropists are huge investors. This should be concerning enough. Is this who we want to control our food sources?

2 Deforestation

Requirements of more and more land are needed to grow GMO crops, acres of forest have been slashed and burned to meet these land requirements, making room for GMO soya plantations.

Trees absorb and store carbon dioxide. If forests are cleared, or even disturbed, they release carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases back into the air.

Fake meat is the plausible excuse required and will be used to strip away acres of woodland/rainforest of the animals' habitat. Surely vegan and non-vegans can agree that this is not what either wants.

3 GMOS

Buying Fake meat supports the Genetically Modified Organism (GMO) market and for GMO crops to be grown in the UK. GMOs are used to create the taste/colour of fake blood (GMO yeast cells called soy leghemoglobin).

GMOs, when used in our soil, can contaminate the food chain. There seems to be absolutely no mention of GMOs resulting in the narrowing of biodiversity, plants and animals.

94 per cent of soybeans grown in the U.S. are GMO. (Center for Food Safety)

4 Government food regulation authorities use animal testing to approve fake meat

New GMO ingredients can be tested by Government food regulations on animals, to then be approved for human consumption.

Impossible Burger's scientists fed the leghemoglobin (GMO fake blood) to rats for 28 days to determine the risk of

allergic reaction or toxicity.

5 Dismantle our connection with nature

Fake meat ignores man's connection with nature, and ignores indigenous people, local farmers and years of ancestral knowledge.

"These artificial, synthetic foods dismantle our connection with nature and in doing so, disregard the role of natural processes and the laws of ecology that are at the heart of real food production." - Vandava Sheeva.

6 Toxic levels of glyphosate

Industrial agriculture is one of the most unsustainable practices today. The 'bigger is better' food system has reached a point where its real costs have become readily apparent.

Toxic high levels of Glyphosate have been found in fake meat. Glyphosate not only contributes to the rising number of people who suffer from health conditions - diabetes, heart disease, respiratory issues and obesity, but is one of the main reasons the Earth's cycles have ruptured, causing biodiversity loss, soil desertification and mass water pollution.

If you really want animal welfare and choose to be vegan - why not buy vegan organic? If you eat meat consider supporting organic farming where animals are reared on a diet natural to them, free from pesticides and are not fed routine antibiotics. Organic protects the environment, rebuilds soil, promotes the biodiversity of plants and wildlife without poisoning animals and destroying their habitat, and protects the soil, waterways and all surrounding life.

7 Distracts and diverts

Fake meat gives us a 'get out of jail free pass'. Suddenly we can just make this quick switch, but have we gained any awareness and moved towards any real change? Fake solutions do not address the root problem, customers have been crying out for cheap food for years, that's what's been provided and now the longer term environmental and health consequences have to be considered. "I share the same disgust and hatred of factory farm meat as my vegan and vegetarian brothers and sisters,



Alternative burgers. Photo: Rick Brown

I am nonetheless disturbed to see a growing number of vegan activists that are cheerleaders coming together to promote fake meat, as a healthy and climate-friendly alternative. Even worse are the growing number of vegans, climate activists and high-tech/GMO enthusiasts who claim that abolishing livestock and animal husbandry altogether will solve our health, environmental and climate crises." - Ronnie Cummings, Organic Food Association

8 Single-use plastic for lab grown counterparts

Behind the scenes this fake meat, a product marked to 'save the day', using single-use plastic to grow the counterparts.

9 Negative soil carbon sequestration

Many will argue that Fake Meat is better for the environment because of its reduced carbon footprint: up to 96 per cent, and using less water, saving resources. These stats may be based on industrial agriculture instead of regenerative. However, an important fact that seems to be missed is that fake meat has a negative soil carbon sequestration.

Soil carbon sequestration is absolutely essential to protecting against air pollution, maintaining fertile soil and fighting the apparent climate emergency, but is conveniently ignored by mainstream media and climate activists. Pesticides used heavily in the production of fake meat completely destroy the life

of the soil, killing microbiota, which enable the soil's natural ability to convert nitrogen into carbon.

Soil with no life has no water-holding capacity and no fertility to support animal or plant life. Soil's lack of water-holding capacity and lack of carbon, or organic matter, is one of the reasons mass floods, droughts and forest fires are becoming more extreme.

Fake meat could be unhealthy, possibly unsafe and it sure won't solve the fake climate crisis! Do we really want to hand over complete power to a few private companies, that will wipe out years of indigenous people's knowledge, local farmers and ancestral wisdom?

The best way to predict the future is to make it. Every day, we have the power in our pockets to choose our future. Put your cash - your vote - towards real food for a real future.

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Part 10

Medicine



Medical research thoroughly corrupt

by **DR. MALCOLM KENDRICK**

Covid-19... the final nail in the coffin

SEVERAL years ago, I wrote a book called *Doctoring Data* to help people navigate their way through medical headlines and data.

I wrote it because I was deeply concerned that medical science had been taken over by commercial interests. Much of the (research) data was enormously biased, thus corrupted, and I wanted to show how bias gets built in.

I was not alone in my concerns. John Ioannidis wrote the very highly cited paper 'Why most Published Research Findings are False' back in 2005. It has been read by many thousands of researchers, so they can't say they don't know.

Marcia Angell, who edited the *New England Journal of Medicine* for twenty years, wrote:

"It is simply no longer possible to believe much of the clinical research that is published, or to rely on the judgement of 'trusted' physicians or 'authoritative' medical guidelines. I take no pleasure in this conclusion, which I reached slowly and reluctantly over my two decades as an editor of the NEJM."

From Peter Goetzsche's book, *'Deadly Medicine and Organised Crime'*:

"The main reason we take so many drugs is that drug companies don't sell drugs, they sell lies about drugs... virtually everything we know about drugs is what the companies have chosen to tell us and our doctors... if you don't believe the system is out of control, please e-mail me and explain why drugs are the third leading cause of death."

Richard Smith, former editor of the *British Medical Journal*:

"Twenty years ago, the statistician Doug Altman published an editorial in the *BMJ* arguing that much medical research was of poor quality and misleading. He wrote that it was seriously flawed through inappropriate designs, unrepresentative/small sample, incorrect methods of analysis and interpretation... Twenty years later, I feel that things are not better, but



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worse..."

In 2002 I wrote a book on medical journals. My confidence that 'things can only get better' largely drained away. Medical research has inexorably turned into a very lucrative industry. Medical journals charge authors thousands of dollars to publish their research.

It is all very profitable for big publishing houses. The Return on Investment (profit) is around 35%. Pharmaceutical companies can afford the publication fees but it is very difficult for any researcher not supported by a university or pharmaceutical company to publish anything unless they are independently wealthy.

Driven by financial imperative, the research has inevitably become biased. He who pays the paper, calls the tune.

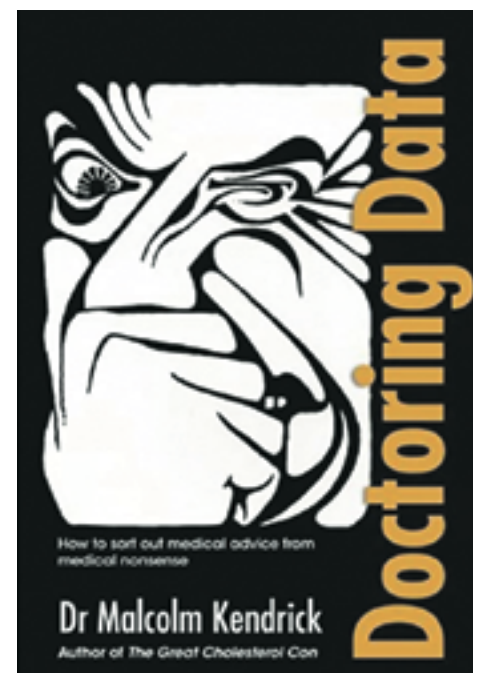
A naïve researcher published a scientific article in a respectable journal. She thought her article was straightforward and defensible. It used only publicly available data and her findings were consistent with much of the literature on the topic. Her co-authors included two distinguished statisticians.

To her surprise her publication was met with unusual attacks from unexpected sources within the research community. These attacks were not pursued through normal channels of scientific discussion. Her research became the target of an aggressive campaign of insults, errors, misinformation, social media posts, gossip and complaints to her employer.

The goal appeared to be to undermine and discredit her work. The controversy was deliberately manufactured and the attacks primarily consisted of repeated assertions of preconceived opinions. She learned first-hand the antagonism that could be provoked by inconvenient scientific findings.

Development of public health policy and clinical recommendations is complex and needs to be evidence-based rather than belief-based. Guidelines and recommendations should be based on objective and unbiased data.

Where is science in all this?



I don't mind attacks on ideas. I like robust debate. Science can only progress through a process of new hypotheses being proposed, attacked, refined and strengthened – or obliterated. But what we see now is the obliteration of science itself.

Anyone who has been a scientist for more than 20 years will realise that there has been a progressive decline in the honesty of communications between scientists and their institutions and the outside world.

Science must be an area where truth is the rule or else the activity stops being scientific and becomes something else: Zombie science, a science that is dead but artificially sustained by a continual infusion of funding. From a distance, Zombie science looks like the real thing but it is not interested in the pursuit of truth - it is externally controlled and everything inside it is rotten.

"Scientists push the envelope of exaggeration, selectivity and distortion as far as possible and tolerance for

this kind of untruthfulness has greatly increased over recent years. It is routine for scientists to 'hype' their status and 'spin' the importance of their research." - Bruce Charlton, Professor of Theoretical Medicine.

When covid-19 came along, the distortion and hype became so outrageous that I almost gave up trying to establish what was true, and what was just made up nonsense.

I stated right at the start that vitamin D could be important in protecting against the disease and recommended vitamin C for those already in hospital. I was attacked by fact checkers, along with anyone else promoting vitamins to reduce the risk of covid-19 infection. Vitamin C is known to have powerful healing activity. It has been known for years.

As of today, any criticism of the mainstream narrative is simply being removed. Those who dare to raise their heads above the parapet have them chopped off.

Where does the censorship and

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punishment end? Well, we know where it ends.

We are heading for some form of totalitarian state, where dissent against the medical 'experts' will be punishable by imprisonment. We are already in a situation where doctors who fail to follow 'guidelines' can be sued or struck off.

Pandemic of sickness and death from prescription drugs

by **DONALD W LIGHT**

AT the intersection of medical and economic sociology sits prescription drugs. Economically, the strange, government-protected markets for drugs lead to prices largely unrelated to either value or cost, though companies claim they reflect one or the other, or both at the same time.

This sentence summarises my first eight years of research on the corporate construction of costs and prices. That work demonstrated a constellation of markets infused with culture, false rhetoric, and the manipulation of evidence that misleads providers, payers, and patients.

Epidemiologically, appropriately prescribed, prescription drugs are the fourth leading cause of death, tied with stroke at about 2,460 deaths each week in the United States. About 330,000 patients die each year from prescription drugs in the United States and Europe. They cause an epidemic of about 20

times more in hospitalisations, as well as falls, road accidents, and about 80 million medically minor problems such as pains, discomforts, and dysfunctions that hobble productivity or the ability to care for others. Deaths and adverse effects from overmedication, errors, and self-medication would increase these figures. During my year as a research fellow at Harvard last year, colleagues and I pulled together the evidence in an article, which is the most downloaded article in its subfield.

The Edmund J. Safra Center for Ethics at Harvard is devoted to researching "institutional corruption" in a range of domains, including Congress, the Environmental Protection Agency, and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Institutional corruption refers to legal ways in which an institution's social mission and basic values get distorted, usually by big money. For example, the FDA, developed around a series of drug disasters to protect the public from unsafe and ineffective drugs, devotes only 10 percent of its budget

to monitoring of harmful side effects. Further, evidence of serious risks is reviewed by the same committee that approved the drug in the first place as "safe and effective." This builds on another institutionally corrupt arrangement—companies testing their own products. They use well-documented techniques to produce evidence that new drugs appear safer and less harmful than they are in actual practice. These practices include randomly sampling from a preselected biased population, using substitute outcome measures, and using a high dose to hasten evidence of benefit while running trials too short to record the resulting adverse side effects.

Despite the prevalence of mild and serious harms from prescription drugs, there is a lack of sociological research in this area. Medical sociologists often concentrate their research on diabetes or Alzheimer's disease rather than on prescription drugs as a major cause of illness and death. Drugs as a major health risk, especially given that few new ones have offsetting advantages

compared to their higher risks, unites the two sides of medical sociology because physicians prescribe them to help patients. It's a field waiting for graduate students and faculty to explore.

I first became interested in drugs as a founding fellow at the Center for Bioethics at the University of Pennsylvania, because it was found that older Americans were skipping or splitting vital pills they could not afford. Big Pharma (as companies with revenues over \$10 billion a year are often called) said prices had to be high to recoup huge research costs and fund future research. I investigated this claim and found it greatly exaggerated. An invitation to the Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study led me to realise that a far worse problem existed—the epidemic of harmful side effects from drugs that usually offer few or no new clinical advantages over existing drugs to offset their risks.

The FDA criteria for approving new drugs do not include evidence that new drugs are clinically better than existing ones. Many people, even doctors, assume that if the FDA approves a new drug, it must be safe, effective, and better; but this is far from actual practice. The criteria for approval are so low that more than 90 percent of all new drugs approved are judged by independent review physicians and pharmacists as providing few or no clinical advantages. Yet the probability of serious harmful side effects in new drugs is one in five. Company-designed trials show they are better than a placebo or not too much worse than existing drugs but not clinically superior. Is the risk-benefit ratio of new drugs often greater than 1:1?

While I was at the Center for Bioethics, one of the greatest drug disasters took place as Merck decided to promote heavily an anti-inflammatory called Vioxx that proved little better than others, but it cut stomach bleeds in half for the four percent of users at risk for that problem. They got about 80 million people on the drug by misleading physicians while pushing under the rug its four-fold risk of cardiovascular trauma. Some experts claim it killed more people than American soldiers killed in Vietnam. Since then, drug disasters have kept occurring.

Meanwhile, federal law requires Medicare to pay for any drug approved by the FDA at the prices that companies set. The industry has constructed a new class called “specialty drugs” for serious diseases like cancer. The rhetoric implies that specialty drugs justify special prices, and indeed companies charge



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so much that even insured patients become impoverished because of the co-payments imposed by insurance companies.

Drug companies make two claims to justify high prices: high research costs and significantly better clinical benefits. A professor of cancer research at the University of Texas, Hagop Kantarjian, who is also Chief of Leukemia at the MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, joined me in publishing an article in *Cancer* magazine showing that neither explanation holds up.

Based on the information about research costs that companies release, a high proportion of these costs comes from public or charitable sources. In addition, taxpayers end up paying about 45 percent of corporate research costs through tax credits and deductions. Thus the net corporate research costs to develop a cancer drug may be lower than developing most other drugs. Kantarjian and his colleagues conclude that 90 percent of new cancer drugs provide few or no additional benefits for patients. What, then, is going on? We concluded

that companies charge unaffordable, impoverishing prices because legal protections in the United States encourage them. Further, we found in the large data set on prescription prices gathered by Express Scripts that companies keep raising these prices in subsequent years, doubling every five years. Thus the pricing of cancer, cardiovascular, and other ‘specialty’ drugs can be characterised as “market spiral pricing.” This analysis was featured in the May 2014 *AARP Bulletin*, which went out to 23 million readers. We will see what happens next in this applied sociological initiative.

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Fauci's 'crimes against humanity' alleged in full

by SERENA WYLDE

Robert F. Kennedy's book claims a ruthless pursuit of profit at the expense of public health

THE *Real Anthony Fauci* book reads like a court submission of indictment of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease director and his coterie of scientists for multi-layered crimes against humanity.

It is a meticulously detailed and documented work of investigation which lays out how a cartel of individuals, with Dr Fauci at its apex, carefully planned and systematically implemented a ruthless pursuit of profits at the expense of public health.

It explains how an intertwining labyrinth of financial dependencies on Fauci's budget and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF) engulfs key members of regulatory committees, safety panel reviewers, health authority directors, hospital and university researchers, like inky tentacles of a giant octopus able to wrap themselves around and squeeze any dissenting voice into extinction.

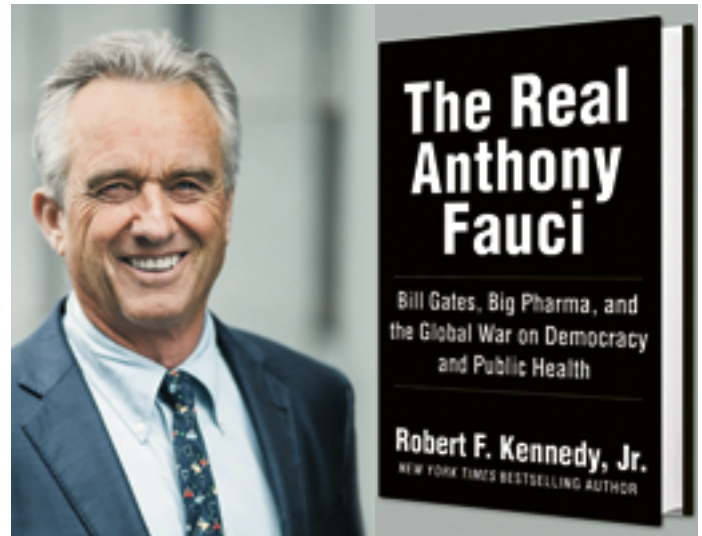
After the U.S., the BMGF is the largest funder of the World Health Organisation, which is the conduit through which the cartel then imposes its profit-driven policies on most of the world.

The book covers Anthony Fauci's long career amassing power and influence serving the interests of Big Pharma; but for the purposes of this review I am focusing on the multi-pronged stratagems, deception and fraud employed by him and his partners from January 2020 to clear the way for the culminant project of a covid vaccine gold rush with a target population of the entire Earth.

General practitioners shut up shop, and patients with symptoms of covid were instructed to stay at home and only seek medical help once they are suffocating.

Very sick patients in late stages of infection with a high viral load then presented at hospital, spreading the sickness, and scenes of panic and terror flooded the corporate media screens, setting up a population to be seized with fear, making them very malleable.

Notwithstanding, from the outset independent doctors 'not reliant on Dr Fauci's largesse' and organisations including



the Association of American Physicians & Surgeons, the Front Line Critical Care Alliance, and America's FrontLine Doctors, galvanised to repurpose long-established drugs to intervene at the onset of symptoms, to slow down the virus and enable patients to recover before they needed hospitalisation.

Exchanging information on successes and studies with other doctors around the world, they built networks and information banks outside of the government agency and university hegemony. They set up centres of telemedicine services across the U.S. and in other jurisdictions and step into the breach left by government agencies and pandemic centres.

With early intervention, using protocols of off-patent drugs prescribed off-label, they proved they can drastically reduce covid lethality, and keep thousands of patients out of hospital. But instead of other doctors and institutions following their lead, these doctors became enemies of the state because the official agenda was never to curtail the pandemic but to prolong it for the roll out of the multi-billion dollar vaccines in the pipeline.

Foremost among the readily available repurposed drugs were Hydroxychloroquine (HCQ) and Ivermectin (IVM), but for Emergency Use Authorisation to be granted for a highly experimental injectable there had to be no alternatives, no therapeutics, no cure.

Dr Fauci had invested years and six billion taxpayer dollars in the Moderna vaccine. All effective therapeutics had to be suppressed, discredited and eliminated.

The book catalogues peer-reviewed observational studies by physician researchers in multiple countries on the benefits of HCQ in dramatically reducing mortality from covid.

It costs less than \$10 for an entire course and is quick and easy to manufacture. It explains that a standard treatment dose is 400 mg per day administered within five to seven days of symptoms.

In response, Dr Fauci, Bill Gates and the WHO finance a series of studies by mercenaries using fraudulent protocols of 2,400

mg on Day 1, and 800 mg per day thereafter, resulting in the deaths of elderly patients from toxic overdose and enabling Dr Fauci to declare HCQ 'dangerous'; a therapeutic drug used all over the world for 65 years, including in the U.S. for a variety of illnesses.

Dr Fauci mandated treatment with Remdesivir, costing \$3,000 per course and manufactured by Gilead Science in which he has a large stake.

Remdesivir has a catastrophic safety record, causing extreme toxicity to lungs and kidneys, and many doctors believe covid deaths were indistinguishable from Remdesivir overdoses.

Detailed research and studies of the benefits of IVM in the combat of covid, both as a prophylactic and therapeutic, are provided; a medicine considered on a par with penicillin and aspirin for its impact on the health of hundreds of millions of people for its versatility and safety. A campaign to suppress and outlaw IVM ensued.

Dr Tess Lawrie, a world-renowned scientific data researcher dubbed 'the conscience of medicine' for her competence, precision and integrity, dispatched an urgent letter to Matt Hancock on January 4, 2021 attaching her review of multiple studies confirming the efficacy of IVM against covid. Three days later she made a video appeal to Boris Johnson summarising

her evidence and urging him to roll out IVM immediately, all to no avail.

The book explains that the experimental mRNA vaccines are non-sterilising, they do not neutralise the virus and therefore do not arrest transmission, and can cause vaccinated individuals to become 'mutant factories', intensifying the pandemic. And pathogenic priming or 'antibody-dependent enhancement' can render the vaccinated more vulnerable when exposed to the wild viruses.

It details the multitude of vaccine injuries and the methods used to hide these from public view, from denying any correlation to using a dysfunctional system of reporting adverse effects to skew the volume.

This labour of investigation is a cri de coeur from Bobby Kennedy Jr, sounding the alarm that when a crime is large enough and egregious enough that the public institutions tasked with protecting the public and prosecuting criminals are themselves co-opted, it is time for the public to wrestle back control of their lives. Ask always cui bono.

● ***'The Real Anthony Fauci: Bill Gates, Big Pharma, and the Global War on Democracy and Public Health' by Robert F. Kennedy Jr.***

Arrogance of modern day medicine

by SERENA WYLDE

Can medics who promote the narrative really be unaware?

WHILE the cheerleading majorettes trumpeted the development and arrival of covid-19 vaccines in late 2020, a significant proportion of all populations in the firing-line, from all walks of life, instinctively exercised caution.

As the zeal for injecting people on an industrial scale with an experimental product against a virus which was manifestly in decline, escalated to fanfare pitch, that caution turned to suspicion, and they started searching for scientific data that emanated from independent sources outside of government and pharmaceutical-funded institutions.

Early on, groups of independent specialists, like Doctors for Covid Ethics, formed to give the public an alternative perspective. They sought to explain the basic nature of diseases, how our natural immune system responds to them in a myriad of health sustaining ways, and what they had unearthed to date about these novel spike protein-inducing mRNA injections and their potential effects on the human body. This they did through video presentations, open letters sent to regulatory agencies in which they raised their concerns, and expert witness testimony analysis prepared for court cases challenging early mandates in Europe. In July of 2021, they brought together an international multi-disciplinary panel of professionals to present their first symposium, run over two days.

Two further symposiums have since been held by them. In the USA and Canada, many organisations of highly credentialed scientists from across the spectrum of specialities did likewise



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- America's Frontline Doctors and the Canadian Covid Care Alliance to name a few - giving generously of their time and energy to explain, inform and educate as the data emerged.

By late Summer 2021 there was a veritable flood of data coming forth, not only on the nature of the mRNA injections themselves, but of multiple harms of injury, life-changing disability and death following inoculation. And so I keep asking why, if so many lay people have applied themselves to absorb, understand and analyse medical and scientific data which raise alarm bells from Notre Dame to York Minster, are a seeming majority of medical practitioners so intent on burying their heads in the sand?

There are of course some notable and heroic exceptions to this paradigm in the form of principled and dedicated GPs and hospital physicians ready to lose their livelihoods rather than be coerced into having an unwanted and unwarranted medical

intervention, and they continue to be straight-jacketed in an increasingly weaponised NHS.

It's worth reminding ourselves that the medical-industrial-complex had its genesis in the U.S. in the early 20th century as a result of the invention of petrochemicals, which enabled John D. Rockefeller to create a monopoly of the oil, chemical and medical industries.

At the time, homeopathic medicine was widely practised in America, using ancient knowledge developed over centuries by Native Americans, of readily available herbs and plants as natural remedies for ailments, and holistic medicine was taught in colleges. Rockefeller 'gave' over \$100 million dollars to colleges and hospitals, set up the General Education Board in 1903, hijacked the curriculum of medical training to teach students that modern medicine amounted to allopathy (the reversing of symptoms), which involved exclusively using patented drugs whilst demonising and outlawing natural medicine, establishing the pill for an ill culture. The teaching of pharmacology overtook that of physiology.

More recently, Children's Health Defense conducted interviews of doctors across America asking what they had been taught at medical school about the various childhood vaccines and how they interacted with growing immune systems, and 100 per cent of those interviewed responded that they had been

taught zero about the vaccines themselves; all that had been drummed into them were the schedules of when they should be administered.

In 2002, Dr. David Sackett, considered to be the father of evidence-based medicine, wrote in a paper entitled *The Arrogance of Preventive Medicine*:

"Preventive medicine displays all three elements of arrogance. First it is aggressively assertive, pursuing symptomless individuals and telling them what they must do to remain healthy. Occasionally, invoking the force of law (immunisations, seatbelts), it prescribes and proscribes both individual and the general citizenry of every age and stage. Second, preventive medicine is presumptuous, confident that the interventions it espouses will on average do more good than harm to those who accept and adhere to them. Finally, preventive medicine is overbearing, attacking those who question the value of its recommendations."

On August 13 2020, John Keiger wrote an article in *The Spectator* entitled 'Why are so many dictators former doctors?' He references an in-depth piece of research published in *The Lancet* in 2017 and suggests: 'It should be made compulsory reading for members of the "doctocracy" who, with their new-found covid powers, are dictating policy across the world with little consideration for the wider implications of their edicts.'

Is medical intervention the leading cause of death?

by **DAWN LESTER & DAVID PARKER**

THE term iatrogenesis is derived from the Greek word for doctor, although the origin of the word 'doctor' derives from the Latin for 'teacher'.

It is widely recognised that there are problems within the medical system; an understatement of immense proportions. Nevertheless, the existence of problems is recognised, albeit in a limited way, by the medical establishment itself, as can be seen by a May 2016 article published in the *BMJ* that is worthy of note. The article refers to a Johns Hopkins study that analysed medical death rate data, and discovered that the number of deaths per year due to medical error was far in excess of the number of deaths due to respiratory disease, which the CDC was claiming at the time to be the third leading cause of death. This discovery moved 'medical error' into third place. The article, appropriately titled *Medical error - the third leading cause of death in the US*, explains that most data about causes of death are based on the ICD

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(International Classification of Disease) codes and states that:

"...causes of death not associated with an ICD code, such as human and system factors, are not captured."

This clearly raises serious concerns about the true scale of the problem, if certain information is not even captured. However, iatrogenesis does not equate to medical error alone.

The Merriam-Webster dictionary defines iatrogenesis as: 'the unintentional causation of an unfavorable health condition (such as disease, injury, infection, or an adverse drug reaction) during the process of providing medical care (such as surgery, drug treatment, hospitalisation, or diagnostic testing)'.

This represents a much broader explanation of the term; although infection should be removed.

Interestingly, although possibly unsurprisingly, the *BMJ* article does not refer to the July 2000 article by Dr Barbara Starfield entitled *Is US Health Really the Best in the World?*

In her article, Dr Starfield provides one statistic that deserves particular attention, which is the annual total of 106,000 deaths that she found was the result of 'non-error adverse effects of medications'. In other words, these medications had been correctly

and appropriately prescribed and administered.

Although providing a limited view of iatrogenesis, a 2018 article entitled *Iatrogenesis: A review on nature, extent, and distribution of healthcare hazards* states:

‘The side effects and risks associated with the medical intervention are called iatrogenesis. These side effects are also called adverse drug reactions (ADRs).’

As the definition cited above indicates, iatrogenesis is not solely ADRs or side effects.

It should be noted that the article does not mention vaccines, except with respect to ‘unsafe injection practice’, which refers to the use of unsterilised needles and syringes, but does not include reference to the side effects of these allegedly safe injections.

The idea that medicines are harmful is definitely an unwelcome topic for the medical establishment, but the scale of the problem is too large and too significant for them to completely ignore, however much they would like to do so. Therefore, any reference to the problem will be couched in terms that suggest it is the result of improper practices of some description, rather than the actual medicines and practices that are being prescribed. This attitude can be seen on a WHO web page entitled *Medication without harm*, which states that:

‘Unsafe medication practices and medication errors are a leading cause of injury and avoidable harm in health care systems across the world.’

There is of course a deeper purpose to this WHO initiative, which is to create an emphasis on systems and human errors, with a view to obtaining even further control over all medical systems in all countries.

It is obvious that the objective is not to raise fundamental questions about the underlying theories that form the basis for the use of medicines as treatments - but this is the very question that should be raised, because there is overwhelming evidence that medicines are far from beneficial.

Although again reporting solely on the situation in the U.S., the first comprehensive study to be conducted on the subject of iatrogenesis was published in 2003. This study, entitled *Death by Medicine*, collated statistics from thousands of published studies on all causes of illness. The result of this investigation revealed that the total number of deaths per year due to



iatrogenesis was approximately 783,936! This figure has almost certainly risen dramatically in the intervening two decades.

Nevertheless, the study showed that the shocking figure of over three-quarters of a million deaths exceeded the annual mortality from either heart disease or cancer, which are claimed to be the first and second leading causes of death in the U.S. respectively. Furthermore, it must also be recognised that patients diagnosed with either of these conditions will almost certainly be receiving treatments of some description, many of which are known to cause harm and even death.

One of the reasons that the situation in the U.S. is so alarming is because pharmaceutical use there is one of the highest in the world. If modern medicine truly was the miracle it is claimed to be, then Americans ought to be amongst the healthiest people in the world, but this is far from a true representation of the state of health of the vast majority, many of whom take multiple medicines each day; a phenomenon known as poly-pharmacy. The above-cited 2018 article reveals, under the heading *Extent of Iatrogenesis*, that: ‘Iatrogenesis is the fifth leading cause of death in the world. There are

about 5%–8% of deaths due to ADRs. In many countries, ADRs are a leading cause of death.’

ADRs are not the only component of iatrogenesis. If all aspects are taken into account, it is almost certain that iatrogenesis would be recognised as the leading cause of death in all countries where modern medicine is practised as the main system. Yet modern medicine is supposed to heal not harm, and certainly not be one of the leading causes of death!

Dr Carolyn Dean summarises the situation in her aptly named book, *Death by Modern Medicine*: ‘How modern medicine has come to be the number one killer in North America is as incredible as it is horrifying. Doctors certainly don’t think of themselves as killers, but as long as they promote toxic drugs and don’t learn non-toxic options, they are pulling the trigger on helpless patients.’

Toxic drugs are not the only culprit; as the past two years have shown, toxic injections must also be included in any definition of the term ‘iatrogenesis’, and any honest investigation into this hidden phenomenon.

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Cancer – it's not what we're told

by DAWN LESTER & DAVID PARKER

Part 1

CANCER is probably the most feared 'disease' - it is commonly referred to as one of the greatest killers, as indicated by the WHO fact sheet entitled Cancer that states:

"Cancer is a leading cause of death worldwide, accounting for nearly 10 million deaths in 2020, or nearly one in six deaths."

Although often thought of as being one disease, cancer is a label for a large range of conditions. According to the Harvard Medical School, cancer is:

"...a group of diseases characterised by their ability to cause cells to change abnormally and grow out of control."

Furthermore, despite being generally regarded as a problem of developed countries, certain types of cancer are claimed to occur in developing countries. But this claim is highly problematic, as can be seen by this statement in the fact sheet:

"Cancer-causing infections, such as human papillomavirus (HPV) and hepatitis, are responsible for approximately 30% of cancer cases in low- and lower-middle-income countries."

As we have shown in many previous articles, there is no evidence that any so-called 'virus' causes any disease, and this includes cancer.

More importantly, the particles referred to as 'viruses' cannot possibly cause cancer, because so-called 'infections' are said to involve the death of cells, whereas cancer is said to involve the proliferation of cells, as the Harvard Medical School definition shows. These processes are the complete opposite of each other. This means there is no such thing as a 'cancer-causing infection'.

It is claimed that cancer is a disease of ageing and the incidence is only rising because people are healthier and therefore living longer as the result of the improved healthcare provided by

modern medicine.

It would be generous to call this claim misleading; but a more accurate description would be that it is simply untrue - and provably so.

For example, an article published in the October 2022 edition of the journal *Nature Reviews: Clinical Oncology* is entitled 'Is early-onset cancer an emerging global epidemic? Current evidence and future implications'. It claims that:

"The incidence of cancers of various organs diagnosed in adults ≤50 years of age has been rising in many parts of the world since the 1990s."

It is commonly claimed that genes are implicated in some way in the development of cancer, as indicated

entitled 'The Genetics of Cancer' that states, under the heading 'Is cancer a genetic disease?':

"Yes, cancer is a genetic disease. It is caused by changes in genes that control the way cells grow and multiply."

This does not seem to represent the consensus view, however, because, according to Cancer Research UK,

"Most cancers are not linked to inherited faulty genes. Only around 5 in every 100 cancers (around 5%) diagnosed are linked to an inherited faulty gene."

If the health institutions can't agree



Photo: National Cancer Institute

by the WHO fact sheet:

"Cancer arises from the transformation of normal cells into tumour cells in a multi-stage process that generally progresses from a pre-cancerous lesion to a malignant tumour. These changes are the result of the interaction between a person's genetic factors and three categories of external agents..."

This view is also promoted by the National Cancer Institute web page

then it is no wonder that the general public is confused.

With respect to the role of genes, the work of Bruce Lipton and others shows that genes do not control biology and that gene expression is affected by the environment.

The 'three categories of external factors' referred to by the WHO are: physical carcinogens; chemical carcinogens; and biological carcinogens. As explained above, the third category is redundant.

Although recognising chemicals as a category of carcinogens, the WHO focuses only on other factors as being contributory to ‘cancer’:

“Around one-third of deaths from cancer are due to tobacco use, high body mass index, alcohol consumption, low fruit and vegetable intake, and lack of physical activity.”

These factors are rarely, if ever, directly causative on their own; cancer, or any other disease for that matter, will almost always result from a combination of contributory co-factors. Although it is increasingly recognised that certain lifestyle factors can contribute to various health problems, whatever their label, the above statement by the WHO contains no reference whatsoever to any ‘chemical’ carcinogens. In fact, there is only a single reference to the word ‘chemical’ in the entire fact sheet, which is highly disingenuous, considering the large number of chemicals that have been proven to be carcinogenic.

A key point in the fact sheet can be seen under the heading Early detection:

“Cancer mortality is reduced when

cases are detected and treated early. There are two components of early detection: early diagnosis and screening.”

The idea that early detection reduces mortality encourages the increased roll-out of screening programmes, including in developing countries, as can be seen from an article entitled ‘Cancer Control in Low- and Middle-Income Countries: Is It Time to Consider Screening?’:

“The enormous economic impact of premature mortality and lost productive life years highlights the critical importance of galvanising cancer prevention and management to achieve sustainable development.”

The agenda of ‘sustainable development’ is not about caring for people. It is clear that people are merely regarded as ‘productive units’.

The fact that infections are regarded as being significant contributory factors for cancers in developing countries - and developed countries as well for that matter - leads to the idea that prevention can include vaccination, as the fact sheet indicates:

“...getting vaccinated against HPV and hepatitis B if you belong to a group for which vaccination is recommended.”

Obviously a vast increase in screening, testing, vaccinations and treatments will be of huge benefit to Big Pharma. But it will not benefit the people who are subjected to them, because the medical establishment does not understand what cancer actually is and how the body actually works.

As with all problems, the only solution to cancer is to address the root cause(s); this is not achieved by any treatment that aims to fight the cancer or kill cancer cells.

Cancer is not something that attacks the body. It is a condition that develops within the body as a response to various factors. It represents the body’s innate wisdom and ability to look after itself.

Instead of something that needs to be ‘fought’, cancer is the process by which the body is attempting to self-regulate in order to self-heal and restore homeostasis.

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Psychiatric drugs no magic bullet

by CHARLIE PIERRO

‘Blunt instrument’ treatment is pushed by Big Pharma

A COMMON belief about psychiatric drugs is that they are chemical cures or magic bullets that correct the chemical imbalances that supposedly cause mental distress.

This is not the case.

Reconsidering how these drugs work has important implications for helping people make informed choices about their use.

Psychiatric drugs have become firmly established within modern medicine, and their use is now widespread throughout society. Anti-depressants, anti-psychotics, mood stabilisers and anxiolytics are routinely prescribed for various forms of mental distress and are the treatment that people experiencing such distress are most likely to receive.

Many factors have contributed to this situation. Central among them is the narrative about how these drugs work, and this is often invoked to justify and encourage their use. This narrative presents psychiatric drugs as sophisticated, precision medicines



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that selectively target the biological dysfunctions that are said to cause mental distress.

To illustrate this narrative, an analogy is often made with the use of insulin in diabetes. Similar to how insulin works by compensating for the body’s inability to produce sufficient amounts of that hormone, it is claimed that psychiatric drugs address the bodily dysfunctions that supposedly

lead to mental ill-health.

In contrast with insulin, the dysfunction that psychiatric drugs are claimed to correct are chemical imbalances in the brain. In a 'lock and key' type of relationship, each drug is said to target particular neurotransmitters, the brain's chemical messengers, and re-establish the proper functioning and balance of those chemicals.

However, while this narrative has come to dominate the discourse around psychiatric drugs, there is no compelling evidence for it. Many practitioners and researchers working in the field of psychiatry - such as Joanna Moncrieff, David Healey and Peter Breggin - have consistently exposed the weaknesses in its claims.

As they point out, a variety of unwarranted assumptions, logical flaws and methodological problems characterise the research and literature used to support these claims. Despite its bold assertions about chemical imbalances, and the ability of psychiatric drugs to correct those imbalances, the evidence is unconvincing, misleading or simply non-existent.

Some may consider this a controversial position: doesn't the widespread acceptance of the established narrative about psychiatric drugs, both within and beyond the medical system, demonstrate its legitimacy? As the so-called 'covid pandemic' has revealed, narratives around health and medical products can become established for reasons that have little to do with their effectiveness.

For example, it has been suggested that the image of psychiatric drugs as sophisticated medicines is a result of deficiencies in the education and training of medical staff. Others point to the seductive simplicity of this narrative, which allows it to be readily accepted and perpetuated through society by patients, practitioners and the media.

Some recognise that the pharmaceutical industry, in a bid to maximise sales, has relentlessly marketed the idea of chemical imbalances and chemical cures. While others highlight the political expediency of these claims in diverting attention away from the need to tackle the wider social and material conditions that contribute to mental distress.

In contrast with the familiar rhetoric about psychiatric drugs which these factors have helped to create, the reality is very different. Rather than being sophisticated medicines that selectively target a chemical imbalance or dysfunction, the drugs prescribed for mental distress are imprecise tools or 'blunt instruments'.

Instead of insulin, a more appropriate way to illustrate how psychiatric drugs work is to draw an analogy with alcohol. As a powerful psychoactive drug, alcohol acts on the brain in a non-specific way by affecting many neurotransmitters. This generalised disruption of the brain's chemical messengers produces a range of familiar, and sometimes unfamiliar, physical and psychological effects.

Similarly, psychiatric drugs are powerful psychoactive substances that act on the brain in a global, rather than selective way, and disrupt the function of multiple neurotransmitters. In doing so, each psychiatric drug produces a wide range of predictable, and sometimes unpredictable, effects on a person's thoughts, feelings and behaviour.

Revising our understanding of psychiatric drugs as blunt instruments, rather than magic bullets, has important implications for their use. If those drugs continue to be viewed as sophisticated, precision medicines then decisions about them are seen as technical matters in which 'health experts' take the lead.

In this context, the subjective experiences of people taking psychiatric drugs is subordinated to the experts' supposedly superior knowledge about how they work. Any adverse effects people experience are viewed as 'side-effects' to be accepted as tolerable by-products of a drug's targeted and therapeutic 'main' effects.

This misplaced confidence in psychiatric drugs as chemical cures can motivate medical staff to focus almost exclusively on the issue of medication adherence. In seeking to ensure people take those drugs, staff use a variety of methods including persuasion, coercion and even compulsion.

However, understanding psychiatric drugs as imprecise and powerful psychoactive substances shifts the emphasis onto the subjective experiences of the people taking them. In doing so, there is an acknowledgement that those blunt instruments can produce a range of expected, and sometimes unexpected effects, both in the short and long term.

Rather than minimising some of these effects, all of them ought to be taken into account, and there should be a recognition that these can vary greatly among individuals. While some effects may be experienced by one person as acceptable or even beneficial, others may conclude that they are unhelpful, undesirable or even intolerable.

As a consequence, some might conclude that the experiences associated with mental distress are less disruptive to their lives than the effects of the drugs used to treat that distress. Such a decision should not be taken as evidence that a person lacks sufficient knowledge or insight into what is in their best interests.

Instead, there should be an acknowledgement that alternative and effective non-pharmacological approaches to mental distress do exist, and people should be given the information, support and opportunity to explore those approaches alongside, or even as an alternative to, the use of psychiatric drugs.

● **More information** <https://tinyurl.com/5n6f78fb>

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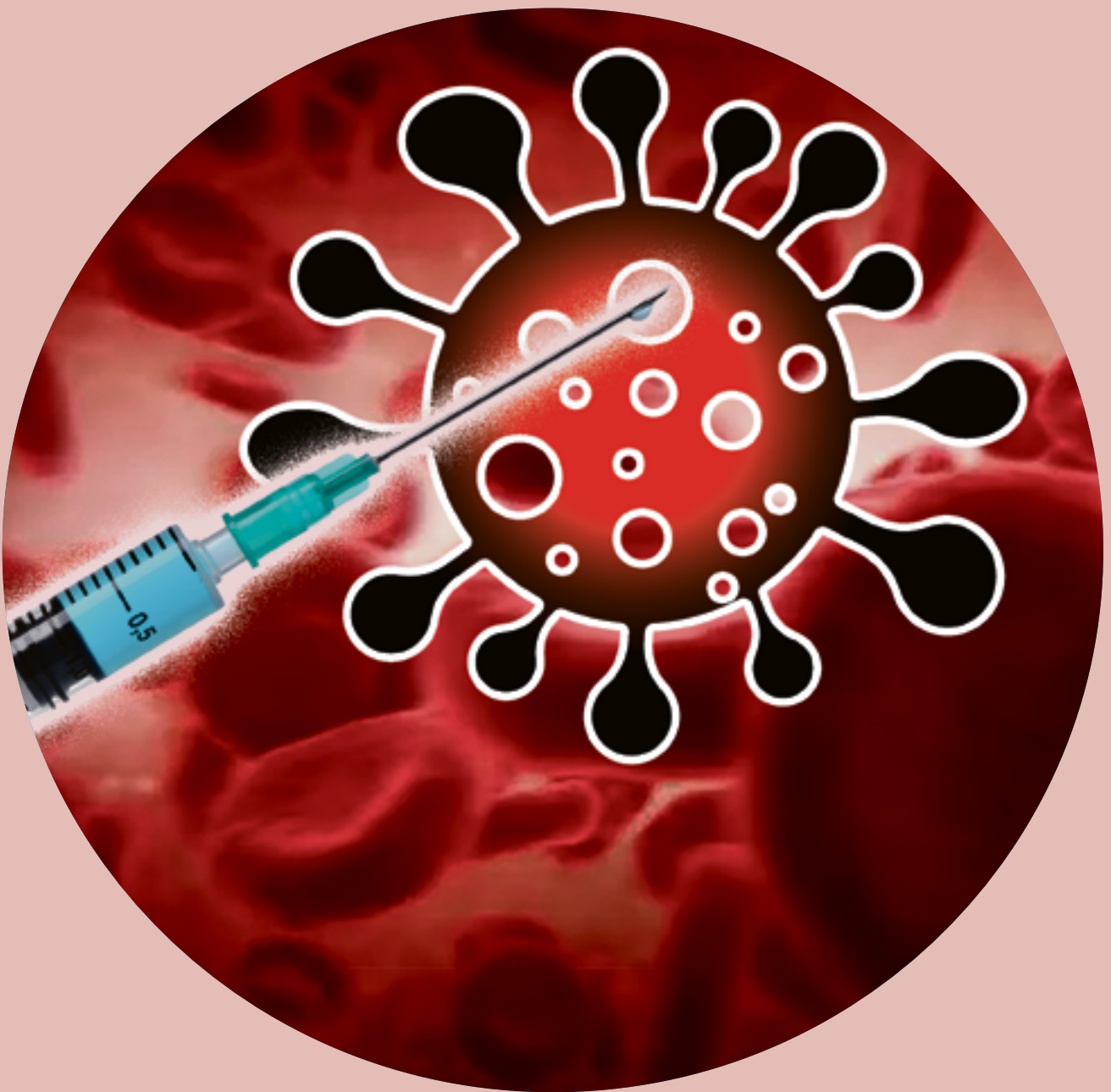
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Part 11

Vaccines, Virology and Covid



Germ Theory v Terrain Theory: why you've probably never heard of Antoine Béchamp

by LOUIZE SMALL

TERRAIN Theory has become a talking point recently, after being spoken about by medical professionals, scientists and health enthusiasts in the wake of the current pandemic. A quick search for Terrain Theory on the Internet provides a Wikipedia entry of 'Germ Theory denialism'. I'm taken aback. Why would something be defined by what it isn't?

A deeper dive tells us that Terrain Theory actually forms the basis for most ancient healing systems and is well respected by many wellness and health experts. The theory is based on strengthening the environment of the host so that disease cannot flourish in a healthy body. The analogy often used to compare the two schools of thought is this: if a fish is sick,

reproduced, and shown that symptoms develop in line with expectation (known as the Koch's Postulates test). This has reportedly never taken place.

In 2017, German microbiologist Dr Stefan Lanka offered €100,000 to anyone who could prove the existence of the measles virus. There was an initial claim but it was overturned by the Supreme Court due to the composite nature of the evidence – meaning it was a faked image, made from different components of damaged cells. You'd think medical students and rookie scientists would be falling over themselves to claim the money, but they weren't and have not been able to do so.

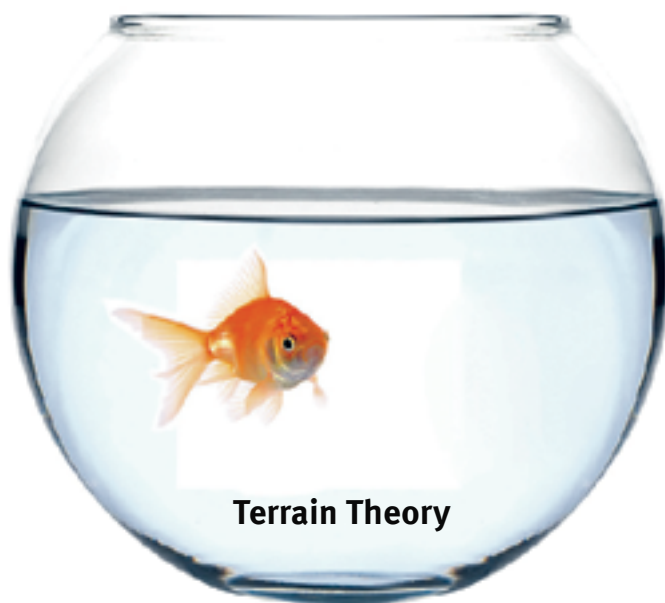
The work of Antoine Béchamp may offer an explanation. Using high-magnification microscopes, Béchamp was able to see bacteria and other material coming out from cells (endogenous), rather than entering them (exogenous). Furthermore, he suggested that illness is the body's way of

VACCINATE THE FISH



Germ Theory

CLEAN THE TANK



Terrain Theory

Terrain Theory says you should clean the water that the fish swims in. Germ Theory treats the symptoms of the fish and ignores the dirty water.

Modern Western medicine is based on Germ Theory. We have accepted it into our narrative in the same way we have embraced taxes and war. It just is. Most of us have never considered any alternative explanations this side of medical school, and perhaps not even then.

Germ Theory posits that we become ill when infected by micro-organisms in our external environment. It makes sense; there is a whole industry built upon it. On further investigation, we find that Germ Theory was debunked in 1918 when the Boston Health Department failed to infect 300 healthy patients with the Spanish Flu; they could not intentionally replicate the virus. It is said that not a single virus has been proven to exist, and that in order for a virus to be correctly identified, it has to be isolated,

ridging itself of toxins and is the result of a weakened immune system. His findings were largely ignored or suppressed by the mainstream but other scientists have since picked up where he left off (see footnote).

Béchamp was a lifelong rival of Louis Pasteur. It was Béchamp who brought the process of fermentation to understanding but his ideas were stolen. The French Academy of Sciences accused Pasteur of plagiarising and suppressing Béchamp's work. As a result of his activities, Pasteur enjoyed greater commercial recognition and he was credited with the bacterial discoveries that catalysed medical advancement in the late 1800s. He was instrumental in bringing Germ Theory to the front lines of modern healthcare. Microbes and pathogens were identified and drugs and vaccines were created to combat them.

The Flexner Report of 1910 (funded and published by the Carnegie Foundation with the intention of promoting

medication as treatment) further imposed microbe medicine on the masses and sought to rid the world of ‘quackery’. Medical schools were forced to follow strict rules in terms of what they could teach and if they didn’t comply, they were shut down. Naturopathic practitioners were discredited and pushed out of the system. Prior to the report, medical schools had a choice about what they could teach and even taught naturopathic methods. Afterwards, there was no choice. It was the Flexner rules or nothing.

The new way was one of research laboratories and drugs. Industrial giants funded studies and medical schools became affiliated with universities. Of course, excellence in science is not the same as excellence in care. Pharmaceutical success is judged by profits, not by the amount of people it has helped or cured. Hippocrates, often considered the father of modern medicine, is quoted as saying: “It is more important to know what sort of person has a disease than to know what sort of disease a person has”.

During the current pandemic we’ve heard of those with existing conditions not faring so well. Some people have had mild symptoms; some have been in bed for a while, and others have truly suffered.

Why is this? If Germ Theory were 100% correct, then surely we would all have the same response. Germ Theory does not

account for or explain many diseases, such as cancer, heart disease, diabetes, and degenerative and chronic conditions. There is clearly a gap in the conventional wisdom of how our bodies work and why we become ill.

Naturopathic practitioner and respected research scientist, Dr. Robert O. Young, believes that one origin of common modern disease is chemical poisoning, which invades our bodies from myriad sources – air, food, water, vaccines, pesticides, fungicides, herbicides, all of which do not come from nature. All are man-made, denatured or altered in some way.

There is a lot to be said for living a healthy lifestyle: getting out in the fresh air, exercising, drinking pure water and eating lots of fruits and vegetables; it makes us feel better, cleaner and more vital. Too often, we are lazy and want a quick fix for our ailments so we take a tablet and outsource responsibility for our health to medical establishments.

We want it to go away all by itself, as if by magic, but making changes to our diet, forming better habits and eliminating toxins in our internal environments may be a better place to start to restore our bodies to optimum health.

● **For more information on the science behind Terrain Theory, check out the work of Antoine Béchamp, Raymond Rife, Günther Enderlein, Gaston Naessens and Archie Kalokerinos.**

Indoctrination meets inoculation: Interrogating mass vaccination

by **RICHARD HOUSE** Ph.D.

WITH the covid drugs now being ‘rolled out’ across the world, how might the mass-injection juggernaut conceivably be halted? Answer: philosophically at the level of “the science” itself, and also by challenging the tell-tale propaganda assault of the pro-vax establishment?

The individual effects of being, or not being, injected are central, as are the totality of effects upon the whole human ecosystem of mass-experimentation programmes.

Where, for example, is the ‘scientific research’ on the impact on natural immune systems of the relentless mass injection of children?

For decades, American children’s natural immune systems have been blitzed with scores of shots – detailed in Dr Mateja Cernic’s recent book *Ideological Constructs of Vaccination* (Vega Press, 2018); yet is any link being made between this fact, and the US being the world’s worst-affected nation in relation to covid-19? Predictably, none –



because neither our positivistic scientists nor Big Pharma dare look into such quintessentially scientific questions. And we all know why.

Celebrated Philosopher of Science Paul K. Feyerabend (1924–94) wrote prophetically about the authoritarian tendencies of modern science and technology in *Science in a Free Society* (New Left Books, 1978) and in *The Tyranny of Science* (Polity, 2011).

With any voices challenging the unctuously uncritical mainstream narrative on covid experimental

injections today being systematically silenced, Professor Feyerabend must be turning in his grave. For democracy depends upon the open-minded discussion of a rich diversity of views – and it just isn’t happening.

In his famous 1974 talk ‘How to defend society against science’, Feyerabend said: “Science has now become as oppressive as the ideologies it had once to fight... Heretics in science are still made to suffer from the most severe sanctions... Science has become rigid, [and] it has ceased to be an instrument of change and liberation... [It] inhibits freedom of thought” – adding that “Scientists quite often just don’t know what they’re talking about”. Prophetic words indeed.

Mainstream medicine’s uncritical support of mass injection is firmly rooted in a positivistic technocratic worldview; yet a mounting groundswell of dissent has other ideas, with technocratic ‘modernity’ and scientism being decisively undermined by holistic ‘New Science’ thinking.

Massive commercial vested interests (aka “Big Pharma”) also perpetuate vaccination ideology; and following

Michel Foucault and Georges Canguilhem, the role of power in determining which ‘science’ is granted legitimacy is clear for anyone who looks for it.

Feyerabend again: “An independent science has long ago been replaced by the business science which lives off society and strengthens its totalitarian tendencies... The aim is no longer to find truth... but to keep the money coming in... [with] the show rigged in science’s favour... The superiority of science is not the result of research, or argument; it is the result of political, institutional, and even military pressures”.

As Mateja Cernic shows, peer-reviewed case-study accounts show a considerable number of families whose children have been permanently harmed by vaccination.

The research claiming vaccines to be safe is routinely based on aggregative statistical (“ecological”) reasoning which conveniently “hides” individual impacts, rather than upon detailed and painstaking individual case-studies of actual children.

Empirical research can also only

monitor immediate or, at best, medium-term effects; it’s quite impossible for narrowly specified positivistic research to reveal the total collateral effects of mass vaccination, including its life-long effects.

Yet many people have a deep intuitive sense that there’s something fundamentally wrong with mass vaccination for diseases which are only very rarely life-threatening – and such intuitive wisdom should never be condescendingly dismissed by the medical establishment as “unscientific”, “ill-informed” lay-prejudice.

Why do we never hear medical science trumpeting the deaths from Adverse Drug Reactions? – which peer-reviewed

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studies quoted by Cernic show to number over 100,000 per annum in the USA, and nearly 200,000 in the European Union (conservative estimates).

And if the vaccines are ‘completely safe’, as we’re constantly being told, why are manufacturers and administrators of vaccines granted legal immunity from any harmful effects?

Dr Cernic writes: “Claims that vaccines ‘undergo rigorous and extensive testing’, that they ‘are held to the highest standard of safety’, etc. are utter lies. The fact that these claims [are] made by distinguished state institutions, charged with vaccine safety surveillance and monitoring, makes these lies absolutely inexcusable.” This is no rhetorical diatribe – people don’t get awarded Ph.D.’s for unevidenced rants!

Technocratic scientism’s manic attempt to silence any systematic criticism of vaccination ideology is fundamentally anti-scientific, and we must fearlessly call it out wherever we see it. And Feyerabend’s devastating critique of scientism complemented by Cernic’s exhaustive academic study of vaccination ideology are excellent places to start.

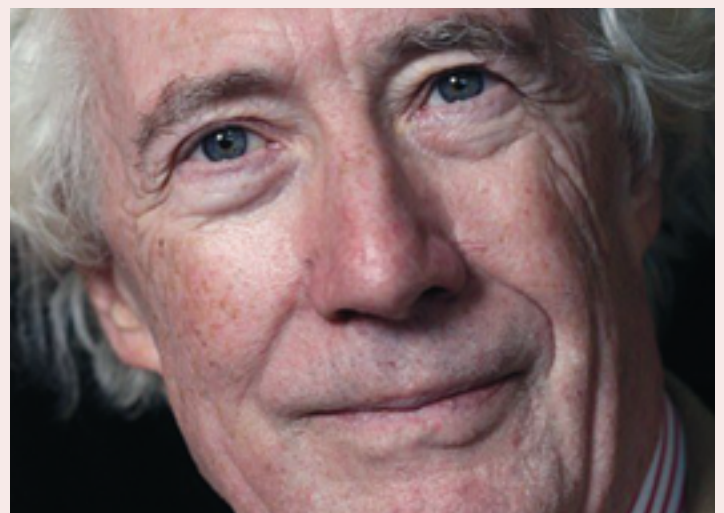
Lockdown kills

by **NIALL McCRAE**

LOCKDOWN sceptics have ‘blood on their hands’, according to the propagandists of covid terror. The supposedly liberal intelligentsia, the same people who tried to defy democracy after the EU referendum, are now putting the plebs in their place. They must stay at home, muzzle themselves, and forego their leisure pursuits of football, shopping and the pub. Anyone failing to fully comply is recklessly spreading germs and contributing to the daily death toll.

Yet the sceptic need not leave the house to be accused of endangering lives. Toby Young, for example, sits indoors at his computer all day long, but his Lockdown Sceptics website makes him a pariah figure. Lockdown zealots such as *Observer* writer Nick Cohen and Tory MP Neil O’Brien smear him as a covid denier.

Under fire this week was Lord Sumption, who got into a futile debate on the BBC television show *The Big Questions*. The value of life, he said, is not equal, but measured by rational criteria. Health economists use QALY (quality-adjusted life years) to assess the impact of services and treatments. The retired Supreme Court justice wasn’t saying anything radical: in a dilemma between saving a healthy young child and an octogenarian with a debilitating disease,



Lord Sumption

who wouldn’t choose the former?

But Lord Sumption was challenged by a woman with advanced cancer, who accused him of saying that her life is ‘worthless’. Against such raw emoting, no amount of sophisticated ethical reasoning could prevent him from being characterised as callous – thus a typical lockdown sceptic.

Another illustration was in the Mayor of London’s question time on Thursday, when David Kurten probed Sadiq Khan on his

promotion of covid vaccines as safe. They have not been tested on pregnant women or children, Kurten said, but according to the mayor he was categorically wrong. Faced with further contrary facts, Khan resorted to virtuous grandstanding of no relevance to the question, suggesting that Kurten go to a NHS hospital to hear from staff about their heroics. Severe adverse events are likely to be either ignored or accepted as a collateral price worth paying.

While lockdown sceptics get a bad press, the administrators of the covid regime should be confronted on their own attitudes to the sanctity of life. Tens of thousands of older people were discharged into care homes after the outbreak last spring, condemning not only themselves but also cross-infected residents to untimely demise. 'Do not resuscitate' signs are put on patient's notes without their consent. And official statistics confirm that restricting access to hospital caused unnecessary deaths from cardiac disease, among several other conditions, while delaying cancer screening and surgery is a mortal time-bomb. Lockdown kills.

Those who pontificate about their compassion are not so humane when you scratch below the surface. The educated middle class is suffering least from lockdown, on secure salaries and nice homes with space for an office. They are politically drawn to state intervention, ostensibly to help the disadvantaged, but also to bolster their privilege by maintaining a professional bureaucracy and progressive hegemony. George Orwell disparaged this self-serving class, dripping with snobbery and contempt for lesser mortals. They care little about livelihoods destroyed on 'the road to Wigan Tier'.

The liberal lie has been thoroughly exposed by covid as a

façade for an authoritarian impulse. But not for the first time. The Soviet Union was lauded by many of the British professoriate, despite knowledge of Stalin's slaughter of the kulaks and the consequent famine in the Ukraine. About 150 million died in the Marxist experiments of the twentieth century, but to the bitter end the progressive Left see a means-to-an-end virtuosity.

Amid the latest controversy, Lord Sumption was smeared as a 'eugenicist'. The eugenics movement is often blamed on the Right, following the Nazi horrors, but it mainly drew support from the Left of the political spectrum (and let us not forget that Hitler's party was National Socialist). Unlike the statues being toppled for revelations of past links to the African slave trade, the plaque celebrating playwright George Bernard Shaw remains on show at the London School of Economics. A Labour activist, Shaw was first to propose gas chambers for social misfits and other 'useless beings'.

The liberal Left has an instrumental stance on life and death, as shown by its strident support for euthanasia and abortion. Perhaps Lord Sumption, in responding to media attacks for his relative life assessment, should have asked whether a baby in the womb has as much value as his critics. The progressive government of New Zealand, led by Jacinda Ardern, has legalised abortion at the cusp of birth.

Harsh utilitarianism is more prevalent on the progressive Left, because that is where Godless ideology thrives. Instead of the likes of Toby Young, Peter Hitchens, Laura Perrins, Clare Craig and Mike Yeadon being the culprits, it is the lockdown puritans who wreak carnage. It is they who are destroying livelihoods, driving people to despair and misappropriating the NHS to deprive non-covid patients of vital care.

Debunking smallpox: vaccine delusion?

by **LOUIZE SMALL**

WE have grown up believing that smallpox is highly contagious, indiscriminate and deadly: that it killed many millions worldwide and that we were only saved from its ghastly ravages by the development of vaccinations; but this is simply not true and quite possibly the result of modern medical propaganda.

Vaccines didn't eradicate smallpox, they made it worse; it was already on the decline by the time vaccines were introduced in 1796 but then it began to rise again. The disease was at its peak during the 1700s, though it was often confused with other illnesses such as chicken pox, measles, shingles, scarlet fever and secondary syphilis.

In modern times, it is a somewhat mythical disease but in days gone by it was a lethal, everyday scourge that you were lucky to avoid. Anxiously accepted as a part of life, some chose to purposefully infect themselves to get it over with. This 'arm-to-arm' (or up the nose) transfer was called variolation and involved matter from an infected pustule being pricked into the skin of the recipient. It was a risky procedure because there was always a chance of catching some other hideous disease or dying.

In 1796, historical 'golden boy' Edward Jenner began experimenting on cows after hearing about a local farmer who had apparently gained smallpox immunity by inoculating himself with cowpox secretions. Jenner hypothesised

that because cows didn't carry the same transmissible diseases as humans they would be safer to use as hosts. He swiftly began trialling the method.

James Phipps was one of the first to be immunised by Jenner as a young child; by the time he died he had been vaccinated over 20 times. He was 20. Jenner also tested the vaccine on his own son, who became crippled and died at 21. Both men died of tuberculosis, which some researchers attribute to the smallpox vaccine. (Eleanor McBean, *The Poisoned Needle*).

Though he was a keen pupil of esteemed surgeon John Hunter, Jenner sat no examinations and purchased a £15 medical degree from St. Andrew's University only after he had been practising for twenty years. His opponents



considered him vain, petulant, crafty and greedy – ‘a self-deluded quack who omitted vital information and denounced his findings only to reassert them when it suited him.’ Nevertheless, he somehow managed to convince those in the right places and received a £30,000 grant from parliament (roughly £3 million by today’s standards) to continue his work.

The Vaccination Act of 1853 made it compulsory for all babies under the age of three months to be vaccinated in England. Before this, the two-year death rate from the disease was 2,000, whereas 18 years later, during the pandemic of 1871, it had reached 44,800. It is estimated that 90% of those who fell ill had been vaccinated.

Opposition grew towards vaccination as the situation got worse, not better. Anti-vaccination leagues and societies formed throughout the country with dedicated high-profile members. Local guardians defended the rights of citizens and communities stood together to fight government tyranny. Protests took place and teams produced pamphlets and flyers with titles such as: ‘Vaccination: its fallacies and evils’, ‘Vaccination, a Curse’ and ‘Horrors of Vaccination’.

Huge numbers of people across the land worried that the vaccine was unsafe and unproven. Parents were fined and thrown in prison for not immunising their children but their commitment to the cause didn’t waver.

Through fierce, persistent and active

opposition, parliament eventually passed an act in 1898 that removed penalties and allowed parents to choose whether to have their children vaccinated.

Alfred Russell Wallace, a naturalist and biologist, charted European deaths from smallpox and the vaccine and reported that: “the vaccine has actually increased susceptibility to the disease. The conclusion is in every case the same: that vaccination is a gigantic delusion; that it has never saved a single life; but that it has been the cause of so much disease, so many deaths, such a vast amount of utterly needless

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and altogether undeserved suffering, that it will be classed by the coming generation among the greatest errors of an ignorant and prejudiced age, and its penal enforcement the foulest blot on the generally beneficent course of legislation during our century.”

The real problem with smallpox was filth and lack of hygiene. Sir Edwin Chadwick, a social reformer, toured populous working class areas of England and produced the 1842 Sanitary Report, which compelled the councils to provide better facilities. He said: “Smallpox, typhus, and other fevers occur in common conditions of foul air, stagnant putrefaction, bad house drainage, sewers of deposit, excrement sodden sites, filthy street surfaces, impure water, and overcrowding, and the entire removal of such conditions is the effectual preventive of diseases.”

The construction of London’s sewers, which had begun in 1766, was completed by the mid-1860s and sanitation throughout the country, along with health, slowly improved with the introduction of the Public Health Act in 1875, which laid out detailed plans for more effective drainage, clearance of waste and rubbish, and regular maintenance of sewers.

Natural hygienist and physician, Dr. Russell T. Trall, considered smallpox “essentially...not a dangerous disease” and Joel Uritsky, MD, director of the National Immunization Program and Early Smallpox Response and Planning at the CDC stated more recently that “Smallpox has a slow transmission and is not highly contagious.”

H Valentine Knaggs, a physician and naturopath, somewhat radically claimed that smallpox was a beneficent disease, a healing crisis. He said: “The body is

ridding itself of toxins. Medical intervention interferes with the process. Smallpox is an outbreak of carbuncles, simultaneously, all over the body. In a natural world, those who survived would be healthy, full of vitality and have great immunity from future disease.”

Dr Vivian Vetrano, in her essay on smallpox, writes: “If hygienic care had been resorted to in the beginning of smallpox...no complications would have occurred and there would rarely be a genuine pustule.” But way back when, patients were kept in bed, in warm rooms with dirty blankets and closed windows. Doctors applied gauze that had been soaked in corrosive mercuric chloride or carbolic acid and tightly bound the dressings; white blood cells were destroyed, the pus couldn’t escape, toxicity increased and a second fever followed.

It would seem that medical intervention did not eradicate the disease but rather aggravated it. A doctor at the time remarked: “As it is palpable to all the world how fatal smallpox proves to many of all ages, so it is clear to me from all the observations that I can possibly make, that if no mischief be done, either by physician or nurse, it is the most safe and slight of all diseases.”

For further information, read: ‘Sanitation Vs. Vaccination - The Origin of Smallpox’ by Walter S. Hadwen, M.D. or Dr. Sherri Tenpenny’s ‘Report of the CDC’s Public Forum on Smallpox’ at vaclib.org (8th June 2002).

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The viral spiral of deceit stretches over 100 years

by **SHARON MULVIHILL**

‘If you’re going to tell people the truth, you better make them laugh or they’ll kill you.’

Bernard Shaw (possibly)

Q: What do you get if you kiss a sparrow?

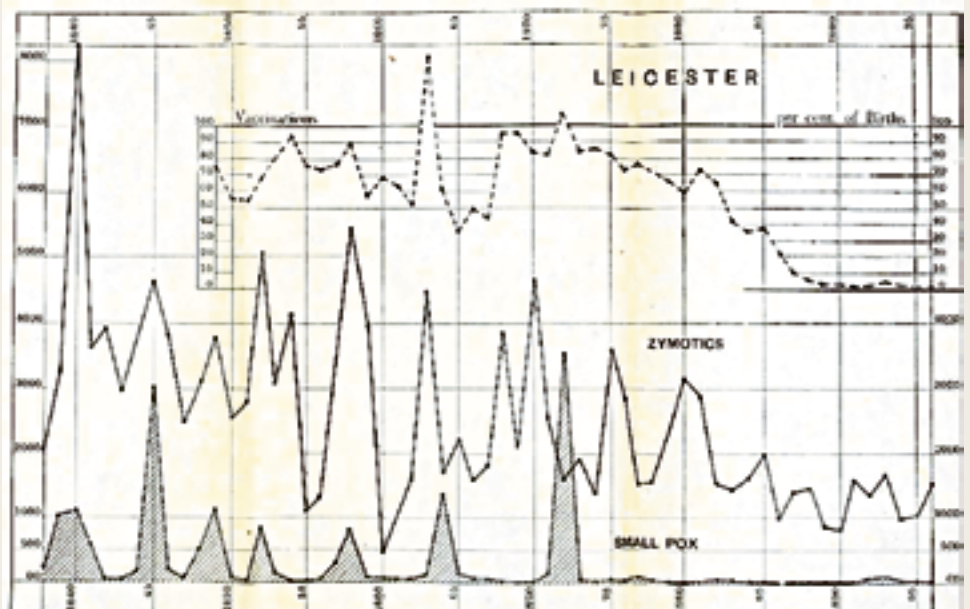
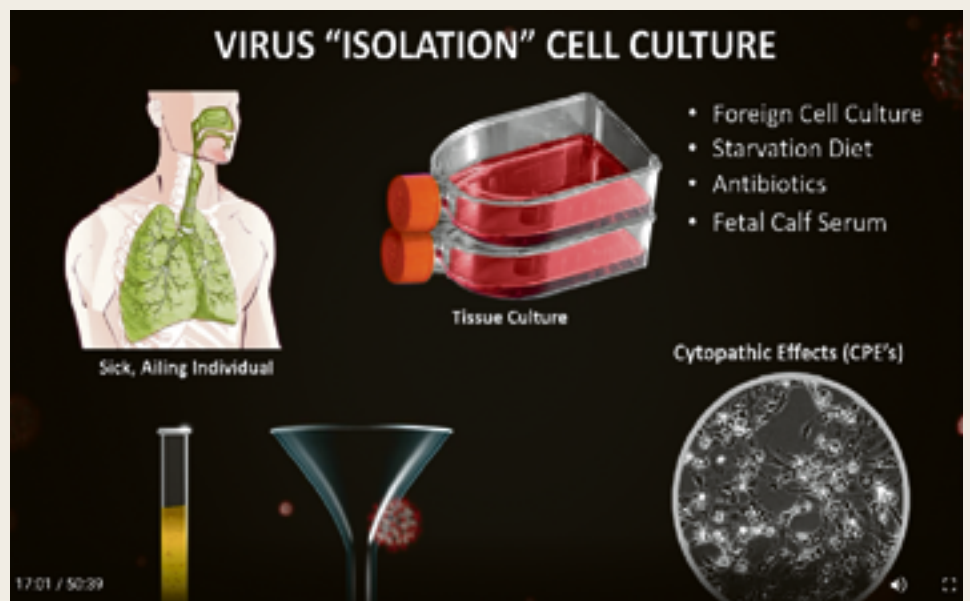
A: Chirpies. And there’s no tweetment.

Are you laughing? Or at least smiling? Can I tell the truth now? OK, here it is:

NOT ONLY DOES COVID NOT EXIST, VIRUSES DO NOT EXIST.

ARE you relieved? Angry? Or just incredulous? You’ve probably heard something about this: Did you believe it?

Or maybe covid is a plandemic, but what about measles, smallpox, polio, tetanus, and so on? Surely we need vaccines for these diseases? There are still many even in the alternative media talking about viruses – Mike Yeadon and Judy Mikovits for two. They’re experts. Yeadon is a virologist, dealing with something that doesn’t exist. Mikovits even says viruses cause cancer, that’s how



common they are.

To make the case for this change of mindset, this article makes use of material from two books by Alfred Russel Wallace, and Dr Thomas Cowan, and the work of Andrew Kaufman MD. Wallace was a colleague of Charles Darwin, and extremely well-known and respected in his day. He published a book in 1898 to put an end to vaccinations: *Vaccination a Delusion, Its Penal Enforcement a Crime, subtitled, Proved by the Official Evidence in the Reports of the Royal Commission*. If he were here now, he could write the same book again, just updating the names and the graphs.

He says in his preface that the Royal Commission [read, British Government] has displayed “ignorance and incompetence”, and the proposed legislation (requiring vaccination for smallpox) will limit the “liberties of Englishmen” and affect the “lives of their children and the health of the community.” He goes on to say, “all the statistics on smallpox mortality... prove the absolute inutility of vaccination.”

He shows again and again in different localities and groups that being vaccinated made it more likely that one would die of smallpox. For example, Leicester, a manufacturing town and not particularly known for its healthy environment, had stopped vaccinating the population; Dewsbury was partly vaccinated and Warrington was said to be fully vaccinated:

Leicester had just 1.1 mortality per 10,000 living, compared with:

Dewsbury	6.7
Warrington	11.8

Here is the Army and the Navy compared to Leicester:

Army (1873-94)	
smallpox death rate per million	37
Navy	36.8
Leicester ages 15-45	14.4

Smallpox was not eradicated because of a vaccine, but because of better hygiene, such as clean running water, sewage systems and so forth. It still occurs in crowded, unhealthy places. You can see Leicester, which wasn't winning any state-of-the-art hygiene prizes, still had cases, and yet it was considerably lower than other vaccinated towns, and the army and navy.

This graph is a good summary of Wallace's arguments. When Leicester did vaccinate (dotted line), small-pox rose (shaded area), and when vaccination

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<https://tinyurl.com/5b47y35p>
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reached nearly zero, so too did smallpox. The zymotics are measles, scarlet fever, diphtheria, typhus, whooping cough, enteric and other fevers. They decline as vaccinations decline, indicating the immune system was probably compromised by the vaccination.

Turning to Dr Thomas Cowan and Sally Fallon Morell's *The Myth of Contagion*, subtitled, *Why Viruses (Including "Coronavirus") Are Not the Cause of Disease*, he points out that smallpox was said to result from the variola virus, expressed in droplets and contagious (sound familiar?). But Dr Charles Campbell of Texas did not believe this. He set up experiments attempting to pass the so-called virus from person to person and failed. He knew cleanliness had something to do with infection, as he thought it could be transmitted by bedbugs.

While Wallace's arguments are limited to the first and, at that time, only vaccine for smallpox, Cowan has taken a wider

look at all so-called viruses. First, he deals with contagion of disease, revealing the cruel, cunning originator of the germ theory, Louis Pasteur, to be the charlatan he was, and still is, given his legacy of extensive erroneous science. In spite of going to the lengths of injecting matter containing 'germs' into animals' brains, Pasteur finally had to admit he had not proved contagion. And yet we still denature cows' milk by pasteurising it.

Cowan then goes on to state that no virus has ever been isolated. None. Ever. The extremely small particles attached to cell membranes which are seen under an electron microscope are not viruses, but “exosomes—not invaders but toxin-gobbling messengers that our cells produce to help us adjust to environmental assaults, including electrosmog.” They are one of the means by which we adapt to new challenges. They are not independent life forms like bacteria. Removed from the cell membrane, they have no life. So, how are they dangerous and contagious? If the exosomes could be expelled in droplets – which they cannot – it would be equivalent to catching a disease from someone's dandruff. But even if we assumed these exosomes are dangerous, the next question is, how can a vaccine be made from them? Firstly, they would have to be capable of being isolated from the cell of which they form a part.

Here, according to Andrew Kaufman MD, is how a SARS-Cov-2 virus was first 'isolated'. The exosome is part of the matter which is taken from a covid sufferer's lungs as cellular material; it is then purified and added to a foreign cell culture (because exosomes cannot exist without being attached to a cell) containing not lung cells but monkey kidney cells; the culture is then broken down by starving the tissue; an antibiotic is added to remove bacteria; and foetal calf serum cells are added to keep the monkey kidney cells alive in the antibiotics. The results are viewed with an electron microscope, and we then see the cytopathic effects resulting from the experiment. These are then said to be the 'virus'.

No control of this method has been carried out since the 1950s, when John Enders used the method to isolate the measles virus. He found there was no distinguishable difference between the measles virus and the cytopathic effects of the uninfected control. Rather than follow the scientific method and throw the whole lot out, he said, “maybe the monkey kidney tissue had a virus, or

maybe there was some unknown effect.” Now scientists are more cunning and omit the control altogether.

Stefan Lanka repeated the control experiments, and again found cytopathic effects which are indistinguishable from kidney biopsies. Lanka also offered €100,000 for sight of proof of the existence of any virus. It went to the Supreme Court after a lower court decided against him in favour of someone who said he had proof of the measles virus. The German Supreme Court agreed with Lanka and he kept his money. The German state still requires a measles vaccine to attend school. But we're not done yet. Kaufman

continues: now you have your cytopathic effects or 'virus', you need a genome, and this is where the computers come in; it's called 'in silico'. This is how the SARS-Cov-2 virus was arrived at. In China, they only took one sample from one person, with no control sample. They removed the RNA and other elements; removed some of the sequences, which is not explained in the scientific paper; put it through computers which spat out 56,565,928 fragments, and then they took 30,000 of those as representative of the virus, but failed to explain how the computer knew which was the virus. It didn't. What they had was a sample not of a virus, but of a person. Or perhaps a

monkey. The genome didn't include the ends, so they included ones similar to a bat-type coronavirus, whose genome was arrived at by the same technique. Later, other virologists tested three people this time, and finally came to a negotiated agreement as to which fragments to include in the 'genome'.

Real genomes can be and have been produced, but not by the in silico method, which is the only way to produce a 'virus genome'.

If your life depended on this 'science', how would you feel? Personally I'd be terrified, not of the virus but of the science, and those who support the narrative flowing from the science.

Before forgiveness comes repentance

by **RICHARD HOUSE** Ph.D.

Call for covid amnesty met with astonishment

THERE have been many responses to the recent proposal by Professor of Economics Emily Oster for an 'amnesty' and a moving-on from all the schisms that have typified the covid era.

One of the most devastating ripostes came from the host of the HighWire media platform, journalist Del Bigtree. This is a summary of the case that Bigtree made against Oster's amnesty proposal - in his own words, from episode 292 of The HighWire.

"Let us be the ones that forgive so that we can go back. In some ways what is being asked of us is to forgive. I think forgiveness is a good thing, but in order to forgive, there's something that first has to happen.



We didn't get lucky: On the contrary, we were reading the science while you were quoting experts and listening to doctors that ended up being liars

“To all those people who were opposed to what I’ve been saying, and who were censoring The HighWire - could you please articulate for me all those things that we are supposed to forgive? Because I don’t know. I don’t know what you know, and what you don’t know. I think that’s important in this place of forgiveness. So what are we supposed to forgive? Are we supposed to forgive that you locked down and took away our jobs, our dreams of having a future? In that process, you destroyed our economy, not just in America but across the world.

“Are we supposed to forgive all the sanitising and all the spraying and the destruction of our nasal passages, as you tested us with the product which itself couldn’t even test properly? And how about all those who died and weren’t treated correctly in hospitals? And we couldn’t even get to our loved ones to say goodbye to them - the elderly, our aunts and uncles, our mothers, our fathers.

“Instead, we were left outside, and they were left to die alone. We couldn’t even go to a funeral. And how about all the suicides that took place, and the child abuse and domestic abuse and drug abuse? Or turning our children into hypochondriacs?

“How about denying people transplants because they didn’t want an experimental ‘vaccine’? And what about the police brutality, attacking those people who were standing in the truth; who wanted to watch their child playing in a sports event without wearing a mask - because they knew, as we know now, that masks don’t work.

“Should we forgive the President who said he wouldn’t foist the ‘vaccine’ upon us and then took away jobs from the military, from police officers, and from frontline doctors and firefighters, leaving

them with nowhere to go?

“And then there are the injuries: all sorts of people suffering from seizures that are unexplained, and the lies from the pharmaceutical industry saying that these injuries never happened. What about the ‘vaccines’ that are not only hurting people, but are still being mandated on our [US] children? Do we forgive while we are still, even now, giving this product to our innocent children who are not at risk?

“And how many athletes have been crashing to the floor unable to play again, or maybe dead? All the performers who can’t get through a concert or can’t even perform any longer? Is this brand-new ‘normal’ what we are supposed to forgive and forget, and have amnesty for, while it’s still happening right now?

“And what about the doctors who still have their licensing under attack? And laws that just got passed in California and are being written in other US States? If you said any of the things that have now proved to be true, like this vaccine doesn’t work or [covid-19] has a very low death rate, or maybe you should try ivermectin or hydroxychloroquine - you can lose your licence.

“Or in the case of the most renowned heart doctor in the world, Dr Peter McCullough, he has now had his licence, which made him a world-renowned cardiologist, taken away.

“Why? Because he’s been quoting the science from around the world on blood clots, on thrombocytopenia, on myocarditis (the swelling of the heart) - something he knew about more than anyone else. So in the very moment when Dr McCullough’s licence is being taken away and he’s under attack, we’re supposed to give amnesty right now?

“And what is it I’m supposed to forgive

you for? Because there’s a word that goes along with forgiveness, if we’re to look at the biblical spiritual nature of this. That word is ‘repent’. You see, in order to deserve to be forgiven, you must articulate what you were being forgiven for. That’s called ‘repenting’. So please explain to me what you think you did wrong here.

“Because at the Nuremberg Trials, which is what maybe is about to happen in the USA, the doctors did not repent; they did not say they made a mistake. What they said was, ‘We didn’t know better - we were just following orders. We were just doing what we were told, and there was no way to know better.’

“I’m all about forgiveness, but I’m not even ready for that conversation till I hear those that made that mistake, those that continue to censor, those that continue to attack, and those who will not admit that these are not sudden adult syndrome deaths; we’re not randomly seeing excess mortality deaths around the world because maybe we locked down for the wrong reasons.

“No, when you stop being mystified by this rise in deaths and get to the reality that you gave an unproven, untested pharmaceutical product that was killing every animal in every animal trial prior to giving it to human beings; when you admit that, just maybe it is the ‘vaccines’ that are killing us around the world, dying and collapsing on fields and collapsing in cages.

“When you’re ready to repent, I will forgive. And then, and only then, will we consider amnesty.”

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All vaccines are inherently unsafe - and here's why

by **SERENA WYLDE**

SUPPORTERS of vaccination argue that vaccines prevent disease, and cite as evidence a disingenuous correlation between vaccination and the disappearance of diseases such as smallpox, diphtheria, cholera, typhoid, poliomyelitis, tuberculosis and tetanus.

Epidemiological studies repeatedly show that these diseases were already dying out as general sewage networks and treatment stations were built, universal domestic running water and flushing lavatories installed, slums demolished and nutrition improved.

An exhaustive study by CDC (Center for Disease Control and Prevention in the U.S.) and John Hopkins' scientists in 2000, published in *Pediatrics*, concluded: "Vaccination does not account for the impressive declines in [infectious disease] mortality seen in the first half of the [20th] century... nearly 90 percent of which occurred before 1940 when few antibiotics or vaccines were available."

By the 1960s there was not an epidemic to be found, but the vaccine industry was not to be deterred. It set its sights on the childhood illnesses of measles,

believe these illnesses actually serve to help build and strengthen a child's immune system.

Dr. Tom Cowan in his book, *The Contagion Myth*, writes: "Measles is a process of detoxification, transformation and growth. If thwarted, particularly by an injection that clearly alters our immune response, then only worse things can happen. This is clearly revealed by the many studies showing that children who go through typical childhood illnesses such as measles have fewer chronic diseases throughout the course of their lives."

Vaccine theory is predicated on the assumption that by injecting a trace amount of an attenuated pathogen (an antigen) into the human body, the immune system responds by producing antibodies specific to that pathogen, which will protect the recipient against infection.

However, the presence of antibodies in the bloodstream does not guarantee immunity. These are simply part of the immune system's response to an outside attack, infection or wound, including that inflicted by a needle. Many vaccinated individuals go on to develop the very illness they are supposed to be protected against, and people who die from infection have antibodies in their system.

The scientific body which opposes vaccination believes all vaccines damage the immune system, and therefore mass vaccination is one of the greatest contributors to disease.

They explain that injecting noxious substances directly into the bloodstream is a form of assault, as it immobilises a part of the immune system whilst it temporarily diverts all resources to this artificial stimulation. In the case of babies and children, whose immune systems are just starting to develop, it is reckless because it can permanently derail the formation of a healthy immune system. Multiple vaccinations cripple several parts of the immune system at the same time and do nothing to restore its balance. Each challenge by vaccination has

the potential to deregulate the immune system, and we have no idea what happens when multiple antigens are injected simultaneously, which is increasingly the trend.

The consequences, they believe, are weakened immune systems, far less able to fend off disease, borne out by the exponential rise in immunological and neurological disorders, cancers, asthma, allergies, juvenile



diabetes and chronic infections, in direct line with ever-expanding mass vaccination programmes.

After Merck developed its chickenpox vaccine in 1995, it was suddenly declared a life-threatening illness. By vaccinating and thereby preventing children from developing natural immunity to chickenpox, we now have a new epidemic of adult shingles, for which the medical Ponzi scheme has another vaccine.

There are three separate and potentially harmful aspects to vaccination. First, as artificially stimulating one part of the immune system to abnormally produce antibodies inhibits the other part of the system, this throws the entire immunological response out of gear.

Second, vaccines are laden with adjuvants such as chemicals, metals, and drugs which act as preservatives and turbo-chargers to enhance their performance, some of which are neurotoxins. In infants, the blood-brain barrier, which keeps harmful substances from reaching the

brain, is not developed as it is in adults, so they are vulnerable to neurological damage from these ingredients.

Thirdly, they contain contaminants. The former pharmaceutical R&D executive **Sasha Latypova** explains how traditional vaccines are always contaminated with plant and animal proteins which hypersensitise the body, especially in children, causing allergies. And these are all injected directly into the bloodstream.

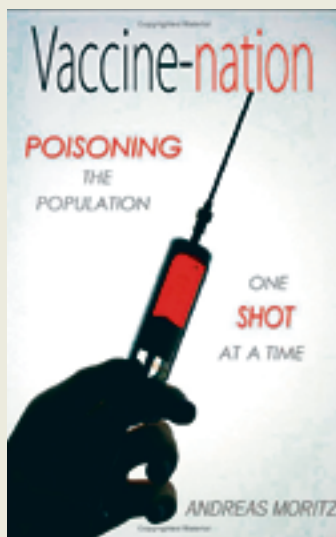
The biochemist **Judy Mikovits** PhD writes in her book, *Plague of Corruption*: "We've been stimulating the immune system of individuals for a century with virtually no monitoring of how their immune system is responding. Each intervention increases the likelihood of an adverse event. Increase the number of interventions/vaccines, and you dramatically raise the likelihood of adverse reactions. Add to that complexity the fact that vaccines contain multiple ingredients, and you realise what a shaky foundation upon which we've built our current medical system."

Vaccines are the only pharmaceutical or medical product that the FDA (Food and Drug Administration in the U.S.) does not require to be rigorously safety tested. The gold standard for safety testing new pharmaceuticals is randomised control trials (RCTs).

Clinical trial participants are divided at random into two groups of similar size where one group takes the product being tested whilst the other, known as the control arm, takes an inert placebo (saline solution) in order to compare the results at the end of the trial period.

In the case of vaccines, either there is no control arm, or the placebo vials contain the same mix of toxic ingredients that go into the vaccine itself, minus the attenuated virus, or something else, as there is no requirement to disclose the ingredients of placebos.

It is important to remember the immune system is a multi-layered, finely balanced, complex system, much of which remains a mystery.

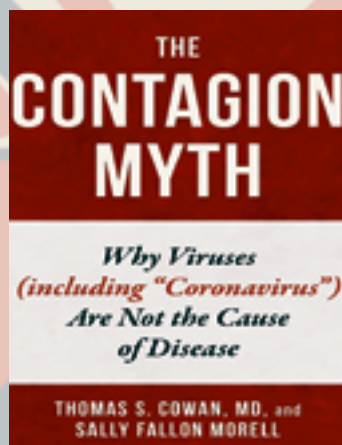


mumps and rubella, despite the fact mortality from measles had naturally declined by 95 percent, and a school of physicians

When we encounter pathogens through the normal channels of the nose, throat, skin and the saliva, the body has various lines of defence through which the attacker must travel to be effectively dealt with. Each filter screens the pathogen and mobilises its forces against it. A pathogen must provoke the complete inflammatory and immune response for the body to acquire natural, real and lasting immunity to a particular germ. Attempting to bypass this sophisticated system is not only ineffective but fraught with risk. Biochemist Dr Judy Mikovits PhD writes: **“We are finding that natural exposure, such as having measles, not only provides lifelong immunity, but also tunes the system to make it less likely you’ll have certain cancers when you’re older.”**

As ‘vaccine-mania’ surged through the 1970s and 80s, so did the lawsuits filed against manufacturers for injuries and deaths caused by them.

A major culprit was the DTaP vaccine (diphtheria, pertussis (whooping cough) and tetanus) as studies linked it to sudden



infant death syndrome (SIDS), seizures and more than a dozen neurological and immunological disorders. The vaccine contained thimerosal, which is almost 50 percent mercury, and in infants can pass through the blood-brain barrier.

Several laboratories were brought close to bankruptcy as insurers withdrew their indemnity cover.

This led Congress in 1986 to pass the **National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act** which established a special no-blame ‘Vaccine Court’ to shield vaccine makers from liability, which is funded through a levy on every vaccine dose sold. The terms of reference of the Vaccine Court are that it only allows parents of vaccine-injured children to bring claims under a specific set of court rules, which

are very different from those which prevail in normal civil liability actions, and their lawyers have to argue against the might of the Department of Justice attorneys (DoJ).

The odds are stacked heavily against parents as the vaccine-makers are allowed to keep their formulations and methods secret even while the lawsuit is being contested. In other words, there is no normal discovery process whereby the pharmaceutical companies are required to hand over their documents. This considerably hampers the plaintiff’s ability to prove their claim, given the onus to establish a causal link between the vaccine and the injury, illness or death of their child lies squarely on their shoulders.

Despite these hurdles, the court has paid out over four billion dollars in compensation to thousands of parents since its inception in 1988.

That year, the U.S. childhood immunisation schedule was expanded, and again in 1991. Cases of autism soared. Notwithstanding, the list continues to bloat.

Thimerosal was ultimately banned from use in paediatric vaccines in the early 2000s.

No vaccine has attracted more litigation than the MMR, and thousands of cases of ‘regressive autism’ were filed in the early 1990s. Regressive autism is when a child that is meeting its normal developmental milestones develops a fever post vaccination and suddenly regresses.

By 2002, there were around 5,000 autism-related cases awaiting adjudication in the U.S.

In 2006, the Vaccine Court decided to categorise the cases and select a handful as test cases, where evidence of causation could be presented based on three separate hypotheses:

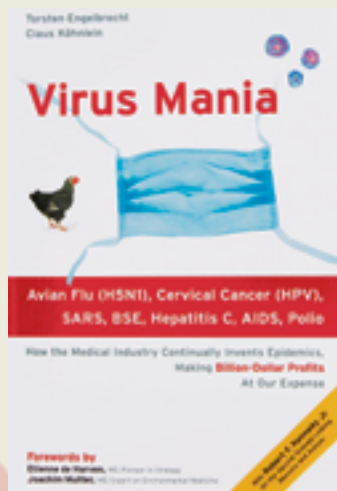
1. That a combination of the MMR vaccine and thimerosal caused autism.
2. That thimerosal alone caused autism.
3. That the MMR vaccine itself caused autism.

The hearings known as the ‘Omnibus Autism Proceedings’ began in 2007.

Paediatric neurologist Dr Andrew Zimmerman acted for Health & Human Services (HHS) as its primary autism expert. He issued a written opinion in the first test case, Cedillo v. HHS (Health and Human Services), that he did not believe the vaccine had contributed to Michelle Cedillo’s

autism. This opinion was then applied to other cases.

However, it recently came to light in 2019, through a sworn affidavit issued by Dr Zimmerman, that whilst attending proceedings on June 15, 2007, he had taken



the DoJ’s lead attorney, Vincent Matanoski, aside to clarify that his written expert opinion in the Cedillo case was case-specific, and not intended to be a blanket statement for all the cases, and that in some children, specifically those with mitochondria dysfunction, vaccination could cause autism.

Dr Zimmerman had been due to testify in the next test case, **Hazlehurst v. HHS**, on Monday, June 18 but, according to his sworn affidavit, shortly after he clarified his opinions to the DoJ attorneys, he was informed that he would no longer be needed as an expert witness on behalf of HHS.

A former senior vaccine-safety scientist at the CDC, Dr William Thompson told a member of Congress, Bill Posey, under sworn deposition that he had been strong-armed into destroying data showing a link between vaccines and autism, and ordered by CDC bigwigs to publish a fraudulent study dismissing the link. Dr Thompson told Robert F Kennedy Jr. (RFK Jr.) he feels a profound sense of shame.

It was estimated in 2007 that the lifetime care cost for a child with autism was around three million dollars. It was also estimated that the subset of children with vaccine-induced autism based on mitochondrial dysfunction was between 25 and 40 per cent.

RFK Jr. tells us that in his youth, one child in 10,000 had autism in the U.S. In 1986, it was around one in 2,500, and today it is one in 36.

A peer-reviewed study published on July 20 in **Cureus Journal**

of **Medical Science** found that developed nations requiring the most neonatal vaccine doses have the worst childhood mortality rates. Lead author Neil Miller has been researching the topic since the early 2000s.

We entrust our health, well-being and lives to others at our peril. The insatiable quest for quick-fixes through the myth of chemical ‘preventive’ medicine will damage the future of our biological integrity.

As Henry Lindlahr MD (1862-1924) said: **“Never was humanity cursed by a blacker superstition than that disease can be cured and health maintained by the absorption of virulent poisons.”**

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Rights and Politics



There is no law above Natural Law - know your inalienable rights

by IAIN DAVIS

WE are hurtling towards a state dictatorship.

The solution is for us to refuse to accept anything less than absolute observance of our inalienable rights.

Inalienable rights stem from Natural Law. Whatever we do or say that is not wrong under Natural Law is our inalienable right. The only limit on exercising those rights is that we live honestly and cause no harm or loss to anyone else.

As inalienable rights are derived from Natural Law, they pre-date man-made law and are universal, absolute and immutable.

No one, no organisation, no authority or the State can force us to do anything against our will while we remain honest. There is not a single 'authority' on Earth that can 'lawfully' initiate the use of force or otherwise compel us to do anything.

A society constructed upon inalienable rights must by definition be a voluntary society. As no one, or no body claiming an authority which does not exist, can lawfully coerce, compel, deceive or otherwise force either our agreement or action. All our interactions can only be entered into freely and we can withdraw our consent whenever we choose.

That is the power of our inalienable rights. We cannot possibly be ruled by diktat if we insist those rights are observed. Those who refuse to observe them must concede that they reject the foundation of freedom, justice and peace in the world.

It is worth noting what a real jury-led trial is, because they are not part of the current judicial system. If we want to build a world based upon our inalienable rights, then natural justice, ruled upon and administered solely by a jury of our peers, not judges, is essential.

In a court of Natural Law, the judge will merely be the convener, whose only role is to guide the jury on the technical aspect of the law. They will not instruct, coerce or in any other way influence or interfere with either the deliberation or judgement of the jury.

The jury will be entirely autonomous and they must agree unanimously both upon a verdict and appropriate punishment.



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They will then instruct the judge (or convener) to pass the sentence they have agreed.

Natural Law is easy to understand and simple to administer. The only question, in fact the only crime, is the direct causation of genuine harm or loss or dishonourable conduct in a contract.

As beings imbued with reason, it is a straightforward task for us to decide if harm or loss was caused. Within the system of jury-led trials we can be more confident, not less, that natural justice will be delivered.

The jury must be satisfied that real injury or loss resulted directly from the actions or speech of the person accused. Merely offending someone does not cause real harm. Expressing disagreeable opinions or refusing to comply with an unreasonable order does not cause legitimate harm or loss.

The 19th century English philosopher John Stuart Mill drew a clear distinction between legitimate and illegitimate harm.

Mill was particularly concerned with freedom of speech and, in his work *'On Liberty'* he illustrated where 'free speech' could cause legitimate harm.

He stated: 'Opinions lose their immunity when the circumstances in which they are expressed are such as to constitute their expression a positive instigation to some mischievous act. An opinion that corn-dealers are starvers of the poor, or that private property is robbery, ought to be unmolested when simply circulated through the press, but may justly incur punishment when delivered orally to an excited mob assembled before the house of a corn-dealer, or when handed about among the same mob in the form of a placard.'

The real world impact of our actions would be the context within which all jury-led rulings would be made. That stands in stark contrast to the pernicious corporate-owned, corrupt judicial system we are presently forced to endure.

The cases of people like David Noakes

and Lynn Thyer, Ross Ulbricht, Julian Assange and Craig Murray are just some, among countless thousands across the world, where court justice is notable only for its complete absence.

Too often, what we incomprehensibly refer to as the justice system acts as a weapon wielded by stakeholder capitalists, and the governments which serve them, to enforce their malevolent, impossible claim of authority upon us.

During David Noakes' UK trial, Judge Nicholas Loraine-Smith advised the jury that the court was not a court of morality but rather a court of law. Law without morality is not justice, it is oppression.

In a jury-led court of Natural Law, the only consideration would be the harm or loss

caused without which there could be no possible crime. The opinion of the judge (convenor) and the technical demands of legislation would be irrelevant.

In refusing to find the defendant guilty, regardless of legislative edicts, the jury would find the positive law to be an ass. As it so obviously is in every legal disgrace inflicted upon us.

In this better world of Natural Law and natural justice, legislation which is found to cause harm would be annulled by a jury of the people. Any legislation, such as the 1939 Cancer Act, which exists purely to protect the monopoly of pharmaceutical corporations in their cancer market, would be found to cause harm and be annulled by a jury.

This is true demos – kratos (people – rule) where the people, randomly selected (by lot), form the supreme rule of law. Standing above all as the final arbiters of natural justice.

In such a system, bribing useful authoritarian idiots would be a waste of time. Any legislation they passed to protect and promote the interests of their stakeholder capitalist controllers, or any malign force seeking to impose its will, would be overruled by the people wherever whenever such legislation is judged to cause harm or loss, in contravention of natural justice.

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The U.S. may be the final battleground for freedom

by **SERENA WYLDE**

The covid-19 military project will unravel where it started

IN 1961, President Dwight Eisenhower issued this warning: "In the councils of government, we must guard against the acquisition of unwarranted influence, whether sought or unsought, by the military-industrial complex. The potential for the disastrous rise of misplaced power exists and will persist."

Reiner Fuellmich, the consumer protection trial lawyer, and his legal colleague Viviane Fischer, who together founded the Corona Investigative Committee, have for the past two years interviewed hundreds of scientists, physicians, economists, researchers and statisticians to gather evidence to hold to account the perpetrators of a mass illusion.

This illusion was projected onto society using psychological terrorism and physical threats, and culminated in the coercive administration of



dangerous injections. Reiner believes the unravelling of the web of lies and deception will occur first in the U.S. He is not alone in predicting that the house of cards will collapse at the place of its conception.

Reiner's reasons are of a practical nature. There has been a constant stream of lawsuits filed against illegal mandates, resulting in some well-written decisions by judges, as he believes that in the U.S., 'at least part of the judiciary still functions'. One of the most successful legal challenges was the one brought by Public Health and Medical Professionals for Transparency (PHMPT) against the FDA, which forced the release of the

Pfizer clinical trial documents they had wanted to hide for 75 years.

Across the country, organisations and groups of individuals and employees have generated a critical mass of class actions against district, state and government authorities, public health and school authorities, hospitals, airlines, and any authority acting ultra vires (beyond its powers) to impose illegal requirements. The plaintiffs have argued government over-reach, discrimination against religious beliefs, violations of the Constitution and, thanks to the whistle-blower, Brook Jackson, Pfizer is having to answer allegations of fraud under the False Claims Act.

This is how momentum builds. The stream becomes a river and then bursts its banks, and civil lawsuits, and even criminal prosecutions, may soon flood the courts. The judiciary itself will then naturally align with public opinion.

For a year, the Biden administration has been pretending that the Pfizer BioNTech covid-19 vaccine being administered to the American people is fully approved by the FDA. But like so much in this illusion, it is sleight of hand. What was approved by the FDA, on 23rd August 2021, was a different version of the shot, to be marketed as the 'Pfizer Comirnaty covid-19 vaccine', which was not, and is not available to the American population. But to allegedly overcome the 'vaccine hesitancy' of 30% of the population, Biden himself announced that the Pfizer shots were now fully approved, and this deception was used to reinforce certain mandates. All four covid-19 'vaccines' in use in the U.S. remain under Emergency Use Authorisation (EUA) only.

Also underpinning the legal endeavours, Reiner Fuellmich opines, is the 2nd Amendment of the U.S. Constitution - the right to bear arms. Whilst he never warmed to it, in this particular moment it constitutes a balance of power, because he estimates that between 40-50% of the American population will not tolerate more mandates, possibly planned for this Autumn (2022).

In 1776, the colonists felt oppressed by taxes imposed by a remote government in which they had no representation. So they asserted their values, set out in three simple truths that were to become the founding principles of a new independent nation, providing recourse for any future abuse of power or deviation into tyranny:

That all men are created equal.

That all men have their rights given by God.

Those rights are of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

And for those who place their trust in the laws of natural justice, there is something intrinsically just in the notion that where the evil began, there shall it be first repelled.

The final two chapters of Robert F. Kennedy Jr.'s *The Real Anthony Fauci*, explain the dark mechanisms of America's post-war domestic and foreign policy. Chapter 11 is entitled *Hyping Phony Epidemics: "Crying Wolf"*, and chapter 12, *Germ Games*.

In 2001, a smallpox outbreak simulation named 'Dark Winter' was staged. Issues of public health never entered the equation; the focus was how to impose control over the U.S. and world populations during public health emergencies, and how to sweep away civil rights and impose mass obedience to military and medical technocrats. In essence, how to impose martial law in long-established democracies with built-in checks and balances.

In January of 2003, and again in 2005, a cabal of U.S. and European military, intelligence and medical officials gamed another exercise they called 'Atlantic Storm'. Characteristically, it designed militarised strategies including how to use police powers to detain and quarantine citizens; how to control messaging by deploying propaganda, and imposing censorship to silence dissent; how to mandate masks and lockdowns, conduct track-and-trace surveillance of potentially reluctant populations; and how to suspend civil rights and due process rule-making, in favour of diktats by health authorities, all aimed at coercive vaccination of the

population.

Important to understand is that the term 'bio-security' is a euphemism for biological warfare, and that the Pentagon/Fauci gain-of-function programmes are predatory in nature. Coercive vaccination is a CIA military objective, a foreign policy tool in the U.S. 21st century empire ambition. Between 1947 and 1989, the CIA were involved in more than seventy coups d'état across a third of the world's countries. Many of these had been functioning democracies.

In 1998, Robert Kadlec created an internal strategy paper for the Pentagon, promoting the development of pandemic pathogens as a stealth weapon to be used against its enemies without leaving fingerprints:

'Biological weapons, under the cover of an endemic or natural disease occurrence, provide an attacker the potential for plausible denial. Biological warfare's potential to create significant economic losses and consequent political instability, coupled with plausible deniability, exceeds the possibilities of any other human weapon.'

The lull in restrictions on everyday life over the summer should not blind anyone to the fact we are at war. The autumn (2022) will likely bring more planned disruption to our lives, whether by financial and economic collapse, renewed manufactured virus outbreaks, or other grand deceptions, leading to more draconian laws and restrictions.

But these are signs of desperation. We can and must weather the storm. The U.S. may lead the way, the UK could be next, and the EU countries might take a bit longer but will follow, moving us closer to freedom.

Holocaust survivor calls out our modern-day fascism

by JERRY ROBERTS

Hate-filled
propaganda
emerging again

VERA Sharav was three-and-a-half years old in 1941, when Romanian collaborators sent her family away to a concentration camp in the Ukraine.

Her Nuremberg speech on August 20 this year may well become the battle hymn of the worldwide resistance to today's Nazi goons.

In an interview following the speech,



she urged us to forget our differences as we face a common enemy. In my interpretation, those differences include ancient hang-ups of race and religion, as well as contemporary distractions, such as gender and net zero carbon.

We need to be clear about what we are fighting against and what we are fighting for. We are fighting against the authoritarian surveillance state predicted by George Orwell in the novel *1984*, perfected by today's Chinese Communist Party, and now being implemented throughout the world under the guidance of the World Economic Forum.

We are fighting for freedom. We are fighting for sovereignty over our own bodies and over our own countries. After we have reclaimed these fundamental liberties, we can argue the toss about boys wearing dresses, farting cows and melting icebergs.

Speaking to the German Corona Committee, Sharav warned: "Those of us who lived through the Holocaust were rescued. There will be no rescuers now. There are no armed forces who would rescue. We have to do it ourselves or it is over."

Here are some excerpts from her speech on the 75th anniversary of the publication of the Nuremberg Code:

"The Holocaust did not begin in the gas chambers of Auschwitz and Treblinka. The Holocaust was preceded by nine years of incremental restrictions of personal freedom, and the suspension of legal rights, civil rights and - eventually - human rights. The stage was set by fear-mongering and hate-mongering

Today there will be no rescuers. Unless all of us resist, never again is now

propaganda. A series of humiliating government edicts demonised Jews as spreaders of disease. We were compared to lice.

"The real viral disease that infected Nazi Germany was eugenics. Eugenics is the elitist ideology at the heart of all genocides. Medicine was perverted from its healing mission and was weaponised."

Sharav's comment on education should speak to our high school teachers and university lecturers: "If we are to prevent another Holocaust, we must identify ominous current parallels before they poison the fabric of society."

"Since the Nazi era, the study of history and most of the humanities, including philosophy, religion and ethics has been overshadowed by an emphasis on utilitarian science and technology. As a result, few people recognise foreboding similarities between current policies and those under the Nazi regime."

"The Nuremberg Code unquestionably asserts the primacy of the individual as opposed to the 'greater good' of the state or society. The Nuremberg Code defines foundational, universal moral and legal standards affirming fundamental human rights. The human rights apply to every

human being - every race, creed and colour. It makes no difference. We are one human family.

"By declaring a state of emergency in 1933 and 2020, constitutionally-protected personal freedom, legal rights and civil rights were swept aside. Repressive discriminatory decrees followed. In 1933, the primary target of discrimination were Jews. Today, the target is people who refuse to be injected with experimental, genetically engineered, so-called vaccines."

"The powerful billionaire technocrats who gather at Davos, Big Tech, Big Pharma, the financial oligarchs, academics, government leaders and the military complex - these megalomaniacs have paved the road to another Holocaust. This time, the threat of genocide is global in scale. Instead of Zyklon B gas, the weapons of mass destruction are genetically-engineered, injectable bioweapons masquerading as vaccines."

"Today there will be no rescuers. Unless all of us resist, never again is now."

Sharav's speech at Nuremberg can be seen in full on several sites on the internet, including Rumble by searching: 'Holocaust Survivor, Vera Sharav Speech at Nuremberg 75'.

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Are elections being stolen worldwide?

Fears raised over 'fraudulent' voting machines

by **EMOS TRUTH**

TO suggest there was election fraud in the 2020 U.S. Presidential Election, according to the mainstream media, is an affront to democracy itself.

But many sceptics pondered how the mainstream media were so sure, without properly investigating the claims made.

State and federal courts dismissed the fraud claims almost unanimously. Because nothing says transparency more than a complete refusal to investigate,

audit a vote or allow inspections of voting machines.

It has also crossed the minds of the sceptical as to how Joe Biden, a relatively unpopular former Vice-President, with a lacklustre governmental track record and corruption allegations hanging over him, accrued a record number of votes (81 million), while barely registering on the campaign trail.

Adding to the suspicion, the 2000 *Mules* documentary by Dinesh D'Souza produced convincing evidence of coordinated voter fraud by mail-in ballot,

analysing mobile phone satellite tracking data.

However, voting machines and voting software were claimed to be at the heart of the alleged fraud.

Fingers were pointed at the iconic hedge fund billionaire and notorious globalist, George Soros. But where does he feature in the elections controversy? Soros is a long-time associate and business partner of gold standard globalist, Mark Malloch-Brown (now Lord Malloch-Brown), who chaired the board of directors of election technology manufacturer Smartmatic's holding company, London based, SGO

Corporation Ltd. Smartmatic, along with Dominion, provide election systems in the U.S.

In 2005, *Time Magazine* listed Malloch-Brown, a paid-up member of the World Economic Forum (WEF) and climate change zealot, as one of the 100 most influential people in the world.

Formerly vice chairman of George Soros's Quantum Investment Fund, he was duly promoted to president of Soros's grant-making, leftist Open Society Foundation, shortly after the disputed November 2020 U.S. election.

Suspensions grew further directly after the election, when Smartmatic's chairman, Peter Neffenger, was handed a position on the new President Biden's transition team at the Department of Homeland Security.

Mainstream media, including CNN, claimed during the election fraud controversy of 2020 that Smartmatic had played no part in the swing states. However in 2016, Smartmatic's own website confirmed that it was offering election technology to 312 counties in 16 states, including swing states Nevada, Wisconsin, Florida, Michigan, Pennsylvania and Arizona. These are the battleground states that decided the election.

Also sitting on the SGO Board is Roger Pinate, the original co-founder of Bizta Corp, Venezuela - the predecessor of Smartmatic. Bizta was granted contracts worth \$131 million to provide election systems in the highly disputed recall referendum success of Venezuelan dictator, Hugo Chavez, in 2004. Now it is hardly a stretch of the imagination to believe that the socialist, totalitarian-minded Chavez invested in a brand new, unheard-of, fledgling election system, with the party's popularity slipping, to secure his tenure by nefarious means.

An independent statistical analysis of the election showed clear signs of election fraud, and anomalies in the electoral register. The study, *Forensic Analysis of Venezuelan Elections during the Chávez Presidency*, by Raúl Jiménez and Manuel Hidalgo, noted, 'anomalous statistical patterns, which are consistent with election fraud'.

This was corroborated by Harvard Professor, Ricardo Hausmann, and MIT Professor, Roberto Rigobon. They argued that the voting results were manipulated, 'at the level of the voting centre, not at each voting machine'. The same claims were made in the 2020 U.S. Presidential

Election.

A leaked memo by Vladimir Chelminski, former Executive Director of the Caracas (Venezuela) Chamber of Commerce, claimed that the machines 'first communicated with the Totalising Centre, received feedback, and only then issued a tally sheet for the officials at the voting centres'.

Does this suggest that the machines are communicating with a totalising centre on a private server, and establishing the 'required' votes to switch from one



Voting machines

candidate to another, before issuing final vote tallies?

Now it gets weirder: Jose Alfredo Anzola, also co-founder of Smartmatic, died aged 34 in 2008, in a plane crash deemed suspicious by aviation experts.

According to the *Boston Globe*, the pilot, Jose Mario Donadi Gafaro, a twice-convicted drug trafficker, was supposed to be serving an eight-year prison sentence in Venezuela, but was flying to the Dutch Antilles in a plane laden with cash.

After investigation, the downed plane's registration number was tracked to a company that provides shrouding for aircraft use, allegedly for the criminal fraternity and the CIA. Who would have the power to break a drug smuggler out of jail to make anonymous flights?

The cause of the crash was not clear, but it was alleged that Anzola was in dispute with powerful figures in the Venezuelan government, and had threatened to expose election corruption with detailed documentary evidence.

Smartmatic provides election technology to Brazil, although it does not provide voting machines. On October 30, 2022, populist president, Jair Bolsonaro, was inexplicably defeated, despite overwhelming visual support compared to his opponent, similar to Trump in 2020.

Bolsonaro's opponent was Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva, who was sprung from jail

after being convicted of involvement in a huge bribery scandal. And Bolsonaro's supporters, just like Trump's in 2020, refused to accept the defeat, calling on the military to intervene. Millions have taken to the streets every day and night and the cry is the same as on January 6 in Washington... the machines have stolen the election. An independent analysis of the vote, using official data gleamed from Brazil's Superior Electoral Court (TSE), showed the same inexplicable mathematical anomalies from voting machines that were witnessed in the U.S. 2020 election.

The newest voting machines, which the Brazil military and other independent checkers were able to fully audit, show remarkably different results to the older non-audited machines.

On average, the non-audited machines churned out far more vote batches with zero votes for Bolsonaro. And in one win-margin category, Lula outperformed the polls by 72 times, picking up more than 80% of the vote, not in 0.3% of winning margins as polls might indicate, but in 22.1% of the results! There remains no explanation for why the machines could show such discrepancies from across Brazil, with the same demographics.

Now, in an unprecedented move, the Brazilian judiciary has declared it illegal to make election fraud claims, and threatened to make arrests.

Marco Antonia Costa, journalist and constitutional attorney, commented: "The electronic system is very doubtful, we have no transparency. When you question the authorities, they go after you, put you in a spiral of fear."

There are also question marks over elections in Canada and France, where Trudeau and Macron succeeded despite having poor approval ratings. And the recent U.S. midterms saw voting swing wildly away from poll data that had indicated a red wave for Republicans, but did not materialise amidst a climate of dissatisfaction with government policies, inflation, war and corruption.

Is this absolute proof of election fraud? No. But an incontrovertible pattern is emerging: each time, we see unpopular, authoritarian, globalist candidates winning elections, followed by widespread claims of fraud, followed by authoritarian censorship and blanket refusals to audit votes.

George Soros once claimed he felt like God, such was his wealth, power and status. Which begs the question: if there was to be an election for the Almighty, would God use voting machines to cheat?

All of us are equal and no one is above the law

by **LANCE PEATLING**

The cornerstone of justice: Do no harm

IN 2019, 11 Supreme Court Justices reaffirmed the Rule of Law across the United Kingdom, though this may come as a surprise to many of us who have borne witness to events since.

In what was essentially an argument between government and Parliament about who the boss is, the Supreme Court confirmed the constitutional position established by the Bill of Rights (1688) that Parliament is sovereign, but sovereign only over the government. Parliament as legislature has no authority over anyone other than the government (the executive).

Importantly, the Supreme Court did not stop there, as that would allow for a corrupted Parliament to approve governmental interference in our lives beyond the constitutional constraint to do no harm.

The court reaffirmed the correct constitutional position as evidenced by both the Bill of Rights and the Coronation Oath Act 1688, that it is the court and the court alone that determines the lawfulness of what they, Parliament, approve.

This is law; it is fundamental to recognise that legislation is not law, a common error which disrupts our ability to go peaceably about our business.

The judiciary then went further still, and said that it is the people who create the law of the land through the independent judiciary, after all, as the Act of Settlement (1700) clearly states: ‘...the Laws of England are the Birthright of the People thereof’.

Hence, from an argument between the government and Parliament as to who is the boss, it transpires that the court has restored the position that it is we, the people, who are the boss, in keeping with our founding constitutional documents.



To understand what it means to be equal under the law, you need to apply one simple question: Can I do that? If the answer is no, then the action to which you are applying the question is unlawful

Indeed, when viewed from on high, our forebears bequeathed an incredibly elegant system of lawful governance whose beating heart is to do no harm. However, before we explore this any further, it is necessary to bring God into the courtroom.

Simply put, until such a time as we can bring the Creator (howsoever you may see it), into the court, to provide first-hand, cross-examinable witness testimony that any individual, or group of individuals, can impose their will upon another, then it is self-evident that all are equal under the law, and that no one is above the law.

To understand what it means to be equal under the law, you need to apply one simple question: can I also do that? If the answer is no, then the action to which you are applying the question is unlawful. That no one is above the law simply means that we are all accountable for any harm we cause.

In 2019, when those 11 Supreme Court justices, flanked by an expensive retinue of silks, delivered a verdict that Boris Johnson was not able to prorogue

Parliament, they would no doubt have arrived more promptly at the same verdict had they simply asked whether they themselves - or indeed, you or I - are able to do similarly. Clearly, I cannot prorogue Parliament, and consequently, neither could Boris Johnson.

‘What one can do, all can do’ is the simplest and most efficient test of whether something is lawful or not.

Turning back to our lawful governance arrangements, with a fuller understanding of its central tenets in hand, we can now sketch out how the monarch swears to govern us according to our laws and customs, by instituting a government controlled by an independent Parliament.

And it is a Parliament constrained to do no harm to the people, and whose every act is subject to the independent judiciary to determine whether they are acting lawfully or not.

Following this, and understanding that we are all equal under the law and nobody is above the law, it is illegal for any individual or group of people (for instance, Parliament) to knowingly

impose their will upon any other person without first obtaining their consent, freely given.

In this way, and only in this way, are our duties, rights, and obligations created, i.e., by contract. Clearly, if I cannot tell you what to do without first having reached an agreement, then neither can anybody else.

Not one item of parliamentary legislation has the people as a contracting party, due to the impossibility of obtaining the consent of all the people.

Similarly, the judiciary, the police, and all officers of the state are bound under contract of their oaths, attestations or affirmations, through which their respective duties, rights and obligations are created. These contracts are the social contract, and unless you are in possession of one, then you have none of those duties, rights, or obligations bar one, to do no harm.

Our constitutional arrangements are an elegantly designed contractual set of arrangements such that the parties to the agreements are bound over to keep

the peace (do no harm), corralled by an independent judiciary in which the people create the law.

It is precisely here where our collective obligation arises. Should we wish to properly restore the one right that is foundational to us all, the right to do whatever we wish, save that which causes another harm, then we are obligated to act, in the face of harm, to see that the peace is kept.

● <https://peacekeepers.org.uk>

Far right? That's far off the mark

by **DAVE COFFEY**

HAS any phrase been more gutted, hollowed out, and rendered utterly meaningless as the trope 'far right'?

Becoming commonplace in 2016 in sections of the mainstream media, to denigrate Brexit and Trump voters, it has morphed into an insult used by influential leftist talking heads to denigrate anyone who offers an opinion even one iota different to the one laid down by the establishment - the corporations and governments they profess to oppose. From immigration to lockdowns, masks and jabs, to climate change and the Ukraine/Russia war, 'far right' has become an easy way to vilify anybody who speaks inconvenient truths.

And so we arrive at the Suites Hotel in Knowsley, Liverpool on the night of Friday February 10. A group of a few hundred people protesting against the decision to house asylum seekers in the hotel culminated in an attack on a police van, fireworks being set off, and fifteen arrests. Predictably, the mainstream media instantly had their angle to judge the night's events. The violence, in their opinion, was perpetrated by the 'far right'.

Inews.co.uk informed us that 'far-right protestors clashed with police outside the hotel.' *The Mirror* chimed in to support this view, saying, 'far right thugs clashed with police just yards from the hotel'. *The Guardian*, rather predictably, effectively smeared everyone present as 'far right', claiming that, 'several hundred far right demonstrators were present'. Its coverage mentioned the phrase 'far right' six times, just so we were left under no illusions as to the fascistic motivation behind the night's events.



Suites Hotel, Knowsley, Liverpool

At the time of writing, no information is available regarding the political affiliations of any of those arrested, so why the 'far right' angle is, yet again, being spun by the media is a mystery.

It is absolutely possible that political agitators from the right were present at the protest, and were responsible for the violence. It is equally possible that the vandalism and violence were perpetrated by those on the far left of the political spectrum. Another explanation is that a few agent provocateurs hijacked the protest and caused trouble. What is abundantly clear is that the protest was originally one organised and held peacefully by local people with serious concerns about their children and communities.

In recent weeks and months, anxious neighbourhoods across the UK and Ireland have begun to make their voices heard at what they perceive to be immigration policies that make no sense. Moreover, the arrival of hundreds of asylum seekers into their local areas, paid for by their taxes, is not something that they have been consulted on. Important questions have been asked about the huge numbers arriving, how they are being vetted and properly accounted for, and why most appear

to be young men in their twenties and thirties without wives and children; but these questions have been ignored by government and media.

Set against a background of increasing anger, as the covid narrative, with all its associated lies, begins to collapse, prices continue on their relentless upwards trajectory, the media continues to revel in terrorising the public with new threats every day, and the concerns of ordinary people continue to be ignored, the conditions are now ripe for large scale civil disobedience. With this particular protest, the apparent trigger was a video of a fifteen-year-old schoolgirl being approached by what appeared to be a 25-year-old migrant, who asked for her phone number. The video, which went viral on Twitter, presents the girl in a clear state of unease.

Whilst multiculturalism, inclusion and open borders are concepts embraced by the leftist establishment and their acolytes, ordinary people in the UK think differently, and they are now beginning to assert themselves. They remember the grooming gang scandals in places such as Rotherham, Rochdale, Oxford and Telford. Their concerns are real, and they will stop at nothing to protect their children and their communities.

Returning to the notion that the protestors were far right, it has to be pointed out that Knowsley is the second safest Labour seat in the country. Liverpool is far from a right-wing city, and the idea that it is a hotbed of far right extremism is patently absurd. Perhaps it is time for the mainstream media to talk to local residents and find out what they actually think, rather than reverting to pathetic name-calling and unsubstantiated accusations.

How to trump tyranny

They only have threats but *YOU* have the power

by **LINDSAY HARPER**

AT the bottom of the article entitled, *Common Law will fail to protect us against tyranny*, in issue 34 of *The Light*, a request was made for a rebuttal of the article.

This is not exactly a rebuttal, but another way to deal with the problem of tyranny we are facing. It's very simple: we just say no.

Let me explain my journey to coming up with this most simple of solutions.

When all this nonsense started in 2019, I knew I would not conform to mask-wearing, social distancing, hand sanitising or the jab, so I wanted to find a way to legitimately say no without getting into trouble or fined. I'd heard of common law and what it could do, so I started investigating further. I attended a Peace Constable training day, which was excellent, and I read *Freedom...Is More Than Just a Seven-Letter Word* by Veronica Chapman - also excellent.

I was so interested in what they had to say, I read everything that was available on common law. I learned as much as I could, but slowly the realisation hit me that common law wasn't the answer to beating the system - I could actually use the system itself to beat the system.

This comes from studying commercial law. I have a politics degree, not a law degree, which was a bonus, as it meant I was not already brainwashed by the legal system. This article is not the place to go into the finer points of commercial law; as it worked out, I spent more time studying this subject than I ever spent on my actual politics degree!

What I did do, however, was put what I learned into a talk and a presentation for members of the public who were interested to learn what I had found out. That we, as living beings, are above any government, council or political body, and are accountable to no-one but ourselves. As soon as we get that in our heads, there is nothing to fear, as it means all acts and statutes passed by government are man-made and do not apply to us, unless we are happy to submit to them.

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The title I gave to my presentation was *It's Only an Offer - Stand in your power*, and I was lucky enough to present my work on Gareth Icke's *Right Now* and Richard Willett's *Deep Dive* programmes on Ickonic.

In the talk, I explain who we actually are, and the power we hold if we only knew it. It is not in the interests of governments and corporations for us to know this information, so, consequently, we are never taught it.

What I thought was the answer to all my problems was only the beginning. I set about sending notices to all the energy companies, water companies, council for tax and parking fines, insisting that I would only pay their exorbitant charges if they could prove to me that I had signed a written contract requesting their services.

I pointed out that the energy companies were not supplying our energy, and were only billing companies, so were actually acting fraudulently. I sent the Notice of Conditional Acceptance, then 21 days later I sent a Notice of Opportunity to Cure, and then 14 days later, a Notice of Default, which gave them seven days to settle the matter.

I thought I had it all sewn up, as I was using their system against them. If you go round any park or public area, there are notices all over the place telling you what you can and cannot do. Notices always come in threes, so I had done that, just as they do.

Guess what happened? Nothing! They completely ignored my notices, sent me

red reminders and final notices, and then they referred the alleged debt to a debt recovery agency - which is not the same as a bailiff by the way.

It is at this stage that most people cave and pay, but what I noticed was that it was all threats: 'If you don't do this, we will do that', and each time the threat got more severe. The threats kept coming, but nothing else happened. Because I had learned the law, and my rights within their system, it finally dawned on me that that was all they had - threats. I was not committing a criminal offence and couldn't be arrested. I couldn't be sent to jail. I didn't have to let anyone onto my property, I didn't have to open the door to anyone, and I didn't even have to open any mail.

No-one can make you do anything without your consent. Let that sink in for a moment. You have the power, and they have threats. You may have noticed that throughout the last few years, the fear put out by the media has been all-consuming, and still hits us on a daily basis now. The fake pandemic has waned, to be replaced by the climate change hoax, war in Ukraine, etc. While you live in fear, you cannot make rational decisions and stand in your own power, and they know this.

We owe it to ourselves to just say no to anything we don't want to do. I'm not telling everyone to stop paying bills, even though I haven't paid these corporations anything for going on two years. I don't open mail, I've given up sending notices, which were a waste of my time and energy, and I go about my business with as little contact as I can get away with.

This approach might not be for everyone, but it's been so liberating for me. You will have to learn a lot of new information, and all I can say is that it is totally worth it, to live the life that is possible to live.

So, going back to the rebuttal of the article. I believe common law has its place, and is a great starting point, but the only way to stop this tyranny, in my opinion, is to just say NO.

● ***I can be reached through my Telegram channel: It's Only an Offer.***

Part 13

Ways of Living and Being



Communitarianism - how they usurp genuine localisation and independence

by **NIKKI RAPANA**

AMERICANS have a lot more in common with the British than many may realise. On both sides of the Atlantic there is a very quiet and totally identical revolution under way.

Commoners from Alaska to London face the same enemy with the same name. What binds them in a way that surpasses all others is the simple fact that neither side knows what exactly their enemy is called.

It's not hard to notice cameras on every street corner. Their parents may still need personalised retraining, but every school age child has been taught their new responsibilities and requirements. Our national government's new and very serious concerns regarding our health, smoking, drinking, overeating and exercise is impossible to ignore. New strange sounding "wars" are being waged on activities like overeating and freedom of speech. It's no joke any more that we all have to pay global taxes on the air we breathe. Inside our private homes we're all dealing with a whole new bureaucratic system that assumed the role of our new Big Mother.

What we share in common is we're all children in Big Mother's global communitarian family. I do know communitarianism is a mouthful to say and a challenge to spell, but it is the most important word you'll mumble aloud this year. Its use is slipping into the mainstream a little more each month and I think they're gearing up to unveil it before the 'unwashed masses'.

Some of you may remember when it was introduced by Tony Blair and New Labour as the 'Third Way'. Phillip Blond reintroduced communitarianism as the newest theoretical political answer to what ails us. The British Conservative Party, under David Cameron, led the British communitarian resurgence.

Former U.S. President Bill Clinton, in a TV interview on April 18, 2010, described Americans as 'more diverse and communitarian now'. This was just the latest of Bill's assertions about American communitarianism, a repeat of speeches he'd made in Toronto, Montreal and Berkeley over the previous year. For once

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Photo: Alvin Mahmudov

in his public-private career, Bill Clinton was not lying.

Communitarianism is a political system that gives authority over individuals to unelected community "stakeholder" councils. A stakeholder is defined as a "group, person, organization or system", which can be just about anybody or anything. You'll find the term used in just about every government and grant funded project in existence today. It's always used as if it means you, but it doesn't.

Forming "partnerships" with "stakeholders" is an effective way to bypass voters and taxpayers living in the affected regions. Their community goals and missions always include "raising public awareness" and advising legitimate government bodies how to adopt the new communitarian laws (never identified as that though, unless it's a former communist new member EU state like Serbia, Croatia or the Czech Republic, or Bolivia and Peru with their new openly communitarian constitutions). Claiming to include more

citizens in the democratic process, communitarian councils do just the opposite. And they continually seek more power.

Bill's right - we are all communitarians now. What that means to us is anybody's guess. Most people will adopt the vague party line and agree it's a fresh solution to partisan politics. The libertarians will tell you they like the part about giving power to unelected, self-appointed community councils who have the communitarian power to regulate everyone's personal life in the community. The Catholics will tell you they just hope a communitarian spirituality is included. The Protestants, Jews and Muslims won't want to seem selfish so they'll assume a moral value in it somewhere too. The left will dismiss it a right wing conspiracy theory and the far right will call it a communist plot.

Here's the part that our politicians and the "experts" never tell us about communitarianism: it's also the law of the European Union. Communitarian Law is the entire basis for the supremacy of

law clause that overrules all national, state, county and municipal laws in conflict with it.

Lots of really smart people will go to great lengths to explain the theory, how some parts of it make real sense to other smart people. Those same smart people will probably tell you they don't know anything about the law part, sorry. It's just a benign social theory, they say, one that rose and fell already, nothing to worry about. Others will tell you the law's a conspiracy theory.

Communitarian Law is the law regulating all community-based government. At the top level it represents the global community. At the middle level it represents the regional community. At the bottom it represent the local community ("not to be confused with local government." Amitai Etzioni).

In October, 2004, Professor Jan Mazak, Ph.D., Constitutional Court of the Slovak Republic published one of the most amazing descriptions of the EU I've ever come across. In it, he details the "immediate applicability of the communitarian law." He explains that the Slovak Constitution gave the Slovak government the power to sign an international treaty that transferred some

of the republic's power over to the EU Courts, telling in no uncertain terms that communitarian law overrules conflicting national laws.

There was one news report that identified the French and Dutch referenda rejecting the EU Constitution in 2005 as based on voter concerns about the EU's supremacy of communitarian law clause. But both times the Irish voted on it I couldn't find any Irish articles or debates about the EU communitarian legal system Ireland was adopting. I thought that a matter of such importance would become a primary issue in a national vote over joining the EU. It never even became a minor point. The theories of communitarian justice, economics, development, morality, policing and mandatory volunteerism are not up for debate. To join, or not to join, that is the only question.

But the real dilemma is this: communitarianism is also the philosophical/legal theory for 'global sustainable development'. Communitarian supremacy is the moral philosophy justifying new land and resource use regulations under UN Agenda 21. We don't need to accept EU style regional government to become communitarians. Yes the EU

Communitarian system of harmonisation and norms is the model for all the emerging trade unions from the Middle East to Africa and South America. But we already adopted community government hook line and sinker when we changed our national mission statements to adopt sustainable development principles.

Americans, like their neighbors across the sea, are manipulated back and forth between the right and the left, and then they're admonished for not thinking more communitarian, whatever that means.

Communitarianism enriches experts, stakeholders and compliant citizens only. Individuals who can read and think for themselves need not apply. Voters who insist their national and state law reign supreme in their nations must be re-educated into more moral, 'enlightened' thinking. Our Common Destiny requires we all share one Common Purpose. We can forget Common Sense, it's completely outdated.

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Avoid toxic shame and become the best you can be

by **CLIVE DE CARLE**

IN changing times, we ourselves need to be prepared to change. What are the two main things that stop us changing? Number one of course is fear and I suggest that number two is shame.

Many people right now have taken two jabs and now find themselves bizarrely, 'unvaccinated'. It turns out that unless they take boosters, seemingly for the rest of their lives, they will be classed as unvaccinated, and/or labelled by the media as 'anti-vaxxers'.

We all know that fear stops us moving forward. We look back at the past and do not want to repeat it but clearly, we either learn from past experiences or we risk repeating them. We never make mistakes, but we do learn a lot of very hard lessons. Shame, on the other hand, stops us

moving forward, as most of us hate to be shown that we have been wrong. We hate embarrassment and being made to look foolish.

Many people, having taken two 'vaccines', now have to acknowledge that they have in fact genetically modified their bodies with an experimental injection, containing many dangerous chemicals.

They now face the shame of realising that they were wrong. All those people who believed that, once jabbed, they would be able to go on holiday, that things would return to normal within three weeks, who made the mistake of thinking that 'flattening the curve' was a good thing - when in fact the only thing being 'flattened' was them - are now in a dilemma.

Perhaps they're beginning to realise that their life insurance may well be

invalid because it doesn't cover medical experimentation. Perhaps they're beginning to realise that there is indeed a massive depopulation agenda underway, one which includes them. As said, it can be very hard to have to admit that you have been fooled, and especially difficult for those who have been staunch advocates of the mRNA jabs, and have berated their friends as fools for not complying.

What if you were born for this time, to experience a challenge, to travel the road of a very hard lesson? What if you are beginning to see that they're coming for the children? Are you old enough to recall the Thalidomide disaster, where an untested drug was given to pregnant women with disastrous results? What if you now realise the possible disaster that could result from injecting small children with an untested, experimental, possibly life-threatening and debilitating shot?



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And perhaps you are also witnessing the suicides of young people as a direct result of this criminal insanity?

The answer is to understand that change for the whole world starts with you. Now is the time to rise above fear and shame and show our true worth. We are in favour of liberty, freedom, truth, openness, and if it means that we have to be the first ones in a group to say openly without shame that I am so glad that I have woken up, that 'I'm here to defend the innocent, not the government', then this is what we must do.

In the same vein, the NHS is here to protect us, we are not here to protect the NHS, which it seems has been almost sold off to private interests anyway. Many people see the corruption, many are aware of the incredible expense of testing people who are perfectly well for something that has never been isolated from a patient, as the 'virus sequence' is all computer modelling.

Perhaps this is why we are here right now, to experience what's going on and to do our best to make the changes that are happening into a wonderful experience for the good of all?

A doctor I used to work with taught me that when you want to get a message across that you should always say the important parts three times, such as the dosage.

This triple repetition can also be useful to cancel out unwanted thoughts, such as remembering times in the past when we have been embarrassed, caught out, or whatever.

Another key taught to me by another health practitioner was to use three words whenever an unwanted, repetitive

reminder of a past mistake comes into your mind. These three words are 'cancel cancel cancel'.

So, whenever you feel shame from the past use those three words to change your thought process back to the now, the present moment.

We're all aware that our thoughts have significant power and that we can control our negative thoughts by replacing them with positive ones.

An interesting exercise is to visualise the 20 best things that have ever happened to you in your life. Many people can easily list the 20 worst things that ever happened, but not that many can so easily recall the best times. Retraining your brain to focus on the positive will help you achieve your positive passions, ambitions and enable you to become the best you that you can be.

You are not a Darwinian accident; you are of vital importance right now. So decide to be the bravest, strongest, most resilient person you can be.

Reject fear, reject shame, embrace your connection with everything. You are the most important person in the world from your perspective, so changing your perspective, feeling delighted to have, so to speak, come out of the closet, become the voice of reason that you know you are.

Let's look at the children and what the government has given itself the right to do to them. Now if a child is ill and goes into hospital, I believe you would assume that they wouldn't be euthanised. Incredibly, the government has the power to put a 'do not resuscitate' notice on children who have learning difficulties and to end their lives

prematurely. This is barbaric.

Because this example is just one of thousands of obvious injustices, it takes a lot to overcome resistance to the idea that we have been fooled for our entire lives. We have been told that we are free when in reality, as you are very well aware, we are tax slaves. Now that they've printed more money last year than in the last hundred years and spent vast fortunes on highly flawed tests and masks that don't work, not to mention the vast fortune spent on propaganda in the media to sell the 'pandemic', it's clear that tax is unnecessary, they just print what they need and we pay the price leading to inflation, the invisible tax and drain on the people's wealth.

If we accept the passports, we are, not to put too fine a point on it, doomed to total enslavement, total tyranny. This combined with the new restrictive laws they're pushing through parliament, giving them final total control of everything that we are, means the end of freedom unless we stop complying right this minute.

Now is the time to overcome shame, overcome fear and act to save the children, to act to save your family and everyone around you. It's time to understand that this is World War III fought by the world's governments against the world's peoples.

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How to have more rational conversations

by DAVID CHARALAMBOUS

Having successful conversations with people unaware of the issues we face today is complex and difficult, but can be done with practice and patience

WHY do people shut down when asked a simple question, or lash out at a stated fact?

I spent over 20 years, prior to the first lockdown, studying perception, communication and behaviour. Yet nothing had prepared me for the level of influence that could be exerted over intelligent people who suddenly became completely irrational and abusive, doctors who dismissed valid questions, and a collective media that continues to demonise anyone daring to ask questions, or who refused to comply with rules and mandates.

Reaching people that have been conditioned with a false narrative is difficult, and at times can seem impossible. There are ways to reach

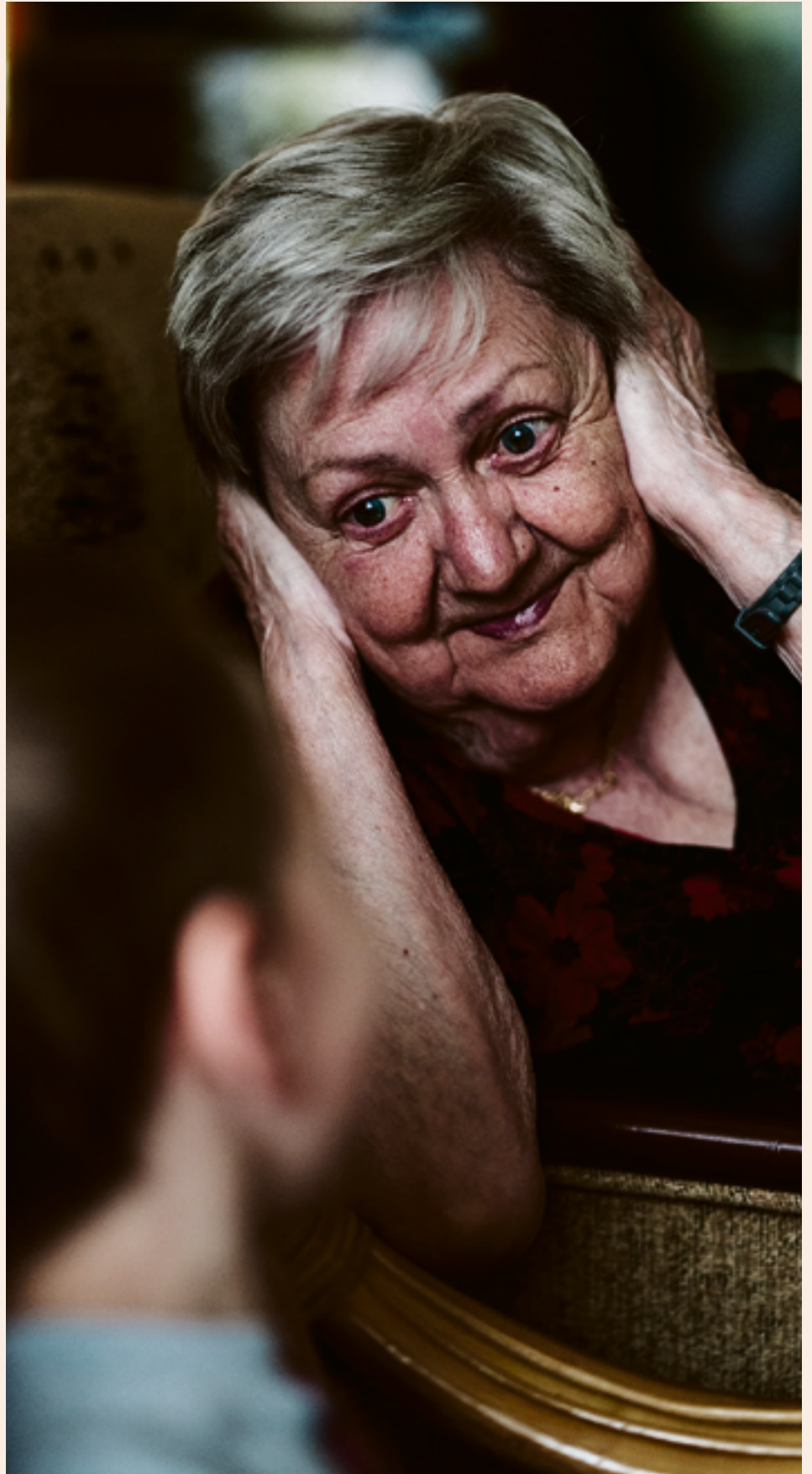


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people but it takes practice, understanding of the issues, as well as self-control, to even begin to have small successes at having rational conversations. It's an obstacle course we must navigate.

It is fair to say there are many pitfalls in having conversations with loved ones. Much of how to reach people begins with a number of things we must avoid; if these pitfalls are not navigated successfully, it really doesn't matter how many facts you have, or convincing an argument you present; you will likely be shut down with one of the many scripted responses, such as 'you're a conspiracy theorist' or 'have you joined a cult?'.

What has happened when someone turns into King Kong and gets angry? Metaphorically speaking, we stepped on a landmine. Human beings have in-built (and cultivated) safety alarms, or cognitive dissonance, that to some extent help us function in the world.

While the behavioural sciences have in recent times made startling discoveries about how we come to make decisions, and what drives our behaviour, these sciences are also now used by corporations and authorities in what is known as 'nudging' (influencing). For example, in repeated slogans such as 'hands, face, space'.

If these insights were understood by the public on the other hand, we could solve so many problems. This gives me great hope, and communicating these insights to help people understand their own and other's behaviours and beliefs is one of my missions in establishing reachingpeople.net.

'Science advances one funeral at a time' - Max Plank

Max's quote describes the resistance that we humans have when our beliefs are challenged. Usually the first information in sets the belief, so education and the media have a huge responsibility, and they have failed us so miserably, for so long.

First, however, we will have to let go of negative emotions we have towards unaware people. Trying to have a conversation in a heightened state - angry, anxious, etc. - will invariably not work. The anger, the injustice, the bitterness are all justified; but the problem is, in practical terms, they disconnect us from those we need to reach.

The greatest manipulation of all is of our emotions, and by resolving negative ones, we do not let the perpetrators off the hook; we just stop experiencing those emotions. You don't want to feel bad when looking at a picture of a maniac such as Bill Gates. He isn't worth an ounce of energy.

So, finding a way to let go will really help conversations. Some of the ways I have found powerful are a) The Sedona Method; b) Emotional Freedom Technique (EFT or 'tapping'), and c) any process that assists in letting go of unresolved emotion.

Jerome Bruner showed that a fact presented in a story will land over 20 times more effectively than the fact presented in its raw form. We find that metaphor is also useful at reaching people, along with questions used artfully. See boxes on the right.

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Key concepts in successful communication

1 First impressions are everything

Most people make up their minds whether someone is a threat (physical or ego) within the first second. If we are seen as a threat, the other person will shut down immediately, likely attack us verbally, or exit the conversation quickly.

Seeing the unaware person as having wrong ideas, rather than see them in a derogatory light, will greatly help us not trigger this shutdown. If we unconsciously view people as stupid, we will treat them as such, and they will sense this and shut down. We have to be understanding that people have been subjected to the greatest psychological operation in history. Letting go of negative emotions we have towards unaware people is key.

2 Overcome division and find common ground

Studies clearly show if we see people as on the opposite side, we will mostly dismiss everything that person has to say. This is why media propaganda focuses on divisive group identities such as 'anti-vax', 'conspiracy theorist' and many others.

Overcoming this is critical. If we find a subject where we and the other person agree, we will have a great platform to introduce ideas they need to be aware of. A quick way to find common ground is to establish that you both want people to be healthy and happy. Example: 'we are effectively on the same side'.

3 Pace, pace, pace

One of the quickest ways to shut down someone to new ideas is to introduce too many subjects and complex problems too early. This is like a pushy salesman, or evangelical preacher - it shuts people down.

Share information at a pace that the other person can digest. Think about where they are and what they can acknowledge, such as corruption.

4 Share information in a way that the other person can hear

Much of the propaganda is aimed at reaching the unconscious mind. It is largely pointless to present a fact to someone in its raw form such as 'lockdowns don't work', if they believe the opposite. Starting with 'how effective were lockdowns?', then telling a story using metaphors or questions is a more powerful way to do so.

It is also worth avoiding asking the question "Why?" regarding the person's decisions. They get defensive, and will rationalise and justify. Asking questions to have them explain themselves, in a polite and gentle way, helps them understand their thinking, or lack of it. Be supportive as they hit discomfort in their minds. You're not trying to 'win', only help people realise where their beliefs come from. Asking questions about things such as 'are the public aware it doesn't stop transmission?' etc, when you have a good rapport going, can also be very effective.

Reaching people on the street

by **PAUL EDWARDS**

Even being rejected as ‘anti-vax’ is useful

AS anybody knows, if they have tried to explain to a disapproving family member why they have not had the vaccine, people do not want to listen to rational arguments.

They have made up their minds, and regard people who want to preserve our freedoms as selfish and dangerous anti-vaxxers. They have been brainwashed by constant fear propaganda, and stopped from seeing the counter-arguments by censorship.

The propaganda they use is based on psychological ‘nudge’ techniques, as recommended by the behavioural scientists that sit on the Scientific Advisory Group for Emergencies (SAGE) in the UK, and equivalent advisory bodies in other countries.

To counter the psychological manipulation, we must use psychological messaging of our own. They control the media, so we must reach people directly as they go about their business in the open. That means methods like fly posting, handing out leaflets, wearing T-shirts with messages, and talking to people face-to-face in the street.

When you talk to someone you know well, the approach is very different to talking to a stranger. There is history between you, they know your strengths and weaknesses, and there is emotional baggage in the form of lingering resentments for past injuries caused, as well as any love and respect they have for you. If you broach a difficult subject with them, you can expect a long conversation and follow-up conversations. In fact, a whole series of conversations, unless you fall out with them so badly about it that you can’t talk about it with them again. The difference is that you do not aim to



The reason for being on the street is just to show that you are opposing the taking away of your freedoms.

By showing yourself in this way, you are sending a powerful psychological message to everyone who sees you

have deep, meaningful conversations on the street. Especially with people who have indicated to you that they disagree with you. Quite the opposite: you need to keep the conversation short, and agree to disagree as soon as possible.

The reason you are on the street handing out leaflets is not to convert people to your cause; if you try that, you will fail spectacularly.

The reason for being on the street is, first and foremost, to show yourself, and to show that you are opposing the taking away of your freedoms. By showing yourself in this way, you are sending a powerful psychological message to everyone who sees you. That is enough to aim for.

Rational argument does not work with people, because they have become attached to the ideas implanted by the propaganda at an emotional level. To combat this, we need to meet them on the streets face-to-face, because every actual encounter with another human being involves emotion. Simply by appearing in front of them and making known your opposition, you are sending a psychological message.

Even though in their rational brain they are telling themselves, ‘I disagree with this’, in their emotional brain, they are experiencing fear and confusion, because they are encountering a message which is at odds with their newly established version of reality.

All the repeated messages of the propaganda, and the psychological programming cleverly designed by the behavioural scientists have established in this person the idea that all sensible people are ‘following the science’.

Now they are encountering a person who isn’t. This hits them emotionally. That is why people often get tetchy, and make the ‘anti-vaxxer’ comment. It is a knee-jerk emotional reaction. Once that reaction is invoked, the emotional brain

tells the rational brain to regard me as an enemy and block me. So it is impossible to have a meaningful conversation with the person. This would be very bad if I was aiming to convert them to my cause, but I am not. I have already delivered the psychological message that, because it is at the emotional level, cannot be stopped by the rational brain - it always gets through.

The reason the person will have even stopped when encountering me is that as I offered them the leaflet, I was friendly and smiling, so they paid attention to me. Then their curiosity was piqued when they noticed there was a message on my T-shirt. There is a feeling of cognitive dissonance being invoked in them, because they already suspect that I am an anti-vaxxer, but I seem normal and friendly, which is contrary to the caricature that has been implanted by the propaganda.

They take the time to read the message because they want to confirm that I actually am an anti-vaxxer. Having done

so, they have received the psychological message about the existence of opposition, and helplessly reacted in the knee-jerk manner invoked in their emotional brain.

Their reaction is the attempt by their hijacked thought processes to maintain their sense of self by resolving the cognitive dissonance. If I react to their comment by appearing offended by it, or making a comment back, they will be able to resolve their cognitive dissonance by confirming to themselves that 'anti-vaxxers' are indeed nasty people. It will be a relief to them, and they will happily go on their way, whereas I will be left feeling annoyed with myself because I have failed.

However, all I have to do is continue to be relaxed and smiling, and they are prevented from resolving the cognitive dissonance. Then they will go on their way feeling uncomfortable with themselves, because they will be feeling bad about losing their control and being snappy with someone who was being

pleasant with them.

Although the encounter has left the person feeling uncomfortable, it has actually achieved something. The feeling of cognitive dissonance is the person's natural defence against lies and propaganda. The disease is in their brain in the form of the lies implanted by the propaganda, but their cognitive dissonance is fighting it. All the psychological messages that we send that increase their cognitive dissonance help them to fight the propaganda inside their minds. They will recover from the disease when they wake up to the reality of what is being done to them by all those institutions that they have been taught to trust.

So even when you are being rejected, you are doing a lot of good - don't let the refusals get you down!

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The war on masculinity

by **BEN HUNT**

IN last month's column we looked at how our elders have been rebranded 'burdens on society' or even 'useless eaters'. But this is just one of many fronts in the System's war against humanity.

Another quite obvious campaign is being waged against men.

You have likely heard the phrase 'toxic masculinity', which has recently come into general use to discredit masculine behaviours.

The implication is that certain natural male traits are somehow undesirable.

Of course, we should say that there are cases in which the term could be applied accurately, when domination and rage are expressed inappropriately. Nobody is justifying abuse, but perhaps such cases could also be understood as men resorting to their innate biological responses in trying to cope when they find themselves trapped in an insane society.

Either way, does it mean that men should strive to suppress their natural instincts and to try to behave more like women? Why should that even be a bad thing?



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Of course, it is absolutely no bad thing to celebrate the feminine — quite the opposite! But why can't that continue to be the domain of women? Why make men more feminine?

We might even wonder whether the obvious war against meat could even be a cover for the drive to subvert manhood, with its push to promote soy-based products, loaded with emasculating phytoestrogens, in place of our natural, ancient and species-appropriate source of nutrition.

The way society is being pushed, even something as fundamental as our gender is now being presented as just another lifestyle choice.

And therein lies the real evil.

Under the smokescreen of words like 'equality' and 'justice', society is being driven down a dangerous path where even something as natural as sex will ultimately cease to have any meaning.

Let's be clear: 'equal' does not — and should never — mean 'the same'. As the saying goes, 'God did not create women to do everything men can do. God created women to do everything men cannot do.'

We were not made the same. Genesis 5:2 says, "Male and female He created them, and He blessed them." To force us to meet in the middle neutralises both the divine masculine and the divine feminine, and is really an unforgivable curse against all that is good and holy.

In fact, the binary nature of the two sexes is a source of immense potential. Just like with magnets, strong poles create powerful forces. To seek to make the poles the same does not create power, but neutralises both.

Surely it is ultimately about control. The Owners need ever-greater control, so they need us to be controllable. Maybe the goal is not to make us more like women, but rather like infants, dependent and very little threat to them.

Yet this is all a distraction strategy because, all the while, the real domination continues.

The System has always been built on the principle of dominance, and throughout history, that power has been wielded overwhelmingly by men.

It is now trying to exert as much control as it ever has, over billions of souls on a worldwide scale.

It has ensured that violence is a tool reserved for the use of the powerful, while being criminalised for the subservient.

But now the System, run as it is by a small number of psychopathic men, is gaslighting us by reframing responsible masculinity as 'toxic masculinity'.

What it is in fact doing is projecting the violence and domination that it personifies, onto the rest of us, the 99% of men peacefully going about our daily lives.

Never forget that language is the System's primary tool of domination, because its control is illusory. The Owners do not have enough real power to control the 99% through overt force, which is why they must trick us with deception.

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constantly into our ears, making us believe lies, persuading us that we and others are wrong, that the world is a horrible and dangerous place, and — ultimately — that the only salvation can be found through our accepting to live under ever-greater control.

So we are supposed to apologise for being who we are and doing what comes naturally. It wants us to equate those two words: toxic, and masculine, and make them inseparable.

This is typical of the Owners' playbook, using the majority as scapegoats for their sins, and language to change thoughts.

Those who do not make the decisions, who do not start the wars, who do not fly on private jets to Davos, who do not burn the rainforests or pour poison into the waterways... we are the guilty ones.

Evidently the System does not want men to exhibit manly behaviours, but why?

Men and women are capable of great selflessness, putting aside their own comfort or safety so that their families and children might have the chance to enjoy comfort and safety.

And that selflessness constitutes a clear and present danger to the System's interests. Of course, it wouldn't be an issue if the central bankers and all their cronies really wanted to make society work for the benefit of all, but they don't, do they? They both despise and fear us; they fear the 99%, and for very good reason.

Deep down, the reason is that these psychopathic scum who float on top of the very real labour and wealth of the rest of us are not on the side of the angels.

Despite all the green rhetoric, these creatures despise nature, detest everything that God and faith represent, and have nothing but contempt for natural law.

Because divine, natural law does not make mistakes. It is tuned to create endless beauty and variety and polarity and richness and abundance and joy and wonder. It does all this for the benefit of all life and in the service of all life.

The System, on the other hand, just wants to snatch as much as it can for itself. As William Burroughs described it so poetically: "What does the money machine eat? It eats youth, spontaneity, life, beauty and above all it eats creativity. It eats quality and shits out quantity."

We are not willing to be controlled. We are not willing to be transformed into something less than human, because humanity is an awe-inspiring expression of the beauty and power of creation.

Men don't want to be women. Women don't want to be men.

Let men be men, and make sure they know the responsibility of being the best men they can be. Let's raise our sons to place the ultimate value on their integrity and honour and strength and valour. Let them be in no doubt that their responsibility to protect the tribe comes first.

These masculine traits have never been toxic, not in a healthy and right-thinking society. We refuse to allow them to be branded that way.

So we choose to celebrate men and manhood, not because the day may come when they will be called upon to stand up and shield their loved ones... but because that day is already here.

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Don't let our opinions divide us

Abandon rightness and direct our rage at the system

by **BEN HUNT**

‘If a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand’

(Mark 3:25)

IT is my personal view that many of us in the truth-seeking community need to meditate on the truth of that statement.

I recently responded to a post by a social media friend who posted that everyone who got the jab was a f***ing idiot. My response got me blocked, which I think is ironic.

Here I would like to elaborate on my argument and try to prove why we must not allow ourselves to be divided over something as trivial as belief.

Belief is trivial? Yes... in a social context.

Of course our beliefs are hugely important... to us! We should stand for each individual's sovereign right to freedom of belief. But it follows that none of us has the right to tell anyone else what they should or should not believe.

And we cannot afford to let differing viewpoints or beliefs trick us into thinking we cannot be united. The moment we fall into that trap, then we have fulfilled our own prophecy, because it makes us no longer united.

Let me explain why I believe this is so important. First, you need to understand that the very belief in hard truth itself is a very recent phenomenon, and I suggest it has very dangerous consequences.

For the majority of our time here on Earth, each tribe will have had its own collection of myths that helped explain things that we could not understand using our own senses, such as the origin story of the world or of mankind.

Now ask yourself, would it have mattered if my tribe's myths were objectively closer to the truth than yours? Of course not; that is not the point of myth or allegory. Its purpose is simply to help us



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to make sense of our place in the world.

We retold our stories over and over around our campfires, not because it mattered that we all believed the same, but because it was helpful for us to do so. Basis in fact was not important; our stories belonged to us, they were part of our tribal soul, and if they helped us to make sense of things, they worked.

Around 12,000 years ago, the abrupt end of the last ice age and the invention of agriculture led most humans to abandon the nomadic tribal life in favour of settling on the land, heralding the start of what we call civilisation.

That is also when our relationship to truth, belief, and story was turned

upside down... literally!

Until that point, for the vast majority of man's existence on Earth, our understanding of what was true and real and right had been organic and aesthetic, kept alive through endless retellings. It came through us, from our intimate connection with the Earth. It emerged out of the circle that we made around that fire. It was reflected in the faces we could see in the flickering firelight every night.

But as the tribes merged over generations into the faceless conglomerations of humanity we know today, our way of understanding reality no longer emerged out of our circle. Instead it began to be dictated to us from high above, coming down from a hierarchical pyramid.

Note that there are still so many things we cannot ultimately understand using only our senses, such as the shape of the Earth, the origin of humankind, or what causes disease.

But now we are told myth isn't good enough any more. Today, all our systems of understanding: education, science, news, law, and even religion, serve to dictate to us the facts that are required to be believed.

We know that the enemy always tries to take natural human traits and twist them into weapons to use against us. One of those is our healthy instinct to trust and to adopt our tribe's stories. But, since we moved from tribes to faceless society, they have managed to replace our own homespun myths with the orthodoxy of their pyramid of power.

And there is a deeper evil concealed within the culture of indoctrination, which is the cult of belief in 'hard truth'. Even in primary school, as we trustingly stepped up to accept our discipline in 'truth', we fell in line with the concept that most things not only can be known, but that they should be known.

School taught us that it is our duty to know the 'truth' and to carry that knowledge through life because it would be critical to success. It was a virtue, and being more right than someone else made you a better person.

What's more, you should be suspicious of anyone who believes differently to you. And that is another of the enemy's

favourite weapons: division. Divide and conquer is one of the oldest strategies in the book, and it is more crucial today than ever because there are so many more of us than there are of them. They must keep us fighting each other.

I would argue that we still need to go further, dig deeper, do the hard soul work, because there is one more insidious belief that many still cling to: we may have given up their version of facts, but not our addiction to facts per se.

It is critical that we reframe our relationship with truth itself. We need to give up the idea that being right matters and that who is right matters; don't let differences of opinion divide us.

As Voltaire wrote: "Cherish those who seek the truth but beware of those who find it."

Like truth, accept that the process of awakening is also a journey and not a destination.

If we require our comrades to believe the same things we do, we seek to create a cult. But in reality, how often do we all come to the same conclusions? Almost never. Does that make one of us wrong? Does it matter?

We can say with confidence that at some point every one of us has been swindled, so let he who has never been duped cast

the first stone!

And, while we're at it, let's drop the 'controlled opposition' nonsense. I am sure these people exist, but that does not mean we need to discount anything someone says out of hand. Forget the messenger! Giving up our obsession with hard truth means we don't have to give anyone our unwavering trust. We don't need cult leaders to defeat the enemy.

This is important because the moment we allow ourselves to be divided, we give away some of our power to create real change; a revolution that puts what really matters back at the centre of human life and society.

So what really matters? How can we discern whether a message can be trusted? The simple answer is to examine it carefully and weigh it up against the essentials, the non-negotiables of Natural Law or God's Law.

For example, does the message lead us towards sovereignty and freedom, or towards technocratic top-down control and more compliance?

Does it help to breed fear or division? Does it seek to funnel power into the hands of the many, or the few?

To me, even if an idea professes to be serving a righteous cause, the mere possibility that it could be used nefariously should be enough to raise

suspicion.

Of course we should be angry, but not at each other, and not at those who are yet to wake up. We should direct our rage at the System, that great deceiver that wants to subjugate and enslave us.

Attacking those who still suffer under its yoke denies our fellow men and women their sovereign right to their own beliefs, which defeats the object and therefore effectively does the enemy's work for him.

Then, proudly owning all our different ideas and beliefs, we can stand up together and march shoulder to shoulder against the enemy.

To the scum who believe themselves to be our rulers, hear this: We the People are ready to go into war together, not just despite all our differences, but because we understand that what unites us is greater than anything that might seek to divide us.

We fight for what has always been right, not for who is right. We serve a common cause, which can never be broken. It is your fragile web of lies and deceit that will fall.

Because, as Mark's gospel continues: "And if Satan is divided and rises against himself, he cannot stand; his end has come."

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Part 14

Schooling, Education and Human Development



Is the UN's 'relationship education' sexualising young children?

by JOAN GINSBERG

AS part of their Agenda 2030, the U.N. in conjunction with the WHO and UNESCO have been ushering in a revised form of sex education in schools across the world. So far over 50 countries have been enrolled. Its introduction has sparked heated controversy in many countries, but to date, not one country has been able to halt it.

The mission statements in the various documents that these associations have produced appear to be benign in their intent on first reading - to reduce STIs together with teenage pregnancies and promote sexual health and well-being whilst championing gender equality and children's rights.

Most parents would have no argument against such aims. So why the vociferous opposition? Are those protesting narrow-minded bigots and puritans, or do they have legitimate concerns?

In order to decide, we firstly need to establish what is meant by the word 'sexuality'. According to the WHO 'sexuality starts at birth' and is "a central aspect of being human and encompasses sex, gender identities... sexual orientation, eroticism, pleasure, intimacy" and in last position comes reproduction. Whilst the UNESCO and UN literature provide guidelines for children from the age of 5 and above, the WHO guidelines begin at age 0-3. All literature on sex education, whether at an international level or local government one, stresses the need for material to be age/development-appropriate. With this in mind, let's skip to the syllabus matrix of the WHO's document.

One topic for 0-4 year old children is "enjoyment and pleasure when touching one's own body, childhood masturbation". Another is "the right to explore gender identities". In the 4-6 year old bracket we see the need for information to be provided on "friendship and love towards people of the same sex" together with this ethically and linguistically dubious recommendation from another table: "If the experience /feeling is not good you do not always have to comply". Is this clarified or muddled further by the

insertion of another point of information for the same age group which states "some people pretend to be good but they might be violent"? Could we be forgiven for thinking that children are being encouraged to use tenderness and pleasure as a thermometer for what does or does not constitute bodily violation? The same children who have been

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encouraged to explore their own genitalia in a pleasurable way from birth? Could the emphasis on pleasure from a young age become a barrier to disclosure of sexual abuse in the future? Perhaps none of us have the answer.

Another important area for consideration is the type of resources that are being used to implement this curriculum and the motivations of those charities and organisations involved in delivering them.

Some of them are heavily involved in gender re-assignment. Indeed, the BBC itself has various videos on transgender journeys undertaken by teenagers on its educational pages. In one BBC video aimed at and involving pre-pubescent children, they are "expertly" informed that there are 100 genders in existence. It strikes me that we all need to question the wisdom of presenting children with highly confusing and possibly damaging concepts at such an age. Some resource videos contain graphic references to

bondage, anal sex, facial ejaculation, and some sexual practices that many of us might never have encountered before.

Lastly, it is time to consider some of the "experts" involved with advising the UN on their sexual agenda. Some of them came from the Kinsey Institute which has gained global recognition in good and bad ways. Its founder, Alfred Kinsey felt himself to be a victim of paternal and religious suppression. His aim was to release society from its sexual guilt. Some would argue that he always remained a victim, given his masochistic sexual practises. In his book on male sexuality published in the late 1940s, he included tables which correlated data that he had acquired from the observations of practising paedophiles. The perpetrators were referred to as "partners" and the tables logged the duration of the children's stimulation by the adult and the length of time it took the children to reach an orgasm and the frequency of the orgasms. The ages of the children were between 2 months and adolescence. One 4 year old was "observed" over a 24 hour period.

The use of the word 'orgasm' was obviously a subjective one on the part of the observer, which is one of many reasons to discredit the science of such data.

Kinsey once said "It is difficult to understand why a child, except for its cultural conditioning, should be disturbed at having its genitalia touched." Another observation of his brings us back full circle to the WHO's definition of sexuality: "We are all sexual beings from birth."

We all look at a baby and recognise its aura of complete innocence. Could it be that Kinsey, in his zeal to release society from sexual guilt and repression, actually threw the baby out with the bath water by sacrificing childhood innocence in the name of pseudo-science? And could it be that this worldwide roll out of dubious and explicit sexual 'education' spearheaded by the UN is doing the same thing? If the nature of their curriculum and the resources used to teach it are such that we normally have to refrain from discussing them within earshot of young children, then the answer is probably a resounding "yes".

HOPE - our awake home education hub

by **MATT SINGLE**

Hoping to model a better education system - teaching critical thinking, not slavish acceptance

WHAT a rollercoaster the last six months have been! To have taken a dream such a short while ago, and converted it into an actual functioning and successful reality today, is simply astonishing.

The support we have received from up and down the country and even from abroad, has taken our breath away.

We have been bombarded with requests from deeply concerned awake families, who are now pulling their children from state indoctrination in increasing numbers. We have read stories that inspire, and others that expose the monstrous agenda of the state system, that seeks to create future generations of young adults completely unable to think for themselves, and entirely reliant on an increasingly cruel, unnatural, corrupt, vacuum-packed system to survive.

The state education system is a small part of a wider world agenda that is now so entirely warped, we are now witness to the spectacle of international women's sport being gradually destroyed from the inside out, with biologically born men crushing the lifelong efforts and sacrifices of women. As great believers in equality, we personally find this entirely unacceptable, and such manifestations of insanity should be enough to leave every single person of sound mind disgusted. This is the harsh reality of the world the establishment want our children to regard as 'normal' and acceptable, at home as well as at school.

For many decades we have all been expected to trust, enrol and immerse our children into the polluted bathwater of the state's education system, that is still



largely based upon the Prussian model, without so much as batting an eyelid. A system that very carefully selects the narratives and angles chosen for it by the state when covering local and world issues, as well as historical events. It will use state-sponsored propaganda platforms and vaunt them as impartial and accurate with offerings such as 'BBC Newsround' shown to our children at school whenever possible.

For example, today we see children encouraged to 'Stand with Ukraine' and festoon themselves in Ukrainian yellow and blue, by state trained teachers and parents alike, the majority of which couldn't put a pin in a map on Ukraine! They have been brainwashed through the poison of corporate media for weeks on end through every available Western media outlet – 'Russia bad, Ukraine good' - over and over. And so off they duly trot to repeat and spread the all-new virtue signalling mantra. It is as predictable as it is disappointing to witness.

At HOPE we investigate unfolding events such as this in a balanced and

open-minded fashion, drawing from a multitude of different angles and sources of information. This, of course, is not an easy task as now Russian media outlets or those that support Russia, have been silenced and banned from the West by organisations like the UK's Ofcom. Predictably, Russia has reciprocated with similar measures, as a tidal wave of Russiaphobia sweeps the West with attacks on Russian-owned businesses and individuals echoing the hate for the unvaccinated just a few months ago. It is a shameful situation.

The support we have been receiving at HOPE has been steadily growing, and now we are crystalising that support into action. We have been blessed by the firm backing from a very special group of people indeed, the Alpha Team Assemble, under the wonderful and irrepressible Danny Glass. Their warmth and support for HOPE has been astounding, such is our shared passion and vision for our children.

This army of experienced and resilient awake volunteers have been hard at work with us improving our buildings

and facilities. So much has been accomplished so far, with a lot more planned for the future.

As we grow, so does our dream, and we believe that soon we will be in a position whereby our model can be planted into other fertile soils, and grow in other areas of the world, and bring HOPE to even more awake families seeking support and freedom from a corrupted state system.

The topics we are currently covering at HOPE include the core subjects of English, Maths and Science. With Drama, Spanish, Practical Skills, Art, Cookery, Survival Skills and others running weekly.

Our focus is on the applied use of such subjects that we tune to suit the needs of the students. For example, we have recently run a 'Wild Eating' course which focused on food that can be foraged and caught along our extensive UK shorelines, and how to cook and eat it safely. Equipping our children with such knowledge and the confidence to use it, could not only one day prove to be incredibly useful, but also brings us closer to the world in which we live, and help us respect it and understand that

there is a huge difference between taking what we want, and taking what we need.

Critical thinking forms the nucleus of our ethos at HOPE. For example, our history sessions focus on how one-sided and propagandised historical events have been, and are being used to control and manipulate society as a whole.

This being especially true when such propaganda is filtered down into film and TV that have been cynically twisted so as to disguise historical accuracy.

At HOPE, we look and study from a multitude of angles, seeking to discover who benefits from any given mainstream narrative with an open mind, and use our own initiative and problem-solving skills to fill in any spaces. Only then can we begin to discover the truth about so much of what we have all been spoon-fed since childhood. After all, those that know the real history, can often predict and prepare for the real future.

Our huge countryside location in the heart of Sussex enables us to reconnect with what it truly means to be a human being. We have a wonderful space and openness around us, where our children

are able to play, get muddy, investigate nature and learn together in a safe and nurturing environment. At HOPE, our children are free from the ever increasing vice-like bureaucracy that seeks their life-long subservience from early childhood. HOPE children play free – and learn free.

As individuals, we are only a tiny part of the world in which we live, but we are connected to everyone and everything in it. The respect and knowledge our distant forefathers once held in high regard for the richness and diversity of life around them, we will once again ignite in the children we teach.

With the continued support and warmth we have been receiving, we are in no doubt that our philosophy, and the beacon of light and HOPE we hold aloft will bring inspiration and support to already awakened families, and those currently on their own personal journey of awakening to the realities of the world they live in.

And we will be here for them all when they arrive.

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Awaken your inner warrior

by **BEN HUNT**

Friend, you and I are not part of a new breed. We belong to a very old one, a proud and noble warrior race

MANY of us are turning our attention to what kind of future awaits us after the dust settles.

Of course, there are multiple ways this conflict could turn out.

If They manage to win, it would take a miracle. They do of course have many resources, but we know that those are mainly illusory. They control the

mainstream narrative through the media and orthodox science.

All of that is, of course, built on another mass illusion: the entirely fake world of what is commonly known as money, where privately-owned central banks

create imaginary credit out of thin air, then lend it to countries with interest. We are now beyond the point where all the assets of major countries could ever repay this debt, so the whole house of cards must soon come tumbling down.



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But maybe They will find a way. Maybe They will bring in their central bank digital currency that threatens to switch off your ability to pay rent, buy fuel, or feed your family, if you criticise Big Brother or fall behind on your boosters.

Maybe the ever-present fears of invisible viruses and climate change will persuade enough of the public to resist that nagging doubt that their rulers are not really on their side... while the cost of living skyrockets, while their bank accounts are run dry, while their health collapses, and while the last of their self-respect is drained away.

Maybe they'll keep a lid on their discontent. Maybe they will keep their heads down and obey.

Sure, it is a lot to imagine, a very long shot. But what else have They got? All they can do is double down and roll the dice one more time. There simply is no other choice, because fakery and lies are all they have. They have to try this one more time! They can only hope that enough of us step up and walk willingly into the slaughterhouse.

But I don't think enough of us will. Too many of us are already awake to the reality that we are being factory-farmed by psychopaths who do not, who cannot, care about us. What's more, many more are facing up to that reality every single day, and cutting their own cord.

Yes, we accept that They can only try the same old trick once again. It is all They have. But They need to accept that it is all too late, because we cannot submit once again. We just can't.

And I believe there can only be one outcome. We have to win, if for no other reason than there can be no alternative.

Of course, there is no alternative for Them either. We are now locked into this final battle, where, in fact, there is only one possible outcome. And yes, we must win.

I can back up this prediction with three simple, logical facts.

Fact number one: we are in the majority. We are the 99.99%.

Consider that the U.S. military employs two million personnel. How many people live in the United States? Three hundred and thirty-five million! That means civilians outnumber the military by over one hundred and fifty to one. And that's even assuming that all those serving personnel follow orders to commit war crimes against their own kin. Not likely!

Fact number two is that because we outnumber Them and all their minions by a staggering margin, we actually

have all the real power. We can see this by simply observing the fact that all they use is propaganda, and all that propaganda serves to suggest that We The People must demand to be rescued from ourselves, by a rescuer that will inevitably take the form of their New World Order.

Sure, the police and the courts occasionally exert some violence over the civilian population to remind us of our place. That's how bullies work: they have to make the odd example with a show of supposed strength. But imagine what happens when every other child in the schoolyard stands up together and says, "no, this stops now." That's right, it stops.

And now to the third fact, which is that something very significant has happened recently. This is something that They are surely aware of, but it is also something that They are now powerless to halt.

The third and final reason why we must win comes as a consequence of the way that They have repeatedly been forced to up the ante, piling more lies on top of their previous lies (Oh, what a tangled web they have woven!).

Because you know what they've done. They have pushed the bullshit too far. They have taken it beyond the realms of reason. They have forced us to wake up. But wait, it gets worse, much worse... for Them.

You see, this is not like the normal way you wake up on a Monday morning after a relaxing weekend, and prepare for another week of wage-slavery. We are not waking up the same as when we went to bed the night before.

What is waking up is something far deeper, something that has slumbered for a very long time. By forcing us to face the truth about what They are and what They have been doing to us for centuries, They have inadvertently caused us also to wake up to a truth about who we really are.

When we truly accept this awakening, we find something remarkable when we look in the mirror. What we are faced with is not simply a refreshed version of who we were before.

It is a warrior.

You are a warrior. You come from a long line of warriors. Your ancestors were warriors.

Let's be clear. We are not talking about the modern warrior, the soldier who is psychologically conditioned to lose touch with their empathy, and employed to bully and to extort from the weak, but

quite the opposite.

A spiritual warrior does not avoid conflict at all costs, but will strive for the cause of peace and love and balance and justice... no matter the price.

Peace and justice are inseparable. You cannot have peace while there is injustice, so a true warrior cannot tolerate injustice. It is not a choice; it is who they are.

It is who you are. The injustice has infected human society to such an egregious extent that it has awakened your dormant inner warrior, and with it a new calling to fight for the cause of true, eternal, natural law. You have remembered who you are. Welcome home!

Your ancestors were warriors precisely because they knew their place in the world, and when you understand your place in the web of life, you realise that you are the web of life. You are the laws of nature. You are a living incarnation of justice and love, the whirling dance of life and death. You cannot tolerate injustice because it is against who you are at the most fundamental level.

Friend, you and I are not part of a new breed. We belong to a very old one, a proud and noble warrior race.

We are simply remembering the truth that we are authentic humans, who always lived intimately with nature, plants, animals, the heavens and the seasons, with the cycles of life and with death.

I bet you can feel that quickening right now as you read these words. And if you read them again, you will feel it build, and that's because these words are speaking to a part of you that is real, ancient, and magical. A part of you that has always been there, but has just been slumbering.

If there is any doubt that a true human is a warrior for justice, just reflect on all the movies about that very theme: from Bug's Life to Star Wars to Braveheart to The Matrix - the story of the rebel who stands up against tyranny is etched into our culture.

One reason for their popularity is that they speak to the true, archetypal human. Perhaps a more cynical reason is that it allows us to release our justice pressure valve by vicariously living out our warrior self-image through a fantasy.

Let's face the truth that we are warriors. we are now faced with a new kind of enemy. Also, we have little left to lose, which is bad news for Them.

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Rite of passage so wrong for many

by **MATT SINGLE**

Alcohol has killed more than all the wars in history

THE word alcohol comes from the Arabic 'al-kuhl', which was the name of what was believed to be a body-eating spirit.

The English 'ghoul' comes from the same word, or to be under the control of a demon or 'spirit', which is where the word to describe strong liquor is derived from.

Growing up in the 70s and 80s, I can clearly remember a culture of alcohol consumption that seemed to pervade every social occasion. As a child, no party big or small seemed complete without a teetering table heaving with an array of various cans and bottles waiting to be consumed. I'd look at these mysterious bottles and would wonder, could I too one day become a living legend for my drunken hijinks, just like the inebriated uncle, air-guitaring to Dire Straits with a tie wrapped around his head?

Both of my parents rarely ever drank at all, however the general attitude towards the occasional recreational alcohol binge was purported widely as one of harmless fun, and even a 'rite of passage' for all young men.

In that regard, nothing has changed at all in the last forty years. And neither have the disastrous consequences of such indifference to, and acceptance of, a substance that has killed and maimed more people than every war humanity has ever fought combined, at an average of three million people every single year. It is a shocking and sobering figure.

It is also estimated that 237 million men, and 46 million women worldwide suffer from various alcohol abuse disorders, with the highest concentration being in Europe.

In 2019-20 in England alone, there were over 600,000 recognised alcoholics, with only a fraction of them receiving any treatment at all - many of them being



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homeless and living on the streets. There were just shy of one million hospital admissions directly related to alcohol consumption within that same period. In Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland, the figures are even more depressing.

Unsurprisingly, the lockdowns and the continuing psychological attacks on us all have exacerbated this situation further. Remember also, that while the state forced schools and businesses to close, prohibited the purchase of 'non-essential' items such as shoes and clothing, locked our parks, playgrounds and gyms, and arrested and fined us for walking down the street, the off-licences remained open and well-supplied.

Supermarkets likewise had large sections sealed off, but those long shelves of alcoholic drinks remained fully stocked and available for purchase. It seems that those behind the

lockdowns considered inebriation to be a helpful tool in creating a fearful, despairing and subjugated population.

A great many of us have known people that have slowly been destroyed by alcohol abuse, or indeed been the direct victim of it ourselves. I use the term victim because that is exactly what it is - to have fallen foul of that culture of accepting and excusing its abuse as normal, when any other type of substance abuse would have been met with outrage and rang alarm-bells with family and friends.

I can remember in the early 90s, during my time in the services when consuming enormous quantities of beer in the NAAFI or local town was almost openly encouraged. And those rejecting it were seen as outsiders or somehow strange. I could never understand why this was allowed to continue unchecked, even

though it was well known that many young people would leave the services with alcohol issues, which would go on to wreak havoc in their civilian lives.

Today, the UK holds the title for having the greatest binge-drinking problem in the world, and we do not have to look far for evidence of it. Yet still, so little is done to recognise and tackle the issue of alcohol abuse in the UK, even though the problem is often right in front of us.

Alcohol dependents will very often refuse to acknowledge the issue at all, but will instead manufacture excuses for their often extremely destructive behaviours, quickly blaming others around them without missing a beat. This pattern of behaviour can be seen repeated with nearly all people afflicted with alcoholism. It is, by its very nature, a demonic possession - the true light of that person inside has been smothered

while the demon is busy destroying everything they are, were, or could possibly be in the very cruellest of ways. I personally have watched this illness peel away the layers of a person one by one like an onion, until there was little left at all.

It's time to step up and fight back. Our children are everything, and to our community our very essence and future. We must educate them and ensure they all understand fully the very real dangers that alcohol abuse represents to them.

No longer should we accept that it is normal for our youth to be drawn into the lie that drinking alcohol is an appropriate and necessary part of growing up. We must expose and critically challenge alcohol peer pressures, advertisements and their mechanisms within our society, and the pervasive alcohol culture as a whole, which is always very happy to

welcome new recruits.

Do not forget that the alcohol industry in the UK alone is worth a staggering £46 billion a year, which is around 2.5% of total GDP. The state will simply never directly threaten such a generous cash-cow; it will at best continue to pay lip-service to addressing the devastation it causes, just like it always has.

We need to be there for one another, because as a society, this is all we have.

● ***We must find the personal courage within ourselves to recognise if we have an issue with alcohol. Likewise, we must ask the ones we love how we may help them if we see there is a clear problem, without judging or being condescending.***

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The homeschooling journey

Instinct tells us mass mainstream education is harmful

Richard House [RH]: How did you end up extricating yourself from the schooling system, and what kind of issues turned you off it?

Anna Dusseau [AD]: I believe that the tensions and motivations that cause a family to choose homeschooling represent common sentiments which lie far closer to the surface of our awareness than many might think. Practically every family you talk to these days quickly reveals some problem or other connected with schooling, whether it be social (e.g., bullying), academic (e.g., homework pressure) or logistical (e.g., juggling various journeys and drop-offs/pick-ups with different children). Nobody's really happy with the school system and the way of life it dictates. I know we weren't. So why were we doing it then? Indeed, one might well ask, why is anyone doing it?

The final straw which led me to withdraw my daughter from school and begin homeschooling all my children - the incident in itself - was so minor that you might say that the journey on which this decision has taken us was almost random. But it's very far from being random. It increasingly feels much less like a leap of faith and much more like giving in to something you've known

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deep down you should do for a long, long time.

RH: *So what factors do you think keep families wedded to a dysfunctional schooling system?*

AD: Our imagination for what's possible in our own lives is restricted by several factors, including: (1) Our struggle to

question accepted doctrines; (2) Our natural, animal instinct to follow the herd; we feel 'safe' in that action; (3) Our reluctance to reverse processes; and (4) Our own schooling, which explicitly and successfully teaches us not to think.

So, these are the raw ingredients which put us in the position of forcing the straitjacket of schooling upon our children, and upon the whole family. And we feel the pain of it - the various injustices, the exhausting nature of the routine. Most of us are flapping around so hard, just trying to keep the whole awful show on the road, that we barely have time to look up and think about what we're doing, or consider another way.

RH: *What kind of negative attitudes do you come across about homeschooling?*

AD: More and more, families are doubting the school system, and I've actually had relatively few disputes with people on the subject of homeschooling. However, there is one common negative reaction I've encountered which runs something like: "Oh, well, that sounds very nice for you. But some of us have to work. Some of us actually have jobs and bills to pay."

For most homeschooling families, there's naturally a financial impact attached to the decision to homeschool, so the words

of this imagined critic aren't particularly well-informed. But my key realisation - having once or twice been on the receiving end of such comments - is that much of the cultural fear and animosity concerning home education doesn't come from a place of contentment with our own lives, but rather from the toxic stress levels of modern living, driving people into a psychological state where they feel permanently on edge and easily triggered.

Homeschooling doesn't entirely protect you from these stresses, but I certainly felt these things much more keenly when I was participating in the schooling ritual - both as mainstream teacher and school parent - and that it took, in the end, something very minor indeed to flip a switch in me.

In that moment when I was sitting across the desk from the headmistress of our local primary school, it certainly helped to know the job inside-out and to know that I was being fobbed off, and that of course nothing was going to change. But the deep yank within me - the yank that told me, quite simply, 'here is a Bad Thing' - I believe is felt by every parent, in every playground, every time we wave goodbye to our children. Here, indeed, is the real leap of faith - that we do this to our children and that we do this to ourselves. Homeschooling feels nothing like that. It feels like the yank is gone and we can all breathe again.

RH: Are there anxieties that homeschooled children will receive an inadequate 'academic' education? - and is there any foundation to them?

AD: Isn't it funny that, having been a professional teacher for a decade, I've not so far mentioned a single thing about academics: mathematics, reading, science and so on. There's plenty to say on those subjects, but the reason I haven't even mentioned them yet is because some of the most profound realisations of homeschooling are simply that: (1) book-learning is easy when you aren't in a class of 30 or more children; (2) what takes a day to achieve in school can be done in ten minutes at home; and (3) all of this stuff is absolutely secondary to the most important learning of all: how to live well, how to be interested, how to understand yourself.

RH: So there's something important about the nature of learning here?

AD: Learning is the most elementary part of our survival as a species. On



an evolutionary level, therefore, the typical school model of the disengaged youth being frog-marched through the curriculum by the patient and benevolent teacher makes zero sense. Learning is natural and instinctive, but something happens in school which switches this instinct off for a large number of people, or else - as it did for me - transforms the instinct to learn into a narrow focus of parroting information in a bid to please the teacher and achieve a certain grade. Very much the low-hanging fruit metaphor.

RH: In part 1 (issue 32), you referred to a 'silly incident' that led you to withdraw your daughter from school - can you say more?

Anna Dusseau [AD]: The incident was that she was bullied - pushed around and harassed - at school for an entire day. I say 'silly' because it took me less than 48 hours to withdraw her. Looking back, for months before this incident I'd been making my mind up about what I saw going on at the school and how school was negatively impacting our family.

I'd seen the bullies targeting one child after another for some time, and though I flagged it up, it was never properly dealt with. So realising that absolutely nothing would happen provoked my reaction. Modern schooling fails to recognise the glaring parallels the schoolhouse shares with the penal system; and if you're going to incarcerate people in these conditions, of course you need stricter control of behaviour and safety.

RH: You also intriguingly referred to mainstream schooling 'teaching us not to

think' - can you say more about that?

AD: School's a place where conditioning happens - and I'm by no means the first person to observe this. The most significant lessons children learn in school are social, not academic - how to survive in a crowd, how to please the teacher, how to avoid detention, etc. Most of us leave school with a clutter of shallow, forced information that almost instantly evaporates. But the lessons that do stick - often for a lifetime - are powerful.

We learn to perceive learning as work, to dislike it, and to habitually seek remuneration for it. In most children, their passage through the system suppresses their natural instinct to learn and grow. If you feel that much of modern life is vapid and meaningless, then take a hard look at the school system and what it really teaches, because the root cause of that emptiness surely lies there.

RH: Best homeschooling practices, and pitfalls to avoid?

AD: The homeschooling world is quite divided on this; this is one reason why home education, despite its growing numbers, struggles to make a strong and effective stand against the dominant schoolhouse cult. Homeschoolers aren't united on 'how to do things'; but paradoxically this arguably strategic weakness is at the same time absolutely key to the strength of the movement.

In short, home educators are a very diverse group of people all trying to do what's best for their children and family; a process that morphs and changes almost continually as children grow, and which varies greatly across the homeschooling population. I think of the way a natural forest with varied, indigenous trees encourages a flourishing and diverse ecosystem, whereas a monoculture forest of planted trees is generally a barren, empty place. So when starting your own homeschooling journey, listen to your children and to your own intuition, and shape the kind of lifestyle and way of learning that's right for you all.

RH: A recent headteacher suicide, following an Ofsted downgrading, generated national outrage. How do you view this regime possibly regulating homeschoolers?

AD: Alas, those operating schools have been schooled themselves; schooled to measure their value in terms of grades and results. Ofsted's sole purpose is to

be the attack-dog for whatever political agenda is driving the next inspection round. It's very worrying. Inspection teams are not largely comprised of thoughtful educators, but rather, of people with basic academic credentials, armed with clipboards and targets to meet. The number of (head)teachers who've taken their lives over school-related scandals is surprising as well as shocking.

Mainstream education contains multiple parallels to a witch-hunt. There's the hateful pageantry of it all – heightening emotions to a peak that once would have had us watch a person burn alive. It's not just an individual tragedy (which of course it is), but an act of social violence in which we all participate. The casting of blame, the terror of judgement, the surge of the jostling crowd – it's magnetically gruesome. Yet in Ofsted inspections, the entire performance is choreographed, and bears no resemblance to the daily life of a school.

RH: Tell us briefly about your excellent homeschooling handbook, Anna.

AD: Having homeschooled for a year or two, I discovered the wonderful book, *Freerange Education*, by Terri Dowty, approached the publisher, and the opportunity to write my own book unfolded. We wanted different voices telling different stories, and we connected up with some very interesting

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- **Steiner Waldorf Homeschooling**
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- **Educating Your Child at Home**
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- **INSTED**
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people in the process. Sharing these experiences feels crucial, building bridges for other families to step on to, and raising awareness of the varied lives and circumstances that populate home-learning.

RH: What's the most important message

you have for families considering homeschooling?

AD: My personal trajectory has taken me from realising that many children are happier without school, to feeling increasingly that the presence of school is a poison at the root of any healthy society. Former teachers, like myself, are frequently amongst the most radical voices articulating the powerful realisations of home education – e.g., John Holt and John Taylor Gatto. Finding your feet is all about finding your voice – your identity, perhaps – as a home-educating family. Reading a few books and connecting with other families might help. It might also help, even if temporarily, to at least undertake an initial period of total unschooling, as a way of disconnecting properly from the classroom-learning dynamic – a dynamic which can unhelpfully penetrate wider family life in multiple ways.

Homeschooling offers an opportunity to heal in a single generation decades of social damage done by the invention of mass schooling; but it's also, more simply, an opportunity to heal and unite your own family; to breathe and laugh and be together again.

● **Anna Dusseau is the author of The Case for Homeschooling: Free Range Home Education Handbook (tinyurl.com/243dehs2)**

School is no place for children

Richard House [RH]: David, as we're both Oxbridge-educated, we know the education world close-up. When did you wake up to the nature of the schooling system, and what realisations did you have?

David Adelman [DA]: I was eight years old, having just enjoyed a Year 4 of immense fun with one particular classmate who loved clowning around as much as I did. We were then deliberately separated and put in different classes; school was never the same again. I soon realised that schooling was no laughing matter. Having fun, apparently, is seen as a threat to the status quo. Of course, I didn't fully appreciate all the implications, but the seeds of disillusion and discontent were well and truly sown.

RH: That's an early awakening. Did

Richard House interviews author David Adelman

you later start to put theoretical bones on your disaffection, e.g., by reading literature challenging institutional schooling?

DA: I'm not much of an academic. 'Academic' means 'of no practical use or value' (Oxford English Dictionary). I've never really read much about schooling; I prefer hands-on observation. In Spain in my early thirties, I taught English as a foreign language, and saw how

the Spanish education system turns out generation after generation of young people with substantial English Language qualifications, but who can barely understand or speak a word of it. Learning a language is an organic, multi-sensorial experience, while learning a language in school is mainly a textbook exercise that simply gives the teacher a job and the student a worthless paper qualification.

RH: Can you describe how the current schooling system militates against multi-sensorial experiential learning? – including the damage this does to healthy child development.

DA: How long have we got? Young children are bundles of restless energy and boundless creativity. Incarcerating them in a room and confining them to a chair traumatises them both psychologically and physically.

It deprives them of life and lived experiences. Without lived experiences in a risk-filled environment, they do not develop wisdom, common sense or a moral compass. Playful, fun and engaging activities are not seen as relevant to learning in schools - it's all about mechanical tasks and checking boxes, so any natural eagerness to learn and innate imaginative creativity inevitably take a nosedive.

A study sponsored by NASA, following 1,600 boys and girls from 2005 to 2015, found that schooling decimates creative, out-of-the-box thinking and the amazing outcomes it can produce. At age 5 (in 2005), 98% of the boys and girls were found to be creative geniuses. After five years of schooling (in 2010 at age 10), it was less than one third. After a further five years of schooling (in 2015 at age 15), barely one in ten had their creative genius intact.

In a class of 30 children, with the centre of attention mostly being the teacher, each child gets 10–20 seconds per hour of class airtime to express who they really are and what they feel, think or want. I call this 'oxygen starvation'. Without oxygen we cannot breathe or show up as living individuals; we die.

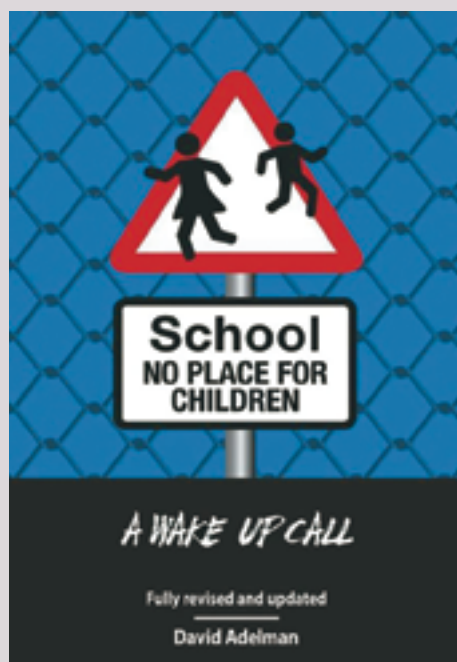
I refer to the outcome of this schooling model as 'collective solitary confinement', and to the effect it has on us as 'complex post-traumatic stress disorder'. It's complex in the sense that it's acquired over time, is subtle and endured by all of us, and therefore hidden in plain sight.

RH: *That's a damning testimony. Can you say something about the implications of all this for later in life? And tell us something about your book.*

DA: You'll likely have noticed a recent deterioration in humanity. People leave school demoralised, addicted to all kinds of things (especially AI-related) and, above all, dumbed down. There is a pandemic of nescience, i.e., not knowing what we don't know. And if we don't know what we don't know, how on Earth can we fix any problems brought about by that not knowing?

The globalists know exactly what we do not know. That's the upper hand they have, and it's the secret of mainstream schooling. The global agenda can only be achieved inside classrooms that are captured – and they have been. The system is a Godless, faithless platform in which materialism is rife, and the spirit and joy of learning and living are compromised, usually for life.

Schools are churning out generations



of what I call narcissistic cynics [narcynics? - Ed.] It's the 'me, me, me' generation with an overblown sense of its own importance. God's been removed from the bigger picture – replaced by the expert or celebrity, with people now self-identifying as always

right, always righteous.

Any dissenting voice is quashed as not coming from approved authority figures. Today's youngsters also have an unbearable arrogance towards their elders, seeing them as the great uneducated – 'If you don't have a recent qualification, you're a nobody'. I'm always keen to stress how schooling is now virtually 100 per cent academic, therefore 'of no practical use or value!'

Much of this philosophy is expanded in my book. Many parents have removed their children from school simply after reading chapter one.

Today, keeping your children out of school is the only humane option. But if not immediately practicable, I've developed an in-class remedy which we might feature in a future interview.

We're safeguarding the children's future, and it's they who must learn the art of self-affirming, peaceful non-compliance.

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Part 15

Nature and Agriculture



Forage is power

by **REBEKAH REEVE-JONES**

THE reality of growing and harvesting our own food and medicine is very different from what we know and have already.

Our food and medicines are sterilised, packaged and presented to us in such a way that we need to withdraw from it, become adept in foraging and farming and take back ownership of our food production. It can only start with us and with our local nature.

Over 70% of pharmaceutical drugs are derived directly from plants. Bizarrely, we are made to believe that a plant must be standardised in order to extract its potential in healing. I beg to differ. If you believe in natural selection, then you can believe a plant has adapted for its survival within its surroundings to create perfection in its entirety. The reductionist model of orthodox medicine completely and blindly misses this synergy and the dynamics of this symbiosis and co-reliance in nature. Holistic medicine is the only way forward in helping us rid ourselves of the idea of separation from nature.

We are shifting to a more Palaeolithic instinctual and impulsive (fight or flight) situation. We constantly ask ourselves, 'where is the right place to be, where is the safe place?'

We dream about scaling down, living off grid, community living, sustainability, and learning ancient skills. We need to begin manifesting these thoughts into actions, otherwise we become stifled and imprisoned and our creative energies mutate into angry toxic interactions on social media. We become sad keyboard warriors and lose sight of our aspirations.

Seasonal nature walks enable us to learn more about herbs and wild foods that grow locally. Only connecting with these plants all year round gives us this knowledge. The truth is, without it, we are nothing, and slaves to big pharma and supermarkets.

Actively taking charge of your health and becoming responsible for it gives a massive finger to a nanny state which wants to drug and spoon feed you into submission. There is nothing more endangering to a tyrannical government

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than a people who know how to feed and heal themselves.

Having a deeper relationship with nature makes us less likely to fall for the tricks of manipulation and control in society and arrive at our own core values.

There are thousands of herbs growing in the UK, the vast majority of them are completely edible and have medicinal and nutritional value. Many have been

your blood. You are putting a flood of chemistry into your system, which provokes the most advanced biological body we know to respond and process it at a cellular level.

This is our body computer, and is fundamental towards waking up our perceptions and instincts - reactivating those tools that are our senses, and the processor is taste. If we don't, we stand to lose it and let artificial technology win by changing our biological brains to a point where they become unrecognisable.

The rewards for learning about plants and stepping out of your comfort zone are immeasurable. Benefits include free herbal medicine, which I can assure you as a medical herbalist is abundant and plentiful everywhere, reduced



Photo: Surrey Flower Farm

researched and although only some are commonly used today, there is evidence a great many herbs have been forgotten through history (see above). Only around 130 plants should be avoided or are poisonous - make sure you know the plant is not poisonous before using it! With this in mind, nibble testing plants (taking a small 2x2mm piece and chewing it, then spitting out all of the plant and saliva) uses a chemical analysis laboratory called your mouth.

For example, take a dandelion leaf- what you are tasting is bitter; it stimulates your salivary glands, the endocrine system, the gall bladder, the liver and cleanses

depression and GP visits (if these still exist), increased exercise and vitamin D, free sources of food, more autonomy, mindfulness and inevitably this helps heal communities and makes people happy.

With your hands scratched and soiled from nature's terrain, with dirty nails and windswept hair, it is possible to then understand the fractal of life. The macro to micro, our terrain earth, each and every one of us a human terrain, a perfect reflection on a smaller scale. The germ theory becomes redundant, mere fodder for the uninitiated, but that thought can keep for another time.

Hardy's reminder our souls are rooted in nature

by **SIMON HEATHCOTE**

THERE is an irony, probably forever lost on all but a few, that to really gain insight into what The Fourth Industrial Revolution (4IR) is now forcing upon us, we could do worse than return to the novels and poetry of Thomas Hardy, famed West Country author.

In his Wessex novels, particularly *Tess*, *The Mayor of Casterbridge*, *Far from the Madding Crowd* and *Jude the Obscure*, we are witness to history in motion, the slow yet inevitable cleaving of people from land; the decimation of a way of life. The death throes of the 19th century marked the beginning of the end of a bucolic Britain, which existed both as rural idyll and as harsh reality of life on the land, and an even harsher transition to a smoggy industrialisation.

Families were separated (like now), mass production began to kick in and the new mechanical age segregated people from their roots, nature and the life of the soul.

If you research The 4IR (initially a book written by Klaus Schwab of the World Economic Forum, now a proud page on the UK government's website), you will understand that in some ways things have not changed much. The plan is to relocate country dwellers to modern 'smart' high-rise cities, whether they like it or not.

The irony I mentioned earlier is that to properly access the mournful wisdom of Hardy, also a proto-feminist – certainly through the eyes of his heroine Tess – you would be advised to read his books. But as this industrial revolution is about speed not soul, placing virtual reality in your hands, not actual ground beneath your feet, that is unlikely to happen. This is another ending of a way of life – unless we truly and quickly come to our senses – which only its proponents and advocates view as a good thing.

In truth, the digitised/AI agenda is only good for what are called 'stakeholders' in a rather cowardly new world. We can already see who they are: big pharma, big corporations, corporatised governments, in fact anyone willing to



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sell their soul for a buck, and whose blood fits.

The rest of us, whether we realise it yet or not, do not have a place in the New World Order.

Schwab, who also wrote and published 'Covid-19: The Great Reset' as early as July 2020, was both arrogant and bold enough to make it clear that coronavirus was a relatively minor problem but would be the excuse needed to push forward this deadly scheme.

Another irony: it is being sold as a green agenda, so has the sheen of goodness ever to bamboozle the innocent, just as they have been tricked over current medical interventions. 'This may hurt, but it's all for your own good,' is the kind of watchword psychopaths specialise in. The tragedy is that those who grew up with narcissists at the helm have much sharper insight than those who still naively believe their care-givers would never harm them. It is a belief - a need even - that many will cling to unto death.

The notion of a dire, soulless, malevolent patriarchy is not a new one and Hardy's proto-feminism, the treatment of his heroines, tells us that. The clown that is Boris Johnson suckered millions, his hateful eugenics in no way obvious (his father Stanley wrote a number of books on depopulation and worked for Planned Parenthood when junior was just an unpleasant schoolboy).

As Ray Liotta's narrator in *Goodfellas* tells us, "your killers come with smiles".

As Hardy writes in *Tess*: "The beauty or ugliness of a character lay not only in its achievements, but in its aims and

impulses; its true history lay, not among things done, but among things willed".

Everything feeds the machine, an insatiable, loveless demon erected as demiurge by abused, pitiable boys tragically handed the keys to the kingdom and now bent on revenge.

Yet instead of seeking it among their abusers, they instead target the ordinary man or woman who never did them harm, while keeping the corrupt system alive, including all its horrors of paedophilia and ritual abuse.

What happened to the inquiry into the Westminster child-rape scandal? As Bojo disgustingly put it, why "spaff" all that money up the wall of history?

And yet history is where we might learn our lessons, avoid calamity and the consequent Nuremberg trials and drag the demons into the light. It is surely no coincidence that those pulling the strings of their government puppets worldwide are hidden from scrutiny.

We may take a guess at who they are, may even be aware of some, yet it seems most stay in the shadows, like vampires awaiting a fresh supply of blood.

In Hardy, the land is all and people are fused with it, as if he had inherited an indigenous bloodline that knew no person can own land. If anything, we belong to it.

As he writes in *Under the Greenwood Tree*: "To dwellers in a wood, almost every species of tree has its voice as well as its feature".

● soulvision.co.uk

EMF ignored in massive insect population decline

by CAMILLA SCARAMANGA

SEVENTY-FIVE percent of insects have been wiped out since 1989 in tandem with the rise of wireless technologies, such as cell phones, cell towers and more recently Wi-Fi and the Internet of Things.

All available data suggests impending extinction of all insect species. The main cause given for the decrease in insect populations is habitat loss due to intensive farming, followed by crop spraying, which started in earnest after World War 2, forty-four years before the surge of insect mortality.

While climate change and invasive species are also posited to contribute to insect decline, electromagnetic pollution is largely ignored by mainstream science and environmental groups. However, radiation is a strong contender according to independent studies. In one study comparing the impact on insects of agrochemicals to electromagnetic frequencies, the latter was found to be the most fatal, destroying three out of four hives.

Birds and insects are particularly vulnerable to electromagnetic fields which damage their reproductive capacity and disrupt their navigational acumen. Magnetite, stored in the beaks of birds and in the abdomen of bees, helps them to navigate. 5G will be deadly to insects, since they absorb far more radiation at mm wavelengths than earlier lower frequencies from 2G, 3G and 4G. This was demonstrated after the installation of a cell tower in Idaho in May 2021, where an entire beehive population at the adjacent farm died within a month.

The earth's electromagnetic field is being shifted by ever-increasing levels of wireless technology, filling the air, earth and presently the sea. Many organisms, including insects, are reliant on the earth's magnetic field for navigation and get disorientated by manmade frequencies, as explained by Dr Ulrich Warnke:

"All magnetic field sensitivity in living organisms, including elasmobranch fishes, is the result of a highly evolved,



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Only real solution is immediate withdrawal of 4-5G cell towers

finely-tuned sensory system based on single-domain, ferro-magnetic crystals. Animals that depend on the natural electrical, magnetic, and electromagnetic fields for their orientation and navigation through earth's atmosphere are confused by the much stronger and constantly changing artificial fields created by technology and fail to navigate back to their home environments."

Of insects, this has particularly impacted bees, contributing to bee colony collapse disorder. One study showed that it severely disturbed the bee colony and set off the swarming process. There was increased aggression and reduced aversive learning in exposed bees. Studies on fruit flies showed mobile phone radiation at 90Mhz decreases the reproductive capacity of insects by up to 60% through DNA fragmentation and cell death. Similar results were also found with microwave radiation at other frequencies. Other studies evinced abnormal mutation in the mealworm beetle, causing severe deformities in irradiated insect pupae.

Low level Radio Frequency Radiation sizeably influences the insect circadian clock. In one study it slowed down the cockroach rhythm under dim ultraviolet

lights according with results on the *Drosophila* circadian clock. "300x weaker RF fields also slowed down the cockroach clock in a near zero static magnetic field, demonstrating the internal clocks of organisms are sensitive to weak RF fields." This confirms the findings of Leif Salford showing that weak electromagnetic fields are just as harmful.

In May 2020, a study was featured in the *Times* newspaper intriguingly entitled: 'Insects fall prey to diet of junk foods'. Investigating why grasshopper populations fell by nearly 1/3 over two decades in the Konza Prairie, North Eastern Kansas, a study was carried out between 1996-2017 in undisturbed habitats and in 2002-2017 where bison grazed. The article reported that Kasper, leading the study, said: "In many regions [of the world] the cause of decline was given to be insecticide use and habitat loss." Wireless radiation was not mentioned. As there was no case of habitat loss or insecticide use in the Konza Prairie, they looked at the plants, and found greenhouse gas the main ingredient in the sugars, starches and cellulose of plants, making them less nutritious. Kasper therefore posited that the cause for insect decline could

be depleted nitrogen, phosphorous, sodium, zinc and other nutrients in the plants due to rising CO₂. He suggested re-greening was redundant, as plants were so nutrient depleted. However, the study ignored the fact that the area is also subject to solar radiation. Weather data is collected by a CR10 data logger accessed every 15 minutes via wireless internet, which monitors air temperature,

relative humidity, solar radiation, wind speed and soil temperature.

On assessing the evidence, it is vital to look at the funding source of studies. Measures advocated by mainstream science to stem the tide of extinction do not address what may be the principal cause of insect decline. While a tiny fraction profit from wireless radiation, all pay for ignoring its impact on our fragile,

finely tuned ecosystem.

The cast of progress needs revision if it bequeaths erasure. The only real solution is the immediate withdrawal of 4-5G cell towers and mobile phones worldwide, as a matter of urgency.

● <https://safetechinternational.org/electromagnetic-fields-largely-ignored-in-insect-decline-research/>

Is man the terror of the ecosystem?

by **LLOYD JAMES**

WEF's Harari calls for algorithms to protect us from ourselves

ECONOMICS studies people in society and how they interact to produce, share and distribute goods and services.

It is a social science that aims to synthesise the incredibly complex and chaotic world into theories, models and diagrams. To be able to do this, economists need to make assumptions about the way people behave.

When Adam Smith first invented the theory of capitalism, he claimed consumers were always rational and would spend the money they earn in the best way possible to improve their standard of living. And because they lived in an interconnected world, they were also incentivised to look after the environment as a healthy environment increased individuals' standards of living.

The assumption of a rational consumer has been proven false in the real world, and a strange new solution to the 'problem' of human behaviour is being pushed by Yuval Noah Harari, Professor in the Department of History at Jerusalem University, and one of the advisors at the World Economic Forum.

Harari's opening chapter in his book, *Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind*, claims that homo sapiens were an 'animal of no significance' until we gained power over our surroundings, due to technological advancements. He then goes on to list the destruction of



Yuval Noah Harari

the environment, slavery, empires and wars that we have created throughout our history. To quote his afterword: "Seventy thousand years ago, homo sapiens were still an insignificant animal minding its own business in a corner of Africa. In the following millennia it transformed itself

animals, and the myth of free will. He suggests that this can be used by central planners to manage an economy. The rationale for Harari's theories can again be seen in his book, where he suggests human consciousness has been influenced by the various stories that we share.

These stories then create shared values and ideals that permeate society. He suggests 'myths', such as our constitutions, human rights and private property, are only stories that we have told ourselves. If we told ourselves a new and different story, all these 'old ideas' would be forgotten.

The human rights that we have were gained over hundreds of years, and were achieved from a bottom-up approach, with ideas being passed from person to person until a consensus was reached

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into the masters of the entire planet and the terror of the ecosystem. Today it stands on the verge of becoming a god."

The recount of human history in Harari's book gives a very pessimistic view of human behaviour. An interesting observation is that, in his view, it is human behaviour, not rulers' behaviour, that is the problem. It is no wonder then that, with Harari advising the World Economic Forum, the WEF seems to have concluded the only solution to manage 'the terror of the ecosystem' is through centralisation and total control.

Harari has mentioned in many interviews the idea of humans being hackable

across society. It is no wonder then that, with many of Harari's ideas being used for models and theories at the WEF, their economists would appreciate the chance to easily change the stories that we tell ourselves, through a top-down approach, making change rapid in comparison to the bottom-up approach.

Economists have known about the tools to manipulate behaviour, spending habits and choices for many years. The reasoning for using these tools is that humans are irrational and make the wrong decisions. They believe that because we need the 'myth' of free will to operate in society, governments must

secretly influence us to make the correct decision, rather than overtly force us into a decision they want us to make.

A key thinker in public relations, Edward Bernays, wrote his book *Propaganda* in 1928, and his ideas and theories about appealing to unconscious desires and fears have been applied to marketing, such as promoting female smoking by branding cigarettes as feminist 'torches of freedom'.

These psychological strategies were adapted and manipulated for government and are in heavy use to this day. The UK behavioural insights team, or 'nudge unit', has designed many government adverts, websites and forms, including organ donation campaigns and covid posters, to modify and adapt our behaviour in numerous ways, most often using fear as a primary behavioural modification driver.

The rise of big data and social media

has given the behavioural insights team the perfect tools to nudge us into the decisions and changes in our behaviour that they want us to make. A key theory in the nudge unit's social control arsenal is its knowledge of social inclusion, and its ability to override independent thought in favour of group acceptance.

Governments and organisations can therefore spread approved social values that change behaviour, using social media influencing, as well as all traditional media. When people do not follow the consensus they risk social exclusion, which may result in being ostracised, leading to loss of reputation, which could mean loss of employment and wages.

However, the big issue for the Nudge Unit is the freedom of speech that is still available on these platforms, and information and facts that dilute their messages.

Harari has stated in interviews that free will is over for humans, but he wants to convince us that this is a good thing. He believes that we can connect humans with AI surveillance that can go under our skin.

And - combining that with data from social media, online purchases and website use - algorithms now have the potential to know us better than we know ourselves, he claims.

In Harari's eyes, this is a benefit to us - when we make a choice, we can ask an algorithm to make the choice for us, ensuring the most rational choice for our benefit, and the protection of the environment. To him, this is the best solution to save ourselves from us, 'the terror of the ecosystem'.

Is there a bottom-up, decentralised alternative to this seemingly insurmountable problem of irrational behaviour?

Privatising nature - Wall Street's 'natural asset companies'

Bankers now engaged in the ultimate theft of the commons

by CLIVE MENZIES

THE commons are all those things that are free, but have value because we all make a contribution to that value through our needs of what they provide and our capacities to use them.

Examples are: land, water, air, forests and even landing slots at Heathrow airport. The value of those landing slots is co-created by all the private individuals, businesses, public bodies, etc. that use or provide services at Heathrow. That value is appropriated by a private company, Heathrow Airport Holdings, that is in turn owned by FGP Topco Limited. Circumstantial evidence and analysis from multiple perspectives suggest that ultimate beneficial ownership is vested in banking and royal families. We are denied access to the commons unless we pay a rising 'tribute' to the money power described in *The Light* 26, page 3.

Land was the first commons that was appropriated through hierarchy and money. Initially, in the UK, the



Photo: Stefan

Crown, aristocracy and the Church were the beneficiaries of the theft of the commons. Enclosures since the industrial revolution have decimated access to common land, and forced people into cities and towns to earn

sufficient tribute to survive. The beneficiaries of the value of the land had to balance their greed with the need to maintain popularity, or at least compliance amongst those they exploited.

However, it was the evolution of banking, with the establishment of the Bank of England in 1694, that began the process of concentrating beneficial ownership through debt. Impecunious or extravagant aristocrats were willing borrowers and, over time, as more became unable to make repayments, their estates were either repossessed or shrunk through enforced sale. Henry VIII had already taken and distributed land to the aristocracy after the dissolution of monasteries.

In 1869, Henry George wrote *Progress and Poverty* after touring towns and cities across the United States. He was shocked by the abject poverty that resided alongside thriving businesses and visible affluence. He advocated Land Value Tax to redistribute the value of the commons that had been appropriated.

In the latter half of the 20th century, the Chicago Business School developed the idea of privatising public assets into public policy. Augusto Pinochet implemented the policy with a reign of terror that began in 1973; Naomi Klein called it 'the Shock Doctrine'. A decade later, the UK had its own privatisation agenda.

The World Bank and International Monetary Fund endorsed the policy by issuing debt across Latin America and beyond, against public assets, to levy rising tribute.

Evo Morales came to power in Bolivia on the back of a mass revolt against water privatisation that had started in 2000, but that was only a bump in the road as far as the agenda for privatising public assets is concerned. The Greek government, in 2015, capitulated to extortion by the 'troika' (European Commission, European Central Bank and the IMF), and privatised swathes of public assets in exchange for a bailout (the bucket is full of holes and an illusion that denies access to essential services to those most in need).

Attacks on nature, food and energy resulting from the mythical climate crisis are integral to the global shock doctrine, a.k.a. The Great Reset. Exponential debt is the driving force. The destination? The majority will have access to nothing... and won't be happy.

The fraudulent climate science that was already exposed through leaked data, emails and documents in 2009's 'climategate' is still the basis of carbon credits that began trading around the same time. Propagandists such as Al Gore were instrumental in the establishment of what Rothschild,

Rockefeller and Maurice Strong described at the UNCED conference in 1992, the trading of carbon credits. Reuters declared at the beginning of last year: 'Global carbon markets value surged to record \$851bln last year'. The launch of a Rothschild bank to handle these credits (debt) was announced at the same UNCED event.

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No doubt these same elements are behind NACs (Natural Asset Companies). We know this because the development of NAC trading was led by the banking system, the Rockefeller Foundation and the New York Stock Exchange. They have teamed up with Intrinsic Exchange Group.

NACs begin with the identification of a natural asset, such as a forest or lake, which is then quantified using specific protocols. As for carbon credits, these protocols involve creative accounting and arbitrary assumptions to create the illusion of investable value. Options and other derivative securities are then created on the back of this illusion. The securities that precipitated the global financial crisis in 2008 were similarly fabricated. Fraudulent and low-quality mortgages were bundled together and dressed up, through collusion between

investment banks and credit rating agencies, as high quality investment securities. When reality dawned, 'the shit hit the fan', and we've been paying the price ever since.

The extent of the NAC scam is breathtaking. The real world economy (trading of goods and services) is worth around \$90 trillion. This real economy is eclipsed by the capital value of securities created mainly as debt and derivatives, currently \$512 trillion, which is why financial markets decimate the real economy when they collapse.

IEG estimates nature's economy, i.e. the commons which belong to all, to be worth \$125 trillion. Their projected asset values to be traded on the back of this activity amount to \$4,000 trillion. This ponzi scheme makes the tulipmania of the 1600s and the South Sea Bubble collapse in the following century look relatively benign, because this market affects everyone.

We are all impoverished by financial collapse, not just the greedy and the gullible who are seduced by headlines such as 'NYSE to List New Natural Asset Companies Asset Class, Targeting Massive Opportunity in Ecosystem Services' – Mark Segal, 17 September 2021

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ESG is a fundamental component of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. 'Sustainability' is an inversion, because this agenda denies us the means to sustain ourselves without paying a rising tribute.

Real sustainability is achieved through opensource, self-organisation. The good news is that opensource research and analysis is already spreading awareness of the climate crisis myth and the plunder that accompanies it.

Many who have learned, often the hard way, about the covid scam are awakening to all the other lies they once believed. Collapse of financial markets, premised on these illusions, is inevitable. The question is when, and who will be holding the NAC bags when it happens?

● <https://tinyurl.com/54f855h5>

● **Who Rules How and Why? Reform Proposals in the Monetary System for Attaining Global Economic Stability:**
<https://tinyurl.com/bdzxfhe7>

India's uprising against the globalist food takeover

by **YOGEEETA MISTRY**

NATIONAL and international media have been heavily censoring what is now being known as the largest peaceful protest in the history of humanity, which started on November 26, 2020 in India.

A staggering 250,000,000 people from various industry sectors stood together in a united workers strike, approximately 20% of India's population. To put that figure into perspective, that's almost four times the population of the U.K. and 75% of the U.S. population.

The strike action was in response to the nefarious farm bills surreptitiously passed on 23 September 2020, without debate, during India's brutal lockdown, in an attempt to pressure the Modi government to repeal the bills. The superficially benevolent bills threaten domestic and international food sovereignty, the livelihood of farmers and accelerate the globalist takeover of the food supply, inextricably linked with Agenda 21 and the UN's Sustainable Development Goals.

The one-day stand-off has snowballed into what is now one of the largest people's uprisings ever seen on earth.

Massive 'insta-city' encampments have formed at Singhu, Tikri and Ghazipur borders into Delhi, the main protest sites, with an estimated 345,000 farmers and protesters currently encamped—eating, sleeping, washing, praying—in what is now the winter season with evening temperatures dipping to around zero degrees.

With roads and highways completely blocked going into the capital, farmers and cross-industry sector protesters are standing in absolute unity and solidarity, from teachers unions to lawyers unions, Sikhs, Hindus and Muslims alike, fighting for their lives and their livelihood. And it's growing.

Thousands more, each day, from all over India, march towards the capital, in solidarity with the Farmers Protests to force the Indian PM to repeal these nefarious Acts. The farmers have vowed to stay for as long as it takes for the laws to be repealed, several months, even



years. Forty have tragically lost their lives so far, including counts of suicide.

India, the world's largest democracy, is currently one month into this unprecedented people's uprising and alliance around a single issue. In total, it is estimated that there are around 2 million people actively involved around India in protests against the government, to save the country and the constitution.

None of the 500 farmers' unions were consulted in the passing of the bills, important stakeholders in the policy making decisions. All 500 unions are unanimously standing together in opposition to these farm bills. There have been six rounds of talks with farmer union leaders so far but these talks have been fruitless.

The Farm Bills at a glance and what they mean in real terms:

1. Farmers' Produce Trade and Commerce (Promotion and Facilitation) Act, 2020
2. Farmers (Empowerment and Protection) Agreement of Price Assurance
3. Farm Services Act, 2020, and the Essential Commodities (Amendment) Act 2020

Superficially, these seemingly benevolent laws aim to modernise and liberalise India's agricultural industry. But they have a nefarious underbelly.

Realistically, it will put the power into the hands of large corporations with zero allowance for court intervention to protect any violation of contracts and farmer's rights. They are essentially draconian bills to nourish billionaires under the guise of farmer welfare, which will eventually give corporations

a complete monopoly on trade and agricultural produce, extinguishing farmer's Minimum Support Price (M.S.P.) to further impoverish them, which could lead to increase in farmer suicide as well as driving them off their land.

In short these laws will give corporations the power to stockpile, create scarcity and drive prices, to buy low and sell high, potentially leaving ordinary people to struggle with everyday kitchen economics and increasing food poverty, to control land usage and dictate crop cultivation for export, at the exclusion of the domestic market and hold all the bargaining power with peasant farmers.

Monsanto's absolute control over seed and imposition of GMO crop pan-India will impoverish farmers furthermore.

However, the ultimate goal is to displace 400,000,000 from rural areas in India into smart cities. Make no mistake: these bills are integral to the globalist's Agenda 21 strategy and the Sustainable Development Goals they want in place by 2030: for land and food acquisition and the elimination of SMEs of any description, with the populous being beholden to megalithic, monopolistic corporations, same as everywhere else on earth.

In response to counter the fake news, censorship and an excessively pro-government media narrative, Navkiran Natt a young dentist and youth activist has co-founded *Trolley Times*, an independent 'truth paper', its name derived from the trolley: essentially the trailer of the tractor which farmers are currently encamped in, their makeshift homes for the duration of the protest. Navkiran is currently encamped at Tikri and is the "voice of the protest from the protest". It is becoming one of the fastest growing publications in India.

How the world reacts to these protests is instrumental for all of our futures. India is blazing an inspirational trail for other countries to follow suit in protecting worker's rights, food security and rising up in the face of tyranny.

● For more information please visit: <http://bit.ly/indian-uprising>: www.trolleytimes.online

Worldwide farmers protest while mass media remains silent

by **PAUL BENNETT**

Thousands of farmers across Europe now rising up against government overreach and the green agenda

FARMERS in the Netherlands are leading the resistance against The Great Reset by strongly opposing draconian plans by the Dutch government to destroy the agricultural sector under the guise of reducing nitrogen emissions.

On June 10, the Dutch government announced a €25 billion national and region-specific environmental programme for a 50% reduction of nitrogen emissions by 2030.

. The Netherlands House of Representatives released a stark statement in relation to the plans: “The honest message is that not all farmers will continue in business. Those who do will have to farm differently.”

The origins of the severe climate measures go back to 2019, when a court order from the highest administrative court in the Netherlands pledged to reduce the number of livestock in the country as the only way to considerably cut greenhouse gas emissions. The ruling was in response to a lawsuit from environmental organisations.

In some regions mapped out in the plans, farmers are facing 70% reduction targets. To add insult to injury, 500 million Euros have been set aside to buy out farmers by regional government. The Dutch government have shamefully called the environmental plans an ‘unavoidable situation’.

The emissions targets align with the 2015 Paris Agreement, the UN Agenda 2030 Sustainable Development Goals



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and the EU’s Natura 2000 network of vulnerable and endangered plant and animal habitats.

The Dutch farming union, LTO, which represents over 30,000 farms, estimates that the proposed measures could force 30% of farms out of business by 2030, and described the nitrogen reduction targets as ‘simply unfeasible’ and a ‘knee-jerk’ reaction to EU policy. The large union group says the government are fixated on buying up land and reducing livestock, and should instead be focusing on innovation and sustainable farming practices.

Farmers argue that they are being used as scapegoats and unjustly accused as polluters. Marcel Crok, a Dutch science writer and co-founder of the Climate Intelligence Foundation, told Fox News Digital: “I really understand their anger. The farmers are also angry because they say, ‘we are the only sector who get all the blame. What about industry? What about all the traffic? Maybe we should just ban all the cars in the Netherlands because they also emit [nitrogen]’.”

Radical environmentalists in the Netherlands have offered an expected compliant view to the plans. Andy Palman, director of Greenpeace Netherlands coldly said: “You rip a plaster off a wound in one go. Painful choices are now necessary.”

The Dutch government appear motivated to acquire high-priced and high-quality farmland cheaply and many believe the real goal may be a landgrab. Dutch social and political commentator Eva Vlaardingerbroek didn’t mince her words when talking about the crisis with Tucker Carlson.

She said: “This is literally communism. If the state says, ‘we are going to take your private property away for the sake of a greater good,’ then the state has the prerogative to create crises to strip you of your rights. That’s what’s happening here. This will definitely affect ordinarily citizens; it’s part of a global agenda, so everyone across the world, especially Western countries, should be aware that this is something that is not just about the Dutch

government, this is part of Agenda 2030; this is part of the great reset.”

Since the Dutch government announced their ambitious targets in June, thousands of farmers across the Netherlands have mobilised together to protest. Farmers have protested by blockading food distribution centres, roads, and politicians’ driveways. They have taken their protests to busy motorways, some have dumped hay bales on roads and large gatherings have been seen all over villages, towns and cities in the country.

Farmers also sprayed manure over a town hall and dumped a truckload of manure in front of the home of Dutch Minister of Nature and Nitrogen Policy. Some Dutch farmers have brilliantly replaced road signs with signs of ‘boerenlanden’ (farmer land) in some rural villages. Even cows have been seen protesting outside the Dutch parliament.

Dutch fisherman also showed solidarity with the farmers by blocking the port of Harlingen with trawlers. Fishing crews were seen holding placards that read, ‘Eenrucht maakt Kracht’: Unity Creates Strength.

The Dutch freedom-loving farmers have inspired thousands of farmers across Europe and beyond to revolt against rising ‘agflation’. Farmers worldwide rightfully feel threatened that their agricultural way of life has been slowly eroded to suit the narrative of ‘the greater good’. The farmers have a very clear message: “No farmers, no food.”

Since the beginning of the protests, German farmers have staged huge blockades with their Dutch counterparts on the Netherlands-Germany border in solidarity. On July 6, farmers from both countries held a blockade near the border city of Heerenburg.

In Italy, farmers copied the Dutch by driving tractors through towns and cities in the country. The farmers chanted “We are not slaves, we are farmers,” as they drove through the northern powerhouse city of Milan. *EuroWeekly News* reported: “In Spain, farmers in Bdajoz, Granada and Albacete paraded their tractors down the streets in solidarity with the foreign farmers, as well as staging national protests at home over a lack of food and gasoline.” Polish farmers also got in the solidarity spirit by driving their tractors through the capital, Warsaw, to protest against rising inflation, interest rates, and accusing the political classes of destabilising production.

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In South America, thousands of Argentine farmers and farming associations protested in Buenos Aires against government policies, high tax rates, currency controls, and shortage of diesel.

According to the *Epoch Times*, Canadian farmers organised convoy protests across the country on July 23 in solidarity with Dutch farmers. Protests also took place in several provinces across the country. In British Columbia, activists held a rally outside the Netherlands consulate in Vancouver.

The Dutch farmers are naturally horrified by the extreme green agenda regulations proposed, and feel that they will be forced out of farming. The Netherlands is a world agricultural powerhouse with a lucrative agriculture sector.

The Netherlands, despite its small geographical size, is one of the world’s top ten food exporters, Europe’s biggest meat exporter, and one of the top three countries in the world for fruit and vegetable exports. It has the highest density of livestock in Europe, with more than four times the food and animal population of the UK. Farming union LTO estimated in 2019, that nearly 54,000 Dutch agricultural businesses’ exports totalled 94.5 billion Euros.

It comes as no surprise that the Dutch government have pursued climate change and Agenda 2030 principles over food and job security. Prime Minister of the Netherlands, Mark Rutte, is one of the World Economic Forum’s (WEF) ‘Young Global Leaders’, and a regular speaker at WEF meetings.

Rutte reacted to the farmers protests by saying: “You can demonstrate, but in a civilised way. So don’t block highways, don’t set off fireworks outside a minister’s house and spread manure and... scare two children and endanger families.” Some feel that Mr. Rutte is guilty of double standards here, as he made these comments while attending a NATO summit in Madrid.

Dutch farmers have responded to Mr Rutte by reminding him they will continue the protests and have the support of millions in the country and across the world. National pride in the farmers is evident across the country as the Dutch national flag is seen hanging on bridges and alongside roads in support for the farmers.

There are many similarities between the farmers protests and the Canadian trucker’s freedom convoy in Ottawa back in February. Both have become vanguards for freedom. The mainstream media have blatantly ignored them and in both cases, protesters have been subjected to the brute force of the police.

Rowan Dean from Sky News Australia observed by saying: “The similarities between Canada and Holland are as startling as they are disturbing.” Dean called Canadian Prime Minister, Justin Trudeau, and Dutch Prime Minister, Mark Rutte, the ‘golden pin-up-boys’ for Klaus Schwab and the globalist fantasists of the WEF.

Dutch farmers clearly didn’t get the Great Reset memo: ‘You will own nothing, and you will be happy’. Fighting back is the new normal now!

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The Future



Offering HOPE for our children's future

by **MATT SINGLE**

FOR so many years, free-thinking, critically-minded people have been raising questions as to the validity of the state school structure, and the impact it has on our children.

We have watched for so long the State school system pump out each year yet another batch of young people that enter the world with their perception, scope and potential greatly inhibited by a system that only wants unquestioning, predictable and fearful drones.

A population that cannot truly think for itself, or recognise its true potential outside of the walls of its indoctrination, can never be a threat to the system it suffers. The events of the past two years have brought that fact out into the cold light of day for all to see. The mask has slipped and all awake people have recognised that our youth have always been the system's true target.

Yet despite the largest and most encompassing black propaganda event in human history, around the country the awake folk have gathered and pushed the assault on our communities aside. Four such brave families had an incredible dream, and through hard work and a desire to be the change, they have created something sensational in the heart of East Sussex.

Introducing – HOPE: the Home of Personalised Education.

From those first four brave families has grown a community of freedom-embracing people that have pooled together their passion and resources, to offer a vibrant and viable alternative to the State schooling system.

Uninhibited by endless streams of government red tape and suffocating, toxic bureaucracy, HOPE was launched this year. It has been a complete and utter success in every way. Like a duck taking to water, our team of experienced and qualified teachers have been building and delivering lessons focused on critical thinking and investigation, and encouraging each child to express and

**It is estimated
there are now around
200,000 children
being home
educated in Britain**



Photo: Paige Cody

ignite the joy of learning through choice.

As well as delivering high quality tutoring in English, science, music, history, maths and geography, we focus on a 'hands on approach' wherever possible with a lot of out-of-classroom learning.

Music and sport, alternative natural medicines and healthy-living promotion all form important elements of our strategy, together with forest school, law workshops, dance, drama and many other subjects.

Soon we will be expanding our lessons into the practical trades such as plumbing, electrical skills, carpentry and welding, with more to be added as HOPE gathers momentum, and more and more families realise the entire system is there to enslave their children, and there really is an alternative.

The feedback so far has been amazing

and we have even had families seeking to relocate closer to us to make it easier to commute.

With 300 acres of beautiful countryside, we have plenty of opportunity for further progression and educational development.

At present the pace of HOPE's growth has been far greater than even we had

imagined and although we have so far been effective in finding the funds we need, we are nevertheless constantly fighting an uphill battle.

As a self-funding entity we have held fayres, parties and celebrations which will always go ahead as planned regardless of any tyrannical diktats the State may bring down upon everyone else; including its very own school system. At HOPE, we think for and educate ourselves.

Put simply, there can be no greater use of our energies than for the direct benefit of our children today and all future generations. They are everything; building a place of love, warmth, nourishment and growth that will open the wonderful opportunities our brilliant children can look forward to. A future built without the synthetic and damaging

constraints created by a corrupt system, to serve that system. What we have achieved so far is just the beginning. Our youth are not the property of the State; they are not irrelevant automatons in the service of gluttonous politicians to serve their best interests, and the interests of their banker masters.

Wholesome home education facilities for awake families will form the very

foundation from which true freedom, fulfilment and bright futures can flourish, and open incredible possibilities for our little ones. With a generation in a world with their minds unpolluted, open and without fear, they will in turn want that same education for their children; and here it will take root.

Our model will soon be used to facilitate other groups around the country and soon hopefully our successes will be

repeated nationwide.

We have proven it can be achieved – and we are only just warming up.

We are that future. We are HOPE.

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Let us stop poisoning ourselves

by **SAPPHIRE MACDONALD**

AFTER World War Two, chemical warfare was no longer acceptable.

Chemical companies like Monsanto, recently taken over by Pharmaceutical giant Bayer, realised they had to find new markets, and a major one would become our food supply via weed control.

The primary ingredient of most weed killers is glyphosate, which originally functioned as a pipe or boiler cleaner, was previously patented as an antibiotic, and Monsanto discovered that glyphosate pretty much killed anything it touched.

In the 1970s, Monsanto started selling it commercially as a weed killer.

Around 2012, it got approved as a drying agent, meaning farmers could spray the entire crop of wheat, barley and corn to allow the crop to dry quickly and uniformly before harvest.

Farmers loved the convenience: they could harvest an entire crop at once, saving them days of work.

Sadly, they did not realise they were exposing themselves, their family, children, animals, waterways, soil and customers to what the World Health Organisation recognised in 2015 as “a probable carcinogen”.

Unfortunately it is not just weeds that glyphosate kills, and it has been linked to many serious human and animal health issues like cancer, asthma, dementia, neurological disorders, autoimmune problems and epileptic seizures.

High profile successful lawsuits like Dwayne Johnson’s, a school groundskeeper who was awarded millions in compensation after developing non-Hodgkin lymphoma, has awoken many to the dangers of glyphosate.



Bayer has around 200,000 lawsuits pending, and damages running into the billions, for use of this chemical.

Levels of glyphosate use have rocketed, with 73% of that ever used just in the past 12 years. This is primarily because of its increased use as a drying agent, and many councils in the UK still use pesticides containing glyphosate to treat weeds outside our homes and schools.

Many counties and communities worldwide have successfully petitioned and campaigned for the use of pesticides as weed control to stop and be replaced by safe alternatives.

Former Monsanto CEO Hugh Grant made a salary of about £44 million each year. That is more than £5,000 a day. All to put poison on our plates.

Even though the UK has never commercially grown GMOs, we can still be exposed to it indirectly. Large quantities of GM soya are imported into Europe and Britain as animal feed. Meat and dairy products fed on GM animal feed are not labelled as GM-fed in British supermarkets.

Germany, Luxembourg and Austria have a government scheme labelling non-GM-fed meat, milk and eggs so consumers

can choose to buy GMO-free.

In Sweden, GM feed is no longer used at all, due to consumer pressure.

In 2013 Marks & Spencer, Tesco and Co-Op dropped their ban on GM feed for poultry.

It is known that GM is mostly grown in the U.S., but recently approval has been given for a GMO field trial in the UK at St Albans.

If you do not already eat organic, you should make the switch for you and your family. It is an investment in yourself you will not regret.

We live in a world that treats illness with pills, rather than preventing it and questioning the norms. By switching to organic we have the knowledge of fuelling our bodies with food absent of chemicals.

● <http://www.genewatch.org/sub-568547>

● <https://tinyurl.com/nkaz7p2u>

● <https://www.pan-uk.org/pesticide-free-towns-success-stories/>

● <https://www.pesticidefreebalerno.com>

World Health Organisation plans worldwide power grab

by VICTORIA PROSSER

Proposed WHO framework would deny everyone in the world bodily autonomy

BACK in December 2021, the World Health Assembly (WHA) adopted a decision entitled 'The World Together: Establishment of an intergovernmental negotiating body to strengthen pandemic prevention, preparedness and response'.

According to the EU, the proposed 'Pandemic Treaty' is a 'legally-binding framework, aiming to ensure that the world can better respond to global health threats in the future.' The WHA is the main governing body of the World Health Organisation, comprised of 194 member states including the UK and Ireland.

Lotte Knudsen, EU ambassador to the UN, claimed such a Treaty would allow countries to respond 'collectively, effectively and immediately' to future pandemics, and those words may send a chill through anyone who is aware of encroaching globalisation and potential impending loss of individual power.

The adoption of a WHO worldwide pandemic treaty would be an unprecedented step towards a centralisation of authority. This would inevitably lead to authoritarian approaches with private 'interests' involved, damaging not only to health but also to our democratic freedoms and values. German MEP Christine Anderson has spoken out against the WHO Pandemic Treaty which she accurately



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sums up as 'a direct attack on the rule of the people by the people'.

The Pandemic Treaty would be tied into the WHO's QR Verification Code project, intent upon creating a global digital data bank of eight billion people and currently under design by T-Systems, a company previously tainted by involvement in a corruption scandal in 2011.

This technocratic treaty will be put to the

next World Health Assembly in Geneva in 2023, and voted on in 2024 - with the WHO themselves having stated that they 'could accelerate this timescale if a new health emergency is declared'.

Countries such as Ireland and Germany have indicated they will sign up for this, but in one example of a strike back, the sovereign people of Ireland have begun a popular online campaign for a referendum (you can visit Lawyers for Justice Ireland on Facebook for more information). Unsurprisingly, Russia and Brazil have been the only two countries to express "scepticism". Readers may be well advised to help or create pressure groups opposing this treaty as it is an attack on freedom of movement, bodily autonomy, sovereignty of our land, our digital and personal data and so much more.

Essentially, the threat will tie us all into the 'data twin' in a digitally controlled world, for which the infrastructure is already taking shape at speed. It leaves us open to having our rights stolen at the touch of a 'covid' or other hyperbole-themed button. Personal rejection of our own digitalisation and refusal to download apps or even own a smartphone are continuing actions to take to slow the speed of these

technocratic control systems.

We are living in a situation where the Director General of the WHO recently thanked Bill Gates for sending a copy of his new book and openly claimed that he fully agrees 'we must act on covid-19's lessons so that we can deliver swift, equitable health solutions to prevent the next pandemic'. The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation is the second largest donator to the WHO and the largest private contributor, donating to the tune of \$1 billion last year. It is no longer seen as a conspiracy theory to deduce that the New World Order is indeed working through the guise of the pandemic, with covid-19 as a tool to oppress freedom on every level.

The WHO treaty will tie all nations into obeying whenever a pandemic is arbitrarily declared - meaning lockdowns, enforced vaccination (WHO states a target of a minimum 70 per cent of the total population) and the censoring of information that can be declared as disinformation if it goes against the programme.

In the UK, we lived through the pain and economic hits when the fake pandemic was declared and we watched as many

succumbed to 'following orders' as politicians assured them it was 'to save lives', using behavioural psychology models to hypnotise a major section of the population.

Covid-19 emergency legislation was implemented but as of the publication of this article, a Freedom of Information request on what remains law has not yet been answered.

What is clear is that across the world, countries have operated in tandem. It is difficult not to argue that the nation state is no longer in control and that almost all nations are following a protocol to usher in world governmental rule (even when some seem to be playing as a rogue state). Although individual countries such as Australia, New Zealand, Israel and of course China implemented even more draconian rules than the UK, we would surely be under an extremely rigid pressure from a legally binding international treaty as currently proposed by the WHA/WHO.

The WHO opened a public participation portal for feedback, but they, 'our government' and the media have done little to publicise it. Their website was flooded with traffic despite the covert

nature of the launch, and Canadian journalist Kean Bexte tweeted that the site crashed due to the volume of submissions by concerned people. The consultation quietly closed on April 13, and it never asked the people if they wanted a treaty, but instead simply enquired as to what they believed it should contain.

That's why it's so important right now to research further on this matter, start spreading the word and lobbying. It would appear that the UK is not at this moment pursuing a covid agenda, and has switched the focus and the minds of the masses to the Ukraine and Boris Johnson's Prime Ministerial tenure; in the background the wheels of totalitarianism are still turning.

Do we want to give up further freedoms without a fight? When the world of full digital ID and the total control of individual countries by the WHO/WHA is looming, what will you tell your children if you don't oppose it? The planned Great Reset must become our Great Resist and for that we need a Great Awakening.

● <https://worldcouncilforhealth.org/news/2022/03/pandemic-treaty/45591/>

Creating foundations for trust in public life - a threefold approach

by **RICHARD MASTERS**

Might Steiner's model provide the magic key that critics of both traditional capitalism and centralised state socialism have long been seeking?

AUSTRIAN spiritual philosopher Rudolf Steiner (1861-1925) is not well known for his views on social reform and how best to organise human society.

But 100 years ago, he campaigned for a threefold approach that addressed the failures of both traditional capitalism as



well as state socialism. The relevance of this approach to preventing the sort of falsehoods we have seen around the covid narrative is remarkable.

In an April 2022 talk, Dr Ryan Cole discussed just how damaged trust had become in public life (see tinyurl.com/5n8bh3hp). He noted how it's hard to trust someone unless they're both truthful and transparent (i.e. truth + transparency = trust), and provided a devastating list of examples where serious fraud and lack of transparency have recently come to light in the medical establishment. Perhaps truth and transparency – and therefore, trust – have never been squeaky-clean in public life; but of late, things seem to have deteriorated alarmingly.

Steiner first proposed his innovative approach to social reform at the end of World War One. He noted how there are three basic spheres of society – culture, politics and economics – and maintained that if each could be guided by one of those famous ideals of *liberté, égalité, fraternité*, respectively, then societal health would greatly improve. Exactly how he defined these three realms needs a longer article, but in brief, the cultural realm would ideally be guided by liberty – personal freedom – at all times. The political realm (which is concerned with rights and responsibilities alone) would be guided by equality (e.g. one person, one vote, and all equal before the law). Third, the economic domain works best for society when run along more brotherly/sisterly lines, more associatively.

To enable these three distinct mindsets to flourish properly, another key recommendation is that the three realms – culture, politics and economics – be kept largely independent from one another. That is the threefold approach in a nutshell. For societal healing to take place, the three realms are allowed a level of independence such that they are free from contamination by each other, and it is best if each sphere follows its respective guiding principle.

The merits of this approach can't be overestimated. If one drills down into the many possible implications, then this relatively simple set of principles shows itself capable of contributing very substantially to more solid foundations on which greater trust can be built right across society.

Take the shocking state of affairs in the medical world. Vast numbers of doctors (by no means all, thankfully) have not balked at giving healthy children novel

gene 'therapy' covid jabs, despite their not being at risk from covid, and despite there being poor short-term safety data (it transpires!) and no long-term safety data for these jabs. Healthy children

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have exceptional immune systems; why on earth mess with that?

Under a threefold approach, scientific research and understanding (part of the cultural domain, in Steiner's definition) would be independent from both the state (political domain) and industry (economic domain). Big Pharma would not be able to influence the work of scientists or university departments, and governments would not be able to censor research findings to suit their partisan narratives. The likelihood of falsehoods being peddled would then be very greatly reduced. Researchers would simply be

interested in advancing knowledge, not looking over their shoulder to please funders or a state bureaucracy.

Never again would we see the absurd situation where some of the most eminent physicians and academics in their field (like Dr Peter McCullough and Dr Byram Bridle) were 'cancelled', with toe-curling threats of loss of licence and employment.

Here were just two of the many highly accomplished experts emphatically raising concerns, and yet others were able to threaten them on account of their connections to industry or politics. An example, if ever there was one, of contamination of one societal realm (culture) by the other two (economics and politics). We also saw similar contamination in much of the media (which is also part of the cultural sphere, in Steiner's definition). Both the likes of OFCOM (rights realm) and industrialists (economic realm) were able to come down on the media and perpetuate a particular, one-sided narrative; and woe betide anyone who might dare to point out the serious irregularities in their story!

Or there was the U.S. FDA's disturbing attempt – featured in *The Light* in April – to withhold, for 75 years, the number of deaths following Pfizer's jab trials. Transparency... not! Rather than the cultural realm having been contaminated in this instance, this sorry story suggested it was the political realm which had been contaminated by the economic. The FDA is a representative of the political realm in that it is supposed to be there to protect the public, to protect people's right not to be harmed. But when, for example, one reads that 75 per cent of the FDA's drug review budget comes from Big Pharma, or that a certain Michael R. Taylor, formerly of Monsanto now Bayer, was appointed the FDA's Deputy Commissioner, it would seem clear that inter-realm corruption between Steiner's three spheres is rife. These are just a few examples – many more could be given.

Under a threefold approach (which in some respects is perhaps just common sense), such excruciating conflicts of interest are minimised, and proper foundations for truth, transparency and trust in public life can be established.

● **Richard Masters, *Rudolf Steiner and Social Reform: Threefolding and Other Proposals* (published by Rudolf Steiner Press, April 2022) - see tinyurl.com/5n6ft92r.**

Heroes of truth and activism: Brian Gerrish of UK Column

by **DARREN SMITH**

Uncensored debate will protect us from tyranny

You started as a newspaper as well didn't you? How did the UK Column come about?

Around 2004, there was a group of us that had come together who knew something was wrong - we were seeing lots of fraud and corruption, particularly within European funding to transform and regenerate areas, and seeing the entire EU as a fraudulent project - a dictatorship.

I started to talk locally on these subjects, and eventually we were given a little office, and started to publish our information as the Devonport Column. (There is a tall stone column in Devonport with nothing on it, where our name came from.)

In the first month we published 500 copies of a double-sided A4 sheet, little paragraph stories about EU fraud and corruption, council bullying etc.. After a few months, people started to phone us and get in touch about what they were seeing, sharing their stories - police intimidation, businesses being stolen, corruption within government agencies such as these regional development agencies. So we started to print these stories as well.

We went from A4 to an A3 folded sheet, doubling our content, and eventually we started to receive regular donations and some sizeable ones to assist us, so we could print a whole newspaper, changing the name to UK Column to show it covered the whole of the country.

Mike Robinson came and joined us from France where he'd gone to be self-sufficient, and he really helped elevate the newspaper production. His



Brian Gerrish

background is I.T. and he has a very astute view on a lot of subjects, so he gave up his nice life in France to come back to help.

We produced it for a number of years, but eventually we decided we'd be able to reach more people quicker going online, which led us turning into the UK Column News production around 2012.

How has it been so successful and held its reputation so high?

Two reasons: it was extraordinary that many of us felt called to do it, and when we started we experienced very wonderful help in unexpected ways, some amazing things. For instance, one month we didn't know how we were going to pay the bills, and someone would make a sizeable donation just in time. Or we'd need an overhead projector and screen for talks, and someone would knock on the door with them. We believe they were a sign from above that we were doing the right things.

From the earliest days, we had an amazing group of people who have been very dedicated and worked extremely hard as a vocation, because once we got going, we knew it wasn't something we could walk away from.

How do we grow the truth media?

We've really got to take on the professional media people by being better than they are. It's no good being passionate and shouty and just pushing

info at the audience in one big blob. You've got to lead people through all of the lies and the propaganda and the lies by omission, lead them to the truth a step at a time.

We used to have a little expression, because we could look out of our office over all the grey slate roofs in Plymouth: what we were looking at was what we called 'middle England'. They had jobs, houses, but they didn't know much about what's going on. If we're going to make a major change in this country, we have to get the people who are middle England to understand what's happening. Because they have the means to influence other people.

We've got to be very measured in what we say, and also we're not going to give them too much in one go. We're going to lead them up the steps of understanding. So if you talk in a reasoned and measured way on one subject and they pay attention, then they will follow you into other subject areas.

Sometimes we've been criticised for not talking about this or that subject. We say we believe at the moment, these particular areas are the priorities and we don't want to overload people. Once they start to wake up, they will go to all sorts of different places to learn more. It's not necessarily a good thing to try and tell people everything you know in one go.

One of the things that keeps coming up in the truth movement over the years is squabbling. So people who

are passionate about one area will suddenly start attacking people who are passionate about another subject, and this is ridiculous. We've got to work together and understand different viewpoints. We've all got to aim at the truth, but we might come at it from different directions. If we don't all stick together, then we're all being split up into groups and at each other's throats, and there's only one group of people who win there.

The new media has made huge progress. There's a maturity, it's becoming calmer. Many people are now delivering products which are way better than BBC, ITV or Sky News, and this is very powerful, because it's showing the government and the media that the people don't need them. We can produce news and documentaries better than they can, and there are more of us. If we can ensure the whole of social media is awash with the truth and facts and well-researched programmes, we're going to be winning.

Isn't there a problem with online censorship and marginalisation?

YouTube took down the UK Column channel for an interview with a lady whose husband was vaccine-damaged, calling it misinformation, even though the Daily Mail were allowed to run the same report a few weeks later. We simply moved to other platforms. We shouldn't worry too much about the future, and take each day as it comes. If you can push your information out today, tomorrow, the next day - you just keep going.

Numbers are on our side and they are rapidly increasing. Another indicator we are heading in the right direction is that many more professional people are prepared to engage with us. We've got doctors, GPs, psychologists, lawyers. These are professional people prepared to come and discuss their concerns

with us. They trust us, they see we're measured and prepared to listen to what they say. We are now winning professionals, and when they speak out, other professionals pay attention. By being very measured and telling things in a polite language that middle England can understand, we've also attracted people in more professional and powerful positions, and as we do that, they influence more people to come to the truth about what is really going on.

What do you think are the biggest imminent threats?

Vaccines - because you can't undo an injection. People need to be able to make an informed decision on what the risks are. Once the experimental concoction is in, you cannot take it out.

Second, the government is using applied behavioural psychology to change the way we think and behave. We've been talking about this for a long time, but it came to the fore during the covid crisis.

In March 2020, the minutes of the psychological SPI-B team stated that the government's policy was to make people more fearful and anxious of covid-19, in order that they would adhere more easily with lockdown and other policies. We've done several interviews with professionals over recent weeks, warning about how dangerous this is.

In 2010, the UK government produced a document called 'MindSpace', in which it states that they will be able to change the way people think and behave, and they will not know that this has been done, or if they realise that their behaviour has been changed, they will not necessarily know how it was changed.

This is unbelievably sinister. It's one thing to put open propaganda out and bombard people, but if you start using applied psychology to support political agendas, this is brainwashing, this is

mind control - taking free will away from people.

And third, the government wants to take control of our children. We saw this in Scotland with the named person scheme. When families realised the implications of this and pushed back, one MP said 'don't worry, parents will also have a role in bringing up their children'. Now we have the relationship and sexual education agendas in Wales and Scotland, which we believe the objective is to sexualise children and ultimately the normalisation of sex between children and adults. If we don't protect our children, we have no future. There are some very brave ladies in Wales (PCPW, *The Light* Issue 25) pushing back against this.

What should we do about it? Where should those who have woken up focus their efforts?

Spreading the truth, facts and information about what is really going on, and everybody should be using a very, very powerful word, and that word is NO.

'We're going to give you a vaccine' - NO!

'We're going to educate your children' - NO!

'We're going to use applied psychology' - NO!

This is a word that people have forgotten the power of.

'No, we're not doing it!' - it's very easy, although if a few people do it then it doesn't have much impact, but when a million people do it, then it has a huge effect.

So people need to be spreading the truth, facts and analysis, and saying 'NO!' to the government's agenda wherever they can.

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Decentralisation gives us all autonomy, mastery and purpose

by **LLOYD JAMES**

Harari's top-down solution for humanity flawed

IN my previous article, I analysed the World Economic Forum advisor Yuval Noah Harari's solution to the problem of irrational behaviour.

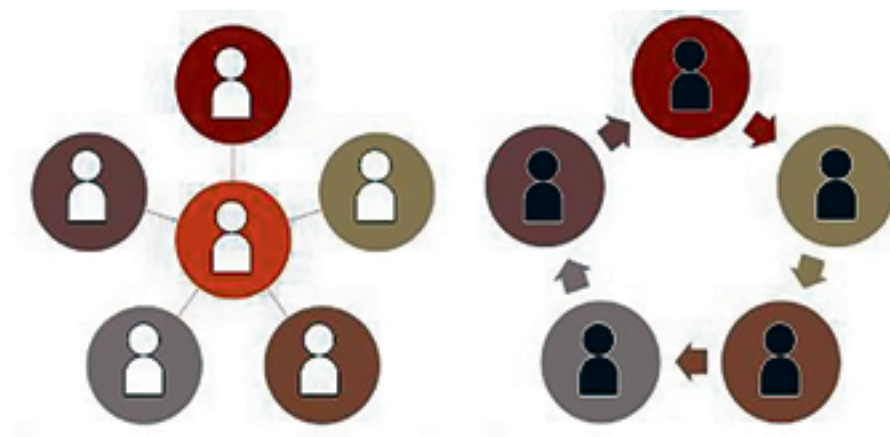
As a quick summary, Harari believes that AI and government-controlled narratives or 'stories' are the best way to change people's behaviour. He believes that irrational behaviour makes humans the 'terror of the ecosystem' and the best solution for this problem is a top-down, centralised approach.

With the problems of wildlife habitat loss, plastic in the ocean, widespread poverty, social division and many others, a big government solution controlled by experts is appealing.

But - after a volatile few weeks for the UK economy - it is now obvious that governments can also be irrational. The WEF solutions are surprisingly oblivious to the idea of government failure, but instead focus on how superior its experts are and how big its data sets have become.

The real-world list of government failures is long. With the worldwide covid corruption being uncovered, it is only natural for people to question the trust that we put in government officials, and their relationships with big businesses. If governments are in control of managing our behaviour through the behavioural insights team, could they not also create social values and behaviours that favour business interests? Or could they miscalculate the nudge units' messages, creating excessive fear or hate with disastrous consequences?

Decentralisation is the process by which planning and decision making are distributed, or delegated away from a central authority. Decentralisation avoids the catastrophe of government failure, as no individual has complete control of the resources. There will



Centralisation v Decentralisation

For an economy to thrive it must create motivated and responsible citizens... If we can work out an economic system that motivates people, we can encourage them to make better choices

still be issues of consumer behaviour and business corruption. However, in a free market, the best solutions can be copied, and, with an empowered consumer, society will naturally tend towards the best outcomes over time.

For an economy to thrive while allowing freedom of choice, it must create motivated and responsible citizens. The myth of rational consumers was used to build models in neo-classical economics. Austrian economist Ludwig Von Mises suggested that all human action is purposeful action, and economics should study the reasons for human action, which is to say economics should study why we make the choices we do. If we are causing problems with our current choices, wouldn't it be important to find out why we make those choices? It is more efficient to treat a problem rather than treat a symptom.

In economics, households are split into dual roles, as they are both workers and consumers. As most destruction of the environment is made by businesses, more conscious workers at these businesses will improve irrational or corrupt business practices. Motivational

theory gives an insight into human behaviour and thus human action. If we can work out an economic system that motivates people, we can encourage them to make better choices.

Economists at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) have now confirmed that the old motivation theories are incomplete, and the carrot-and-stick method of management only works for rudimentary tasks. In more complex work, autonomy, mastery and purpose are the most significant factors for achieving better performance, and thus better choices.

To achieve a higher state of motivation, a top-down approach fails, due to the lack of autonomy that workers gain in all but the very top positions in society. In the WEF's stakeholder capitalism, companies must align themselves with the government's political, social, and environmental aims. Mastery and purpose may be achieved in a centralised society, but only for those who align with the direction that is suggested by those at the top.

Freedom and decentralisation are therefore important to create better

workers and managers in the businesses that create the problems in the ecosystem.

To achieve a better-motivated workforce, who are able to make better decisions, an overhaul of the education system would also be necessary. Our current system focuses on exams and grades that signal to employers who the best workers would be for companies or governments. Students are motivated to work hard in subjects, even in those that they don't enjoy, to gain the best grades, to achieve higher wages. Less able students are also motivated to avoid the punishment of unemployment or retaking exams.

The centralised approach's emphasis is on learning the expert's knowledge or 'stories' from the textbooks, and applying exam techniques and memorisation to achieve the best

grades. Obedience, accuracy, and attention to detail are the most important characteristics to succeed in the current system. This creates workers and managers who are more likely to follow orders than be self-directed.

A decentralised system would need to rethink education to produce students with the ability to be independent. Grades would be obsolete, as students could focus on self-directed learning, mastery of subjects that interest them, and finding their future purpose in work. Businesses may need to create their own exams to ensure that both worker and employee are a good match. Students would also need to 'learn how to learn', as the job that suits them may not fit neatly in the standard curriculum of a school.

The decentralised approach is similar to a medicine that treats the cause

of human behaviour, which is our need for purpose and connection with the work that we do. A centralised solution with surveillance and AI will address the symptoms, but as with any medicine that does the same, will cause dependence and unintended consequences in the future.

A final piece in the decentralisation puzzle, to reduce irrational behaviour or improve human action, is a sound financial system. Inflation is the general increase in prices over a period of time, and is one of the biggest factors for irrational behaviour. Inflation causes purchasing power to fall, meaning we work in jobs that we don't like, due to the need to pay for rising house prices and living costs. Inflation also creates the incentive for short-term consumption, causing pollution and waste.



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Postscript

On the editorial policy of *The Light*

by **DARREN SMITH**

THOSE who still think in terms of left and right miss the whole charade of two-party politics, and the set-up of a great public divide over a very narrow Overton window.

The bankers own all the major parties, all public discourse and all mass messaging and education.

Anything that goes against the mainstream corporate narrative, when hundreds of billions of dollars are at stake, is labelled a 'conspiracy theory' in order to shut down debate and curiosity from those who may feel something isn't quite right with the story they are being told.

In a blatant bit of Orwellian thought control by language manipulation, all 'conspiracy theories' are now further automatically labelled 'far-right conspiracy theories' or 'right-wing extremist' - terms repeatedly used in the corporate media as pejoratives for those who question the morals and direction of the military-technological-pharmaceutical-government complex, which makes perfect sense when you realise the same group of people own all of the media too.

Of course they are going to denigrate those who oppose them, covered by

the veneer of 'respectability', because the message is coming from captured established institutions which the public has been taught to trust from a very young age.

Even this explanation will be seen as 'right-wing' by those who have been blinded by repeated manipulation of their perceptions of the world.

Once someone rejects the telescreen news broadcasts, all puzzlingly in exact agreement on every channel, and the corporate press - all in agreement except for the odd piece in a thousand - they free themselves from the continuous propaganda unknowingly being inflicted on them, and can rebuild their worldview in their way from the ground up, using only evidence and reason in determining what they think and how they want to be in the world. Does that sound like something to be afraid of? To vilify?

The Light paper exists to provide opposition to the only message the public are hearing over and over from every orifice of the corporate machine. Those with genuine critical thinking skills appreciate its existence, and thousands continue to help it get out every month. If it were so hateful or erroneous, that simply would not happen.

If we're so objectionable, why do so many well-credentialed scientists, doctors, and

journalists want to write for us? Why have our numbers grown so rapidly with no benefactors or major donations? People pay to get hundreds and thousands of copies to distribute, why would they do that?

It's high time those who react at the very idea of a newspaper that dares to question the giant global corporate narratives take a serious look at themselves, and ask whether they are in fact becoming the very thing they daydream they are opposing: fascist authoritarians that want to quell any other opinion than that prescribed by the Corporation.

They ban books, censor people with the 'wrong' opinions, segregate those who won't comply.

It's plain as day, but self-deceit in too many keeps the charade going. All it needs is a change of heart, a sunrise of honesty and the desire to live in absolute truth instead of a world of lies. Most are far too psychologically cowardly of course: what if mummy government really doesn't have their best interests at heart?

One must ask when people stopped relying on themselves so much, or didn't they ever want to be in charge of their own lives and make their own decisions?

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