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The solution: Our constitution

Their power has an off switch: Let's use it

by BRIAN REECE AND MARC HORN

FOR centuries, we've been led to believe that power in England flows from the top down – from a monarch or a sovereign Parliament that can make or unmake any law it wishes.

This narrative, while pervasive, is a profound misunderstanding of our history and legal foundations.

The English Constitution, when dusted off and understood correctly, reveals a revolutionary truth that has been hidden in plain sight: that you, the individual, are the true source of all law.

This isn't a philosophical wish. It is the logical, historical, and operational bedrock of our freedom.

The first and most crucial principle to grasp is that the traditional pyramid of power is inverted: all legitimate authority flows upwards from the people. Government is a creation of the people, designed to serve the people. It is the servant, not the master. This isn't a modern political slogan; it is the foundational principle upon which English law was built.

When you understand this single, powerful idea, your entire perspective on the relationship between yourself and the state is transformed. You are not a subject to be ruled, you are the beneficiary and the ultimate source of the authority that the state wields.

If power flows from the people, what happens to it? It is entrusted to the



It is the government and those entrusted with power who should be surveilled 24/7

government. This act of trust creates a strict and non-negotiable legal relationship defined by a powerful concept from the rules of equity: fiduciary duty.

A fiduciary is another word for a trustee. Imagine you were asked to manage a child's inheritance. You could not use that money for yourself or invest it based on personal whim. You would have a strict legal obligation – the highest and strictest standard of care known in law – to act only in the child's best interest. This is the exact relationship that the English Constitution establishes between the state and the people.

Government officials are trustees of the power that you lend them, and they are legally bound to act with good faith, avoid conflicts of interest, and serve only your best interests.

This principle was cemented in a pivotal showdown in 1610. King James I believed his power was absolute, but the brilliant Chief Justice, Sir Edward Coke, defended the supremacy of the common law. In the landmark Case of Proclamations, the court ruled with absolute clarity that the king could not simply invent new laws or create new crimes by decree. The law, they declared, was the king's master.

This ruling proved that the executive is an administrator of the law, not its source. Crucially, this logic extends to parliament itself.

In the same year, in Dr. Bonham's Case, Coke affirmed that if parliament passed a law that was 'against common right and reason,' the courts, as guardians of the law, could declare it void. This established the judiciary as the ultimate arbiter of lawfulness, superior to both king and parliament.

After 1688, as parliament's power grew, the courts adapted their strategy. Instead of directly voiding statutes, they developed a powerful interpretive presumption: that a just and reasonable parliament could not possibly have intended to violate the fundamental rights of the people.

This allowed the judiciary to interpret and apply statutes in a way that protected those ancient rights. The most powerful real-world example of this is the principle that an Englishman's home is his castle.

Cemented in the 1765 case of Entick v Carrington, this doctrine establishes that your home is an absolute sanctuary, and the state must prove its specific, lawful authority to intrude.

This pre-existing, fundamental right acts as a clear limit on parliament's power. If parliament can be bound by a principle it did not create, it cannot, by definition, be absolutely supreme. The claim is a logical impossibility.

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Their power has an off switch

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OUR most celebrated constitutional documents have been mis-sold to us. Magna Carta (1215) and the Bill of Rights (1688) were not gracious gifts granted to us by the state; they were receipts – proof of ownership of the rights that the people already possessed, forced from rulers who had tried to take them.

When King John was forced to agree that no free man shall be imprisoned except by ‘the law of the land’, he was acknowledging a pre-existing authority superior to his own will.

These charters are powerful declarations of ancient rights, reaffirming the core principle that the monarch is a fiduciary, bound by the law.

This unbroken line of legal history is not a relic. It is alive and operational today. The modern Civil Procedure Rule 54.1, which explicitly allows for a judicial review to determine the ‘lawfulness of an enactment’, is the direct procedural descendant of these foundational principles.

It is the final admission that the



Magna Carta? - Its the law!

judiciary’s role as the ultimate guardian of the law, holding even parliament to account, is a settled fact.

The English Constitution is not a dusty document in a museum, it is the logical and legally proven foundation of your freedom. It belongs to you.

True sovereignty isn’t given – it is understood and defended.

- <https://peacekeepers.org.uk/the-peoples-constitution>
- **YouTube: The First Question: What is YOUR True Relationship with the Government:**
<https://tinyurl.com/yujvxbr6>

Discover the formidable legal shields safeguarding your rights

The UK constitution isn’t a single book; it’s a living arsenal forged across centuries in charters, conventions, and court rulings. These landmark statutes and judgments aren’t dusty relics; they are the active bedrock of your civil liberties, defining the limits of power and securing your freedom. Explore the key pillars below, indicating the basis of civil liberties secured by our constitution.

- **Magna Carta 1215** - Limited the king’s power and established principles like due process and protection of property – a foundational charter for individual liberties.
- **The Statute of 1368 (42 Edw. 3 c.1)** - Parliament openly commanded that any future statute made contrary to the Great Charters ‘shall be holden for none’.
- **Dr Bonham’s Case 1610** - Chief Justice Sir Edward Coke reaffirmed common law could override statutes ‘against common right and reason’, limiting arbitrary authority:
“It appears from our books that, in many cases, the common law will control Acts of Parliament and sometimes adjudge them to be utterly void: for when an Act of Parliament is against common right and reason, or repugnant, or impossible to be performed, the common law will control it, and adjudge such Acts to be void.”
- **Case of Proclamations 1611** - Held that the king could not create law by proclamation; only parliament could create statute law. This protected against arbitrary royal legislation.
- **Earl of Oxford Case 1615** - The rules of equity prevail over the common law in the event of a conflict.
- **R v Hampden (Ship Money) 1637** - Challenged the crown’s ability to levy taxes without parliament, protecting civil liberties and preventing government overreach.
- **Bushel’s Case 1670** - Protected the right to a fair jury trial. It asserted jury independence by preventing judges penalising jurors for their verdict.
- **Bill of Rights 1688** - Limited powers of the monarch and granted freedom of speech in parliament, regular elections and protection from forfeitures without trial.
- **Coronation Oath 1688** - Required the monarch to govern according to statutes and the people’s law and customs, ensuring executive accountability and protecting liberties.
- **Ashby v White 1703-04** - Affirmed the right to vote was a common law property right. Matthew Ashby was wrongly denied his vote but sued, arguing the denial itself was an injury, even without financial loss. Chief Justice Holt championed the principle that every right must have a remedy (ubi jus, ibi remedium). The House of Lords agreed, establishing that infringing any fundamental right is actionable in court. They declared parliamentary privilege cannot be “incompatible with the rights of the people”, confirming that courts protect common law rights against all institutional overreach.
- **R v Wilkes 1763-68** - Defended freedom of speech and parliamentary privilege, limiting government suppression of free political expression.
- **Entick v Carrington 1765** - Held government cannot enter or seize people’s private property without a proper lawful reason. Safeguarded property rights, limiting executive power. Known as ‘The Castle Doctrine’.
- **Somersett v Stewart 1772** - Asserted that slavery had no legal basis in English law, affirming that personal liberties are sacrosanct.

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‘Man is only guaranteed those rights
which he can defend.’

Jack McCoy

End of the road is serfdom

by JEFFERY A. TUCKER

Who controls the public mind? Economist warned of path to totalitarian oppression

SOME of the greatest political literature of the 20th century was written during years of violence, war, and upheaval between 1934 to 1946.

During such times, the world of ideas leaves the parlour games and comes to affect the fate of millions. These are moments that divide the serious scholars from the pretenders.

During a crisis, from a career point of view, it is always better to stay silent. To speak out risks everything. It requires more than courage. It requires a willingness to put it all on the line to see one's ideas realised in the real world. It's also when intellectuals can have their greatest impact on the world. And yet, few do it. Few stand up when they are most needed.

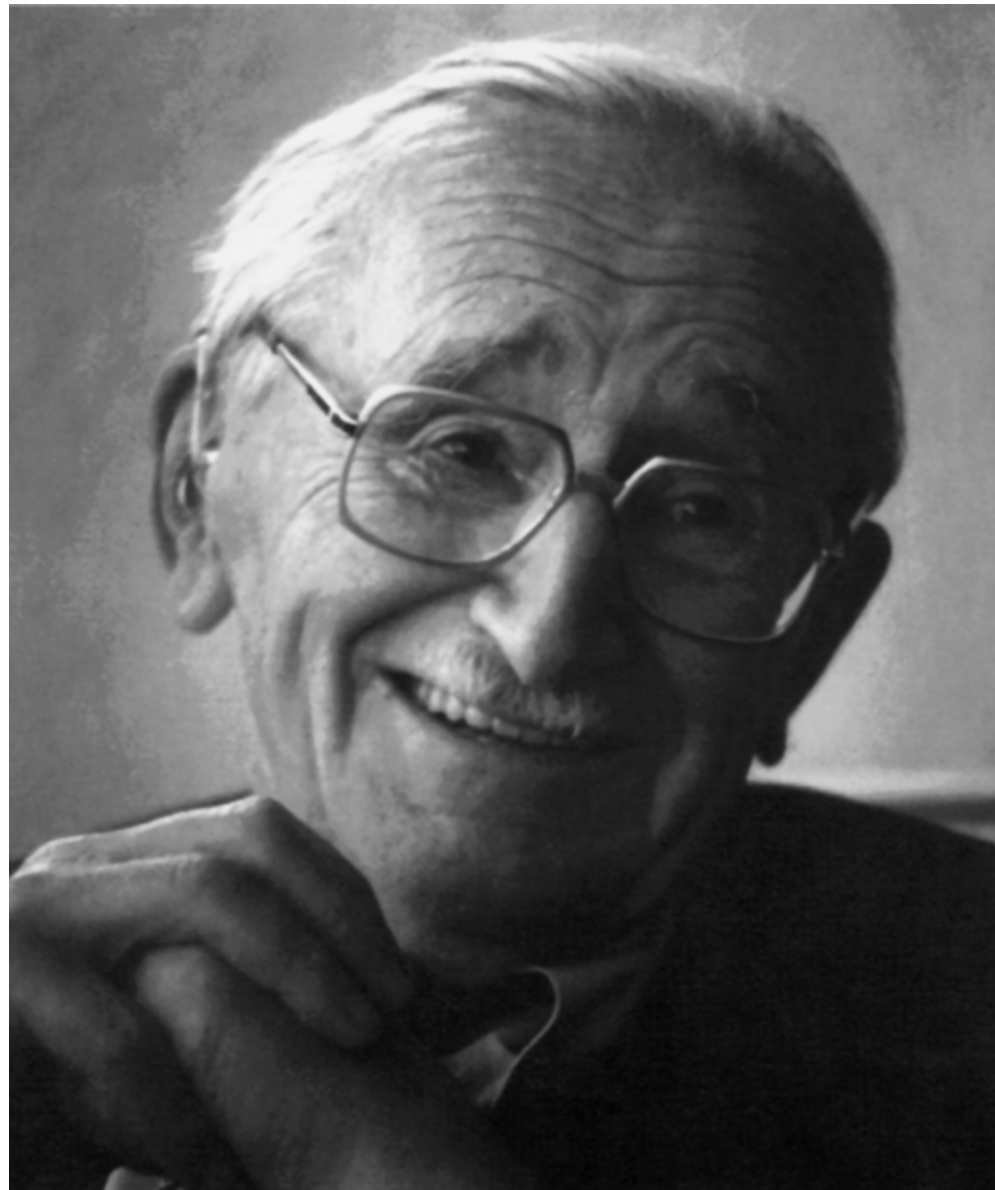
One of my favorite thinkers from this entire period is Friedrich A. Hayek, a monetary economist at the University of Vienna who emigrated (as many did) to take residence in London at the London School of Economics. There, he quickly established himself as the alternative to John Maynard Keynes, whose new theories contradicted the whole of classical economics.

Keynes was riding high as the guru of fascistic experiments the world over, even to the point of writing an introduction to the German edition of his book in 1936, when the Nazis were firmly in power. He celebrated the regime and its potential.

In contrast, Hayek represented old world liberalism and his work in this area ultimately won him the Nobel Prize in 1974.

In the midst of the Second World War, Hayek was alarmed to see England take the direction of economic central planning, different in degree but not in kind to what was happening in Europe and the United States. The new system that had emerged from the Great Depression combined government and the largest corporate sectors into a single unit managed from the top.

His core critique was that no planners could possess the knowledge necessary



Friedrich A. Hayek

to make these systems work in any way that would benefit the whole. Their plans would necessarily override the planning of individuals and families.

This drew him into facing matters concerning knowledge problems more generally. In a healthy, functioning, and prosperous society, where does the knowledge of resources, risk patterns, technologies, and awareness of changing conditions reside? Not with statesmen and bureaucrats, he said, but with individuals and communities.

Until this time, Hayek was mostly known to academic researchers and economists. But in 1944, he came out with a book that became a bestseller all over the world. The title was *The Road to Serfdom*. It was widely distributed in the United States too, thanks to a shortened version that appeared in *Reader's Digest*.

Every book has an elevator pitch. The one that accompanied Hayek's book went like this: if the Western capitalist states keep creating welfare programmes and expanding them, they will mutate into a kind of socialism that will wreck political

democracy and freedom more generally.

His real point, however, was that attacks on economic freedom necessarily and always ate away at political freedoms and civil liberty generally. Serfdom might not be the plan, but it can be the result.

The book spends considerable time examining the relationship between freedom and the information streams necessary for social evolution. The best knowledge is that which is born of experience from a problem itself. Who knows more about agriculture; the World Health Organisation or a farmer? Who is going to design the best building to withstand coastal weather in the Southern United States; a Harvard professor or a local builder?

You get the point that Hayek was making. But as he indicated, it seemed at the time that all governments in the world had fallen sway to the view that hyper-intelligent and credentialed experts could always structure a social and economic system better than anyone on the ground. This was his target.

The book is brilliant in many ways, but there is one chapter that truly gives me

the shivers. It's on the subject of truth; specifically, he warns of the end of truth. He writes that every totalitarian system has to seize control of the public mind.

This requires several steps. There needs to be an ideology – that is, a manufactured system of belief that defines a new heaven, a possible hell, and a means of reaching one and avoiding the other. There needs to be propaganda surrounding that ideology, pushed out through every possible avenue. And there needs to be censorship of competing views.

All three of these are necessary for a consistent totalitarianism that seeks to manage the public mind. Hayek writes that all such attempts necessarily attack truth and morals: 'They are destructive of all morals because they undermine one of the foundations of all morals: the sense of and the respect for truth.'

Indeed, the totalitarian system must replace all old or competing truths with one truth as defined by the party in power according to its own ends.

He concludes with an observation that any collectivist system 'ends by destroying reason because it misconceives the process on which the growth of reason depends'. That is, because reason itself is only possible through an individual mind, a single person who is in a position to make an assessment. Turning that over to an agency, a media source or a government disables the capacity for reason and truth to emerge from the free evolution of voluntary interaction and thought.

As I read Hayek's fiery chapter, I kept thinking of examples in our own times. There are many that are more obvious now than they would have been even a few years ago.

How many times have you heard that believing in man-made climate change, fixable with deindustrialisation, is the one truth, and that anyone who doubts it is a crazy and confused dissident? I heard that just this morning on the radio.

The threat of totalitarianism never entirely goes away. We see it in many countries across the world today and sense the threat at home too. Certainly, we lived through something close to it in the worst days of the plandemic response.

A mark of the danger always comes with the demand that you must believe such and such in order to be a good citizen and a contributor to the grand project. Hayek's three elements – ideology, propaganda, and censorship – are the signs that today, someone is attempting to curate the public mind for totalitarian purposes.

● **The Readers Digest: The Road to Serfdom:** <https://tinyurl.com/4u22xmju>

Shocking secrets about vaccines

Very few have ever been compared to a true placebo

by **PETER C. GOTZSCHE**

THE vaccine area is much more complicated than I knew when I worked at a department of infectious diseases as a young doctor.

I didn't perceive that vaccines could be a problem and had taken all the recommended ones. My 2013 book, *Deadly Medicines and Organised Crime*, hardly mentions vaccines at all – because none of the major scandals in healthcare, where drugs had killed thousands of patients because of drug company fraud, had involved vaccines.

In 2015, the former head of cabinet in the Danish Ministry of Health asked me to attend a meeting about an ongoing dispute about the safety of the HPV vaccines.

He was hoping I would agree that there was no reason to worry about the alleged serious neurological harms of the vaccines.

There surely was, and my 2021 book, *Vaccines: Truth, Lies, and Controversy*, has a long chapter about the HPV vaccines. It also documents how the influenza vaccines have been hyped beyond belief.

My work with the vaccine book made me realise that it is very difficult to get honest information about vaccines. The vaccine area is fraught with censorship, retaliations, and intolerance. I was called an anti-vaxxer even when I only asked questions and when I argued why mandatory vaccinations were unethical. During the covid-19 pandemic, Harvard professor Martin Kulldorff was fired for debating official policies. One of the things Kulldorff had said was that neither those with prior infection nor children needed the vaccine. Children are at very low risk of becoming seriously ill after a covid-19 infection, whereas the mRNA covid-19 vaccines have killed about one to two per 200 children who went on to get myocarditis.

Secretary of Health and Human Services, Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., is determined to get rid of the corruption at the Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). He fired the whole Advisory Committee on Immunisation Practices (ACIP) and installed a new, much better one.

Censorship is used to protect vaccines from scrutiny but it is detrimental to science itself and to public health. Hiding data on serious harms, which the HPV vaccines illustrate, should be a criminal offence.



Vaccines - Not as clear cut as they seem

The HPV vaccines are highly controversial. Women can avoid cervical cancer altogether by attending screening regularly, as it takes a long time before cell changes develop into cancer. Moreover, it has not been documented in reliable research that the vaccines decrease the occurrence of cervical cancer or mortality, whereas we know that the antibody response to the vaccines disappears rather quickly and that the vaccines are only about 70 per cent protective against the targeted HPV strains.

Other strains may also cause cancer and could take over, which is why screening is still being recommended.

Whatever their effect, the HPV vaccines are not life-saving, as women may avoid cervical cancer deaths by screening, whereas some people have been killed by an HPV vaccine, and many made infertile.

The drug industry's mantra that a drug or vaccine is effective and safe is a logical impossibility. Nothing that has a benefit can be safe. There will always be people who are harmed. One of the biggest problems in healthcare is that we lack the full data on harms, which is an important reason why our prescription drugs are the leading cause of death.

In my capacity as an expert witness for the Wisner Baum law firm in Los Angeles in their litigation against Merck, the manufacturer of Gardasil and Gardasil 9, I am likely the only person in the world

who has read 112,452 pages of Merck's confidential study reports. This was so revealing that Michael Baum suggested I write a book about it, which I did.

I uncovered systematic scientific misconduct on many levels, and outright fraud in Merck's clinical trials, which included using a myriad of confusing and obfuscating methods to avoid reporting serious neurological harms of Gardasil.

I found many examples of numerical inconsistencies, even for deaths, and of mathematical impossibilities, also in the package inserts, and extreme discrepancies in reported adverse events in trials with the same design. Merck's trial publications in major medical journals, e.g. the *New England Journal of Medicine* and the *Lancet*, were also seriously misleading.

The European Medicines Agency (EMA) was complicit in the scientific misconduct. The EMA knew that Merck had cheated on them earlier by avoiding reporting cases of serious harms of its vaccine, and the Danish Medicines Agency had also documented scientific misconduct. When the EMA asked Merck to look for serious neurological harms in its trial databases and other databases, Merck cheated again by using a ludicrous search strategy that made it virtually certain that nothing of interest would be found. The EMA did not react to this serious and obvious violation of good research practice but accepted

Merck's findings.

The EMA's key argument, mentioned ten times in its official report, was that, in the manufacturers' analyses, there was no difference between what was observed and the expected background incidence. But Merck based their estimate of Postural Orthostatic Tachycardia Syndrome (POTS) on the background rate of chronic fatigue syndrome. This is like estimating bicycle accidents based on the number of car accidents.

Lucija Tomljenovic, another expert witness for Wisner Baum, provided much more realistic estimates than Merck had done. She found that under many of her assumptions, the observed number of POTS cases following Gardasil vaccination was much greater than the expected number, even though Merck had grossly underestimated the observed number.

The EMA and Merck also colluded in calling active comparators a placebo. I was shocked when I learned in 2016, through my work with the HPV vaccines, that the regulatory requirements are much less stringent for vaccines than for other drugs. Very few vaccines have ever been compared to a placebo. The other HPV vaccine manufacturer, GlaxoSmithKline (GSK), also committed fraud by claiming that its studies were placebo-controlled even though active comparators were used.

This is a smart way of covering up for the harms of vaccines. It makes it impossible to find out what the harms are. The active vaccine comparators might cause similar harms as the studied vaccine, and this could also be the case when the active comparator is the strongly immunogenic adjuvant used in the vaccine.

Vaccines do harm some people, and the HPV vaccines seem to cause serious neurological harm via an autoimmune mechanism.

The Cochrane review of the HPV vaccines is an embarrassing illustration of its scientific and moral decline. The review is flawed and used the term placebo to describe the active comparators.

The Cochrane authors did not find serious neurological harms, which we did in our systematic review, which, in contrast to the Cochrane review, was based on clinical study reports we had obtained from the EMA, which are much more reliable than published research.

● **Brownstone Institute: Disturbing Secrets about Vaccines:**
<https://tinyurl.com/58tkakb5>

Why do we trust the political class?

by **NEIL BRYAN**

IT began, as most national embarrassments do, with good intentions and a graph. Gordon Brown, that high priest of responsible arithmetic, decided around the turn of the millennium that Britain owned too much shiny metal and not enough moral superiority.

Gold, he explained, was an anachronism – a barbarous relic sitting idly in vaults when it could be sold to buy something properly modern, like foreign debt. So between 1999 and 2002, he flogged almost four hundred tonnes of it at what historians now refer to as the bottom – at the time, about \$275 an ounce. Today, the same pile would buy you the NHS, two aircraft carriers, and a mid-terraced flat in London.

But let's be fair. It wasn't just a financial decision; it was a theological one. Brown believed – and belief is the operative word – that the future would reward faith in clever men and their spreadsheets. Gold didn't pay interest; trust did. So we swapped our tangible wealth for promises denominated in confidence, which is now Britain's primary export.

Two decades on, gold's up tenfold, belief's down to zero, and the same cast of managerial mystics are still on television. Brown materialises at global summits, gravely diagnosing the problems he created, while Tony Blair runs a consultancy empire that appears to offer redemption to anyone who can afford his rates. The nation listens as though they were oracles, not retired salesmen pitching the same product with new packaging. We even call them 'statesmen', which is British for too embarrassing to prosecute.

And yet, we still trust them. Not because they're credible, but because we've invested too much in pretending they were. The psychologists have a phrase for this: the sunk cost fallacy – the inability to walk away from a disaster you've already paid for. It's the same logic that keeps people in bad marriages and governments in office. We've sunk generations of emotional capital into the fantasy of competent leadership, so admitting it's all theatre feels unpatriotic. Better to double down, add more debt to the delusion, and call it resilience.

This is Britain's real religion: the worship of continuity. We mistake persistence for proof. If an idea's survived long enough to bore us, it must be wise. Hence our reverence for the political class – a dynasty of professional apologies, reincarnated every few years in new suits with slightly younger haircuts. Blair and Brown are merely the founding prophets of the modern creed, 'We Meant Well'. Every failure since has been managed using



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the same ritual – contrition, commission, consultation, and, if necessary, a Netflix documentary.

The comedy, of course, is that we invented democracy to avoid monarchy, then built a monarchy of politicians. The crown's still there, only now it wears a microphone. When they talk, we hear the faint hum of managerial destiny; an entire generation of men trained to sound like PowerPoint in human form. They could announce the end of civilisation and it would still come out as a fiscal strategy.

Meanwhile, the public behaves like investors in a pyramid scheme too polite to

complain. We keep paying into the system – taxes, mortgages, tuition, patience – not because it works, but because admitting it doesn't would mean confronting our own gullibility. This is the great national pastime: auditing our disappointment. Every cost-of-living crisis, every strike, every scandal is just another interest payment on our collective refusal to default on belief.

There was a time, long ago, when civilisations understood this cycle of debt. The ancients held jubilees; periodic acts of mercy where debts were wiped clean and the slate reset. It wasn't altruism; it was maintenance. A society that never forgives

eventually collapses under the weight of its own IOUs. But the modern West, being terribly advanced, replaced mercy with refinancing. We don't forgive; we issue bonds. We don't release debt; we securitise it and call it innovation.

Our political class functions the same way. Every scandal is a chance to restructure reputations, every failure a new consulting opportunity. There's always a symposium, a taskforce, a 'new conversation' – anything to keep the moral credit rating intact. Forgiveness has become privatised. The same people who sold the gold now sell advice on inequality; the ones who deregulated finance now advocate for ethical capitalism. It's a closed loop of professional absolution, underwritten by the public's endless willingness to believe the next rebrand.

And to be fair, we're magnificent enablers. We've turned resignation into a national aesthetic. Our news cycles are group therapy for people too British to emote. The front pages scream 'outrage', but the subtext is always the same: of course they've done it again. We sip our tea, shake our heads, and go back to work, because outrage has been means-tested and no longer pays.

If there's a joke here – and there is, it's just not funny – it's that the people who once sold our literal gold have spent twenty years convincing us that intangible belief is the higher asset. And we bought it. We bought the consultancy, the memoirs, the podcasts, the op-eds about 'rebuilding trust'. We are a nation investing in the reputational futures market, praying that one day honesty will go back into circulation.

By 2049, perhaps, when the last spreadsheet priest retires, we'll finally hold our own jubilee – not of finance, but of faith. A quiet mass write-off of the idea that authority is hereditary and sincerity a PR strategy. We'll forgive ourselves for believing in people who learned to monetise regret.

Until then, the same familiar faces will keep reappearing like recurring charges on a forgotten subscription. They'll talk about 'learning lessons' and 'moving forward', and we'll nod along, grateful for the illusion of movement. Because that's the ultimate sunk cost: hope. We've paid so much for it that we can't bring ourselves to cancel the direct debit.

Still, there's comfort in the absurdity. Britain may be broke, but it's beautifully, comically broke – a nation so polite it queues for its own decline. And somewhere, beneath the spreadsheets and the spin, the real wealth waits patiently: the quiet, dangerous moment when laughter stops being resignation and becomes revolt.

All that glitters is not gold

Precious metal value boosted by economic turmoil

by **GARY TANASHIAN**

VALUE in a system is increasingly devoid of, and psychologically removed from, the true meaning of the concept.

That value – in relation to investment vehicles that have been the beneficiaries of trillions in ‘money’ – is created out of nowhere.

The tokenisation of real-world assets, from stocks to real estate, through crypto currency, has been described as an unstoppable freight train.

And then there is gold. “But Gary, it is just insurance – just a lump of value. YOU yourself said so!” Ah yes, and that shows just how bad things are in the cyclical world. Both financial/economically and socially.

Society is coming apart and so is its old system of debt-print-spend. But legacy financial media are not equipped to discuss that.

Then we have tech-related CEOs with little mics on their heads preaching to would-be converts from a stage about the techno-future. But the world is upside down now.

The oldest-fashioned asset in history – gold – is also gaining converts because the debt-backed economic system is



Gold – a tangible asset, real money

coming apart at the seams.

Gold is revolutionary because it is not about greed. It is about stability and insurance. In its past price weakness, it reflected monetary, political, social and economic confidence elsewhere. In the current time, it’s quite the opposite. The gold price has been marked down during long phases of perceived economic prosperity and marked up during phases of uncertainty and hopelessness.

There are millions of offspring not destined to receive a silver spoonful from their Boomer parents.

“Trump to the rescue!” you say? Were he to channel the spirit of a real conservative like Ron Paul and abolish the Federal Reserve, then you’d have a societal revolution in a positive direction.

What a concept – let a free market be free to render its signals, whether we like

them or not during any given phase.

If the sum of his own words on the matter are to be believed, Trump is a very different flavour of the same problem where inflation is concerned. Like, on steroids. Imagine if, for the first time, the same man directing fiscal policy (government) also directs monetary policy (after he installs a pre-programmed robot as Fed chief).

Trump wants interest rates down. He demanded it during Trump 1, constantly badgering Powell even as inflation signals in the economy were rising (late 2018), and he wants it now.

But will the President and real estate developer ever instruct his new Fed robot to raise interest rates?

That’s a scary question, right there. Inflation doesn’t care what side of the two-party system you’re on. And inflation sure does love a unified effort in its direction. Say what you will about the Fed (and I’ve written thousands of negative words about it over the years), but when it raises interest rates, it does it to attempt to beat back the inflation problems that the Fed itself created.

Maybe the new Fed chief will actually be an agent toward ending the Fed. Who knows for sure? If so, it is only as yet seen in a crystal ball with a tinfoil hat

on my head.

If he does not end the Fed and if the new chief turns out to be a political robot, picture the new economy revving as it always has, but without a functioning regulator.

While the stock market may keep up nominal appearances in this scenario, its performance versus gold would not do so well.

Assuming the economy continues to decelerate as anticipated, this time, unlike the routine inflationary operations circa 2001-2020, the coming inflationary bailout would not boost ‘good’ asset prices, like stocks. At least not to any significant degree, as stagflation eats at the economy and the bottom lines of companies those stocks represent.

The Fed blew the gasket in 2020, and Biden’s handlers kept grinding the fiscal gears of the jalopy right into the election.

As I wrote repeatedly last year, the Biden administration was over-stimulating for political capital into the election. But if they were to lose, Trump would be left with a pile of slop on his hands. Well, it is taking a while to become apparent, but the pile is getting deeper.

And soon will come Trump’s turn to kick the can down the road for someone else to deal with it.

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THERE comes a point when you realise that no amount of fighting will ever fix a system that was never built for freedom.

For us, that moment came when we stopped trying to patch holes in a sinking ship and decided to build our own boat.

We're a small family; myself, my wife Sam and our son Dylan, who chose to step away from almost every structure that once defined our lives: school, work, mortgages, banks, and the illusion of safety through systems. We began living by one simple principle: we will no longer feed the systems that feed on us.

It didn't happen overnight. It began with questions. Why must our child learn what a curriculum dictates? Why do we spend our best hours working to sustain a life that never feels our own? Each answer peeled away another layer of conditioning, and that's when the real journey began.

Most people think unschooling is about education. But at its core, unschooling, and its twin, deschooling, are lifelong processes of shedding the conditioning that the systems have placed upon us. It's not only for children; it's for every adult who's ever been told who to be, what to believe, and how to live.

We began by unschooling Dylan, but soon realised we were unschooling ourselves. Every rule, every 'should', every external authority had to be questioned. We saw how deeply we'd been shaped by schools, workplaces, banks, and even the quiet expectations of society.

Freedom wasn't something to earn or wait for. It was something to remember.

Today, we live nomadically, travelling slowly, moving with the seasons, and grounding ourselves in simplicity. We no longer have a fixed address, and that alone has freed us from countless control mechanisms. We've built income through our own ventures, trading directly and connecting with others who live the same way.

We've stepped away from traditional banking systems and now operate through sovereign, offshore structures and private family trusts that allow us to live, travel and trade freely across borders.

As of next year, we also intend to establish residencies in different countries, making travel between borders easier and strengthening our autonomy. By restructuring, rather than rejecting, we've created stability and protection for



The Nomad Family

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our family and our work, all outside the reach of centralised control.

We don't depend on the state, the schooling system, or the every day banking networks that most believe are essential. We've shown that it's possible to thrive, educate freely, and live fully without being tied to systems of control. Our days are slower now, centred around nature, presence, and purpose. Dylan learns through life itself: exploring, asking questions, creating, connecting. He isn't

preparing for life; he's living it.

The more distance we created from the system, the clearer everything became. We saw how fear keeps people compliant; fear of losing jobs, homes, or comfort. Yet beyond that fear lies a peace that no system can offer.

Along the way, we met countless people who felt trapped as we once did, aware something was wrong, but unsure how to change it. That's why we wrote *The Freedom Passport: A Practical*

Blueprint for Living Untracked in the Age of Digital ID.

It's the guide we wished we'd had at the start; not theory, but lived experience. It maps how to transition from dependency to autonomy; how to create income beyond corporate and government control; how to use trusts and sovereign structures to protect what you build, and how to reclaim the right to travel, trade, and live freely.

Over time, we've written multiple books to help others understand the systems that keep people bound, exploring education, tax, media, finance, healthcare, and more, while offering clear, grounded ways to move beyond them. Each one builds toward the same vision: a world where families can live freely, learn naturally, and remember who they truly are.

This isn't about escaping society; it's about building a parallel one. Communities and networks of awakened individuals choosing to cooperate rather than comply; to trade directly, and to live by natural law rather than imposed control.

Every person can begin this process. Grow food, trade skills, earn independently, and withdraw from systems that drain your energy. Freedom isn't a dream, it's a practice.

Leaving the system doesn't mean going without. It means redefining what enough truly is. Living richly in experience rather than possessions; in peace rather than productivity. We weren't born to serve a machine; we were born to create, explore, and connect.

Many believe that they can't walk away because they need permission or a perfect plan. But you don't need to be ready, you just need to begin. Once you take that first step, life meets you there. Doors open, opportunities appear, and everything that you thought you needed starts to fall away.

Freedom doesn't begin when the system collapses, it begins the moment you stop depending on it.

That's where we stand now. Outside of the system. Living simply, freely, and fully, and helping others find their way out too. If this message reaches even one person ready to remember who they truly are, then it's worth every word.

● **The Nomad Family books can be found here:** <https://tinyurl.com/4k89v2ks>

● **Free trade and exchange site:** <https://free-trade.org>

AI taking away learning skills

Without struggle in the quest for knowledge we never grow

by JEFFREY A. TUCKER

DOUG McMillon, chief executive of Walmart, has said AI is disrupting every single job in the corporation at all levels, impacting every sector.

Many jobs will be eliminated, some created, and almost all retooled in some way. It's happening very quickly.

There is surely cause for some celebration. But certainly, experiences of the last couple of decades should make us equally cautious about this plunge into the unknown. It's wise to ask about the costs. What might we be losing?

The great trouble with AI isn't about its functioning, efficiency, or utility. It is amazing at all those things. The danger is what it does to the human brain. Its whole ethos is to produce the answers to all things. But getting the answer is not the source of human progress.

Progress comes from learning. The only way to learn is through the discomfort required to get the answer. You first learn the method. Then you apply it. But you get it wrong. And you get it wrong again. You find your errors. You fix them and still get it wrong. You find more errors. Eventually you hit on the answer.

That's when it becomes satisfying. You feel your brain working. You have upgraded your mind. You feel a sense of achievement.

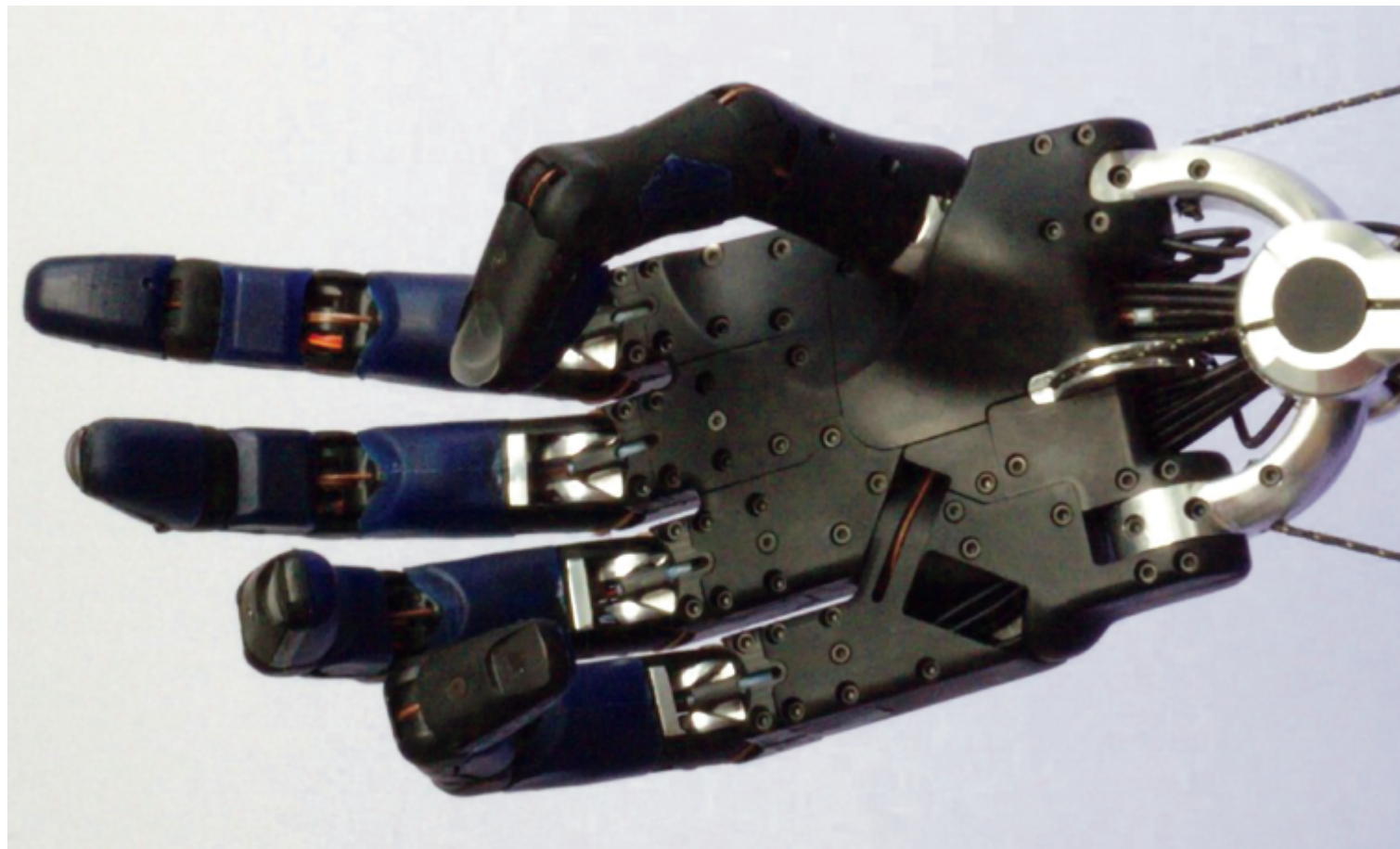
Only through this process do you learn something. It comes from the pains of failure and deploying the human brain in the process of problem-solving. A student or a worker who relies on AI to generate answers will not ever develop intuition, judgment, or even intelligence. Such a person will persist in ignorance. Holes in knowledge will go undiscovered and unfilled.

This is a massive danger we are facing.

The point comes from Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) professor Retsef Levi, who spoke at a Brownstone Institute event recently. His grave warning: building systems that rely fundamentally on AI could be catastrophic for freedom, democracy, and civilisation.

Even from an individual point of view, there is a threat that AI will dissolve the capacity to think, simply because we are not required to do so. Very recently, nearly every document I access offers an AI tool with a quick summary, so that I don't actually have to read anything. This is absurd and I wish these companies would stop this nonsense.

At what point are we going to spend the time to think and learn? With all these tools



The fingers of AI will touch every thing we know

to bypass actual contemplation, how do we know these answers that the system is giving us are the correct ones?

Back in college, I fell in love with learning. Not just knowing the answers but discovering how to get there.

Even finding periodicals required lifting heavy books and reading very closely. Once you discover the thing, you could go to the stacks and pick up bound volumes of literature dating back 150 years. You physically felt the pages and experienced them as previous generations did.

When I was in high school, I found CliffsNotes at the bookstore. They were short summaries of every bit of literature my teachers had assigned. I bought a few. I found out that I could spend thirty minutes getting the gist rather than nine hours reading the book. This would get me a B on exams and sometimes an A.

But then I noticed a problem. I was unable to talk with others about the book. They had reports of emotional experiences and thrills from actually reading. I had none of that. Who was the chump here? I was denying myself a wonderful experience: actually reading the book.

Knowing the characters and plot and conclusion, that is just data. What I did not have was the transformative experience of entering into another world created by the author. I was left with nothing memorable.

So on my own decision, I stopped doing this. I realised that getting the correct answers on the exam was not the point at all. The point was to learn, to go through the steps, to have the experience of discovery, to train the mind. The students who did this became intelligent and even wise. Those who did not stayed in place. Eventually, all students figure out how to game the system. This is especially true in graduate school. Professors want to be flattered, and students figure out how to do that, without reading any of the material. These are the cynics. I knew many of them. I could never understand why they bothered at all.

Sure, they got through but to what end?

Sadly, the whole of our educational systems is about tests. The tests are designed to find out if the students get the right answers. Such a system will always be gamed. It becomes about passing true/false tests and multiple-choice questions. With computers, it is worse. It's habitual and lasts for 18 years.

This is not thinking. This is training robots. AI only adds to the problem by taking the struggle and process out of everything. Struggling to get from here to there is the only way to build intellectual muscle.

This is why parents should not regret when their kids become obsessed with Harry

Potter books and read them all five times. This is a fabulous way to boost mental capacity. Truly, anything pursued with passion and diligence fights against the intellectual sloth.

That's the problem right there. AI is a technology of sloth. We like that. We like it far too much. Right now, AI seems magical because it is being paired with thinking people.

What happens when thoughtful people gradually disappear and are replaced by sickly, lazy, thoughtless people who are incapable of generating any answers on their own?

The only thing worse than an AI system that is sporadically wrong is one that is always right. It's the latter that is most likely to breed laziness and stupidity.

Advice to Walmart: don't build any systems in your supply chains whose functionality is wholly dependent on a technology only recently deployed and which no-one really understands. If you do, you will find that your resilience as the world's leading retailer is vulnerable to competition from companies that value people, judgment, and wisdom over soulless machines without a conscience.

● <https://www.zerohedge.com/political/will-ai-eat-our-brains>

Fraud over covid injections data

Pfizer documents reveal ‘omissions’ over animal testing

by TYLER DURDEN

DATA on how parts of a Pfizer-BioNTech covid shot spread in the bodies of mice were withheld from regulatory submissions to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

That is according to a new comparison of those submissions and similar documents sent to Japanese regulators.

Byram Bridle, who has a PhD in immunology and is an associate professor of immunology and virology at the University of Guelph in Canada, authored the comparison. It was dated August 13 and released on October 4 by Dr Robert Malone, a vaccine adviser to the U.S. government.

‘The findings of this report raise serious questions about the integrity of the health regulatory process during the declared covid-19 pandemic,’ Bridle said in his conclusions.

During a September meeting, under questioning by Malone, a Pfizer representative said that its studies of the spread of vaccine elements, known as biodistribution, were done in consultation with the FDA.

“Pfizer does not have a further comment other than we did our work in close consultation with the FDA on all of the biodistribution studies that were approved for our licensed product,” the representative said.

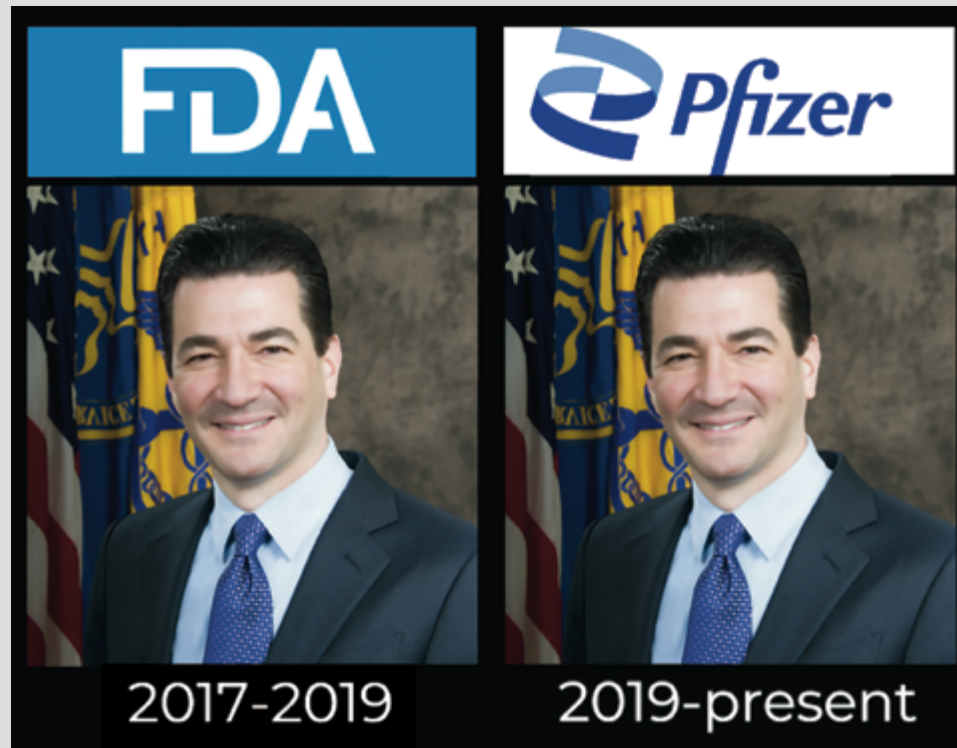
But Malone told *The Epoch Times* that the images in the submissions appear to have been manipulated “to hide the fact that the biodistribution was much broader than the initial narrative that was promoted, which is that it stays at the site of injection and draining lymph nodes.”

He added: “That was clearly a lie, and it was a lie that we now know was supported by editing data that were presented to the FDA. And, according to what the Pfizer representative stated, that editing of data was done in cooperation and consultation between Pfizer and the FDA. That is completely unacceptable.”

Pfizer, BioNTech, and the FDA did not respond to requests for comment.

Pfizer and Moderna did not carry out human biodistribution studies before the FDA cleared their messenger ribonucleic acid (mRNA) vaccines in late 2020; they tested the spread of mRNA in animals.

Pfizer and BioNTech tested a surrogate product containing modified RNA, or modRNA, and luciferase, a bioluminescent enzyme found in fireflies, mice and rats.



Seems legit: Scott Gottlieb served as commissioner for the FDA, now a director at Pfizer

The distribution was tracked over nine days, according to documents released by the FDA in 2022 under court order.

A single picture from imaging of the mice was included in a report that was sent to the FDA in 2020.

Additional images, with more of the mice bodies included, were provided in filings to Japanese regulators. The images showed that the mRNA spread to the rodents’ kidneys and adrenal glands, Bridle said in his analysis. He also said the luminescence was toned down in the FDA document.

“The image in the FDA’s version of the common technical document appears to be a version of the image from the Japanese document that was manipulated in numerous ways, potentially to discourage discovery that they are one and the same,” Bridle stated. “It was then cropped to hide clear evidence of systemic biodistribution of the mRNA vaccine.”

All of the images sent to American and Japanese regulators cut off at least 25 per cent of the mice bodies, including their heads, which prevented any conclusions being made about potential spread to the brain, Bridle said.

The BioNTech report stated that after nine days, the luminescence signal had dropped to background levels.

BioNTech included a graph to support the statement. The lower portion of the graph, representing mice that received a

buffer control, was unredacted by the FDA. The rest of the graph, showing levels in mice that received the modRNA product, was redacted.

The same graph was included without redaction in documents released by Japanese regulators. The full graph showed that the levels in vaccine recipients started high and did not reach background levels after nine days, Bridle said.

‘Based on the data from the Japanese document, the claim in the FDA’s report that ‘after nine days, the reporter expression dropped to background levels’ appears to be a bald-faced lie that was facilitated by redacting data to avoid scrutiny and then hoping nobody would realise that non-redacted data had previously been released by Japan’s Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices Agency,’ Bridle wrote.

He also said that it appeared that the experiments were preliminary and rushed, due to the graph missing typical information, such as error bars.

“The regulatory scientist(s) that reviewed these data should have requested that the study be repeated with an extended timeline and with sufficient experimental replicates until proper statistical analyses revealed a timepoint at which the luciferase signal in the immunised group was no longer statistically different from the background signal in the sham-treated control group,” he said.

Moderna also tested the spread of mRNA in animals.

Testing in rats detected the mRNA in multiple organs, such as the liver and spleen, and heart and brain tissue, according to a description of the testing included in a European Medicines Agency document made public in 2021.

The Centres for Disease Control and Prevention, the U.S. public health agency, still maintains that after the mRNA delivers instructions to the body on how to make spike protein copies, ‘our cells break down the mRNA and remove it’.

More recent biodistribution data from humans, though, show mRNA and spike proteins spread to various parts of the body and stay there for much longer than stated. That includes spike protein being present in people’s cerebral arteries for up to 17 months following Moderna and Pfizer vaccination, Japanese researchers reported in the *Journal of Clinical Neuroscience* in April.

Charlotte Kuperwasser, who has a PhD in molecular and cellular biology and is a professor of developmental, molecular, and chemical biology at Tufts University School of Medicine, told *The Epoch Times* in an email that the FDA should have made the companies use the vaccines they wanted cleared in the preclinical testing.

‘Given what was reported in the preclinical biodistribution study, and what we’ve learned about biodistribution in humans, I think there needs to be careful reevaluation of these products in general, but most importantly in the reproductive setting,’ she said, noting that none of the animals tested by the companies were pregnant.

It has been reported that Taiwanese researchers who administered Moderna’s vaccine to pregnant mice found that the mRNA rapidly circulated, and within one hour crossed the placenta to spread in the foetus.

Following orders from Health Secretary Robert F. Kennedy, the CDC in May stopped recommending the covid-19 vaccines to healthy children and pregnant women.

● **ZeroHedge.com: Pfizer left covid-19 vaccine data out of submissions fda documents show:**
<https://tinyurl.com/59ttyp37>

The dancing nurses mystery

by JACQUI DEEVOY

Focus must now be on healing – not performing

IN the spring of 2020, as the world grappled with what many believed to be an escalating pandemic, a peculiar trend exploded across social media.

Videos showing nurses, clad in scrubs, performing elaborate dance routines in eerily empty hospital corridors went viral on TikTok.

To the upbeat strains of The Weeknd's 'Blinding Lights' and the hypnotic rhythms of South Africa's 'Jerusalem', these dancing nurses twirled, shimmied and even twerked, many of their moves polished to near-professional levels.

What was meant to be a morale booster amid unimaginable stress soon sparked unease, suspicion and downright outrage. Were these genuine acts of levity from exhausted staff or something more orchestrated – perhaps some kind of psychological operation to normalise the abnormal? And, crucially, did they breach the very ethical standards that nurses are required to uphold?

Some journalists and researchers took time to look into the phenomenon and ask questions about the origins and implications of these videos.

One study comprised a rigorous academic analysis of the videos' content, revealing a tapestry of professional lapses, public manipulation and unresolved mysteries.

By examining the slick production values, ethical red flags and broader cultural context, it was discovered that these dances didn't just entertain, they may also have eroded trust in healthcare at a time when it was needed most.

The trend burst onto the scene almost overnight. One day in early 2020, there were no such videos; the next, they flooded feeds.

UK newspaper *The Guardian* somehow celebrated them as a heartwarming escape, with headlines proclaiming 'NHS staff performing TikTok dance routines to keep morale high'.

A dermatologist redeployed to a covid



Wanna dance? Photo: pd

ward, Dr Walayat Hussain, tweeted a clip of his team's routine, captioning it: "I'm definitely not a bad influence on the ward... Fantastic team on J19. Work hard, play hard."

But for many viewers, the juxtaposition was jarring; claims of overflowing ICUs clashed with corridors that looked deserted, save for a camera crew capturing every pelvic thrust. As the videos proliferated, their quality escalated. Choreography grew intricate – full routines with synchronised steps, props like pillows stuffed into trousers for comedic effect, and even a notorious clip where nurses danced while carrying a fake corpse like pallbearers, drawing swift backlash and coverage from *The U.S. Sun*.

The shift to 'Jerusalem', a South African track with lyrics evoking a prayer for deliverance and references to 'going home' added an eerie layer. Interpreted by some as a macabre nod to ushering patients into the afterlife, it fuelled speculation of ritualistic undertones.

Defenders argued it was harmless stress-relief in a 'warzone'. The most commonly used excuse was along the lines of "well, they have to let off steam somehow," but the general response was a stunned silence and the question, how could 12-hour-shift nurses find time to rehearse amidst the chaos of a pandemic?

The polished production of many of those videos raised several red flags.

Camera angles suggested tripods or crews, not shaky iPhone footage. Moves veered from playful skips to suggestive grinding and hip gyrations.

Dr Tony Royle, PhD, in a recent X thread, wrote: 'I can't believe that genuine doctors and nurses would have behaved like this...so who were the actors?'

In response to the doctor's comment, former performer Caroline Sergeant states: 'Having once been a professional actress/singer/dancer, I agree. You would get a brief via agent/casting site saying they wanted e.g. actors who could dance but were not professional (to look authentic). That's what it looks like.'

Government lockdown exemptions for 'high-end TV and film production' lent credence to theories of hired talent. AI detection tools on screenshots came up inconclusive, but the masks – blue surgical ones obscuring faces – were decried as 'essential' for anonymity.

Financial incentives loomed large. TikTok donated £5m to the Royal College of Nursing Foundation in April 2020 – the largest such gift from a social media giant – part of a \$325m international fund. UK Health Secretary Matt Hancock beamed: "I'm delighted that TikTok is supporting the RCN Foundation which brings so much support to so many."

Twitter (now X) and Facebook piled on with their own pledges. Was this altruism or a quid pro quo for viral propaganda?

To quantify the unease, researchers in Milwaukee conducted a systematic

content analysis of 52 TikTok videos from March to December 2020, using search terms like 'dancing nurse' and hashtags such as #dancingnurse. Each video averaged 1.51 million views, amassing millions of impressions during peak pandemic fear.

Yet the study uncovered 356 violations of core professional standards, including the American Nurses Association (ANA) Code of Ethics, ANA social networking principles, and National Council of State Boards of Nursing guidelines. 74 per cent (40 videos) featured choreographed dances – far beyond spontaneous fun. 46 per cent (24 videos) included twerking, while six per cent (three videos) escalated to pelvic thrusts and gyrations – moves deemed 'inappropriate and even sexually suggestive'.

Data on likes, followers and concurrent covid death rates underscored the irony; as U.S. mortality climbed, these clips racked up engagement, potentially trivialising the toll. The study's discussion is damning and concluded such content 'could damage the professional image of nurses and downplay the seriousness of the current pandemic.'

It calls for urgent education on social media policies, emphasising that nurses must weigh how posts reflect on their duty to patients and the public.

Journalists and researchers who took the time to probe, noted the risk of eroding trust – precisely when healthcare workers were cast as saviours. Merging these perspectives paints a portrait of dissonance. The videos, whether by real nurses or stand-ins, served as a Rorschach test; morale magic to some, mocking ritual to others.

A *PubMed* review cited in the probe aligns with the study's findings, warning that suggestive dances harm nursing's dignity. In a crisis demanding solemnity, they injected levity that bordered on farce.

Yet the core questions linger: Who funded the choreography? Why the sudden pivot to 'Jerusalem'? And why no whistleblowers? Five years on, with hindsight on inflated caseloads and policy reversals, these dances stand as a microcosm of pandemic absurdities – equal parts entertainment, ethical minefield and enduring enigma.

In the end, whether deliberate mockery, innocent fun or poor judgement, the dancing nurses remind us that in the fog of crisis, perception becomes policy. Nurses, platforms and the public must demand better and focus on healing, not performing.

Standing together as force for freedom

Founder of A Stand in The Park (UK) interviewed by The Light

by **RICHARD HOUSE**

Sophia 'Fifi' Rose Ramsden tells her story

RICHARD HOUSE: Fifi, tell us about the background story behind this extraordinary cultural innovation that many readers know saved the sanity of so many during the covid madness.

Sophie Rose Ramsden: I started A Stand in the Park in the UK back at the beginning of 2021 after connecting with an old friend, Brady Gunn, in Australia. He'd started standing in his local park in Sydney wearing a fluorescent yellow vest, in defiance of the harsh lockdowns in the autumn of 2020. It took three months before anyone else joined him!

Brady and I had originally met on the Andaman Islands nearly 20 years ago when we were both solo-travelling in India. We went on to travel through Pakistan together (with a fair few mad adventures along the way!) and we'd remained in contact up until a few years prior. When Covid hit, I reached out to see what was happening Down Under. Brady told me what he'd been doing – and the rest, as they say, is history! I'd been attending the London protests throughout that year, but was very keen to get people together locally, as the isolation was stark at that time and the ostracisation of anyone holding dissenting views severe. Having the opportunity to build and establish a grassroots, community-led movement in Britain arose at the perfect time; not just for me as an activist looking to channel my energies into something resonant and meaningful on a personal level, but for all those people questioning the official narrative and who were left feeling disempowered and alone.

I advertised the first UK Stand (my own!) in February 2021, which turned into more than 800 people within a matter of weeks. We've been spreading the word ever since, and there are now Stands across the world.

RH: One can't overestimate just how impressive – and in some cases, literally life-saving – this achievement has been. Did you have previous experience of such organising? And I guess it's been a personal development experience, too.

SRR: Thank you. It's certainly been a lifesaver for more than a few people. This



A Stand In The Park going from strength to strength with Fifi, pictured left

is something that became clear very early on, and it definitely motivated us to power through the sheer exhaustion of those first few crazy months.

I guess you could say organising is something that comes naturally to me. I'm a typical Virgo in that respect. But I'd never really done anything quite like this before. I was kind of thrown in at the deep end, and just got on with what needed to be done. I didn't actually have time to stop and doubt myself – it was go-go-go from the moment I advertised that first UK Stand.

At this point I would like to give a huge shout-out to my dear friend Sam Tymms who became my right-hand gal within a few weeks, after offering to help behind the scenes. ASITP would never have become as successful as it did in the UK without her invaluable input – and the same goes for all the other amazing volunteers across the world who have helped so much along the way.

One of the positives that has come out of the sh*tshow in which we found

ourselves as unwilling participants back in 2020 is that many of us discovered skills and abilities that we either weren't really conscious of, or had never felt the confidence to put to use.

Necessity is the mother of invention, as they say, and this has really proven to be the case for a lot of folk, particularly those who were only alerted to the true reality of the world we are living in during the scamdemic. And similarly, the majority of us 'tin foil hatters' who have been well aware of the agenda to enslave humanity for many, many years were galvanised into action.

RH: Perhaps there's something about silver linings in all this. For example, would all this have happened if you'd not lost your job for not complying with the covid-related mandates? Tell us about all that.

SRR: Well, I definitely wouldn't have had the time I needed to devote to ASITP, that's for sure! It was a full-time, flat-out endeavour for many, many months without cease. A few weeks in, I was already

seriously considering sacrificing my job in order to solely focus on the Stands. The need to bring people together in the midst of such fear, uncertainty and outright lunacy was all-consuming.

I was getting about four hours sleep a night trying to balance everything, when that decision was taken out of my hands due to my service user-focused role within the vision loss charity where I was working becoming completely untenable, because of my absolute non-compliance.

There have been far too many (sometimes heavily disguised) silver linings to list, but here are a few things that definitely altered my course in the best way: I met my now-fiancé, Andy, through ASITP within the first two months – a whole story in itself.

I was able to also put my energies into helping organise the massive London protests of 2021 as part of Unite For Freedom. This added a whole new dimension to my activist work. And I became great friends with Darren Nesbit along the way, of course. We're currently working on our third freedom music festival together as co-founders of Stand In The Light held in the Lake district.

There just isn't the space to document all the life-changing aspects of the last five years; and while it's been no picnic, I wouldn't change it. I feel blessed to be part of such an amazing community.

RH: Hugely inspiring, Fifi. In a nutshell, what would you say to aware folk who are thinking, 'shall I get more active?'

SRR: Do it! There are many ways to get involved, but the most important thing has always been simple non-compliance – to do what's right over what's easy.

Anybody looking to get more active will find support, encouragement and advice from our growing community.

RESOURCES

- **A Stand in The Park website:**
<https://tinyurl.com/5au2rpef>
- **'Get up, stand up in the park' by DONNALEE ANDREWS:**
The Light, issue 9, p5:
<https://tinyurl.com/4t4rjzf>
- **General contact:**
admin@astandinthepark.org or
sophia@astandinthepark.org
- **Stand in The Light music festival:**
<https://standinthelight.uk>

Dilemma of conflicting ‘rights’

No community should violate the freedoms of a minority

by GRAHAM WOOD

RIGHTS come in all shapes and sizes, ancient and modern, from civil to gay to trans, and many more.

Most are genuine searches to remedy a grievance; but where do our rights come from and who defines them?

Are they graciously bestowed gifts from governments or international organisations or other unelected bodies?

Such basic questions have engaged the minds of philosophers, theorists and lawmakers from the earliest times up to the present.

Discussions about rights can historically be likened to a vast river flowing through human history, sometimes placid and serene, other times like a raging torrent uprooting all traditional, and once accepted, concepts in its path.

Frequently we hear today many who will parrot the claim to justify a belief or course of action: “It’s my right.”

The phrase is often uttered unconsciously of precedent, or of definition – it’s just an assertion.

How do we begin to define rights, let alone any distinction between competing claims of, say, the perceived right of the individual as opposed to that of a government power; or that of some individual or small protest group against powerful corporate commercial interests?

How is it that human beings have any rights?

Who, if any, have assumed rights over God-given natural resources such as land, water, forests, air etc? Many largely unanswered questions continue to arise in these areas, both theoretical and practical, as to who owns the rights concerned. Who is qualified to make decisions is not always clear.

What of property rights? Some Christian thinkers believe that the Bible takes private property rights for granted, condemning infringements such as theft or fraud, while Augustine concluded that possession of private property was a human right.

The concept of rights has a long history as men sought to explore their own self-consciousness, identity, and duties in relation to authorities, and both Plato and Aristotle wrestled with the associated ideas of freedom and justice.

In England, the issue of the common man’s rights, as opposed to the assumed claim to the divine right of kings, came to a dramatic head with the confrontation between English barons and King John,



The Magna Carta – our kill switch for tyranny

finding expression in the famed Magna Carta in 1215.

But long before that, it was the English Christian king, Alfred The Great, through his famous Law Code based on the Bible in both the Old and New Testaments, who sought to establish biblical moral principles which we would now call ‘rights’ that came to be established as the common law – later confirmed by the Magna Carta.

It was this crucial milestone of Magna Carta and common law which gave rise to the idea of the supremacy of law, and certain basic freedoms for the ordinary citizen, which came to be recognised and known as ‘the rule of law’, to be a bulwark against arbitrary tyrannical governments in Britain.

One of its most important clauses (39) has a familiar distinctive and contemporary ring, given the rise of many political prisoners incarcerated by this UK government for expressing legitimate protest or voicing a view on social media. These victims appear to have no rights at all, let alone that of free speech.

The clause reads: ‘No free man shall be

taken or imprisoned or outlawed or exiled or in any way ruined, nor shall we go or send against him, save by the lawful judgement of his peers and/or by the law of the land.’

Another clause: ‘The English church shall be free and shall have its rights undiminished and its liberties unimpaired.’

Here, then, were two examples of basic human rights entrenched permanently into law.

Today, these remain as well-established rights in the UK, notwithstanding unlawful current government policies of repression.

Neither of these give the present government, police, or courts licence to harass Christian Bible preachers in the public square; a long-held legal right, to fulfil the Christian ‘great commission’ to proclaim and teach the word of God.

Throughout English history, there is a long line of constitutional reformers and thinkers who sought in different ways to define, refine and seek public approval for their theories, and to establish them as settled principles through their writings.

We think of William Blackstone and his

famed *Commentaries on the Constitution*, or jurist Edward Coke, the poet John Milton’s *Areopagitica* (on freedom of the press), philosopher Thomas Hobbes (*Leviathan*); J.S. Mill (*Essay on Liberty*), and John Locke (*Of Civil Government*) among others.

Then came the classic work by Thomas Paine, an English philosopher who in 1791 wrote his *Rights of Man* – a formal exploratory treatise on the subject.

Paine fully supported the French Revolution and took the view that political revolution was permitted when a government did not safeguard the natural rights of people. Sound familiar?

However, it was the earlier advent of the American Revolution and Thomas Jefferson’s Declaration of Independence of 1776 which had already opened the way for a new understanding of rights as being the guarantor of freedom. This represented a massive advance in human rights, and particularly the famous First Amendment clause:

‘Congress shall make no law respecting the establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press, of the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.’

This was squarely based upon the foundation of English common law and Bill of Rights of 1688.

But rights have not always meant ‘equal rights’. The conflict of rights regularly envisaged in the Bible, however, takes a rather different form.

Its emphasis is that no powerful individual may impose his will on the community, and that no community may violate the rights of an individual or a minority, and its emphasis is always on responsibilities, not rights.

These issues are always contemporary and return in all ages through debates around basic ideas of freedom and justice, and our generation is no exception.

In the UK, a recent example is that of mass immigration. This has given rise to a competition of rights between taxpayers having to support vast numbers of immigrants in our towns, and a government which increasingly assumes equal rights for the newly arrived.

And what about the assumed right of an unaccountable body such as the World Health Organisation to declare mandatory vaccinations for any pandemic, real or imagined, as opposed to the right of personal bodily autonomy?



The mystery of water. Photo: ivanda Arief Budiarto

Water: Much more than we think

Gel-like state could be key to health and consciousness

by **ELEANOR GRAVES**

WE are told that water is simple. Just H₂O; clean, colourless, odourless. A background player in our daily lives.

But what if that story is only half the truth? What if water is far more dynamic, responsive, and vital than we’ve ever been taught?

Recent research and centuries of folk wisdom suggest that water isn’t just a passive solvent – it’s a carrier of energy, memory, and structure. And the way we treat our water – chemically, mechanically, energetically – can alter not only its composition, but its quality in ways that affect health, vitality, and even consciousness.

In the 2010s, University of Washington bioengineer Dr Gerald Pollack introduced the idea of a ‘fourth phase’ of water. Beyond solid, liquid, and gas, he described a semi-structured, gel-like

state known as Exclusion Zone (EZ) water. This form, found next to biological surfaces, holds charge, stores energy, and behaves unlike any textbook version of H₂O. It may be the water that cells actually use.

What makes this so significant? EZ water forms naturally under the influence of light, motion, and certain materials. But it can also be disrupted by stagnation, pressure, chemical treatment, and long storage.

Municipal tap water is typically disinfected with chlorine or chloramine, pressurised through plastic and metal pipes, stored in dark tanks, and exposed to EMFs from pumps and infrastructure. All of this may ensure it is microbiologically safe – but what about its natural structure? Its ability to support biological coherence?

And then there’s the growing concern among many people: the lingering

presence of chlorine byproducts and plastic residues. While chlorine plays a vital role in preventing deadly waterborne diseases, it doesn’t come without trade-offs. When chlorine reacts with organic material in water, it can create disinfection byproducts (DBPs) like trihalomethanes (THMs) and haloacetic acids (HAAs). Long-term exposure to elevated levels of these compounds has been linked to small but measurable increases in bladder cancer risk, and potential reproductive effects – although the science is still developing.

Even in trace amounts, DBPs can affect the taste, smell, and energetic feel of the water we drink. And with ageing pipe infrastructure, there’s added concern around corrosion and heavy metal leaching. For those already uneasy about microplastics, hormone-disrupting chemicals, or the taste of chemically treated tap water, it raises a powerful

question: is clean enough, enough? Traditional cultures often treated water with a kind of reverence we have lost.

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A huge NSA data centre in Utah, U.S.

Pushback against vast data centres

Communities in U.S. rally to repel Big Tech planning bids

by **KAY RUBACEK**

WE are told daily that America is hopelessly divided. That every issue is red versus blue, left versus right, and that there is no longer common ground.

But last month in Franklin Township, Indiana, something happened that doesn't fit that story, and it may hold a lesson far bigger than one planning dispute.

Google had planned to rezone nearly 500 acres for a massive hyper scale data-centre campus that representatives said would consume a million gallons of water a day, place heavy loads on electricity infrastructure, disrupt quiet neighbourhoods with noise and lighting, and receive generous tax breaks while providing minimal permanent local jobs.

It looked inevitable. Corporate lawyers had filed the paperwork, local officials had the vote on the calendar, and residents were already bracing for the outcome.

But in the weeks leading up to that vote, Franklin Township neighbours began to organise. Neighbours of all backgrounds – farmers, homeowners, parents, retirees – organised across political lines. They put up yard signs, and launched a Facebook group that quickly drew hundreds of members and launched a resident petition that gathered 7,600+ signatures.

They wrote to and called their council representatives, and word spread through churches, schools, and community meetings. By the time of the final hearing, the chamber was packed wall-to-wall with residents, standing shoulder to shoulder in opposition. They had packed

City Hall so tightly that the chamber was standing-room only.

District Councillor Michael-Paul Hart told reporters for *More Perfect Union* who were present on the night of the vote: “In my six years on the council, I’ve never seen all the rooms filled to the max with people waiting in the lobby.

“I’m overjoyed by the amount of community support that came out for this.”

One local resident said: “This was do or die. We came prepared to fight with everything we have against this data centre.

“I’ve been hoping that something would bring us together,” said a community organiser. “And it looks like data centres are.”

Minutes before the vote, Google abruptly withdrew its petition. The room erupted in cheers. For once, global power bent to local power.

A local business and farm owner who was concerned about water shortages or contamination that could potentially be caused by the proposed data centre commented after the win: “In a world where we are constantly being divided, everyone showed up tonight with a common goal and we won. For a long time, we felt like we were four people with cardboard swords fighting a monster, but tonight it shows that people power still rules.”

This wasn't just a feel-good moment for one Indiana township. It was part of a growing national pattern.

In Peculiar, Missouri, more than 1,000 residents joined a Facebook group called ‘Don’t Dump Data on Peculiar’. They put

signs in their yards, attended council meetings. Many held prayer circles on the proposed site. Eventually their city leaders reversed an earlier zoning approval.

In Chesterton, Indiana, Provident Realty Advisors withdrew a \$1.3 billion proposal. And in Tucson, Arizona, the city council unanimously rejected a proposed data centre after residents pressed concerns about water consumption in the drought-stricken region.

Their battles are not yet over, but each of these towns acted early. They had seen what happened in Loudoun County, Virginia, which has become the data centre capital of the world. Loudoun now relies on the industry for more than 30 percent of its county revenue. That money comes at a cost: endless construction, new high-voltage transmission lines, rising noise complaints, and neighbourhoods that feel powerless to stop further expansion. Franklin Township and others decided they didn't want to end up like Loudoun. They fought before the concrete was poured, and they won.

A report by Data Centre Watch, a research group tracking grassroots efforts to oppose data centres states that \$18bn worth of data centre projects were blocked, and another \$46bn of projects were delayed over the last two years in the face of opposition from residents and activist groups.

Residents are going to great lengths to conduct their own research by comparing promises of ‘jobs and investment’ in their town with actual results from towns elsewhere, where locals have experienced land swallowed up, excessive water

consumed, taxes diverted, and only a handful of permanent jobs left behind after construction is completed.

They are finding multinational corporations arriving with lawyers often before neighbours know what's planned for their backyards. They are sometimes finding conflicts of interest or undisclosed financial incentives between local officials and corporations. That kind of secrecy doesn't inspire confidence and they are sharing their findings by word of mouth, from community to community, across the nation.

The lesson is straightforward. If citizens want to protect their communities, they must act early before resistance becomes impossible. They must use social media not to doomscroll, but to connect and learn and to organise. They must ask hard questions, demand real numbers, and, above all, talk to one another. And we must step beyond the narratives that divide us.

What has led to seemingly impossible wins wasn't money or lawyers, but neighbours refusing to be divided: farmers, parents, retirees, and young families rallying together to defend the ground beneath their feet. The win in Franklin Township wasn't just a win for one Indiana community. It was a case study in what can be achieved when we choose to act in civic duty, stand with our neighbours and choose harmony and open communication over secrecy and division.

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Trump's colonial plan

U.S. takes Gaza, and Israel takes the West Bank

by **SERENA WYLDE**

AS Netanyahu and Trump self-congratulate with eerie glee, what has actually been agreed between Israel, the Hamas negotiators and the U.S.?

The first question to ask is what sort of agreement is devised entirely by one side, the U.S. and Israel, and presented to the other as a fait accompli, under threat that if they do not agree to the 'proposal' they will continue to be subjected to genocide? Some would call this straightforward blackmail.

Israel's increasing isolation on the international stage has lent a certain desperation to Trump's proposal. And a recent poll revealed that 40 per cent of U.S. voters think Israel was deliberately killing civilians in Gaza.

But there was another reason for Trump's desperation to get his '20-point proposal' over the line. On the sidelines of the 80th UN General Assembly meeting at the end of September, Trump met with Arab and Muslim leaders and presented them with a 21-point proposal to end the war on Gaza that vitally included a guarantee that Israel would not annex the West Bank. The proposal was announced to the world as a 21-point proposal and the foreign ministries of Qatar, Jordan, UAE, Indonesia, Pakistan, Turkey, Saudi Arabia and Egypt issued a joint statement on 29 September 2025:

"The ministers welcome the announcement by President Trump regarding his proposal to end the war, rebuild Gaza, prevent the displacement of the Palestinian people and advance a comprehensive peace, as well as his announcement that he will not allow the annexation of the West Bank.

"They reaffirm their joint commitment to work with the U.S. to end the war in Gaza through a comprehensive deal that ensures unrestricted delivery of sufficient humanitarian aid to Gaza, no displacement of the Palestinians, the release of the hostages...full Israeli withdrawal, and creates a path for a just peace on the basis of the two-state solution, under which Gaza is fully integrated with the West Bank in a Palestinian state in accordance with international law, as key to achieving regional stability and security."

In a sleight of hand, it appears the text was then hastily rewritten and morphed into a '20-point proposal'. Key Middle Eastern leaders were shocked and angered by this manoeuvre. And Dylan Williams, Vice-President for Government Affairs at



Donald Trump. Photo: Gage Skidmore

the Centre for International Policy, said: "Trump has been falsely touting that all Muslim and Arab countries have agreed to his proposal."

But, however angry the Arab states might be, tragically, they will accommodate a return to the status quo prior to October 7, rather than contemplate something more turbulent or tumultuous.

Trump's grand plan envisages a 'Board of Peace' chaired by Trump himself, a U.S.-backed 'International Stabilisation Force' to replace the Israeli army, and a governor in the form of Tony Blair, who took Britain into an illegal war with Iraq.

As for full Israeli withdrawal from the Gaza Strip, under the actual ceasefire deal, Israeli forces have withdrawn to a so-called 'yellow line', which leaves Gaza without the fertile soils in the east which comprise most of its agricultural areas.

Co-founder of *Drop Site News*, Jeremy Scahill, wrote that the Hamas negotiators had no leverage because the hostages were abandoned by Israel.

They stated that they approached the deal in good faith, agreed to withdraw from any role in the future governance of Gaza, and hoped President Trump would not betray the assurances given that the U.S. would not permit Israel to resume the war after retrieving the hostages. However, throughout the months of negotiations, they had insisted they would not enter into a deal that did not include the complete withdrawal of Israeli occupation forces, but had faced unprecedented pressure from Arab and Islamic mediators in the last

few days to make significant concessions and to reach an agreement quickly on the aspects of Trump's plan that address the exchange of captives, a ceasefire, and the resumption of UN-supervised aid. The alternative was an indefinite continuation of the armed struggle against a U.S.-backed Israeli military, coupled with Arab and Islamic passivity.

The Hamas leadership said that Phase II of the negotiations, on the bulk of Trump's proposal – which contains sweeping terms on the future governance of Gaza, including disarming Gaza, and the deployment of foreign troops – would require the involvement of all Palestinian factions, not just Hamas, as they only had a mandate to enter into a deal on issues directly related to the Gaza war.

At the time of writing, all 20 living Israeli captives have been released and the remains of some of the 28 deceased. Hamas officials said others are buried under the rubble of buildings or in areas currently under Israeli military control, and will take time to retrieve. 1,718 Palestinians abducted within Gaza in the last two years have been released, but many thousands more remain held, including two abducted and tortured Palestinian physicians. 250 Palestinian prisoners have been released, 88 in the West bank, and the rest deported. 36 UN experts have said that Trump's Gaza plan breaches international law.

While they welcomed certain elements, such as a permanent ceasefire and humanitarian aid under UN supervision, they stressed that the release of unlawfully detained persons, plus commitments

against forced displacement and annexation of land are already required under international law. They reiterated that Israel's presence in the Occupied Palestinian Territory is unlawful and must end unconditionally.

They stated that the proposal of an 'International Stabilisation Force' to be deployed in Gaza replaces occupation with foreign control.

That a 'temporary transitional government' for Gaza would not be representative of Palestinians, excludes the Palestinian Authority, and lacks legitimacy.

That a 'Board of Peace' chaired by the U.S. president places control in the hands of a state that is a close ally of Israel and is reminiscent of colonial practices and inconsistent with international law's demand for multilateral oversight.

They cite demilitarisation of Gaza without reciprocity: no parallel obligations are imposed on Israel, which retains extensive military capacity.

They cite fragmentation of Palestinian territory: the proposal treats Gaza in isolation and does not integrate it with the West Bank, including East Jerusalem. This undermines the territorial unity of Palestine, which is recognised in international law as a single territorial unit.

They suggest that an 'economic development plan' and the creation of a 'special economic zone' could result in foreign exploitation of Gaza's resources without Palestinian consent.

They cite unequal treatment of detainees as the plan provided for the release of all Israeli captives but only some Palestinian captives arbitrarily detained.

They cite that the plan does not address accountability for Israeli international crimes or human rights violations.

And it does not address:

- The dismantling of illegal Israeli settlements in the West Bank, including East Jerusalem.
- The establishment of recognised borders.
- The right of return and status of Palestinian refugees.
- The obligation of Israel to make reparations.

They stated that: "Imposing an immediate peace at any price, regardless of, or brazenly against law and justice, is a recipe for further injustice, future violence and instability."

Spice wars ahead for Indian farmers

by COLIN TODHUNTER

‘Trojan horse’ laws handing power to global corporations

INDIA’S year-long farmers’ protests in 2020 forced the repeal of pro-corporate farm laws – but it is clear that the government’s underlying agenda remains.

The repeal was little more than a tactical retreat. Today, the same agenda of corporatisation (recolonisation) has reared its ugly head through bureaucratic schemes, digital agriculture partnerships and policy frameworks. And all in the name of ‘efficiency’ and ‘modernisation’.

The book *Food Dependency and Dispossession: Resisting the New World Order* offers insights into India’s agrarian crisis, with multiple chapters and substantial sections analysing the impact of neoliberal policies, the green revolution and the farm laws.

In that book, I warned that corporate power would reassert itself following the repeal of the three pro-corporate farm laws. The book explored the true beneficiaries of the legislation, the motives of the powerful interests that demanded it and its far-reaching consequences for national sovereignty, farmers and the public.

In February 2022, when that book was published, I stated that repealing the three laws was ‘little more than a tactical manoeuvre...The powerful global interests behind these laws have not gone away... These interests have been behind a decades-long agenda to displace the prevailing agri-food system in India... The goal and underlying framework to capture and radically restructure the sector remains. The farmers’ struggle in India is not over.’

The Pradhan Mantri Dhan Dhaanya Krishi Yojana (PMDDKY) is now the government’s flagship ‘umbrella scheme’ for agriculture. According to reporting by *The Wire*, it merges 36 existing programmes across 11 ministries into a single centralised plan – to promote convergence and coordination.

But farmer unions and policy critics argue that it represents a massive centralisation of agricultural governance that moves power, funds and oversight away from state governments and into the hands of



The struggle continues in India. Photo: Equalstock

The ability to feed a population on its own terms is the foundation of national sovereignty

India risks becoming dependent on the diktats of multinational supply chains that prioritise profit and control

the Union Centre.

The scheme, they warn, could become a corporate Trojan horse, creating a framework through which public-private partnerships with firms such as ITC, Mahindra and Godrej can quietly take control of rural infrastructure.

This creeping corporate control is being reinforced through the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), the country’s premier agricultural body.

Between 2023 and 2024, ICAR signed a series of partnerships with multinational agribusiness and technology corporations, including Bayer, Amazon and Syngenta. Officially, these memoranda of understanding are about promoting ‘climate-resilient’ and ‘digital’ agriculture.

In reality, however, they mark a decisive step in outsourcing research, technology and data management to corporations, many of which have a history of scientific deception, aggressive lobbying, subterfuge, vilifying critics and self-serving political manipulation.

Bayer, a company notorious for its history of toxic agrochemicals and monopolistic seed control, is now involved in designing carbon markets and crop-protection regimes.

Amazon is integrating India’s farm produce into its digital supply chains, effectively positioning the e-commerce giant as a gatekeeper between farmer and consumer.

Meanwhile, Syngenta’s role in drone and AI-based ‘precision’ farming embeds expensive, proprietary technologies that make farmers dependent on corporate platforms.

Together, these measures threaten to dismantle the last remaining safety net for farmers during price volatility and market shocks.

The government claims that reforms will create a ‘unified national market’. In practice, they are intended to create a corporate-controlled market. Without a legally enforceable minimum support price (MSP), farmers are left to the mercy of fluctuating prices and corporate

purchasing power. The result is a system designed for profit extraction rather than public welfare.

Mumbai-based *Janata Weekly* notes that expenditure on procurement and price support has been slashed or merged into vague umbrella schemes, diluting their effectiveness, while funds for digitalisation and private-sector ‘innovation missions’ have grown. *Janata Weekly* states that the political economy is clear: the state’s role is being redefined from guarantor of livelihoods to broker for corporate investment.

If these plans succeed, it is likely that the end result will be the weakening and eventual withdrawal of public institutions such as the Food Corporation of India and the Public Distribution System, thereby eroding one of the world’s largest food security networks.

The resulting vacuum would be filled by multinational supply chains. The likely outcome, as *The Wire* warns, is a future where India must rely on the same corporations that now dominate its agricultural policy to purchase its own staples.

In response, since early 2024, new waves of protests have erupted. The demands remain consistent: a legal guarantee for MSP, debt waivers and the repeal of corporate-friendly policies such as the National Policy Framework on Agricultural Marketing (NPFAM).

The response has been familiar, too, in the form of detentions, tear gas, bulldozed encampments and internet shutdowns in protest zones. Social media accounts of union leaders and journalists have been taken down under official orders.

The ability to feed a population on its own terms is the foundation of national sovereignty. As the state retreats and global capital advances, India risks becoming dependent not only on imports, but on the diktats of multinational supply chains that prioritise profit and control over nutrition and need.

The farmers’ protests of 2020-2021 received massive worldwide media coverage. The agitation led to the repeal of the farm laws, but it was a symbolic victory and did not change the underlying trajectory.

Unless India ensures its food system serves the public good – grounded in food sovereignty and the protection of farmer rights – corporate capture will only deepen.

● ***off-guardian.org: Beyond the farm laws corporate cloud poised to reign over Indias fields:***
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Sugar industry's fluoride 'solution'

Researchers tasked with sweetening tooth decay problem

by **BENJAMIN BARTEE**

FROM where did the narrative originate that a known neurotoxin, fluorosilicic acid, was the most effective tool for combating cavities?

The answer is contained in a sordid tale of professional malfeasance, undisclosed conflicts of interest, and unmitigated avarice inflicted on the public by various interests, chief among them the sugar industry, desperate for a way to exonerate itself for fueling cavities in the population.

The fluoride-pimping project dates all the way back to 1930, nearly a hundred years ago, following the founding of a 'non-profit' industry front group called the Mellon Institute of Industrial Research.

The Carnegie Mellon University says: 'The Mellon Institute of Industrial Research was a non-profit independent research firm, dedicated to solving the immediate research needs of industry and training new scientific researchers for the benefit of society as a whole.'

'Originally founded as the Mellon Institute of Industrial Research and School of Specific Industries at the University of Pittsburgh, it was the first major research firm of its kind in the United States. In 1927, the institute separated from the University of Pittsburgh and incorporated as an independent, non-profit organisation that was managed by a board of trustees. It also changed its name to Mellon Institute of Industrial Research.'

The 'industrial fellowship system' – the framework behind the institute – was conceived by Robert Kennedy Duncan (1868-1914), a chemist and professor. The fellowship system promoted strong partnerships between industry and scientific research. It also educated new scientists and exposed them to the real world of industrial research.

'The establishment of the Sugar Fellowship at Mellon Institute of Industrial Research in October, 1930, represents probably the first organised effort to find industrial uses for refined cane sugar,' reported the Industrial and Engineering Chemistry, News Edition in 1932.

At the risk of impugning the integrity of The Science™, ask yourself if that sounds like a 'non-profit' scientific institution pursuing truth, or is it a nakedly partisan industry front group advancing narrow interests?

Gerald Cox, the chemist running the Sugar Fellowship quest for a 'magic bullet' to cure dental disease – which, at the time, was increasingly recognised as the result of excessive sugar consumption – allegedly rigged data, ignored



Fluoride has been proven to damage , not protect teeth. Photo: Diana Polekhina

countersignals, and hid other (natural) dietary solutions that significantly outperformed fluoride in his own studies.

According to Environmental Health: 'The Mellon Institute was a private organisation that industry could contract to do research. The Sugar Fellowship was intended to produce evidence that would exonerate sugar from causing tooth decay, or, failing that, find ways to reduce it without restricting sugar consumption.'

'Chemist Gerald Cox led the project. Cox's experiments were in rats given dozens of different types of diets, either to the mothers or their offspring. His first experiments found that rats do not naturally develop tooth decay, no matter how much sugar is in their diet. Thus, Cox had to 'induce' tooth decay in them by giving them a hard cracked-corn diet that caused fractures in their tooth enamel that could then develop into cavities.'

There are conflicting accounts of how Cox came to consider trying fluoride. Ironically, he first thought fluoride would increase tooth decay so he tried to minimise fluoride levels or bind it with aluminum, expecting such diets to reduce decay. By 1937, he was finding the opposite – that adding fluoride to the maternal diet was reducing cracked-corn tooth decay in the offspring.

But when he published his results on fluoride, he reported fluoride reduced decay by only about 20 per cent on

average, less than several of the other diets he had studied. And even this modest benefit is brought into question by numerous problems with Cox's study designs.

Whether or not Cox's experiments justified it, by September 1939, he would be the first person to publicly propose artificial water fluoridation. His paper did not disclose his connection with the sugar industry. This was six years before the first human fluoridation trials in 1945. Cox went on to vigorously promote fluoridation for the rest of his life.

Shortly before he had announced his proposal for water fluoridation, he had drawn up an application to patent fluoridation of water and foods, although it apparently was never filed.

After completing his work on diet and tooth decay at the Mellon Institute in 1941, he spent two years writing major portions of a report on tooth decay and its prevention for the National Research Council.

Cox later moved to a job at the Corn Products Refining Co., whose products included dextrose (corn sugar) and sweet malt syrups. After his stint at Corn Products Refining Co., he was appointed to a position at the University of Pittsburgh Dental School.

His experiments eventually gave the sugar industry much of what it wanted. Although he concluded that sugar did accelerate tooth decay in what he considered poorly

developed teeth, he claimed that fluoride in the mother's diet could produce offspring teeth that were resistant to decay, even when the offspring had a high-sugar diet.

Cox gave the sugar industry their 'magic bullet' against tooth decay.

Decades later, the National Institutes of Health/National Institute of Dental Research (NIH/NIDR) sponsored the first rigorous human study to see whether prenatal fluoride supplementation of the pregnant mother could reduce tooth decay in their offspring. The study was a double-blind randomised controlled trial (RCT).

It found no significant benefit. Recently, the U.S. Centres for Disease Control Oral Health Division (CDC/OH), in court testimony, confirmed it did not consider prenatal fluoride to significantly reduce tooth decay in the offspring.

Of course, covid opened a lot of people's eyes to the Public Health™ and related industries' malfeasance as standard business practice – but the fundamental rot reaches much further back in time, even beyond 1930, beginning, arguably, with the 1910 Carnegie-sponsored Flexner Report.

The entire modern medical establishment is corrupted down to its very roots. It can only bear rotten fruit by design.

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Terrain model book

by **DANIEL THOMPSON-MILLS**

The terrain model of biology and medicine

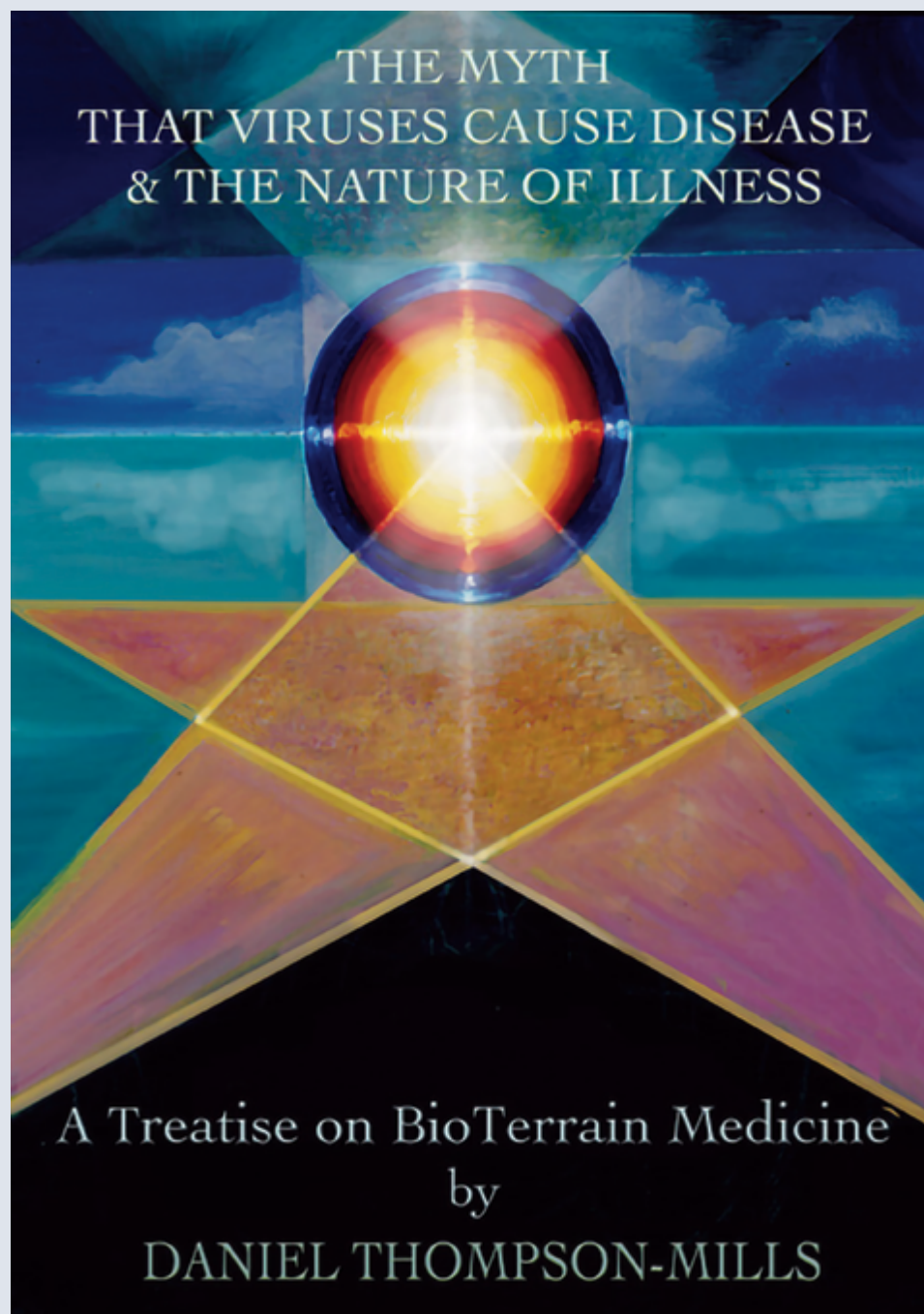
THE germ theory of disease upon which our mainstream medicine is based has never been scientifically proven and is erroneous. Instead, the science of terrain medicine enables us to gain a true insight into how the body works and how to effectively maintain and recover health.

Rather than the body being constantly under attack and defending itself from pathogenic microbes, our body is a garden. Health is maintained and restored by nourishing the terrain of the body, like a gardener tends his or her soil.

In other words, the body is not a battlefield where the body's defence forces are ranged against invading pathogens. Rather, it is an ecosystem – the body and its internal helpers, notably the bacteria and fungi, are working intelligently and synergistically to maintain and restore wholeness and balance. When we become out of balance, it's best to allow and support the body's therapeutic response (which we call 'illness') to bring the body back into balance.

Health is maintained and restored by nourishing the terrain of our body – providing the best inputs and creating the optimal conditions for the body to function effectively. This involves considerations of water, light, nutrition, the microbiome, exercise, nature connection, human community, positive thoughts, energy flow within the body, etc. It's all about maintaining and restoring balance which is when the body is a properly functioning, healthy ecosystem.

This way of viewing health and biology has existed in many cultures for millennia (and was expounded by French scientist Antoine Bechamp), but was largely superceded from the late 19th century onwards by the false germ theory which keeps everyone in victim consciousness



Observing bacteria or fungi at the site of disease and saying they caused the disease is like seeing firemen at a fire and saying they caused the fire

and thus serves the interests of the pharmaceutical industry.

Holistic wellness expert J Josh Biglesen says: 'Regenerative farmers know a healthy soil has lots of microorganisms in it – they're trying to get microbiology in the soil. They're happy when there's worms in their soil. Why would our bodies be any different? We are nature. Bacteria are good in the soil and they're good in our body. Parasites are doing a

job in the soil and they're doing a job in our body. It's all about symbiosis.'

Under a light microscope, one can observe lots of pinhead sparkly lights in the blood. These are variously called 'protids', 'somatids', or 'microzyma'. They can then change into different forms. This is 'pleomorphism', which means 'many changing'. When there's toxicity in the body which throws the terrain out of balance, these tiny lights

or germs (i.e. seeds) will sometimes change into a bacterial phase because they have a certain restorative role in the body as bacteria. Sometimes, they will mutate to a fungal phase because they have other restorative functions when they're in that phase. When the body is back in working order and balanced, these microbes (which genuinely deserve being called 'superheroes') just go back into their original form (the microzymas) and lie in wait for when they're needed again. It's a predictable cycle.

Observing bacteria or fungi at the site of disease, such as a sore throat, and saying they caused the disease is like seeing firemen at a fire and saying they caused the fire. The microbes (actually produced in the body) are doing their job to clean up the toxicity and restore a healthy terrain in the body.

The body is an infinitely sophisticated, intelligent, living technology.

Contrary to popular belief, parasites are not the enemy. In nature, 'parasites' (otherwise known as worms) play an important role in cleaning up debris, fertilising, and aerating the soil. In our bodies, they function similarly. If a person has an excess of parasites, the issue is not the parasites themselves, but the presence of excess waste and toxins such as heavy metals that they are feeding on. Instead of attempting to eliminate them with anti-parasitics, the focus should be on removing their food source by supporting the body's natural detoxification processes (eg. by resting, fasting, doing coffee enemas, and/or resolving emotional issues).

Dropping the false germ theory opens the door to great possibilities for understanding reality and for radical positive transformation, away from the low levels of health that exist now, to high levels of personal and societal health. It means we can (re)discover how biology really works and develop the form of medicine best described as terrain medicine. Our natural state is vibrant health.

● **Daniel Thompson-Mills (author, researcher, and expert on Terrain Medicine) has produced a children's storybook entitled 'Strepmen Superheroes - A Story About the Magic of Germs'. It is a gentle introduction to body wisdom and holistic health.**

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Addiction: Cancer of the soul

Take back control by reaching out for help

by HENRY WIDDAS

A LOT of self-help gurus fail to properly address one of the most destructive forces in the universe – something that possibly billions of us are facing each day.

Walking barefoot on the grass, creating goals and eating/sleeping well will not be able to cure those who are suffering with what is best described as a cancer of the soul. It has to be treated first.

This cancer is also known as addiction – if you have never experienced it, then the odds are you are lying to yourself and are addicted right now and need to do something about it.

Caffeine, gambling, nicotine, pornography, doom scrolling, heroin, crack, and – arguably the most dangerous of them all – alcohol – can all lead to addiction.

For those who have experienced it themselves or through a loved one, they will testify that it can rapidly turn a good person evil, drastically shorten lives, destroy the lives of others, and rip away our most valuable commodities: time, love, health and money.

Some of the most common addictions
Are you addicted to any of these?

Nicotine	Internet
Alcohol	Social media
Drugs	Food
(illegal and prescription)	Shopping
Caffeine	Porn
Gambling	Video games

Former addicts will tell you how their newly found freedom and the return of their self-respect were the most-treasured gains of breaking free

It is interesting that something so fundamentally dangerous that affects so many is not talked about more often. Like with any health problem, an individual's addiction sits on a spectrum, but the one common factor for those who are afflicted is that they are all heading in

the same direction – downwards. Perhaps there is no quick-fix, one-size-fits all solution to the problem, but one essential step to take is to admit there is an issue to be addressed. And there is hope for us all. For all the billions addicted, there are billions more

who have broken free. And many will say the ending of their addiction brought two unexpected gifts – even more valuable than the return of time, love, health and money. They will tell you how their newly found freedom and the return of their self-respect were the most treasured gains of breaking free. There is help out there, so find out what works for you and go for it. The only thing we should be addicted to is taking steps towards quitting our addictions, if we have not already beaten them. Being addicted is nothing to be ashamed of, nearly all of us are doing something each day or week that we know is not good for us. So be open about it, discuss your addiction with close friends, family or anonymously. There is help out there to cure this most deadly of hidden mental problems. Addiction is cancer of the soul and it is within your power to defeat it. You must want it, believe it, and live it, then one day you will be free and look back at the nightmare and smile, knowing that it no longer holds power over you.

True Pearls: Rudolf Steiner (1861-1925)

by RICHARD HOUSE

For human beings, love is the most important fruit of experience in the sense world.

The healthy social life is found when in the mirror of each human soul, the whole community finds its reflection, and when in the community the virtue of each one is living.

To be free is to be capable of thinking one's own thoughts – not the thoughts merely of the body, or of society, but thoughts generated by one's deepest, most original, most essential and spiritual self; one's individuality.

Man is already weak at the moment he searches for laws and rules according to which he shall think and act. Out of his own being, the strong individual controls his way of thinking and doing.

The science of the future will be based on sympathetic vibrations.

'Cogito ergo sum' [I think therefore I am] is the greatest error ever placed at the head of the modern world view.



Austrian philosopher and social reformer

A philosophy of freedom must set out from the experience of thinking, for it is through this experience of thinking that a human being discovers his own self, finds his bearings as an independent personality.

Truth is a free creation of the human spirit

that never would exist at all if we did not generate it ourselves.

Life itself is a unity, and the more deeply the sciences try to penetrate into their separate realms, the more they withdraw themselves from the vision of the world as a living whole.

It is owing to our limitations that a thing appears to us as single and separate, when in truth it is not a separate thing at all.

The worst thing about materialism is that it understands nothing of matter! Spirit is never without matter; matter is never without spirit.

I ask you to write this deeply into your souls...the materialistic culture is now on the way to its close.

For every human illness, somewhere in the world there exists a plant which is the cure. There is a healing potential locked inside plants which is integral with their evolution.

We fall ill for our own development.

[Education's] highest endeavour must be

to develop free human beings who are able of themselves to impart purpose and direction to their lives.

It is inappropriate to work towards standardising human souls through future educational methods or school organisation.

The important thing is that we do not rob teachers of their strengths of personality by forcing them to work within the confines of government regulations.

Education is an art – it must speak to the child's experience. To educate the whole child, his heart and his will must be reached, as well as the mind.

For real life, love is the greatest power of knowledge. And without this love it is utterly impossible to attain to a knowledge of man which could form the basis of a true art of education.

Receive the children in reverence, educate them in love, and send them forth in freedom.

May my soul bloom in love for all existence.



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The ritual execution of Princess Diana

by John Hamer

ON 31st August 1997, Princess Diana died in a car crash in Paris's Pont de l'Alma tunnel. Official accounts are contradictory and simple research points to a long-running conspiracy.

There is no doubt that Diana feared a repeat of a staged 'accident,' citing the suspicious deaths and warnings linked to lovers Barry Mannakee and James Hewitt. In the tunnel, witnesses allegedly heard an explosion, saw a laser flash, observed disabled tunnel lights and cameras, and reported vehicles suspiciously fleeing the scene.

The Mercedes was remotely disabled using a technique well-known to intelligence services, enabling a precise impact with pillar 13. There is no doubt that MI6, the CIA and allied agencies had both motive and capability and toxicology reports on Henri Paul, surveillance dossiers, and withheld NSA/CIA documents provided concrete evidence of a cover-up. Motives for the murder include avoiding embarrassment over Diana's relationship, her alleged pregnancy, silencing her political activism, or clearing the way for Charles to remarry.

Diana's killing was a ritualistic sacrifice, chosen for its ancient Merovingian and pagan associations including, 'Diana' as moon-goddess; the site's history as a temple of human sacrifice; and the symbolism of the Mercedes striking pillar 13. The car was definitely tampered with and remotely-controlled using MI6's so-called 'Boston brakes' – to produce a staged 'accident,' framed as occult messaging to an elite bloodline audience.

The Spencer family's aristocratic ties, intermarriage with Europe's royal houses, and beliefs in



Princess Diana. Photo: Joe Haupt

bloodline myths links them inextricably to the elites. These lineages and rituals underpin the elites' worldview and their use of symbolic dates, places and rites. Diana's marriage to Charles was pure theatre, orchestrated by handlers, emotionally cold, and timed with occult-significant dates such as William's induced solstice birth. She was undoubtedly a sacrificial victim, manipulated by bloodline power structures.

Prince William and Harry's births completed Diana's royal role, with her marriage to Charles collapsing shortly after Harry's arrival. Their separation in 1992, divorce in 1996, and Diana's death in 1997 closed the cycle. Following the separation, the pro-royal media launched an aggressive campaign against her, including releasing an intimate phone tape with James Gilbey and painting her as unstable.

Diana's genetic and symbolic value as part of the Windsor bloodline made her a target. Her role as a 'moon goddess' figure and mother of the next royal generation gave her a unique place within occult-saturated elite ideology. She sought to assert her rights as

a mother, exposing corruption within the establishment, but her final months were dominated by her relationship with Dodi Fayed, orchestrated by his father Mohammed, who controlled every aspect of their relationship. Fayed's wealth, influence, and obsessive security operations – bugging villas, properties, and vehicles – ensured total surveillance.

On August 30, Diana and Dodi flew from the south of France to Paris, and their itinerary – Villa Windsor and the Ritz Hotel – was carefully controlled by Fayed. The symbolism of Place Vendôme, its pillars and sun motifs, aligned with ancient occult rituals, situating Diana's final journey within a broader framework of ritualistic significance.

The French SPHP offered their security services multiple times, but Fayed refused and earlier that evening, Diana and Dodi stayed at the Ritz, dined at Chez Benoit, and travelled along the Champs Élysée to Dodi's apartment, heavily protected by bodyguards and a back-up Range Rover. Yet in the early hours of August 31, they inexplicably detoured through the Pont de

l'Alma tunnel, exposing them to unnecessary risk.

Their final journey lacked the same precautions. The Mercedes S280 used, was lighter and less robust than Fayed's usual S600, and the driver, Henri Paul, was neither qualified nor experienced for such an assignment. Paul, whose background included intelligence contacts, missing hours, and unexplained bank-balances, became the ideal scapegoat after the crash.

Post-crash media blamed Paul for alcohol and drugs, though evidence contradicts claims, with official blood tests revealing high carbon monoxide levels, yet no visible impairment. His unexplained wealth, intelligence connections, and missing hours suggest a deeper involvement. Security protocols were deliberately altered, cars changed, security removed, and routes manipulated – fitting a pattern seen in high-profile assassinations where normal procedures are sabotaged to ensure fatal outcomes – Prouty's Law in action.

Mainstream journalists, limited to 'five-sense' reality, cannot grasp the broader picture of how interconnected agencies – including intelligence, police, judiciary, and medical services – operate under a single controlling force.

The Mercedes was definitely tampered with weeks prior, allegedly 'stolen,' and recovered, but during its absence fitted with remote-control 'Boston brakes' technology and the crash site, especially the 13th pillar, aligns with occult ritual symbolism.

After the crash, scapegoating, false testimonies, and manipulated media created a huge diversion. Security cameras along the route were inexplicably offline and all police radio communications failed precisely as the crash

occurred. Emergency response was delayed, and Diana was transported at a ridiculously slow pace to La Pitié Salpêtrière Hospital only 3km away, yet arriving one hour 45 minutes after the crash.

Historical parallels include JFK, RFK, Olof Palme, Indira Gandhi and other politically sensitive assassinations, often involving multiple intelligence agencies. Diana's death similarly reflects a meticulously controlled operation, combining surveillance, manipulation, delayed medical intervention, and ritualised precision.

The secret organisation most likely involved in Diana's death at an operational level is Le Cercle – which, with ties to the Crown, MI6 and CIA, could orchestrate Diana's presence in Paris. The withdrawal of security ensured impunity for those involved. Historical precedence supports this.

Diana's confidante, Christine Fitzgerald, confirmed her awareness of threats, extensive surveillance, the manipulation of her relationships and her influence and activism, especially against landmines and for social causes, made her a threat to broader elite interests. The Windsors benefited directly from her removal, especially regarding control of her sons, clearing the path for Charles' remarriage and silencing her intended exposure of elite agendas.

Diana's death also fits a historical pattern of assassinations, reflecting the ruthless lengths to which the elite will go to protect their interests. Her tragic death is but one of a long line of others whose lives have been cut brutally short to serve the agenda of those who rule us with an iron fist.

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Dear The Light

The concept of treason must be reinstated. It's the only way to combat the deliberate obliteration of our country and its people. It's obvious why and by whom it was removed.

Peter Manley

Dear The Light,

Here follows the intelligence that the British state has chosen to ignore for years, thereby putting our nation in grave danger.

Afghanistan's Taliban officials are selling fake death threat letters for as little as £40, which are then used by Afghan asylum seekers to dupe the UK Home Office when applying for long-term stay.

Afghanistan isn't just 'corrupt,' it is one of the top three hubs for forging passports for terrorists, alongside Syria and Turkey.

Afghanistan is churning out passports. In April 2023, the Taliban's General Directorate of Passports in Afghanistan said they issued up to 10,000 passports daily, with over 500,000 issued in one year.

We also know that the Taliban has biometric data from systems left behind during the U.S. withdrawal, giving them the ability to manipulate identity records for forged passports.

The Taliban's Ministry of Interior and Passport offices are run by the Haqqani Network, a proscribed terrorist group which calls for international jihad.

The Haqqani Network can issue passports to anyone under any identity they choose. If we know that Taliban-controlled Afghanistan is churning out fake passports for terrorists, the last thing the Home Office should do is let tens of thousands of Afghans (or those claiming to be Afghan) into the UK. But the Home Office did it anyway. Between 2021 and June 2025, the UK brought in 34,626



Anti-lockdown protest in London 2021

Dear The Light,

THEY lied about the numbers on the 2021-22 anti-lockdown protests in London.

1.5 million on each of two marches. I was there with many friends so we know the media and government lied. The BBC news never showed the full extent of the peaceful protests.

They lied about the numbers on the London freedom peaceful protest march in September, which was even larger, around two million.

Again, I was there with many friends so we all know the true extent of the numbers

and the lies.

To those still believing that Britain is a democracy, I say 'think again'.

If you stay silent and allow digital programmable currency, a social credit system and digital ID to be embedded within the UK system, then all of your 'taken for granted' normal freedoms will disappear overnight.

All governments seek more and more control over their population.

Good governments would only seek to control the criminal elements in society, while allowing the 99 per cent to

live in peace and harmony, which has always been the case over centuries in Britain. This (and the previous Tory) government is criminalising free speech, peaceful protest, and using inflammatory language (far-right, conspiracy theorists, racist thugs, etc) in order to divide society and keep our eyes from them. Divide and rule: an age old tactic.

Stand up against all tyranny, whether at home or abroad. Freedoms, once taken, might never be replaced.

Michael Cook

Dear The Light,

I have noticed over the last year a proliferation of small black CCTV cameras on poles popping up around my local town and surrounding area.

These cameras seem to be able

to swivel 360° on both axis i.e front to back and side to side and they have been placed at seemingly strategic points - main roads entering the town and main pedestrian thoroughfares.

They are also a permanent installation being on very tall poles permanently fixed into the ground. My local town is only of medium size; it's not a city or even a large town, so all of these new cameras seem a bit excessive and somewhat suspicious.

I emailed my local council, enquiring as to what the purpose of these cameras were, and they replied that they would pass my inquiry on to the data protection team, I then heard nothing. I have repeatedly emailed my local council, but they now refuse to even acknowledge my emails let alone answer them.

I was wondering if anyone at *The Light* or if any of your readers have also noticed these cameras in their areas? Maybe someone even knows the purpose of them. Perhaps other people's local councils have been more forthcoming with answers about them?

Robert Turner

Dear The Light

Interesting to read about the goings-on in Stroud last month.

We too in Lewes have enjoyed the attentions of what is almost certainly the same mob. Soros-funded-banners and leaflets, etc. The organisers appear to come from Brighton, but there are sadly plenty of them in Lewes too. They put up a little stall opposite us when we are handing out *The Light*.

Not a big deal, except that one of them has followed and shouted at people who accept a paper.

I guess we are all nazis now.

John Bowen

Afghan nationals under various resettlement schemes. But that doesn't even count Afghans who entered the UK illegally via small boats. In the first half of 2025 alone, 2,315 Afghans crossed the Channel.

It is always a government's

first responsibility to keep their population safe – but then why has the British government chosen to play Russian roulette with our national security?

I think we should be told.

Edward Colston-Mitchell

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As a LIGHT reader probably not .. after all, democracy is an illusion and time after time we see a dictator or global puppet elected

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Maybe to a degree, we have to play the game by putting genuine candidates up for election but that doesn't mean we entertain the lobbyists that doubtless pounce on newly elected MPs .. nor go along with the corruption .. (Well, I guess we all have a price and mine would be a trillion pounds sterling in 10p coins without the king's head)

OK seriously, I believe the time is now to start a political movement, essentially middle ground, social and democratic, but obviously different from the beginning, and that would be spelt out in the title .. The WITHOUT WAR PARTY and that in turn describes the only policy set in stone .. “we will not be accepting of an economy based on military engagements” Other policy .. all other policy, is open to debate by the members.

Please understand this is not about instant disarmament, it is about the incumbent global economy which is based on continuous armed conflict. This 'defence' ethos bleeds our exchequer and needs to be broken down bit by bit. Most people live in fear of the Russians or the Martians and think we need 'defence'. It will take some years to change this mind set and now is the time to start. We will need answers about redeployment of the industrial sites and the vast highly skilled staff that currently make battleships, bombs and armoured vehicles. We need to find better things for soldiers to do ("International Rescue") maybe, but without arms. We could campaign against NATO, and tell the Americans to vacate their bases on British soil. We could look into exciting opportunities for young people (what about National Service without weapons) and call out the current (pathetic) media recruitment campaign. We should campaign regularly against defence spending and research better things to invest our taxes in.

There are no existing political influences here. It is noted that there are many organisations which campaign for peace and disarmament and we suspect that members of ... Stop the War, Campaign Against the Arms Trade, Peace Pledge Union, CND and others, will be comfortable campaigning in partnership with this new campaign front.

Meanwhile we should not be concerned with the so called Climate Emergency which is a distraction from true environmental issues. We should however campaign against the emissions for which wars and the Military Industrial Complex are responsible, which could be as much as 20% of the global figure, and the £1m daily fuel bill of the MOD here in the UK .. and that's just in peace time.

SO WHAT NEXT .. as the acting secretary, I believe we need pledges of membership and only when there are 500 members should we declare our hand on the public stage.

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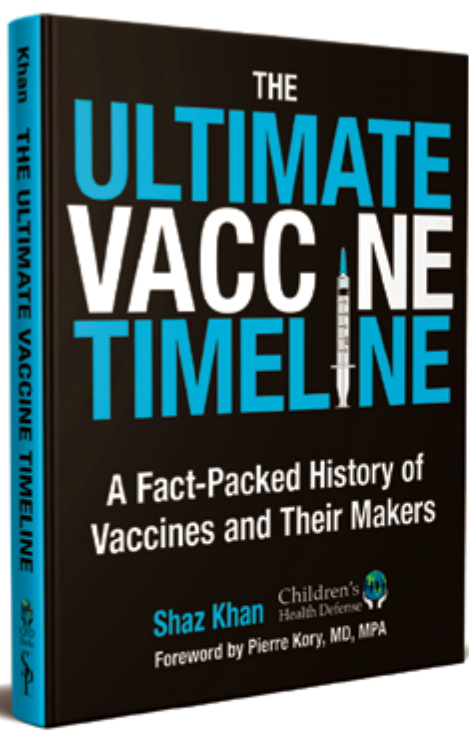
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