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What Sustainable Development *really* means for you

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Chapter 1 – Introduction

You might have heard of **Sustainable Development**, but you may not know that the term describes a comprehensive and detailed global plan by the United Nations. This plan is being implemented right now by stealth in your city, and it is picking up pace by the day.

Would you like to know how it will affect you? Then read on, because that is the subject of this book.

Sustainable Development – or what it represents – is big. The American, French, Russian and Chinese Revolutions, the rise of Hitler, the collapse of the Soviet Union, the rise and fall of Rome, the conquest of the New World, the dominance of the British Empire are nothing in comparison.

Sustainable Development is not an environmental policy, but it masquerades as such.

The time scale is in decades. By my estimation, the effects will be felt greatly by 2020, and it will be utterly in place by 2050.

The clearest way to put it is that Sustainable Development is both a massive political shift and a global corporate take-over, but this description doesn't quite do it justice.

The nature of the subject

Research into this subject is in its infancy. To understand it, a lot of commonly held assumptions need to be overturned, and this can't be done in a short article. That's why most introductions fail to convince, and overcoming that is the difficult task I have set myself for this 64 page book.

The topic is also vast, so much is necessarily left out.

I have written this for New Zealanders, because many commentators on it are right-leaning Americans, and their political language translates badly into a New Zealand context.

Acknowledgements

In many ways this is a derivative work. I'd like to mention Niki Raapana¹, Alan Watt² and Rosa Koire³ in particular as the best researchers on these topics, but there are many, many others.

1 <http://nikiraapana.blogspot.co.nz/>

2 <http://cuttingthroughthematrix.com/>

3 <http://www.democratsagainstunagenda21.com/>

Chapter 2 – Conscience

The Golden Goose

In the Brother's Grimm story “The Golden Goose,” Simpleton is a bit of an idiot, compared with his sensible elder brothers who go out to cut wood one day. They each meet a starving old man, and say,

“If I give you my cake and wine, I shall have none for myself; be off with you.”

But there's something a bit odd about Simpleton. When he goes out, and meets the same old man, he says,

“I have only cinder-cake and sour beer; if that pleases you, we will sit down and eat.”

Moral dilemmas

Conscience, empathy or compassion – is that thing that stays our hand – that prevents us causing suffering to another sentient being.

You may be familiar with moral dilemmas like this “footbridge dilemma”:

“In the path of a runaway train car are five railway workmen who will surely be killed unless you, a bystander, do something. You are standing on a pedestrian walkway that arches over the tracks next to a large stranger. Your body would be too light to stop the train, but if you push the stranger onto the tracks, killing him, his large body will stop the train. In this situation, would you push him?”

90% of respondents said “no.” Only 10% chose the answer that would have saved the most lives – the optimal or “utilitarian” answer. Psychologists have argued therefore that lay moral judgements lead to pervasive and dangerous moral errors.⁴

Bartels and Pizarro⁵ pointed to studies showing that rational individuals, those with higher memory capacity, and deliberative thinkers were more likely to give utilitarian answers. But there is another “psychological route” to utilitarianism: those whose emotional reaction towards causing harm is inhibited.

Their study showed that

“participants who indicated greater endorsement of utilitarian solutions had higher scores on measures of psychopathy, machiavellianism, and life meaninglessness.”

Think about that for a moment.

The very act or ability of reasoning about morals is associated with an ability to suppress one's conscience, or even with individuals whose conscience is lacking.

I did a 5-minute online psychopathy test and I got nearly the lowest possible score, meaning that I am the opposite of a psychopath (an empath?). According to what Bartels and Pizarro said, I may be an anomaly, because I am a very analytical person with a strong conscience. When people pose moral dilemmas to me, I always find myself saying,

4 [http://www.southalabama.edu/psychology/gordon/Sunstein\(2005\)Moral_beliefs.pdf](http://www.southalabama.edu/psychology/gordon/Sunstein(2005)Moral_beliefs.pdf) Sunstein, C. R. (2005). Moral heuristics. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, 28, 531–542.

5 <http://leeds-faculty.colorado.edu/mcgrawp/PDF/BartelsPizarro.2011.pdf> Bartels, D. M., & Pizarro, D. A. The mismeasure of morals: Antisocial personality traits predict utilitarian responses to moral dilemmas. *Cognition* (2011), doi:10.1016/j.cognition.2011.05.010

“That situation is not real so I don't *have* to answer it. God forbid it should happen for real, but I will make a judgement then.”

This is anecdotal but I am an example who supports the idea that reasoning about morals is difficult in a person with a strong empathy emotions.

Philosophers debate these points endlessly, but here are some briefly stated categories of views on morality:

1. **Moral relativism:** Actions are not objectively right or wrong. Their moral qualities depend entirely on the rules of the observer's cultural, religious or personal ethics.
2. **Moral absolutism:** The belief that there exists a set of moral laws that apply to all situations.
3. **Moral universalism:** Morality is objective and independent of culture.

Western society tends to promote **moral relativism**, which I think is mistaken. I believe in **moral universalism**, and I would like to put the case for it here:

An evil act can be simply defined as one that causes harm or suffering to a sentient being. For example, stealing from a poor person is wrong, while stealing from a rich person is less so. Of course the world is not black and white, but it seems to me to be a pretty clear definition.

When conscience is lacking

When a World War I soldier had to bayonet someone, and look into their eyes, it was difficult to do. Warfare is much easier today. A drone pilot has breakfast with her or his children, then goes to work at the local military facility to play a “video game” where he or she drops bombs on a vehicle driving along a road, and watches the vehicle blow up. The real vehicle and its occupants are on the other side of the world.

When an American plantation owner from the 19th Century had to whip a slave from time to time to compel his servitude, it was difficult to do. It's much easier today. You can achieve the same effect by emailing a purchase order to Malaysia.

This sort of compartmentalization – where a person is shielded physically from the emotional consequences of their actions – is a feature of modern life, and makes evil much easier to perform.

By this and other techniques – by the promise of gain and the mutual reassurance of the necessity of the action by others also gaining – it is possible for a person to suppress their conscience and undertake evil actions. But they can't escape their conscience forever, right?

Wrong. Researchers including Robert Hare⁶, Andrew M. Lobaczewski⁷, Thomas Sheridan⁸ and Michael Cross⁹ have shown that (according to Robert Hare) *a little less than one percent* of the general population are psychopaths, people who typically have the following attributes:

- No conscience – no sense of guilt or remorse
- Charming, self-assured, and cool under pressure
- Attractive
- Rational and aware of what they are doing – generally judged sane by current legal and psychiatric standards

6 <http://hare.org/>

7 <http://ponerology.com/>

8 <http://www.newgrange.com/thomas-sheridan.htm>

9 <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Freedom-From-Conscience/157243080986087>

- Narcissistic and inflated view of their own self-worth
- No ability to love
- No feelings of doubt, anxiety or worry
- Easily bored / need excitement
- Hedonistic – Motivated by the next high or thrill
- Inability to take responsibility for their actions
- Deceitful and manipulative
- Ruthlessly exploitative. They see “empaths” as a source of material gain

In the laboratory, psychopaths respond to words like DEATH, CANCER, DISEASE, as if they were DAY, CREAM, or PAPER. They lack the ability to comprehend the emotional “punch” that certain words contain.

Psychopaths should not be confused with psychotics – a completely different condition.

The popular perception sees psychopaths as murderers, but they are generally not. The less intelligent ones are the ones that get into trouble. Psychopaths are capable of murder without guilt, but the ones with higher IQs realize that there is far more to be gained by resisting their impulses.

Robert Hare developed the PCL-R checklist which is now used by the psychiatric profession as a diagnostic tool, but for day-to-day purposes, there is no way to prove someone is a psychopath, so the only way to deal with them is not to be suckered by them, and just get them out of your life.

In popular fiction, vampires represent the psychopath, but there's usually a spark of conscience deep down – they just need to be shown love. But that's the Pollyanna view given to us by Hollywood. The facts are that psychopaths cannot be “cured,” because they lack the “hardware” for certain emotions.

In the psychopaths, the researchers observed deformations in another part of the brain called the amygdala, with the psychopaths showing a thinning of the outer layer of that region called the cortex and, on average, an 18-percent volume reduction in this part of brain.¹⁰

Psychopaths can mimic the behaviours associated with empathy, however, and that is precisely what they learn to do from a very early age. *They practice them in front of a mirror.*¹¹

The consequences of this psychopath theory of evil are far-reaching, because psychopaths gravitate towards positions of power. We tend to project our own nature onto our “leaders”. They look and act like us, so they must be like us. But what we are dealing with is a level of ruthlessness that we are not naturally equipped to grasp. Psychopaths hide their true nature from the rest of us, but they know how to recognize each other.

We finally have a theory that makes sense out of the actions of the Stalins, the Hitlers and the Pol Pots.

For a great documentary film on this subject, see I am Fishead at <http://fisheadmovie.com/>

Psychopaths in positions of power

If we don't purge ourselves of the fallacy that our leaders are normal people – if, as a society, we

¹⁰ <http://www.livescience.com/13083-criminals-brain-neuroscience-ethics.html>

¹¹ <http://www.psychopathicwritings.com/2011/03/i-imagine-emotions-but-do-i-feel-part-i.html>

don't throw out everything we thought we knew about politics and start again – then the consequences for us are fatal: We are ruled by a group of people who have the power of life and death over us, and the only thing that stops them using it are these questions:

- Is it a net gain for me in both the short term and long term?
- Will I get away with it?

“Will I get away with it” depends largely on how powerful the mass of the people are. Here's a question for you to ponder: *We are fairly powerful now, but what would happen if the people were made truly powerless?*

The American comedian George Carlin put it this way:

Sooner or later, the people in this country are going to realize the government doesn't give a fuck about them. The government doesn't care about you, or your children, or your rights, or your welfare or your safety. It simply doesn't give a fuck about you. It's interested in its own power. That's the only thing. Keeping it, and expanding it wherever possible.

This is the red pill¹², and it's a very, very difficult pill to swallow. Without the pain of facing this reality, social justice can only ever remain “but a fleeting illusion, to be pursued, but never attained”.¹³

But they wouldn't do that!

I hear this all the time from people, and I find it frustrating, but I understand. I used to think that way, too. But is it rational?

Why wouldn't they? What *exactly* is it that would stop “them” from doing “that”?

- Psychopaths will kill, maim or steal or they will not – whichever provides the greatest net gain.
- They are 1% of the population.
- To us they look like normal people, but they can recognize each other.
- They have the natural ability to deceive people.
- They benefit from organizing.

Your amygdala and you

I want the conscience to be the theme for this book. With that in mind, please indulge me by reading the following sections, firstly to remind you of what tyrannical regimes – run by psychopaths – are capable of, but if you are a “neurotypical” then you can use it as an exercise to observe the action of your amygdala – the part of the brain that is triggered when you experience the emotions of empathy.

Soviet gulags under Stalin

“The night search, the most degrading procedure, was frequently repeated. “Get up! Get undressed! Hands up! Out into the hall! Line up against the wall.” Naked we were especially frightened.”

12 http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Red_pill_and_blue_pill

13 ...to appropriate the words of Hailse Selassie's 1963 address to the United Nations.

- **Evfrosiniia Kersnovskaia**

"Each time they brought in the soup... it made us all want to cry. We were ready to cry for fear that the soup would be thin. And when a miracle occurred and the soup was thick we couldn't believe it and ate it as slowly as possible. But even with thick soup in a warm stomach there remained a sucking pain; we'd been hungry for too long. All human emotions—love, friendship, envy, concern for one's fellow man, compassion, longing for fame, honesty—had left us with the flesh that had melted from our bodies..."

– **V.T. Shalamov**, "Dry Rations," from *Kolyma Tales*.

Maria Tchebotareva



Trying to feed her four hungry children during the massive 1932-1933 famine, the peasant mother allegedly stole three pounds of rye from her former field—confiscated by the state as part of collectivization. Soviet authorities sentenced her to ten years in the Gulag. When her sentence expired in 1943, it was arbitrarily extended until the end of the war in 1945. After her release, she was required to live in exile near her Gulag camp north of the Arctic Circle, and she was not able to return home until 1956, after the death of Stalin. Maria Tchebotareva never found her children after her release.¹⁴

14 <http://gulaghistory.org/nps/onlineexhibit/stalin/crimes.php>

Chapter 3 - Ethics

A true psychopath has no conscience whatsoever. However, normal “empaths” can take on psychopathic, often called “sociopathic,” traits.

Part of the process that leads to a stress breakdown involves a learned ability to ignore the feelings of anxiety that act as a warning sign of over-stress. That allows the person to override this natural protection, eventually allowing the mind to become overloaded to the point where it breaks down completely.

In a similar way, it is possible for a person to train themselves to suppress their conscience. It is even possible for a *society* to train its members to suppress their conscience.

The psychopaths are in control, and they want us to be like them.

Masterchef New Zealand

“Rochelle presents her beans on toast and no one is impressed, sadly she won't get a chance to compete in the next challenge and is going home. Jampa's overloaded dish apparently could scare away vampires with all the garlic, I hope it wipes out all that stupid Twilight nonsense, but it is good enough to keep him in. More make it through, more go home, Carmen sadly doesn't make it through as her dish resulted in a corn fritter which wasn't eggcellent. Nadia Lim is in tears with her two dishes as she awaits the verdict, Simon teases her, telling her to untie her apron...and tie it up tighter because she is safe.

The Judges single out the worst of the day and let everyone else know that they only just made it.”

Every TV show these days has to follow the American Idol format, eliminating someone in a Darwinian fashion at the end of each programme. We occupy our time watching rituals where people are systematically traumatized, judged according to their ability to serve their masters, and the unfit are symbolically sacrificed. Subtle and pervasive, this is psychopath conditioning.

I said earlier that “success” in moral dilemmas was associated with psychopathic ways of thinking. Could ethics classes in schools also be used to train children to be more sociopathic?

Ethics classes

Sydney Morning Herald, 19 April 2010¹⁵:

You have already accepted an invitation to a birthday party from a classmate when your best friend hands you an invitation to their party, to be held on the same day. What do you do?

This will be the introductory scenario faced by year 5 and 6 students electing to do a 10-week ethics class trial in 10 state primary schools, scheduled to start this week.

The pilot will test the concept of offering an ethics-based alternative for students in NSW whose parents choose not to send them to scripture classes.

20 October 2010¹⁶:

The NSW government is set to push ahead with the introduction of ethics classes in public schools next year, promising they are not intended to push out religious

15 <http://www.smh.com.au/national/what-lies-beneath--a-question-of-ethics-20100418-smnq.html>

16 <http://news.smh.com.au/breaking-news-national/nsw-gives-high-marks-to-ethics-classes-20101020-16sp3.html>

education.

Education Minister Verity Firth on Wednesday released a positive evaluation of the trial ethics classes, run over 10 weeks in 10 schools this year.

The government would seek public consultation before taking any decision to cabinet, but "for all intents and purposes" the classes would be introduced next year, she said.

...

St James Ethics Centre, which helped organise the ethics pilot and would run the new ethics program, welcomed news the classes could become a permanent feature of the state school system.

And, 26 November 2010¹⁷:

THE right to teach ethics classes as an alternative to scripture in NSW schools will be enshrined in law by the state government in a bid to prevent the Coalition removing the classes if it wins power next year.

The St James Ethics Centre set up an organization called Primary Ethics to implement this programme, funded by The Vincent Fairfax Family Foundation and Janison – an e-learning software company. The big controversy was – so St James claimed – that the churches didn't like competition for ethics teaching from a secular group. From my point of view this "controversy" is a distraction from the real issues.

The Primary Ethics website¹⁸ has a video showing an ethics course and emphasizing that they are not there to teach a moral code, rather they encourage discussion of issues, with the video showing a discussion about the rights of children.

Even though the St James Ethics Centre was originally set up by the Anglican church, they claim to be non-religious and non-political. Primary Ethics teachers are volunteers. They must attend a two-day training course, and they are given a curriculum to work from.

The Primary Ethics website says

Evidence shows that well-reasoned moral judgement does not come automatically as young people mature and that these skills are best developed by engaging children in collaborative dialogue about a wide range of issues that matter to them. That's what our Primary Ethics' curriculum does.

I have already discussed the potential for "reasoned moral judgement" to function as conditioning towards psychopathic thought processes. We would certainly hope that Primary Ethics is non-political, as they claim.

The non-politics of Primary Ethics

The St James Internet domain, **ethics.com.au** also hosts "the Hub' of responsible business practice in Australia" - an initiative of St James, funded by the Australian Government. Primary Ethics may be officially funded by a family foundation and a software company, but their parent organization (St James) handles government money. The NSW government, at least, likes Primary Ethics so much, that they felt it necessary to actually legislate to prevent their course being dislodged from its position in schools by jealous Christians.

'The Hub' prominently advertise the GRI – the Global Reporting Initiative. On the board of GRI,

17 <http://www.smh.com.au/nsw/law-will-protect-ethics-classes-from-being-dumped-by-coalition-20101125-18964.html>

18 <http://www.primaryethics.com.au/>

you'll find a Dr. Simon Longstaff, who also happens to be the head of the St. James Ethics Centre.¹⁹

The Global Reporting Initiative is a global organization fiercely supported by Ernst & Young and other very, very large businesses. Its task is to “make sustainability reporting standard practice for all organizations.” It provides a comprehensive framework for monitoring the compliance of businesses with sustainability-related goals, including environment, labour practices, human rights and anti-corruption. Their “Information” video says

The change to a sustainable economy requires organizational change. To drive change, you need to set goals, and measure how you are progressing towards them.

Sustainability reporting is a key tool ...

Sounds great, right? Perhaps. But non-political it is not.

¹⁹ <https://www.globalreporting.org/network/network-structure/board-of-directors/Pages/default.aspx>

Chapter 4 – Debt money

There are some very important facts about the monetary system that people are still largely ignorant about. I don't want to go into detail here. However, this information is essential to understand any hard-core geo-politics, and that, of course is what this book is about.

So I highly recommend you watch a 40-minute video called **Money As Debt** by Paul Grignon, which is sold at <http://www.moneyasdebt.net/>, or if you don't want to pay a couple of dollars, you can watch it for free on Youtube.

There are also many, many web pages explaining the subject. Search for “debt money” or “debt-based monetary system”.

Here is a summary, with the main points that are relevant to this book:

- Money is created out of thin air when it is “loaned into existence” by normal trading banks. This adds to the total amount of money in circulation.
- The money to repay the principal is created along with the loan, but the money to pay the interest is never created.
- As a result of the above, the amount of debt always exceeds the amount of money in circulation, resulting in a situation where the economy is in permanent debt (though individuals can be out of debt).
- In times of relative stability, the banks use this mechanism to slowly acquire ownership of real resources. In recessions, assets can be stripped from the economy on a large scale.
- Since we don't have enough money (as a society) to repay our debts, we must continuously create new loans to repay old ones, sliding further and further into debt from which there is no escape. An expansion of commerce is the automatic result, and this is referred to as “economic growth”.
- Because it must grow in real terms every year, a debt economy cannot be environmentally sustainable. Any attempt to make it so by taxation will cause it to go insolvent, allowing the banks to acquire ownership of real assets. Remember this – because this is exactly what Sustainable Development seeks to do.
- As mentioned, if the economy fails to grow by a certain percentage each year, it goes insolvent and its assets are then stripped by the banks. A sudden drain on the economy of a few percentage points (such as a new tax, oil price increase, or reduction in the issuance of new loans) over a year or so is all that's required to create this effect. It is trivial to engineer recessions such as the one beginning in 2008 by means of seemingly small changes in bank lending policy.
- A debt economy does not operate in a steady state. It constantly builds up pressure in real terms: The average household debt is steadily increasing relative to the average salary.
- As a society we cannot buy the products of our own labour outright. We must borrow money to do so.
- If you trace them through to their destination, debt servicing costs make up almost all of the cost of products we buy.
- A large chunk of our taxes openly go to debt servicing, but by the same reasoning as for products above, the bulk of the remainder also goes ultimately to debt servicing.

- We work for the banks.
- The debt money system pushes the economy into a vast hierarchy of control, with banks at the top. Almost everyone is simultaneously master and slave.
- The debt money system is extremely effective at making people work.
- The debt money system is completely parasitic and totally unnecessary. Its only purpose is to give the banks vast power over us.
- The debt money system automatically and mathematically creates unemployment and poverty, driving down the cost of labour.
- The debt money system creates an illusion that there is a lack of physical resources. Many people buy into this illusion and blame it on “overpopulation”.
- The debt money system is the main driver of environmental destruction.
- The debt money system slowly absorbs all human activity into the influence of commerce. For example, there used to be an expectation that water was free, but now you are often forced to buy it in bottles.
- By running our economy in credit instead of in debt, we could make people masters of their own destiny and eliminate poverty tomorrow.
- In a debt economy, there is an artificial scarcity of money. This means we buy everything we *can afford*. In a credit economy, we can instead buy everything we *want*.
- It is a fallacy that big business largely motivated by greed. Certainly this is not true for managers. Managers are required by law to maximize shareholder value, and their actions are compelled by finance. If they don't act with maximum acquisitiveness, *they will go to jail*. Business *owners* on the other hand, can choose between different companies all operating on the “maximum acquisitiveness” principle. Assuming no government subsidies, ethical investments can only survive in this environment if they don't cost more than non-ethical ones. If they don't compete, they die.

I would emphasize that this is all provable. I urge you to learn more.

Chapter 5 – Psychopathic Writings

Here are some excerpts from “Psychopathic Writings” - the blog of a psychopath. I'm giving you these quotes because that's what made it really sink in for me. Robert Hare may be an “ivory tower” academic, but what he's describing is absolutely real.

Sense of Belonging Among Psychopaths

A reader writes:

"I have a question about self-awareness: you can easily spot fellow psychopaths, but for a long time you didn't know you were a psychopath. Before you became self-aware, did you sense that you were part of a minority, and that other people whom you know know are psychopaths had something in common with you?"

My immediate reply to this question from a Reader was: Yes... and No! A little more explanation is in order:

I can see in hindsight why I sometimes felt "I'm like you!" about someone else who was also a psychopath, and though I never could confirm it, I just knew. Often I could tell that the other guy knew as well. Especially when I was younger I hoped to find out what it was that made me and those few other individuals different from everybody else, but I had no word for it. Now I have words for it, and they confirm what I felt back then and still feel when I meet another psychopath.

Since psychopaths rarely are attracted to each other and feel no reason to interact unless we have a common goal and can benefit from cooperating, it would mostly happen in that I knew exactly what the other person's motives were and could foresee his next moves. It's an unspoken recognition that "I understand this guy", whereas with normal people I may be able to foretell their behavior and motives, but I will never really, truly understand them.²⁰

The Nature of Proof and Belief

But psychopaths aren't the only ones who manipulate. Everybody manipulate! Some are better at it than others, and many psychopaths are masters. I will be frank and say that I myself am a master at manipulation and gaslighting²¹ and everything in between, and I could make most of my readers believe any fancy lie if I wanted to. The irony is that I have chosen, for the first time in my life, to not manipulate, but instead to be honest... completely honest!... and it's possible for me to stay with and fulfill my decision, because I am anonymous.

This to me is a thrill unlike any other, I am learning things and having exciting experiences I never dreamed of because I remain honest within the project of Psychopathic Writings, and I have no intention of stopping.

I know what I do is useful to a lot of people, and I like to know that I have the power to operate constructively - not just destructively as has been my habit in the past. I've said it before: I love diversity and extremes, and complete honesty to me is an extreme I

²⁰ <http://www.psychopathicwritings.com/2011/10/sense-of-belonging-among-psychopaths.html>

²¹ “Gaslighting” is a term used by professionals to describing the behaviour in an abusive relationship where the abuser messes with the victim's sense of reality to the extent that they start to think they are losing their mind. Often the actual physical reality is manipulated, as in the 1944 film Gaslight (where the name comes from) where the abuser made the gaslights in the house behave strangely then denied it was happening.

never indulged in before, which makes it fascinating and opens up for unknown new experiences and possibilities. I also know this is the attraction for those who tried to discredit me, but I cannot be worried, for you can't discredit someone who is honest under anonymity.²²

Psychopathic vs. Normal Perspectives

The truth about psychopaths is not so black and white as many people believe.

Let me illustrate how easy it is, without having to lie or manipulate the truth, to turn tables about what we think we know:

Normal People's Truth

- *Psychopaths are supposed to feel less strongly than normal people. They have a shallow emotional life.*
- *Psychopaths have a short range of emotions. They are in this way somewhat emotionally primitive.*
- *Psychopaths do not really Love others. Their emotions are often only sexual in nature. They are in a way like animals who only are driven by instinct.*
- *Psychopaths are supposed to be strongly attracted to excitement, extreme experiences - they use the phrasing thrill seeking.*
- *Psychopaths are also supposed to have low tolerance for lack of stimulation - they use the word boredom.*
- *Psychopaths have no emotions, which can be observed in various tests - their physical functions don't change under emotionally triggering stimuli (and everybody know that it is the physical responses, and not the psychological perception or interpretation, that matters! (Right?))*

Let's see what happens if we interpret this differently...

The Psychopath's Truth

- *Psychopaths feel just as strongly as normal people, but we feel strongly about other things.*
- *Psychopaths have just as many and varied emotions as normal people, but their emotions are not always the same as normal people's. We are aware that normal people have emotions we do not have, but they seem to completely overlook the emotions we have and which they do not have. When they notice such emotions, they dismiss them as less worthy or good.*
- *Psychopaths do not build mythical emotions over sexuality, they do not have the moral basis to feel such a need. To psychopaths normal people seem like animals, easily controllable because they're driven by instinct.*
- *Psychopaths have an unusual emotional depth which makes basis for a much stronger need to experience all life's extremes. Because psychopaths need stronger stimulation they are dependent upon much more inspiring input than are normal people.*
- *Psychopaths suffer far more if their emotional depth is not stimulated and inspired.*
- *Psychopaths can tolerate far more stress than normal people, which can be observed in various tests - blood pressure/flow, startle response, sweat, etc.²³*

22 <http://www.psychopathicwritings.com/2011/09/psychopaths-nature-of-proof-belief-part.html>

23 <http://www.psychopathicwritings.com/2011/09/psychopathic-vs-normal-perspectives.html>

How we use remorse

I have had experienced where I acknowledged I had wronged another person, that I had caused them pain or even suffering. If I have had any contact with these individuals, I have had no problems with giving them a sincere apology. I really do mean it when I apologize for having done something I wish I'd have done differently, or not at all.

But never once did I feel remorse.

The main thing that makes me wonder about it all, is that I can't see why feeling remorse is of any consequence, of any importance, whatsoever.

Isn't the fact that I acknowledge I have done something wrong, or done something I shouldn't have done at all, and apologizing for it - thereby showing that I appreciate it is meaningful to those I wronged to hear me admit this - isn't this what is important? Isn't it what those I wronged feel, and not what I feel, that is important?

Why do I have to feel bad also?...

It is as if there is a silent understanding saying it isn't enough to acknowledge a wrong and give an apology. If you want agreement, then you have to do more than apologize. It doesn't matter how sincere your apology is, you must do more than that: You must suffer also!

This I find unnecessary, unreasonable, and maybe even insincere on part of those who claim to want an apology but say they don't want revenge. If you're supposed to feel bad even if you give an apology, what is that if not revenge? It certainly does not have a logical purpose in and on itself in my understanding.

Or maybe I'm missing something?²⁴

How Psychopaths Understand Remorse

An argument would be: If you know how remorse feels the notion that you may feel it if you perform a certain activity can deter you from doing so. Yes, that makes sense. And yet it does not, because it lacks reason and makes you susceptible to manipulation.

Feeling bad because of an action should be based in the effect the action has, not in how you feel about the action itself, because in that case there should be no such action to begin with. Why do something you feel bad about? Why ask the question at all?

Maybe you had no choice! Well in that case there's nothing to feel bad about, is there? If you truly didn't have a choice it wasn't your fault!

I love my brother and will miss him and not have the fun times we had together if I kill him, therefore I will not kill him.

Everybody have a better time if everybody in the family are happy and content. My family will be discontent, sad and moody if my brother suddenly dies a violent death, therefore I will not kill my brother.²⁵

True Blood

Assuming the author is for real, Psychopathic Writings is a psychopath promoting awareness for the greater good:

²⁴ <http://www.psychopathicwritings.com/2011/09/how-we-use-remorse-part-2.html>

²⁵ <http://www.psychopathicwritings.com/2011/08/how-psychopaths-understand-remorse.html>

My answer is likely to disappoint once again, because the truth has already been stated on several occasions. I say it on a regular basis: My motive for keeping this website is to provide information to the best of my ability and to hopefully play a role in making a difference... some kind of difference, any kind of difference, really. I have a need to be at the center of where things happen, it's in my nature and I do not claim otherwise. Never did. I do not claim to reach for the stars like a saint, or to have all psychopaths' best at heart. As is true for all the psychopaths that I have met, I only really have my own best at heart. But having my own best at heart can sometimes mean to have others' best at heart too, because having others' best at heart will help me in the long run.

And this is what I often have found especially sociopaths do not seem to understand: That someone like me can think beyond my own nose and still put myself at the center of things, all while I am "fighting for some greater good", seems to be beyond - beside, or below - the perimeter of how their minds work. This is the dual nature of being selfish, but being so in a larger or - in my opinion - smarter way... or just different way, if you will.²⁶

Are his motivations altruistic? Probably not. He's trying to persuade a research board to give him his freedom, after all.

It has long been in the interests of the psychopaths among us to keep quiet about themselves, but people are awakening to their existence. This state of affairs depicted pretty accurately in the TV series True Blood, in which a faction of the vampires want to promote “mainstreaming” where they come out of the shadows to become useful members of society. This is possible because they've invented “True Blood” a synthetic blood substitute that comes in bottles.

Like real life, vampires hold high positions in Fox News and other organizations.

And they can manipulate people by “glamouring” (hypnotizing/gaslighting) them, then they “drink their blood” (exploit them).

26 <http://www.psychopathicwritings.com/2011/09/good-psychopath.html>

Chapter 6 – Funding a global emergency

“We have entered the uncharted territory of global emergency, where 'business as usual' cannot continue.”

- *His Holiness the Dalai Lama, A Buddhist Response to the Climate Emergency*
(Wisdom Publications)

“We have reached the critical moment of decision on climate change. Failure to act to now would be deeply and unforgivably irresponsible. We urgently require a global environmental revolution.”

- *Tony Blair, former British Prime Minister*

Despite claims to the contrary, there is much debate about the factuality or otherwise of human-induced climate change, peak oil, water shortage and overpopulation. This is a big topic and I won't discuss it in this book. However, there is an assumption held by many, that big oil interests are funding those who say the environment is not in crisis, and that no similar big money exists on the environment's side.

This isn't true. The idea of human-induced climate change is very well funded indeed, as I hope to demonstrate.

Big conferences

Rio de Janeiro hotel owners have agreed to cut prices during a major UN summit next month, amid fears that spiralling costs were putting off visitors.

The Brazilian government said room rates should now be at least 25% lower.

Some 50,000 visitors are expected in Rio for the UN sustainable development conference, taking place 20 years after the first Earth Summit was held there.

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The summit begins on 13 June, with the main events taking place 20-22 June. ²⁷

Rio is a fun town. While you're there, you might want to catch American Hip-Hop star Phonte performing at the Viaduct Negrao de Lima on Saturday the 23rd, or take in a full-day tropical island tour.

So let's take a reasonable rate of USD\$300 per night²⁸, and assume a (conservative) two extra days to take in the sights, that's 5 nights. (\$300 x 5 nights + \$2000 airfares) x 50,000 delegates. That comes to USD\$175 million dollars in travel expenses. That money has to come from somewhere, specifically from governments and corporations. On the government side, your elected representatives will be there, along with a horde of government department policy makers you didn't elect, and you will be paying for it.

Someone estimated²⁹ that aircraft use 5.5 gallons of fuel per mile, which works out to 13 litres per kilometre. Let's roughly estimate an average distance of 4,500 kilometres (half the distance from London to Rio). That's 13 litres/km x 4,500 km x 50,000 delegates / 500 passengers in a Boeing 747, which comes to 5.85 million litres of aviation fuel. At \$5/gallon – \$1.32 per litre, that's USD\$7.7 million dollars worth. According to David Suzuki³⁰, air travel accounts for four to nine percent of total climate change impact of human activity.

27 <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-latin-america-18100360>

28 <http://www.kayak.com/Rio-de-Janeiro-Hotels.24146.hotel.ksp> Caesar Park \$375-\$585, Sheraton \$280-\$461, Golden Tulip \$159-\$335, \$278-\$462, Premier Copacabana \$160-\$373, Marina All-Suites \$441-\$516.

29 http://wiki.answers.com/Q/What_is_the_cost_per_mile_to_operate_a_Boeing_747

30 <http://www.davidsuzuki.org/issues/climate-change/science/climate-change-basics/air-travel-and-climate-change/>

Incidentally, at 101g of CO₂ emissions per passenger km³¹, that's 4,500 km x 50,000 delegates x 101g = 22,725 metric tonnes of CO₂ emissions.

The Rio conferences are only once every ten years, but the yearly UN climate change conferences attract 15,000 delegates.

A Freedom of Information request gives some figures for Australia:

Documents released to the Australian Taxpayers' Alliance under Freedom of Information laws revealed that bureaucrats in the Department of Climate change flew 6,528,616km last financial year, costing us a staggering \$3,274,286.40!

And while these very people are lecturing us to act like we're back in the dark ages the carbon emissions of these flights equal over 1000 tonnes!³²

Comparing these figures, Rio+20 delegates would have flown 4,500 km x 50,000 delegates = 225 million km. The passenger kms and CO₂ emissions roughly check out, showing ratios of 1:34 and 1:22. So, Australia spent roughly 1/28th of the cost of the Rio+20 conference on Sustainability jetsetting in 2011.

The Lorax

Universal Pictures produced a film in 2012 based on Dr. Seuss's book, the Lorax.

The film had a strong environmental message and many anti-corporate elements, for instance:

- The bad guy was O'Hare of the evil O'Hare Air company that sold people bottled fresh air.
- To increase demand, O'Hare had his factories belch out more and more smog and smoke.
- O'Hare ran the whole town, with surveillance cameras everywhere, especially if people wanted to go out of town (which wasn't allowed).
- O'Hare conspired to prevent anyone growing trees, because they make fresh air for free (so he would sell less).

Universal Pictures is 80% owned by General Electric, the sixth largest corporation in the US. It is also one of the US's largest and most notorious polluters. For example, according to EPA (US Environmental Protection Agency) documents, General Electric is the fourth largest producer of toxic waste sites as defined by the Hazardous Waste and Containment Act of 1980. It fought a media and political battle to evade responsibility for producing 1.3 million pounds of toxic PCBs between 1947 and 1977.

Why is General Electric effectively promoting a movie criticizing itself? I hope the answer to this question will be clear to you by the end of the book.

The sustainability industry

The Byzantine edifice of United Nations treaties that countries have signed up to can be breathtaking, and one might argue that this is, in fact, the point. In one of them, the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), 40 countries (including New Zealand) agreed to this:

A mechanism for the provision of financial resources on a grant or concessional basis, including for the transfer of technology, is hereby defined. It shall function under the

31 http://www.carbonindependent.org/sources_aviation.htm

32 <http://www.taxpayers.org.au/climate-change-bureaucrats-jetsetting-the-world-in-luxury-at-our-expense/>

guidance of and be accountable to the Conference of the Parties, which shall decide on its policies, programme priorities and eligibility criteria related to this Convention. Its operation shall be entrusted to one or more existing international entities.

...and agreed to agree on arrangements for...

determination in a predictable and identifiable manner of the amount of funding necessary and available for the implementation of this Convention and the conditions under which that amount shall be periodically reviewed.

That is, we handed power to a United Nations committee to decide in its infinite wisdom how much tax we should be required to pay it every year.

Under this framework,

Fast-start finance refers to the collective commitment agreed by donor countries (in the Copenhagen Accord in 2009 and Cancún Agreements in 2010) to provide new and additional resources approaching US\$30 billion over the period 2010-2012 (for Australia FY2010/11 – FY2012/13) to developing countries. This finance will support a range of actions to reduce carbon emissions (mitigation), enhance technology development and capacity building, and help developing countries adapt to the effects of climate change (adaptation).³³

Australia's contribution for this 2010-2012 period is A\$599 million.³⁴ New Zealand's is NZ\$89.2 million.³⁵

But this is just the beginning. It goes up tenfold over 8 years from USD\$10 billion/year in 2012 to USD\$100 billion/year by 2020:

Another goal in the Copenhagen Accord - in addition to fast start finance - is to jointly mobilize USD 100 billion per year by 2020 to address the needs of developing countries, in the context of meaningful mitigation actions and transparency on implementation. This will enable developing countries to take climate actions beyond 2012.³⁶

So – a USD\$100 billion per year global tax on the rich countries.

Note that money to “address the needs of developing countries” really means money paid to contractors from rich countries to build projects in developing countries. “Technology transfer” means that the local workers get to learn how to make tea for the American and European contract workers. Big corporations pay tax, too. But not very much of it. The realities of foreign investment are well documented in books by Susan George, Michael Rowbotham and many other globalization researchers.

Outsourcing is a major source of government corruption. This will become more important in the future, as I will discuss later.

The June 2012 issue of PwC Green Policy Insights³⁷ describes it like this:

The Green Climate Fund is a US\$100 billion per year fund to assist poorer nations to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and adapt to the impacts of climate change. The Durban summit last year saw agreement over the broad design of the Green Climate Fund and a commitment to “operationalise the Fund in an expedited manner”,

33 <http://www.climatechange.gov.au/en/government/international/finance.aspx>

34 <http://www.climatechange.gov.au/en/government/international/finance.aspx>

35 <http://www.mfat.govt.nz/downloads/environment/2012-Fast-Start.pdf>

36 <http://www.faststartfinance.org/content/long-term-finance>

37 Green Policy Insights, June 2012: <http://www.pwc.com/globalgreenpolicyinsights>

however, there is still no agreement on the exact source of the funds.

Carbon taxes, perhaps?

8 May 2012

Australia Predicts A\$24.7 Billion Carbon Revenue (Bloomberg)

Australia expects to raise A\$24.7 billion (US\$25.2 billion) in four years from the carbon tax coming into effect July 1, as the government seeks to reduce emissions and spur investment in cleaner energy.

The levy on Australia's biggest polluters starts at A\$23 per ton of carbon and rises by 2.5 percent in real terms in each of the following two fiscal years. Treasury projects they will reach A\$29 in 2015-16, when the mechanism moves to a price set by the market, the government said in the budget yesterday. The tax is expected to increase consumer prices by 0.7 percentage point in the 12 months starting July 1.³⁸

There have been carbon taxes before, but the Australian one is pretty big, and its timing ties it to the Green Climate Fund. And...

Carbon tax on the cards for Italy

The Italian Government unveiled plans in April to introduce a set of environmental taxes and incentives, including a tax on the carbon content of fuels.³⁹

At the time of writing, the Australian carbon tax has been law for 12 days, and already this:

Erica Maliki and her family were burying her father-in-law at Springvale Cemetery when she was told the price per burial plot had increased because of the carbon tax.

...

"I thought to myself, 'What carbon could possibly be used by putting a man in a grave?'" Ms Maliki said.

"All they did was put the dirt back in. How can they charge us a carbon tax for burying someone?"⁴⁰

They are not just mucking about. They mean to collect this money.

SHOPS and restaurants could face fines up to \$1.1 million if waiters or sales staff wrongly blame the carbon tax for price rises or exaggerate the impact.⁴¹

And let's keep it quiet. What business will even mention the carbon tax with that kind of fine? Those funeral directors may have just broken the law.

The UN bills for this \$100 billion per year will take some paying. Carbon taxes would seem pretty attractive to governments as a way to come up with it, since there haven't been riots in the streets in Australia – yet. How much extra strain do you think your country's economy can take?

Another data point to gauge the size of the sustainability industry is that in 2011, the total value of the worldwide emissions trading (ETS) market was US\$176 billion.⁴²

To summarize:

38 <http://www.sdc1-ib.com/news/news/single-news/article/australia-predicts-a247-billion-carbon-revenue-bloomberg.html>

39 Green Policy Insights, June 2012: <http://www.pwc.com/globalgreenpolicyinsights>

40 <http://news.ninemsn.com.au/article.aspx?id=8496121>

41 <http://www.dailytelegraph.com.au/money/dont-serve-carbon-lies/story-e6frezc0-1226366534694>

42 http://siteresources.worldbank.org/INTCARBONFINANCE/Resources/State_and_Trends_2012_Web_Optimized_19035_Cvr&Txt_LR.pdf

Green climate fund (per year from 2020)	\$100 billion
Total value of ETS market in 2011	\$176 billion

To help you grasp how large this is relative to the world economy, here are figures for world exports per year by sector for 2005:⁴³

Fuels	\$1,400 billion
Office and telecom equipment	\$1,275 billion
Machinery excl. office, telecom & transport	\$1,274 billion
Other commercial services	\$1,160 billion
Transport equipment	\$914 billion
Chemicals excluding pharmaceuticals	\$832 billion
Other semi-manufactures	\$711 billion
Travel	\$685 billion
Food	\$683 billion
Transportation	\$570 billion
Miscellaneous manufactures	\$458 billion
Iron and steel	\$318 billion
Clothing	\$276 billion
Pharmaceuticals	\$272 billion
Scientific and controlling instruments	\$211 billion
Textiles	\$203 billion
Non-ferrous metals	\$199 billion
Personal and household goods	\$179 billion
Agricultural raw materials	\$169 billion
Ores and other minerals	\$149 billion

There is a big, big industry growing up around convincing you there's a major ecological crisis and taxing you because of it.

Ottmar Edenhofer is a German economist, who has chaired committees for the Inter-governmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) which is the world's central authority on the science of climate change. Here are some excerpts from an interview he gave to Neue Zürcher Zeitung (New Züricher Newspaper) in 2010:

Climate change has hardly anything to do with environmental protection, says the economist Ottmar Edenhofer. The next world climate summit in Cancun is actually a business summit relating to the distribution of resources. Interview: Bernhard Poetter

...

But one must say clearly that we are de facto redistributing the world's wealth through climate policy. That the owners of coal and oil are not enthusiastic about it is obvious. One must free oneself from the illusion that international climate policy is environmental policy. This has nothing to do with environmental policy, with problems such as deforestation or the ozone hole, almost nothing.⁴⁴

Big business buy-in

Earlier I discussed the Global Reporting Initiative, which seeks to enlist big business in having their progress towards sustainability monitored in minute detail. The GRI literature informs businesses that they will **save money** by adopting green policies! If you were not born yesterday, then it's pretty obvious that green policies are associated with up-front costs, and in most cases will cost more long term.

43 http://www.wto.org/english/res_e/statis_e/its2006_e/its06_bysector_e.htm taken from "world merchandise exports by product" and "world exports of commercial services by category" tables.

44 http://www.nzz.ch/aktuell/wissenschaft/klimapolitik_verteilt_das_weltvermoegen_neu_1.8373227.html

My text is a Google translation of the original German that I edited to be correct English.

We'd all like to believe that business managers have families too, and therefore they'd put the world's environment before profits. Businesses are always worried about their competitors, especially if their competitors are financially gaining by adopting green policies more slowly (or not at all). So, these kind-hearted business managers would need to actually **go out on a limb and take risks** and **agree to be micromanaged by government bodies**, all so that they can put the environment before their own profits.

Meanwhile, back in the real world, businesses would need a fairly persuasive inducement before they would agree to all that.

In the last section I discussed the USD\$100 billion per year Green Climate Fund that comes straight out of your pocket and is handed to the United Nations. I also talked about how businesses make an awful lot of money when governments are spending on big projects in poor countries. That's quite some inducement. The poor country itself gets a minor spin-off in its service sector and a pittance in tax.

Another thing to consider is this: We have established the following things:

- Australia pledged A\$599 million to the Green Climate Fund for the 2010-2012 period. That's A\$200 million per year.
- The Green Climate Fund contributions are intended to be increased tenfold by 2020.
- Australia intends to levy A\$24.7 billion in carbon taxes over the four year period 2012-2016. That's A\$6.2 billion per year.
- The talk of the price per tonne of carbon increasing slowly by the year tends to suggest that this tax will only increase over time, though there is no hard evidence for that.

So let's do some sums:

- Let's triple the A\$200 million/yr figure to A\$600 million/yr as a roughly estimated contribution for the 2012-2016 period, given that they're expected to increase tenfold by 2020.
- This means that Australia is levying A\$6.2 billion carbon tax per year, and paying A\$600 million (9.7%) of it straight to the UN for the 2012-2016 period, though this figure is approximate.

Where is the remaining 90% going?

According to the Herald Sun, this is where the carbon tax money goes:

Q: How much money will that raise?

A: *About \$24.5 billion over three years.*

Q: Where does that money go?

A: *About \$15.3 billion will be given back to workers as tax cuts, household energy efficiency measures and welfare payments. The rest of the money will be used to support jobs and help industry transition, and on other green programs.*⁴⁵

Note - Bloomberg said it was A\$24.7 billion in four years, not three, so we'll go with Bloomberg.

If we assume that every Green Climate Fund country will bring in a carbon tax by 2020, and that the figures will be similar for every country, we can estimate the world's carbon tax take by 2020. Let's further assume that Australia's tax take remains at A\$6.2 billion per year:

- As we read earlier, the Green Climate Fund increases from USD\$10 billion/yr to USD\$100

45 <http://www.heraldsun.com.au/news/victoria/we-answer-the-carbon-tax-questions/story-fn7x8me2-1226091830525>

billion per year by 2020.

- We can expect Australia's contribution to also increase tenfold from the current A\$200 million/yr to A\$2 billion/yr.
- Australia's carbon tax take is A\$6.2 billion per year (A\$24.7 divided by 4 years).

That means Australia is taxing (\$6.2 billion) three times the contribution (\$2 billion). One third of Australia's carbon tax will go straight to the United Nations. But the Herald Sun said \$15.3 billion (62%) goes back to workers than the remaining 38% is “used to support jobs and help industry transition, and on other green programs”. They omitted to mention that they are not talking about *Australian* jobs! Presumably “30% of the tax goes straight to the UN” wouldn't fly with the electorate.

Now if Australia is representative of the world, it means the worldwide carbon tax take will similarly be approximately three times the Green Climate Fund, which is US\$300 billion/yr. The remaining two thirds could be called the undeclared portion of the sustainability industry.

This provides hard cash to a sustainability economy, but it is important to understand how this is magnified by the financial sector. As a result of the way money is created as debt, if someone has, say, \$10 million dollars of debt-free cash, financiers can use that as a basis to create many times that amount in credit.

Therefore, the USD\$300 billion is really just the beginning of the power of the sustainability industry to create change in the world. The real effects could be five to ten times greater.

Taken together, I hope these points solve the mystery of how businesses – most importantly, multinational corporations – can be induced to join the Global Reporting Initiative. There will be big money in it for them.

And, I hope this chapter has dispelled in your mind the myth that “sustainability” is a grass-roots movement.

The goals of finance are political ones

A common fallacy is that finance is all about making money.

At the highest levels, decisions can be – and, in fact, must be – far more political than is possible in a multinational corporation that is bound by the profit motive alone. The explanation for this is that, since the financial sector dwarfs the goods and services economy by a factor of five to ten (or even more when you get into derivatives), the big financiers are not the least bit concerned with the *acquisition* of money. These people have the power to create money out of thin air at will. What they are concerned with is *maximizing the value* of money.

The value, or *purchasing power*, of money is fundamentally based on the extent to which it can compel people to perform labour (also to command the expenditure of natural resources). So, money is more valuable the more that people are enslaved to it. Enslaving people is thus the true motivation of finance – a political goal. Finance expresses this with depersonalized terminology such as “market dominance.”

A large factor in enslaving people to money is the elimination of sources of self-determination, such as freehold home/land ownership, back-yard gardening, and local barter within a strong community. If money is plentiful, then the loss of this or that form of independence doesn't seem significant. But once all forms of independence are eliminated, there is no longer any need for bankers to keep money plentiful.

The jargon term “austerity” is used to describe this state of affairs. It really means “poverty”.

China

No discussion of geo-politics is complete without mentioning the world's second largest national economy, China.

The Green Climate Fund is described in some detail at the website faststartfinance.org. It tells you which countries are

1. **contributing countries** – the rich countries, United States, United Kingdom, New Zealand, etc.
2. **recipient countries** – the poor or “developing” countries as they're called, which need help in achieving sustainability.

It is rather important to note that China is a **recipient country**. Does China *really* need our help?

The Western countries have been systematically de-industrialized over the last three decades, and China has been industrialized. The West has been sliding into debt to buy Chinese products – in fact, sliding into debt to a large extent *to China*, and China now has so much cash it doesn't know what to do with it. That's why it's doing the only thing it can – investing worldwide, for example, buying up land in New Zealand.

The United States and China are competing for dominance of the world economy. One big thing they're doing is racing to lay claim to important natural resources such as oil and rare earths (rare minerals required for electronics).

The Green Climate Fund, including, perhaps the undeclared portion whose existence I inferred in the previous section, in reality amounts to a tax on the West to pay for the rise of China to global economic dominance. The de-industrialization that has taken place in the West has “hollowed out” these countries' economies so they are utterly dependent on multinationals continuing to bankroll their middle classes, and the service economies that are dependent on that.

Carbon tax will drive energy costs up, and Australia's economy will be crippled. The other donor countries have to come up with their Green Climate Fund contributions somehow or other, so carbon tax or not, they will be crippled too. Multinationals will shift their operations to countries with cheap energy and low taxes, that is, not the likes of Australia. The companies that pull out won't be paying those middle class salaries any more. The middle class will default on its mortgages, and the suburbs will be acquired by the banks. Towards the end of the book I explain what will happen to those suburbs.

The technology sector is an exception to this because it doesn't require much energy, and because surveillance and defence are dependent on it, and the rulers can't rule without those.

Once the economy is squeezed, medium-sized businesses and farms will be crippled by energy costs, land-related compliance costs (covered in detail later), and a shortage of middle class customers. They'll be acquired, and their assets stripped – in particular, land. Land acquisition will bring the multinationals back to the country, but this time the jobs on offer won't be middle class ones.

If you want to look into the future, study Greece, where the bank-created suicide epidemic continues.⁴⁶

Now recall the question I asked at the beginning of this book. If you accept that we are ruled by psychopaths, and you accept that they are primarily concerned with the question “Can I get away with it?”, I ask again:

We are fairly powerful now, but what would happen if the people were made truly

46 <http://zen-haven.dk/greek-suicide-epidemic-continues/>

powerless?

Or to put it another way, for a country under “austerity” where the people can offer no effective resistance, what limiting factor remains to prevent a psychopathic ruling class from performing, say, an act of mass murder, if it should be of benefit to them?

The point I am trying to make is this: If we submit to being made powerless, we are placing our very lives in the hands of people who provably cannot be trusted.

From the Australian business press:

The federal government caused a furore this week saying it will allow multi-billionaire Gina Rinehart's Hancock Prospecting to import up to 1715 foreign guest workers for her Roy Hill iron ore mine in WA.

...

*Programmed Maintenance Services, a company that has tripled its profit by providing staff and services to booming mining industry, says it has no trouble finding Australian workers for resources projects.*⁴⁷

But Australian workers are so heavily taxed (directly and indirectly), they can't afford to work for peanuts. A foreign worker must only support him- or herself at Australian prices. Their family is much cheaper to support, because they are not in Australia.

I saw the young Chinese middle classes when I went to China in 2011, coming back on the train from their day trip to Shanghai loaded with bags of shopping, giggling and and texting. In the future, China will build factories in Australia, New Zealand, Europe and the United States like it has already done across Asia (because Chinese labour prices are creeping up). Trade agreements are removing any legal barriers to this. And *our* children will work in the sweatshops that make the cheap plastic products for Chinese parents to buy for *their* children. We keep shopping at the Warehouse, so it's pretty clear we don't give a damn about Chinese workers. And neither will the Chinese middle class give a damn about us when the tables are turned. And why should they?

Compartmentalization, denial and psychopathy.

Other major economies that are “recipient countries” and will become dominant over the West are

- Brazil
- Indonesia
- India

⁴⁷ <http://www.wabusinessnews.com.au/article/Programmed-says-what-worker-shortage>

Chapter 7 – Wind farms

Wind farms don't burn coal or leak deadly radiation, and that is, of course, a very good thing. And government and industry are happy to tell you just how marvellous wind farms are. But they're leaving some rather important details out:

Glenn Schleede of the United States Science & Public Policy Institute wrote a booklet called “The True Cost of Electricity from Wind is Always Underestimated and its Value is Always Overestimated”⁴⁸

In a nutshell,

- The true costs are hidden by complexity, subsidies and assumptions (which means 'guesses'). The cost is “huge compared to electricity from reliable generating sources.” Cost estimates are “entirely dependent on factors that are and will remain unknown.”
- Investment money goes straight to turbine manufacturers and wind farm owners, and doesn't “create jobs”.
- Electricity cannot be stored in significant amounts. The *value* of generated electricity is based on *when* it is generated relative to *when* it is needed. Because wind power is so sporadic, its value is “much lower”.
- Reliable traditional sources are needed to fill the gap and provide “capacity”.

Therefore, wind power can never supplant traditional generation to any great extent. The environmental benefit can only ever be a small one overall, while the cost is “huge”.

However

- wind power is highly *visible*.
- So it looks like government and electricity companies are *doing something about the environment*.
- What wind farms really generate is *subsidies*.

As Schleede puts it:

There is no longer any serious doubt but that tax breaks and subsidies – not environmental, energy, or economic benefits – are the primary reasons that “wind farms” are being built.

I hope you are starting to see the emerging theme here. Like every aspect of the “sustainability” that is being sold to you, it is all about getting money out of your pocket, and into the pockets of government and industry.

This is how big business buy-in is achieved. The government has lots of your tax money, and it generally ends up being handed to favoured industries. Any industry that doesn't play this game will be left out in the cold to die.

And this is all leading up to something very, very big.

48 http://scienceandpublicpolicy.org/images/stories/papers/reprint/High_Cost_and_Low_Value_of_Electricity_from_Wind.pdf

Chapter 8 – Trade and food

New Zealand and eight other nations are negotiating a “trade agreement” with the United States called the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP). The negotiations are being held in secret. So secret in fact that they're not even telling the United States government:

Senator Ron Wyden (D-Oregon) introduced legislation on Wednesday that specifically targets the Obama administration by demanding that the White House open up on details about the proposed Trans-Pacific Partnership, a massive, international trade agreement that, if passed, would greatly affect consumers from coast-to-coast. The lawmaker isn't alone in his opposition against the administration, either — more than 60 House Democrats and at least one Republican have objected to provisions of the TPP, and more are expected to line up as details are made public.

According to the senator, President Obama and his cabinet have gone out of their way to keep Congress uninformed on the details surrounding the TPP, including even members of his own political party, such as Sen. Wyden. What's more, argues the senator, is that if anyone should be kept update on the issue, it's him — as chair of the United States Senate Finance Subcommittee on International Trade, Customs, and Global Competitiveness, it is his job to be up to snuff on proposals such as this.⁴⁹

An earlier version of the TPP was agreed between a smaller group of countries, and one thing it said was that members would harmonize with a group of food standards called Codex Alimentarius. World Trade Organization membership also requires harmonization with Codex, through the Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) Agreement which all members must sign.

Codex Alimentarius is a committee of the United Nations' Food and Agriculture Organization, which New Zealand has participated in since the 1960's. It's a set of “soft” food standards, or “best practices.”

However, one thing you learn when studying these things is that rules always start “soft” or voluntary, and as sure as the cartwheels follow the horse, they become legally binding.

Meanwhile, New Zealand is busy passing the Food Bill, a 350-page law, which doesn't mention Codex Alimentarius specifically, but it does allow for “material to be incorporated by reference” including “standard works.” And what's this? If material is incorporated, any updates to it are automatically incorporated:

Food Bill 160-2, schedule 6, section 3: Effect of amendments to, or replacement of, material incorporated by reference

- An amendment to, or a replacement of, material that is incorporated by reference in a specified document (the **original document**) has legal effect as part of the original document only if a specified document made after the making of the original document states that the particular amendment or replacement has that effect.*

Incorporating material does require public consultation, which needn't be well advertised, and submissions must be “considered”. Once incorporated, the committee that writes the material has total control to write food regulations and even set fees.

This could be used to magically transform Codex Alimentarius “best practices” into regulations with the force of law. To be more precise, this **will** be used to do that.

And how would this be enforced? The Food Bill allows for food safety officers from the private

49 <http://rt.com/usa/news/obama-trade-wyden-senator-117/>

sector to be appointed:

“The chief executive may appoint a person as a food safety officer for the purposes of this Act, whether or not the person is employed in the State sector.”

The bill goes on to explain how these officers' powers are vast, including search without warrant.

The FAO who runs the Codex Committee is funded 80-90% by “extra-budgetary sources” which means it is wide open to influence from the private sector.⁵⁰

The ultimate effect is that multinational food companies will be able to use food standards and compliance costs to eliminate competition from small companies and dominate any market. Any regulation they set will affect you directly if you are a small food producer:

“Regulations made under this section must not set a standard for food sold for export that is different from the standard set for food sold on the domestic market.”

- Food Bill 160-2, section 346-6

With the power to eliminate their competition, companies like Nestle, Kraft, General Mills and Unilever will gain total control over what you eat. You will literally be forced to eat genetically engineered, pesticided and irradiated food. This is all analyzed in detail at <http://foodbill.org.nz/>.

The Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement follows this same pattern. Global organizations, both public and private will be writing and enforcing our laws. And if our nation's government puts up any resistance, it will be sued before the World Trade Organization, and we will be taxed to pay for lost profits.

Our taxes are increasing, and our jobs are disappearing. We are sleepwalking into an economic trap, and it's by design. The West has served its purpose and its economies are being taken down.

From the Australian Fair Trade and Investment Network (AFTINET):

AFTINET convener, Dr. Patricia Ranald, and Dr. Kyla Tienhaara, Co-director of the Climate and Environmental Governance Network at ANU, were interviewed by Phillip Adams on the ABC Radio National Late Night Live about the Trans-pacific Partnership free trade agreement and Investor-State Dispute Settlements that have led to the current case of tobacco giant Phillip Morris suing the Australian government over plain packaging of cigarettes.

"Trade agreements have become a charter for corporations to write the rules on a global basis and this investor-state ability to sue governments is a key symptom of that."
Patricia Ranald

"The history [of investor-state disputes] was a form of neo-colonialism, developed for western investments to be protected in developing countries." Kyla Tienhaara

"In trade agreements corporations bring all their lobbying power to bear...big companies want certain global rules for free trade and investment which suit them but are not necessarily in the public interest." Patricia Ranald⁵¹

50 http://www.fao.org/tc/tca/funding_en.asp

51 <http://aftinet.org.au/cms/trans-pacific-partnership-agreement>

Chapter 9 – Third Sector Change Agents

The world is being overrun by a vast army of Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) with mysterious funding and a political agenda. And that political agenda is the faux-environmental one that goes under the name “sustainability”. There are literally tens of thousands of them worldwide, and they are the Third Sector Change Agents.

We already discussed the St James Ethics Centre. Here are a few more examples:

- <http://globalfocus.org.nz/>
- <http://www.csri.org.nz/>
- <http://pgaction.org/>

These are their common attributes:

- Some are openly well funded.
- Others appear to be charities soliciting donations, but their publications, websites and videos are always shiny and expensive-looking. Donations are solicited to get “buy-in”. If you have made a sacrifice for some cause, your ego becomes involved and you will defend it against all criticism. This leads to the most powerful form of promotion of all: word of mouth. In this way, the illusion of a grass-roots movement is created.
- Many have tax exempt charity status.
- Many are specialized to particular social “problems”, to add to the “grass-roots” feel.
- They talk about “global”, “education” (which means propaganda), “change”, “sustainable” and “future”.
- They sometimes have photos of happy brown people standing under trees, alongside photos of friendly, sensible, smartly dressed people of an assortment of races sitting in offices.

Here are some tips for identifying them:

- The issues come from the “sustainability” songsheet (overpopulation, water shortage, climate change), rather than being real issues (landmines, poisons in foods, fracking, depleted uranium, war, 1080, sweatshops).
- They try hard to be subtle but they often shoot themselves in the foot by linking straight to “sustainability” initiatives or the UN.
- Many issues, such as humanitarian injustice, poverty and equality, can be either genuine or fake. You need to use careful discernment, which comes with practice. Use your brain and take each case on its merits, staying away from all generalizations (such as “mining is bad”). Judge a group not by the issues that are raised, but by the *solution that is being offered*.
- Sometimes you need to look at the individuals involved, and whether they're on the payroll of some well-funded political organization or politically motivated industry.

Philanthropy

The funding for the change agents mostly comes overtly or covertly from governments via the global sustainability funding I described earlier, but one key source of funds is philanthropy, or “the big foundations”.

Here is a single example, but this is a general pattern:

Greenpeace's two biggest donors⁵² are

- **Turner Foundation.** Ted Turner is the founder of CNN news. He said “A total population of 250-300 million people, a 95% decline from present levels, would be ideal.” Oh great, he wants to kill everyone.
- **Rockefeller Brothers Fund.** John D Rockefeller founded Standard Oil which became ExxonMobil, Amoco and Chevron. A family of oil tycoons funding an organization that promotes action against human induced climate change? Hopefully by the end of this book you will see why there is no conflict here.

Remember: “Sustainability” is not an environmental movement. It is an ideology used to promote a political goal.

Common Purpose

A British organization called Common Purpose is especially worthy of mention. It may well be the most advanced and sophisticated change agent in the world.

It's a tax-exempt charity, and claims to be non-political. It is very political indeed. It appears to be trying to infiltrate government to absorb the UK into an EU superstate, and of course it promotes Agenda 21 and Sustainable Development. Its tentacles are everywhere and it has successfully resisted financial auditing. It is very active in the Police, for example.

It does “leadership training,” and claims to have trained 30,000 adult graduates in UK and claims to have “changed the lives” of some 80,000 people, including schoolchildren and young people. Practitioners have identified Neurolinguistic Programming (NLP) techniques in Common Purpose's online videos. NLP is a method of hypnosis-based behaviour modification which can either be used on oneself or on others, with or without their consent.

Attendees of courses often come out changed, sometimes dressing differently. “They're not the person I know.” One graduate was so badly affected she literally could do nothing except sit on the sofa and drool. The suicide rate is even elevated among Common Purpose graduates.

This is documented in detail at **<http://cpexposed.com>**

52 http://www.activistcash.com/organization_financials_full.cfm/oid/131

Chapter 10 – The United Nations



The flag on the left is the Roman flag. SPQR stands for Senatus Populusque Romanus, which means “The Senate and the People of Rome”.

The emblem in the middle is the United Federation of Planets from Star Trek.

And on the right we have the symbol of the United Nations.

The greek god Apollo was the first to wear the laurel wreath.⁵³ Winners of the ancient Greek olympics were given a wreath, and so it was associated with victory. The Roman emperors were depicted wearing it on their heads, and it became the symbol of Rome. Napoleon and Hitler both fancied themselves as Roman emperors. Napoleon had coins made showing him wearing the wreath, and the Nazis used the wreath and Roman eagle symbols.

It is clear that the United Nations fancies itself, too, as the new Rome, and Star Trek was and still is – of course – United Nations propaganda.

53 <http://www.liza-kliko.com/laurel-wreath/>

Chapter 11 – Police State

By my definition, the term “police state” doesn't refer to the government as a whole, but specifically to a mechanism of control of the people employed by a government through a range of tactics centred around fear and direct police action. Corrupt governments would rather rule by deception, but during certain transitions, the police state mechanism is needed to contain dissent.

When governments go bad

We would like our governments to look after us, but there is a fundamental problem with governments: Power tends to become more concentrated over time. If it gets concentrated enough, then whatever it was that might have made it responsive to the people's needs evaporates, and it starts to look after its own needs.

In theory, Western governments are constructed with certain checks to prevent this, namely:

- Separation of powers: The division of the government into legislative (writing of laws), executive (ruling party and government departments including police – under rule of law) and judicial (courts) branches.
- Protection of civil liberties:
 - Freedom from torture and murder
 - Freedom from forced medical treatment
 - Freedom of speech (including religion)
 - Right to peaceful assembly
 - Freedom of association (not being judged guilty because of who one associates with)
 - Presumption of innocence (innocent until proven guilty)
 - Freedom from unreasonable search and seizure

Even when functioning correctly, governments have their issues. However, sometimes governments can go very, very wrong.

Nazi Germany, and the communist regimes in Russian and China have all become textbook cases of a rising police state. If you compare the different historical cases where this process has taken place, you find strikingly similar themes:

- Rule by a single political party.
- Identification of some external enemy. Nazi: A great international Jewish/communist conspiracy.
- Dissenters treated by propaganda as an internal enemy, usually with a label. Stalin: They were labelled as “wreckers,” “vermin” and “enemies of the people.”⁵⁴
- State control of the media. Nazi: Direct control.
- A general sense of major national crisis, with series of manufactured crises to give this idea substance in people's minds. The government comes to the rescue in each case, and the solution always involves more power for the government. Nazi: Imminent threat of racial war, manifesting as “encirclement” by foreign powers. This led to a manufactured border

54 <http://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/europe/solzhenitsyn-a-life-of-dissent-884590.html>

incursion from Poland, justifying invasion.

- A collectivist ideology, that is, an ideology that makes the *nation* (and by implication, the state) more important than the *individual*. It's all for the common good. Nazi: Germans as a race were under threat from an ancient enemy (the Jews) who wanted to destroy them, therefore Germans had to pull together and make sacrifices.
- Disarmament of the population. Nazi: Nazi gun control is often overstated, but there was search and seizure of guns from political opponents in 1933, and gun control laws for Jews in 1938.⁵⁵
- Collectivist propaganda aimed at children. Nazi: The Hitler Youth, which was the equivalent of the Boy Scouts, but with Nazi propaganda.
- Severe curtailment of civil liberties, specifically:
 - The practice of torture, and assassination of political opponents.
 - Widespread self-censorship because people are afraid of the consequences of political speech
 - Laws against public protest, and police suppression of it.
 - Guilt by association.
 - Arbitrary detention.
 - Arbitrary searches.
- Demise of the rule of law:
 - Arbitrary justice in the courts. Nazi: This was a strong feature of Nazi Germany where courts were urged to judge cases by “the principles of the Reich”.
 - Leaders are above the law
 - Police and courts are above the law
 - Executive ignores Parliament and writes laws directly
- Construction of prison camps / Mass imprisonment of political prisoners, i.e. people opposed to the regime. Nazi: I don't have good references, but it's fairly uncontroversial that 6 million Jews and 5 to 6 million non-Jews died from the Nazi murder apparatus. In the footnote⁵⁶, I very very roughly estimate 300,000 of the victims were in the “political prisoner” category – 2.5% of the Holocaust. According to Solzhenitsyn's Gulag Archipelago, in Stalin's gulags political prisoners were the most harshly treated.
- Secret police. Nazi: Gestapo
- Surveillance.
- Propaganda for a snitch culture.
- Wars of conquest.
- Election rigging. Nazi: Elections were stopped altogether.

55 <http://www.stephenhalbrook.com/article-nazilaw.pdf>

56 <http://www.pac1944.org/correcting/WW2Stats.htm> Adding up the non-Jewish deaths, we get an “Other” category of 15,000 out of 126,000 non-Jewish deaths. If we assume 50% of those are political and extrapolate to the total non-Jewish deaths, that comes to $50\% \times 15,000 / 126,000 \times 5,500,000 = 327,380$.

- Reality is whatever we say it is.
- Groupthink/peer pressure: Techniques to take advantage of a person's natural inclination to go along with the herd, such as public meetings that sweep people up into “do-gooder” fervour

The resulting centralization of power creates a dictatorship, which is a mechanism of control where a single leader or committee has both the necessary *knowledge* and *power* to assert its will over any person without hindrance. It is primarily used to entrench state power by means of the removal of any form of viable opposition.

Today's police state

The United States in particular has gone deep into a police state in the last ten years. It is the most advanced of the Western countries in this respect. *Every single item on the list above* is present in the United States today. The United Kingdom is not far behind. New Zealand is nothing like as bad as those countries yet, but many police state features are present in New Zealand also.

Here I'll give examples of these features, but I won't cover the points above exhaustively.

Remember, when reading this, that I am presenting the documented evidence that's available. It was *all* gathered by unpaid, independent researchers. You need to understand that the mainstream media does not function as a political watchdog *at all*. No news item of any real significance ever appears in the mainstream media, unless it is forced to put it there by the alternative media. If it were not for the hard voluntary work of the alternative media, the corruption described here would remain hidden.

The external and internal enemy

The external enemy is the freedom-hating Arab terrorist figure, which was introduced in the 1990s, but gained prominence after the September 11 attacks in 2001.

When I watched the 2011 movie Source Code, I realized that recently there has been a pattern of re-branding the terrorist as the extreme right-wing anti-government gun nut, or Timothy McVeigh type. (Incidentally, thanks to independent researchers, we now know that Timothy McVeigh was not a right-wing extremist, and though he was involved, he was not the primary perpetrator of the OKC bombing.⁵⁷)

The most outspoken critics of the US government are likely to be white people, because Americans of other races are more afraid of losing their jobs. So, the purpose behind this propaganda is to turn the fear that has been created around the Arab terrorist figure against white political dissenters.

Some common propaganda labels used: Terrorist, conspiracy theorist, extreme right-wing group.

In 2007, Ivory et al⁵⁸ examined terrorist ethnicity in film trailers, and got these results:

Distribution of primary terrorist ethnicity in trailers before and after September 11, 2001

<i>Ethnic group</i>	<i>Before Sept. 11 (n = 69)</i>	<i>After Sept. 11 (n = 9)</i>
White	63.8% (N=44)	22.2% (N=2)
Non-White	36.2% (N=25)	77.8% (N=7)

To bring these figures up-to-date I went through about 100 trailers at <http://www.moviefone.com/> for films released between January 2012 and July 2012. I only found five films depicting terrorists:

⁵⁷ <http://www.anoblelie.com/>

⁵⁸ <http://filebox.vt.edu/users/jivory/IvoryEtAlTerrorismInFilmTrailers2007AEJMC.pdf>

- The Dictator – Middle Eastern – comedy dictator/terrorist
- Sound of My Voice – white – dangerous religious cult leader
- Brake – white – a criminal mastermind/terrorist type villain
- Act of Valor – Chechen “Mikhail Troykavitch” (white) – part of a big network that wanted to attack the USA
- Argo – Iranian – Historical film about the Iranian US embassy hostage crisis

I didn't include characters that were criminals only without terrorist attributes. The sample size is not spectacular, but the results are:

- White 60%
- Non-White 40%

So that takes us back to roughly pre-2001 profiles.

Radford's film adaptation of George Orwell's *Nineteen Eighty Four* gives a very instructional fictional propaganda narrative of the external and internal enemy meme in a totalitarian society:

This is our land—a land of peace, and of plenty; a land of harmony and hope. This is our land: Oceania.

These are our people: the workers, the strivers, the builders. These are our people—the builders of our world, struggling, fighting, bleeding, dying—on the streets of our cities, and on the far-flung battlefields, fighting against the mutilation of our hopes and dreams.

Who are they? [Crowd chants “Eurasia, Eurasia.”] *They* are the dark armies—the dark, murdering armies of Eurasia. In the barren deserts of Africa and India, in the oceans of Australasia, courage, strength, and youth are sacrificed—sacrificed to barbarians whose only honour is atrocity.

But even as we grasp ay victory, there is a cancer—an evil tumour—growing, spreading in our midst. Shout, *shout*, *shout* out his name!

Yes, this is hammed up and melodramatic. But in terms of content, it doesn't differ much from what George W. Bush or Barack Obama might say. *Nineteen Eighty Four* placed the totalitarian systems of Nazi Germany and Soviet Russia into an Anglo context, but it had the same lack of sophistication.

Because of electronic media has increased general political awareness, today's police state must be far more subtle, but it is no less effective.

Single party rule

The United States, the United Kingdom, New Zealand, Australia, and very likely every other democracy as well operates under a two-party system. Those two political parties implement slightly different policies, because the needs of today are never the same as the needs of six years before. Their language is also adjusted to appeal to their own electorate. Policies that please the electorate are lavished with attention. Policies that don't are snuck in the back door, although grass-roots activists do occasionally mess that up for them.

The similarities between the two parties are so great, however, that it is absolutely accurate to view them as two branches of the same party.

The smaller parties may offer genuine opposition, but this continues only so long as they are small.

Debate is beneficial to the ruling party if it has no effect on actual policy, or is concerned with what I call “power neutral” issues. For example, gay marriage and legalization of cannabis could be begrudgingly granted to the people after years of hard battling, because these issues don't curtail the power of the rulers one little bit.

Political opposition in Parliament is an illusion. “Democracies” today are ruled by a single party.

The system of democracy is tyrannical for a very simple reason: Throughout history there has never been a mass awakening. It has *always* been possible to deceive the majority. Therefore, under democracy, whoever controls the media controls the government.

Snitch culture

The US Department of Homeland Security's “See something say something”⁵⁹ campaign is an example of snitch culture promotion:

If You See Something, Say Something.

Report Suspicious Activity to Local Law Enforcement or Call 911.

Radio ad:

Woman, thinking to herself

Location: Shopping mall (can hear light chatter in background)

The mall sure is busy today. OK, what's on my list? ... birthday present for Beth, stop at the electronics store, and then, grab a quick bite.

Hmm...did that guy leave his shopping bag? Looks like there's a package inside covered in duct tape? Did he leave it on purpose? That can't be right. Excuse me, Security... I just noticed... (voice fades out)

Narrator:

We all play a role in keeping our community safe. If you see something suspicious, say something to local authorities.

No free speech

For the most part, suppressing free speech is less important in any regime where the media is controlled, as is true in the western countries. However, the recent rise of the alternative media has made their job much more difficult, so political speech is now being much more directly suppressed.

There are many, many, many forms of creeping legislation to curtail free speech throughout the world. In the States, the ACTA, SOPA and PIPA bills are Internet destroyers in several ways.⁶⁰ Don't think they've gone away, either. They were exposed, but they're still being snuck in.

In New Zealand they tried to bring in a power of website takedown on a mere accusation by a copyright holder. That was exposed – but the objection that made all the difference was the one where it was too onerous for Internet Service Providers. Money might have been harmed. So it came back in mutated form as the Copyright (Infringing File Sharing) Amendment Bill, so copyright holders can have customers' internet connections cut off if there's a mere accusation of copyright infringement. Never mind any form of due process. This became law in September 2011.

59 <http://www.dhs.gov/files/reportincidents/see-something-say-something.shtm>

60 <http://spartandaily.com/62827/acta-sopa-and-pipa-would-destroy-the-internet>

In New Zealand, Claire Swinney was held against her will for 11 days in a psychiatric ward and called “delusional” because she said that the September 11 attacks were orchestrated by criminal elements inside the US Administration.

“Psychiatric evaluation” is a common technique to persecute people in western countries.

Suppression of free speech in the western countries is an ongoing story, and could be a book in itself.

Executive can write its own laws

The legislature is supposed to write the laws – although this in itself is a corruption of common law. Winston Churchill said this:

Here are the title deeds of freedom which should lie in every cottage home. We must never cease to proclaim in fearless tones the great principles of freedom and the rights of man which are the joint inheritance of the English-speaking world and which through Magna Carta, the Bill of Rights, the Habeas Corpus, trial by jury, and the English common law find their most famous expression in the American Declaration of Independence.

Winston Churchill - Fulton, Missouri. 5th March 1946.

These are indeed great principles of freedom. But did you know that they are almost totally gone? How much do you even know about the Magna Carta, the Bill of Rights 1688, Habeas Corpus and common law? Did you learn about them in school? *How can we defend rights we have never even heard of?*

Anyway, let's keep it simple and say that the legislature is supposed to write the laws. However, in New Zealand, the executive can now write any laws it likes.

The Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Act says:

Governor-General may make Orders in Council for purpose of Act

- (1) The Governor-General may from time to time, by Order in Council made on the recommendation of the relevant Minister, make any provision that is reasonably necessary or expedient for all or any of the purposes stated in section 3(a) to (g).
- (2) An Order in Council made under subsection (1) may grant exemptions from, modify, or extend any provisions of any enactment for all or any of the purposes stated in section 3(a) to (g).

There are five laws that the executive can't modify:

- Bill of Rights 1688
- Constitution Act 1986
- Electoral Act 1993
- Judicature Amendment Act 1972
- New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990

Oh, that's OK then. The government can't cancel the elections (like Hitler did), abolish the rule of law, remove the constitutional foundation of the country, or remove all our rights all at once. Phew. I was worried for a moment there.

The Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Act was originally intended to expire in April 2012, but in April 2011 it was set for another five years to April 2016. This is called a “sunset clause”.

I think it is a bad, bad sign when a sunset law gets extended. Historically, emergencies and crises have *always* been the excuse for totalitarianism. The extension of a sunset clause also happened with the USA's liberty-shredding PARTIOT act after September 11 too.

Presumed guilty

Once you're on a no-fly list in the USA, you generally stay there. It's straight out of the pages of *The Trial* by Franz Kafka, where K awoke one morning to find he had become one of “the accused”, but no-one in authority could tell him why because nobody knew. After vast amounts of research into how to defend himself, K eventually found out that no bureaucrat actually had the power to declare anyone innocent ever at all.

In a recent case, an 18-month-old little girl named Riyanna was found to be on a no-fly list, resulting in her and her parents being forced to get off their Jet Blue flight in order to be questioned by TSA agents.⁶¹

They're already proposing a “no ride” list for trains.⁶² Take note of this, as it will take on a new significance in the Sustainable Development chapter.

This is only one example. Presumptions of guilt are creeping in everywhere.

Kangaroo courts

Lt. Eric Shine has spent years being dragged through US military courts.⁶³ His crime? Whistleblowing on safety issues in the Merchant Marines.

That's right – criticizing the safety procedures relating to a boiler. He refused to follow an order, explaining that he considered the task to be dangerous. A junior officer was then ordered to perform the same task. He did so, and was injured. Then Lt. Shine complained about it.

Now he is being tormented with years of Coast Guard military court appearances, with the rights you normally get in a court systematically denied. But, *he has never even been an officer of the Coast Guard.*

This is significant, because it's a total breakdown of the rule of law. It means that *anyone* in the United States could be tried by the Coast Guard if they took a disliking to them.

Have you ever been asked to perform a dangerous task at work? Now you know what *could* happen to you if you refuse.

Then there's the Katerina Jeleva case:

In short, when Katerina was served with a Protective Order by her ex-husband during the midst of a divorce proceeding, Katerina's son was immediately taken from her by DCFS agents along with armed police. Yet, after repeated interviews and investigations by psychologists, sex abuse investigators, and other DCFS agents, it was determined that there was absolutely no evidence that Katerina had abused her son.

Soon after her son was returned to her, however, Katerina was served with yet another Protective Order by her ex-husband – this time with the help of rogue Guardian ad

61 <http://EndtheLie.com/2012/05/11/family-ordered-off-jet-blue-flight-because-18-month-old-child-is-on-no-fly-list>

62 <http://www.foxnews.com/politics/2011/05/09/schumer-proposes-ride-list-train-travelers/>

63 <http://crossingtherubicon.org/>

Litem, Amber Ruder. Once again, after the filing of the second Protective Order, Katerina's son was forcibly removed from her, with police literally taking the child from his mother's arms.

The process of interviews and investigations thus began anew and, again, Katerina was exonerated. Yet, after being ordered to organize and facilitate the family therapy sessions, Guardian ad Litem Amber Ruder has flatly refused to obey the judge's orders, telling Katerina that she "cannot and will not do this for you." Ruder has since been claiming that Katerina's son may not be returned to her at all because the two have been separated for such a long time that it might traumatize the child to return to his mother.

Ever since the second Protective Order, Katerina has been fighting an uphill fight in what seems like a never-ending legal battle where she is forced to represent herself despite having very little time and money at her disposal. In addition, Katerina is having to contend with a Guardian ad Litem who is not only being uncooperative, but is actively sabotaging and opposing Katerina's efforts to be reunited with her son.

Now, however, Katerina claims that even individuals within the court system have been playing a role in confounding her legal efforts. For instance, when a court issues an order, copies of the order go out in three different directions – the defense, the prosecution, and the court (which keeps a copy).

Yet, in Katerina's case, only the court and the legal team of her ex-husband have been receiving the orders. Katerina claims that this is because the orders that should be going to her are being sent to the offices of the attorney she had hired some time ago but has subsequently ceased to obtain services from. But, since she is now representing herself and is no longer using this attorney's services, the office doesn't bother to contact her when they receive the orders.

Katerina says that, even though she has clearly stated to the court – presided over by Judge Sansbury (who handles hearings dealing with the Protective Orders) – that she was representing herself and that the new court orders should be delivered to her personal address, the documents are still being delivered to her previous attorney. Thus, she is in a constant state of surprise regarding her hearing dates, as she must either call or visit the offices of the court in order to find out whether or not a new court order has been filed.⁶⁴

The case of court corruption are numerous in every western country. The UK seems to be particularly bad, although that may be a reflection of the calibre of the independent researchers there.⁶⁵

The Holly Greig case and the Franklin Scandal are more extreme still, with sex offenders in positions of power, protected by the state. They have expended enormous resources to ensure they stay above the law. They smear and even murder investigators. If you want to be thoroughly convinced of this, read the Franklin Scandal (or borrow my copy). The quality of the research is excellent.

Indefinite detention and internment camps

The United States has legislated itself the power to indefinitely detain any person at all (American or not) forever with no trial, under the National Defense Authorization Act (S.1867) passed on 1st

64 <http://www.activistpost.com/2012/07/katerina-jeleva-continues-legal-battle.html>

65 <http://ukcolumn.org/>

of January 2012.⁶⁶ The USA is now a “battleground,” you see, and the necessary excuse to activate this law is that the particular person is an “enemy combatant,” but this doesn't have to be actually proven.

And where will they put these prisoners?

The United States has built a vast network of internment camps.⁶⁷

Advertisements for camp jobs have come up, and a defence contractor called KBR is developing a 72-hour quick response team for internment camp activation including catering and fencing contractors. An army manual describes detailed procedures for handling civilian internees, and they can be forced to perform labour.

The US Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and the Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) just bought 450 million rounds of hollow point ammunition off a defence contractor called ATK.⁶⁸ These agencies only operate within the United States. That's enough ammo to shoot every man, woman and child in the US, and for anyone who didn't die the first time, to shoot them again at close range.

No freedom of peaceful public assembly

In protests, the powers that be regularly use *agents provocateur*, who are paid agents whose job it is to vandalize and cause violence, in order to trick the protesters into similar behaviour (though protesters are wise to this now) and to discredit the movement.

This was documented at the Toronto G20 protests in the film Into The Fire⁶⁹: Men in black balaclavas smashed shop windows and set fire to police cars which the police had left unguarded. The police paid no attention to it while it was happening, then the TV cameras filmed it and there were burning cars on TV worldwide that night. They don't really need the real protesters at all.

Public protests are now illegal in the USA thanks to the H.R. 347 “Trespass Bill”⁷⁰ just in time for the NATO Summit in Chicago. More precisely, H.R. 347 provides for protesters to be prosecuted if they go into an area under Secret Service protection, even if they didn't know because it was... err... a secret.

A bylaw in Montreal, Canada gives you 5 years for wearing a mask, or 10 years if the protest is deemed to be a riot.⁷¹ If the police could refrain from macing people⁷², then maybe protesters wouldn't need to wear masks.

Election rigging

Electronic voting machines in the USA are made by a company called Diebold which has connections with the Republican Party, as the documentary Hacking Democracy⁷³ explains.

The mere fact that the machines are electronic means they can't be audited or reliably recounted, but Diebold machines have been investigated and proven to be hackable.

66 <http://endthelie.com/2011/12/02/the-entire-united-states-is-now-a-war-zone-s-1867-passes-the-senate-with-massive-support/>

67 <http://endthelie.com/2011/12/09/smile-you-are-a-civilian-internee/>

68 <http://www.marketwatch.com/story/atc-secures-40-caliber-ammunition-contract-with-department-of-homeland-security-us-immigration-and-customs-enforcement-dhs-ice-2012-03-12>

69 <http://pressfortruth.tv/category/high-quality-downloads/> It can also be watched on Youtube for free.

70 <http://rt.com/usa/news/trespass-bill-obama-secret-227/>

71 http://www.huffingtonpost.ca/2012/05/16/bill-c-309-canada-mask-law-montreal_n_1520213.html

72 http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gim_pqUAKcc

73 <http://www.hackingdemocracy.com/>

The two Ohio election staff who feature in "Hacking Democracy" were sentenced on March 13th 2007 for rigging the 2004 presidential recount.

Surveillance

Your cellphone is watching you. Facebook is recording everything you type forever. All your internet traffic is being collected. The new National Security Agency (NSA) data centre in Utah will collect and collate the huge amounts of data streaming in from every human being in the world 24/7. It is being constructed now and will be ready in 2013.⁷⁴

No matter what country you live in, the US government will use data mining techniques to profile you. They will know more about you than you do.

If you live in the UK, then there is one surveillance camera for every 14 people. In the UK, they have automatic number plate recognition, so the government knows exactly where you are.⁷⁵ If you walked there, you're not safe either, because they have face recognition too.⁷⁶

When your smart electricity meter is installed, every time you switch your Smart Grid Ready appliance on or off, it'll be monitored in real time. Your services can be cut off remotely if they don't like you for some reason. In the future:

- If you take your toaster to your friend's house, then you will be charged for the electricity, not your friend.
- The RFID reader and/or camera in your fridge will tell your medical insurance company whether you are eating a healthy diet or not.
- Families won't be able to go on the run from compulsory chemotherapy treatment any more. The government will know whose house has more people in it than usual.
- If there is something on your mind, then a Very Big Computer will detect a subtle shift in your habitual behaviour, and you will be added to a watchlist. You may not know you are going to commit a crime, but the government sure will.

Reality is whatever we say it is

This is what they call in today's Newspeak a "science-based" or "risk-based" assessment.

Translation: Reality is whatever we say it is, because all we need to do is bullshit you with junk science. This is also known as the "cult of the expert".

Let's say you are a vaccine company and you want your product to be approved. Here is the actual process that takes place:

- You hire several labs to do tests on your drug and write studies full of "*functional ion channel assays*" and "*P-value filtering techniques on the detection of transcriptional changes induced in rat neuroblastoma*".
- You pick the studies that have the most favourable conclusions and submit them to the regulatory authority.
- Regulatory bodies for food and drugs do not do their own testing at all. (If you didn't know this, then you do now.)
- If the regulatory body thinks the studies sound convincing enough, the product gets

74 <http://www.rt.com/news/utah-data-center-spy-789/>

75 http://www.theregister.co.uk/2005/03/24/anpr_national_system/

76 <http://www.independent.co.uk/news/facerecognition-cctv-launched-1178300.html>

approved. In reality, food and drugs are hardly ever turned down, except in the rare cases where a non-corrupt bureaucrat slips through the cracks. However, the bureaucrats are punished and everything continues as it should.

- Sometimes, as in the case of Gardasil, approval is fast-tracked.
- Later, regulators get industry jobs, and industry people get regulators' jobs. This is called “revolving door corruption.”
- The labs that gave the right answers get the job next time.

The bit that happens next is less familiar to people:

- The vaccine goes on the market, and all the chronic illnesses and deaths start rolling in.
- When adverse reactions are reported, the doctors blame it on everything under the sun instead of the vaccine. The FDA who promote vaccines themselves estimate that only 10% of adverse reactions are reported.⁷⁷
- The lawyers know a good thing when they see it, so they start lining up:

KLINE & SPECTER: A professional corporation

Gardasil Lawsuit Pennsylvania - New Jersey - New York - Nationwide

The heavily marketed cancer-prevention vaccine Gardasil may produce serious side effects that have caused seizures, blood clots, paralysis and even death in the very girls it was supposed to protect.

Government health officials received 7,802 reports of adverse events from June 2006, when Gardasil was licensed, through last April. Anecdotal reports of severe illnesses occurring – sometimes shortly after inoculations -- have cropped up all over the United States, with Gardasil lawsuits already beginning to be filed against manufacturer Merck & Co.

*If you, your daughter or someone you love received a Gardasil vaccination and suffered severe side effects, you may want to **contact a Gardasil attorney** for a free evaluation of your case. Kline & Specter, P.C., with some 30 lawyers, several of whom are also doctors, is a national leader in pharmaceutical litigation. The law firm played a key role in the \$4.85 billion settlement against Vioxx, another Merck product.⁷⁸*

- The vaccine companies then settle out of court with the plaintiffs using the money they had budgeted for that purpose, take their product off the market, then go on to their next product.
- And everyone's happy.

This is a little off-topic but it is a useful case study to illustrate how when the government says something is true, it's true. You can't disagree with it, because a **scientist** said it, and **you** are not a scientist.

In actual fact this is not science, it is “corporate junk science” – politics masquerading as science.

Real science is an honourable and worthy pursuit that has liberated us from ignorance, and I do not wish to denigrate that in any way.

77 http://www.fda.gov/ohrms/dockets/ac/01/transcripts/3805t1_02.pdf “When one considers the generally accepted notion that as few as 10 percent of adverse [vaccine] reactions are ever reported...”

78 http://www.klinespecter.com/gardasil_lawyer.html

The police state is here

The items covered here don't even scratch the surface. The police state is here, but there is much more to come.

These changes are not *like* a police state, they *are* a police state. But a police state is only part of the equation. There is a larger plan to all of this, and this is what I will discuss next.

Chapter 12 – Sustainable Development

In the 1960s, Christian prophecy groups started talking about a satanic One World Government, and of course everyone thought they were crazy. From the 1970s to the 1990s diverse people started to realize that these fundamentalists were actually right about the world government thing.

Today, governments and newspapers openly talk about “global governance.” But people *still* think that world government is a conspiracy theory:

The Australian Greens believe that:

1. *global governance is essential to meet the needs of global peace and security, justice, human rights, poverty alleviation and environmental sustainability.*⁷⁹

It is argued by certain people that “governance” and “government” are not the same thing. This is nonsense. If it quacks, it's a duck. At the international level we now have these things – some within the UN and some not:

- a tax base – the United Nations Green Climate Fund with carbon taxes, and many many other contributions to the UN in different areas from individual states
- courts – International Court of Justice, International Criminal Court⁸⁰ and the World Trade Organization
- legislature – 158,000 international treaties between 1946 and 2006⁸¹. When your government agrees to a treaty, international organizations are effectively writing new laws that will be enforced by your country's courts.
- police and military – United Nations Security Council, UN peacekeepers, NATO (which uses UN decisions as its mandate)⁸²
- a central bank – the Bank of International Settlements

This “global governance” is now effectively taxing you and writing laws that are enforced against you. If it can do that, then it's a government.

United Nations Agenda 21

United Nations Agenda 21 is a 300-page document detailing a comprehensive plan for Sustainable Development to solve the world's environmental problems, so it is claimed. It was ratified by 178 countries at the Rio Earth Summit in 1992. Jim Bolger signed it for New Zealand, and that great environmentalist George H. W. Bush signed it for the USA.

It covers

Energy	Consumption patterns	Health	Atmosphere
Land use	Deforestation, desertification	Agriculture	Biological diversity
Biotechnology	Oceans	Water	Hazardous wastes
Sewage	Social equity	Workers rights	Education
Economics	Population control	Food production	Town planning

79 <http://greens.org.au/policies/human-rights-democracy/global-governance>

80 http://www.insidejustice.com/resources/un_courts.php

81 http://treaties.un.org/Pages/Overview.aspx?path=overview/overview/page1_en.xml

82 <http://www.un.org/en/peacekeeping/sites/police/>

Transportation

Did they leave anything out? These United Nations documents sound great. They are full of fine words and high principles.

The broad goal of Agenda 21 is the “three Es” of sustainability:

- Environment
- Economy
- Equity

Individualism vs. Collectivism

Of all civilizations in human history, only the west has had a tradition of individual liberty. England has been a leader in this idea for over a thousand years. The Magna Carta of 1215 is one of its most well-known expressions. This tradition inspired the American Constitution.

Collectivism is the opposite idea, where the needs of society are held to be more important than the needs of the individual. China today is as collectivist as ever:

Chinese couple forced into late-term abortion branded 'traitors' – 26 Jun 2012

Feng Jianmei was made to terminate her pregnancy at seven months as she could not pay the fine for violating China's one-child policy.

Photos showing her with the foetus caused widespread condemnation when they were leaked on the web.

Officials apologised, but the couple are now apparently being hounded.

A relative of the theirs told reporters that the family had been harassed since leaving hospital, possibly with the tacit encouragement of local government officials who have been embarrassed by the scandal.

She said Ms Feng's husband Deng Jiyuan had gone into hiding on Sunday.

Sanctioned violence

Pictures circulating on the internet appear to show a large red banner saying “beat the traitors, drive them from the town” [my emphasis] strung up in the family's town in Shaanxi province.⁸³

The United Nations and its policies are based on a philosophy called **communitarianism** – also called the Third Way. Some people say it is Marxism, but it is actually not quite the same thing. It has many things in common with Marxism, though. For one, it's a collectivist philosophy. The Marxist ideology of protecting the worker from capitalist exploitation has been updated. The great threat now is an ecological one, and our greatest enemy is *ourselves*. The state steps in to save us from our own greed.

If you want to read more on communitarianism, see Niki Raapana of the Anti-Communitarian League.⁸⁴

Communitarianism is supposed to aim for a “balance” between the needs of the individual and the needs of society as embodied in the state. But the state is far, far more powerful than the individual. The idea of “balancing” the two is a deception. The actual result of this philosophy is an all-powerful state.

⁸³ <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-asia-china-18600107>

⁸⁴ <http://nord.twu.net/acl/index.html>

The “Vancouver Declaration” link of the UN Vancouver Action Plan⁸⁵ from 1976 say this:

Paragraph II.10:

*Land is one of the fundamental elements in human settlements. **Every State has the right to take the necessary steps to maintain under public control the use, possession, disposal and reservation of land.** [my emphasis] Every State has the right to plan and regulate use of land, which is one of its most important resources, in such a way that the growth of population centres both urban and rural are based on a comprehensive land use plan. Such measures must assure the attainment of basic goals of social and economic reform for every country, in conformity with its national and land tenure system and legislation.*

According to the UN, states have rights. I would argue that this is a dangerous view. Those of an individual liberty persuasion would say that rights are inherent to individuals, and the state's role is a *passive* one where it has been delegated the task of *administering* those rights. According to the individualist philosophy, the liberty of a society depends on individual liberty.

The first paragraph of section D. Land of the UN Vancouver Action Plan from 1976 says this:

*1. Land, because of its unique nature and the crucial role it plays in human settlements, cannot be treated as an ordinary asset, controlled by individuals and subject to the pressures and inefficiencies of the market. **Private land ownership is also a principal instrument of accumulation and concentration of wealth and therefore contributes to social injustice;** [my emphasis] if unchecked, it may become a major obstacle in the planning and implementation of development schemes. Social justice, urban renewal and development, the provision of decent dwellings-and healthy conditions for the people **can only be achieved if land is used in the interests of society as a whole.***

2. Instead, the pattern of land use should be determined by the long-term interests of the community, especially since decisions on location of activities and therefore of specific land uses have a long-lasting effect on the pattern and structure of human settlements. ...

The UN wants to abolish private land ownership.

Without owning the land we live on, we are all tenants. All land usage would have to be approved and licensed. There can be no self-determination in land use under such a regime, and for food production that forces us into dependence, not self-reliance. According to the quote attributed to Thomas Jefferson:

“When governments fear the people, there is liberty. When the people fear the government, there is tyranny.”

The only way the government will actually fear the people is if the people have real power. Therefore *there can be no social justice without individual liberty.*

Rights are inherent. They cannot be granted. If it is *granted*, it's a privilege, not a right. A state can only *uphold* or *fail to uphold* a right. Ownership of the land you live on gives the individual **economic** power. Common law and the Magna Carta give the individual power under the **law**. The United Nations is talking about a system where people have no personal power, no self-determination whatsoever, where the individual is at the mercy of the government's whim.

House ownership also plays an important role in small business development in western countries. Most small businesses are started with a loan against a private dwelling. A nation of tenants does not have access to this “leg up,” and this is why there is so much talk about micro-finance in

⁸⁵ <http://habitat.igc.org/vancouver/vp-intr.htm>

developing countries, where land ownership rights are not the norm.

Equity

Social equity is a big part of United Nations Agenda 21.

A 1995 book “Changing Course”⁸⁶ says:

And sustainable development will require the greatest changes in the wealthiest nations, which consume the most resources, release the most pollution, and have the greatest capacity to make the necessary changes.

From the “Vancouver Declaration” again:⁸⁷

Paragraph II.14:

To achieve universal progress in the quality of life, a fair and balanced structure of the economic relations between States has to be promoted. It is therefore essential to implement urgently the New International Economic Order; based on the Declaration and Programme of Action approved by the General Assembly in its sixth special session, and on the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States.

Is it not reasonable to conclude that the redistribution of wealth between states that is being implemented via the Green Climate Fund is at least a part of this New International Economic Order?

This is where the Herald Sun said Australia's carbon tax was going:

About \$15.3 billion will be given back to workers as tax cuts, household energy efficiency measures and welfare payments. The rest of the money will be used to support jobs and help industry transition, and on other green programs.

Of course we found that a third is going straight to the UN. So – a big tax with two thirds redistributed nationally and one third distributed to other countries.

Essentially what's happening here is that the state is taking control of a greater part of the economy: New taxes will mean that prices will go up, so poverty will increase. The state compensates for this by providing more welfare. The good news is that wealth is more evenly distributed, and this alleviates poverty. The bad news is that this puts an ever greater number of people into utter economic dependence upon the state.

Result: You get micromanaged. If you want to know what that's like, ask someone who is on the unemployment benefit to describe it to you. Or wait until it happens to you.

Post-consumerism

UN Secretary General Ban Ki Moon said this in the run-up to the 2012 Rio+20 conference:

“For too long we have been trying to secure the path to prosperity with increased consumption. This model is dead. In Rio we have to develop a new model for an economic system of the 21st century, one that refutes the myth that there has to be a zero-sum balance between growth and environment. Using intelligent measures, governments can create growth, fight poverty, create jobs and accelerate social progress while at the same time conserve the natural and limited resources of the

86 Changing Course by Stephan Schmidheiny, fourth printing 1995, p6

87 <http://habitat.igc.org/vancouver/vp-intr.htm>

planet.”⁸⁸

Consumerism, as you are intimately aware, is where you work like a slave all week, and then you get to sit down with a beer in one hand and a remote control in the other. The new *post-consumerism* is the same, only without the beer and the remote control. All your money is spent on necessities.

We are being given a propaganda message, that in order to have social equity worldwide, the west must give up its wealth. We are being sold the lie that we are so short of natural resources that we must all be poor, and a middle class standard of living is “not sustainable”. We are being conditioned to accept less, simply because it suits the agenda of a ruling elite that wants to maximize our output and minimize our cost.

The propaganda is very effective. When we are finally reduced to poverty and utter dependence, we will say in unison, “it was only fair.”

The real driver of environmental destruction is debt money. When you are desperately deep in debt, and struggling to survive, you have no choice but to lean on the environment. This is as true of corporations as it is of individuals.

The UN wants to take from the rich, *and give to the super-rich*. The poor may benefit, simply because there is an optimum level for maximizing work output, and many currently fall below it. But taking from the world's middle classes makes no difference to this equation.

Understand that I am not defending middle class privilege (even though I am in the middle class). But I believe that if we could remove the parasite class, then there would be enough resources for every one of us (including the former parasite class) to live comfortably without any stress on the environment. The stumbling block is that people don't appreciate the sheer magnitude of what this ruling class takes from us.

Environmental taxes

If we replaced the debt-based monetary system with a value-based one, we would remove the main driver of environmental destruction. If corporations didn't practise planned obsolescence⁸⁹, we would stop the landfills piling up with garbage. However, the silence from the United Nations on these issues is ear-splitting. That's because Sustainable Development is not an environmental policy. It's a political and economic policy.

Instead, their plan is to keep the same wasteful, debt-driven corporate model, but tweak it with taxes and government spending programmes to produce what's called “full-cost pricing,” where environmental and long-term costs are factored in. This is also called the “polluter pays principle.” It sounds great.

The book “Changing Course” says this:

Three basic mechanisms can be used to move business to internalize environmental costs, to pay for the cost of pollution, or to limit damage to the environment by other means:

- *Command and control: These are basically **government regulations**, [my emphasis] including performance standards for technologies and products, effluent and emission standards, and so on.*

⁸⁸ <http://www.spiegel.de/wissenschaft/natur/ban-ki-moon-zu-rio-20-das-konsum-prinzip-ist-tot-a-838701.html>
Translated from German.

⁸⁹ “Planned obsolescence” is an industry-wide deliberate policy of producing products that don't last very long, so that sales are increased. That's why today's tools break easily and you still find tools from the 1940s in people's garages.

- *Self-regulation: These are initiatives by corporations or sectors of industry to regulate themselves through standards, monitoring, pollution reduction targets, an the like.*
- *Economic instruments: These are efforts to alter the prices of resources and of goods and services in the marketplace via some form of **government action that will affect the cost of production and/or consumption**.*⁹⁰ [my emphasis]

This all sounds wonderful – on the surface. But here are the problems:

- It is all about government taxing and subsidising and/or regulating industry. And this makes the government very powerful, and this power is very centralized.
- The debt system, the real cause, is not addressed. Debt will still increase, and this continues to mean a choice between insolvency, or more commerce, more industry and more oil every year. Ban Ki Moon said, “*Using intelligent measures, governments can create growth, fight poverty, create jobs and accelerate social progress while at the same time conserve the natural and limited resources of the planet.*” This is not true. Growth means debt, debt means constant and endless expansion of the economy. Doing things intelligently may work in the short term, but it ultimately can only delay the inevitable increase in oil consumption.
- Direct environmental regulations add compliance costs, and this favours big business (an unhealthy, centralized model of economic development) over small business (a healthy one).
- The government will have money to burn, and it'll need to engage in “environmental programmes” with industry. To do this with many small businesses means costly administration, but it's simple if you hand it all to a few big businesses. Again, big business is favoured.
We're supposed to believe that it will trickle down. The trickle-down theory is bogus, but widely believed. When you understand debt financing, you realize that the real effect is trickle-up. This is beyond the scope of this book, but please take the time to understand the debt system. It is a very important subject.
- Croneyism and corruption. Taxes will be very steep, so the only way a business can survive is if it can get subsidised. Bribing that politician becomes a matter of life and death for the company.

Corruption

An important key to understanding politics is that governments are, in fact, for-profit corporations. They can do two things that corporations normally cannot, however:

- Take nearly half of your money in tax (counting income tax and GST).
- Put you in jail.

In return for these special privileges, they are meant to act in your interest, however, as we've discussed, there is almost nothing that actually makes them act that way, though they are adept at pretending to.

Even though they take nearly half of your money, in the 1990s, governments worldwide were so broke from national debt repayments and outsourcing-related corruption that they couldn't provide basic services. (This is only a few years after they received all that cash for selling their state assets.) That's when the Public-Private Partnership model was proposed and actively supported by the United Nations.

⁹⁰ Changing Course by Stephan Schmidheiny, fourth printing 1995, p19

Public-Private Partnerships are a monopolistic form of outsourcing, where a government picks some favoured company to perform some task. This is a massive power of government over the private sector, and it is also a massive power of the private sector over the *individuals* in government who get to make that vital decision about which company is favoured.

This vast centralization of economic power that we call government creates a “honeypot” that attracts psychopaths. This centralization of economic power is a recipe for corruption, where ultimately everyone is competing to steal as much of your money as possible while giving you the least possible government services in return.

Governments control vast amounts of hard cash – and under a debt system, hard (debt-free) cash is far more powerful than borrowed money. What Sustainable Development does is to increase the size and power of this honeypot. If this trend continues – and the world has been moving in this direction for at least a hundred years, then governments will ultimately control the entire economy.

The logical conclusion is the merger of government and corporations into One Fuck Off Big Corporation to Rule the Universe, with the power to tax and jail you at will, whose goal is to extract the maximum economic output possible out of you for the benefit of a parasite class.

As Alan Watt⁹¹ once said, “if there are aliens out there, then they won't want to come anywhere near this place.”

The precautionary principle

The United Nations “Rio Declaration”⁹² agreed along with Agenda 21 says:

Principle 15

In order to protect the environment, the precautionary approach shall be widely applied by States according to their capabilities. Where there are threats of serious or irreversible damage, lack of full scientific certainty shall not be used as a reason for postponing cost-effective measures to prevent environmental degradation.

What this means is “the truth is whatever we say it is” and the onus of proof is on you to say we are wrong. However, the United Nations doesn't listen to the likes of you and me, so the opportunity to prove them wrong will never arise.

Mental health

Not only will the United Nations dictate what is true, they will dictate who is sane.

On January 20, the WHO Executive Board released a resolution entitled “[Global Burden of Mental Disorders and the need for a comprehensive, coordinated response at the country level](#).” The document calls for, among other measures, collaboration between national governments and the global health body in developing a “comprehensive mental health action plan” for the world.⁹³

There's even a disease for people like you. It's called Oppositional Defiant Disorder (ODD):

Oppositional defiant disorder is a pattern of disobedient, hostile, and defiant behavior toward authority figures.

Causes, incidence, and risk factors

91 <http://www.cuttingthroughthematrix.com/>

92 http://www.c-fam.org/docLib/20080625_Rio_Declaration_on_Environment.pdf

93 <http://www.thenewamerican.com/world-news/europe/item/8939-un-seeking-global-%C3%A2%E2%82%AC%C5%93mental-health%C3%A2%E2%82%AC%C2%9D-plan>

This disorder is more common in boys than in girls. Some studies have shown that it affects 20% of school-age children. However, most experts believe this figure is high due to changing definitions of normal childhood behavior, and possible racial, cultural, and gender biases.

This behavior typically starts by age 8, but it may start as early as the preschool years. This disorder is thought to be caused by a combination of biological, psychological, and social factors.⁹⁴

ICLEI

The International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives was formed in 1990. It is the main organization charged with implementing Sustainable Development worldwide. It has since infiltrated nearly every city council in the world.

It operates by stealth, which means there is a maze of front groups, and you will not find a lot of openness, though New Zealand councils generally do admit they are working with ICLEI.

United Nations Agenda 21 is never called “Agenda 21”. It is called by these names:

- Smart growth
- Smart cities
- Sustainable Development
- And many, many variations on this

For example, Wellington City Council:

Our Long-term Vision

The Council has a long-term vision (Towards 2040: Smart Capital) to make Wellington an eco-city that can respond proactively to environmental challenges. The Council has also set emission targets in its Climate Change Action Plan.

I have not taken the time to read this, but the general pattern is this: These long-term visions are straight from ICLEI. City councils worldwide are mysteriously “dreaming up” the exact same plan.

Otago Daily Times, 15 July 2012

When local government representatives from around the world take part in the world's biggest conference on sustainable development next week, Dunedin will be represented.

Cr Jinty MacTavish (27) will leave for Brazil today to attend the International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives - Local Governments for Sustainability (ICLEI) world congress after which she will attend Rio+20, the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, as an ICLEI "future city leader".

ICLEI is an international association of local governments and national and regional local government organisations, including the Dunedin City Council, that have made a commitment to sustainable development.

Cr MacTavish has been involved with the association for about four months as part of 10-person trial future city leaders programme.

At the congress, she will participate in programmes dealing with youth engagement in local government and integrated solutions for sustainable development, but before that she will attend an ICLEI Urban Nature conference focusing on urban biodiversity and

94 <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmedhealth/PMH0002504/>

food security.

At that, she will present a Dunedin perspective on ecological infrastructure for urban development, including discussion on tussock's role in the city's water supply.

Following the congress she will attend Rio+20, mainly as part of ICLEI's "Global Town Hall", the main forum at Rio+20 to discuss the sustainable urban future and agree on solutions for the future.

After that she will take a few weeks' holiday in wider South America.⁹⁵

Delphi Technique

For something that's already decided, they are surprisingly interested in getting your input. It's all about building consensus. "Consensus" means that we will tell you how it's going to be in such a way that you will believe that your valuable input has been taken into consideration. This is YOUR plan!

The technique used in public meetings was developed by the Rand Corporation, and it's called the Delphi Technique. It is a sophisticated method for railroading a public meeting into a predetermined outcome. A major role of the many United Nations front groups, or Third Sector Change Agents, is to provide council officers with "leadership training" which includes training in these techniques.

It involves splitting the people into groups of 6-10 people each with a facilitator. The people are each given a pencil and a piece of paper so they can do some "visioning". Groupthink or peer pressure is a major part of achieving a consensus in the small groups, and the facilitator is trained in how to marginalize difficult people.

Tennessee

The state government of Tennessee didn't like Agenda 21, and they passed bill HB3571 earlier this year.⁹⁶

Since the United Nations has enlisted the support of numerous independent, shadow organizations to surreptitiously implement "Agenda 21" around the world, the state of Tennessee and all political subdivisions are prohibited from implementing programs of, expending any sum of money for, being a member of, receiving funding from, contracting services from, or giving financial or other forms of aid to the International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives (ICLEI), or any of its related or affiliated organizations to include, but not limited to, Countdown 2010, Local Action for Biodiversity (LAB), European Center for Nature Conservation (ECNC), the International Union for Conservation of Nature (ICUN), and the President's Council on Sustainable Development (PCSD), enacted on July 19, 1993, Executive Order #12852.

The Southern Poverty Law Center didn't like this too much:

In a new sign of antigovernment extremism creeping into the political mainstream, the Tennessee House of Representatives will vote tomorrow on a resolution condemning Agenda 21, a non-binding United Nations plan for sustainable development.

In the world of far-right extremists, Agenda 21 is demonized as a sort of Trojan horse, part of a larger scheme to shatter Americans' liberties and institute a totalitarian, one-world government known typically as the "New World Order."

95 <http://www.odt.co.nz/news/dunedin/212558/city-councillor-attend-conferences>

96 <http://www.capitol.tn.gov/Bills/107/Bill/HB3571.pdf>

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But to the John Birch Society (JBS), one of the main groups promoting the conspiracy theory about Agenda 21, it represents the end of America as we know it. This is the same group, of course, that claimed President Dwight D. Eisenhower was a secret communist.⁹⁷

I would just like to proudly point out that at the beginning of this book when I talked about the labels used for dissenters, namely, “Terrorist, conspiracy theorist, extreme right-wing group,” I had not read the above article yet.

The Southern Poverty Law Center are not debating the issues. They are using propaganda techniques:

- If you believe “Agenda 21” then you are a nut. This is fear of ridicule – a very powerful technique.
- Innuendo of an implied association between the Tennessee legislature and the John Birch Society.
- What I call the “alien bases on the moon” technique, where the argument is put in the same “box” as a ludicrous idea (Eisenhower being a communist).

It is likely that the name “Agenda 21” was specifically chosen by the United Nations because it sounds a bit like “Area 51”. Anyone who mentions it will sound like a chocolate flake.

It should be clear by now that the plan to introduce Sustainable Development is well funded and devilishly ingenious. I sincerely hope that I am deluded, that the Southern Poverty Law Center is right, that we are in good hands and everything will be OK. Unfortunately, wishful thinking is always more appealing than a cold, hard, brutal reality.

Agenda 21 Housing



High-density mixed-use townhouses will be built in the city centres. These buildings are right up

97 <http://www.splcenter.org/blog/2012/03/14/tennessee-house-falls-victim-to-agenda-21-conspiracy-theory/>

against the footpath with a ground floor of retail, and two or three floors of flats built on top. The ones in brochures look shiny and pretty with vibrant cafes and urban excitement, but the reality in 2040 will be empty shops with smashed windows and graffiti.

The garden and parking are both minimal or non-existent. They don't want you to be producing your own food. "Community gardens" will be fine, because they'll be under the watchful eye of the community, and incapable of being big or physically secure enough to provide any actual economic independence.

Here's are some excerpts from a North Shore City document with many pictures and explanations of this.⁹⁸ Please look at the PDF to see more pictures like the one above.

Benefits to the environment

In addition to the above mentioned advantages, a well designed mixed use development is beneficial to the environment in that it:

- *intensifies town centres, thereby reducing sprawl and conserving the city's natural environment*
- *enables occupants to reduce the amount of time they spend travelling, thereby decreasing road congestion, traffic pollution, and wasted time*
- *provides greater opportunities for using public transport, walking and cycling*
- *enhances the quality of the local environment by creating lively, populated urban areas*

Rosa Kiore of Democrats Against U.N. Agenda 21⁹⁹ is a leading Agenda 21 researcher. Please watch her video talks and buy her book, "Behind the Green Mask". Her research points out that big general plans in the States are already ensuring that if you own land, you can only get consent for uses that fit in with Agenda 21. This is happening now on a mass scale in American cities.

Wellington and Auckland are each amalgamating to become mega-cities with a new organizational unit, the Council Controlled Organisation (CCO). They raise the bar for accountability and responsiveness to people's diverse needs. Ha ha, I had you there. No, CCOs are a further corporate take-over because they're an expansion of the Public-Private Partnership model. Because they operate "at arm's length" to the council, elected representatives and citizens will find it even harder to find out what they are doing with your money, and impossible to control.

98 <http://www.northshorecity.govt.nz/YourCouncil/Planning/UrbanDesign/Pages/UrbanDesignMixedUseDevelopment.s.aspx>

99 <http://www.democratsagainstunagenda21.com/>



These mixed-use developments are designed to have light rail added later. They're to be built long and thin so all the houses are near the railway line. Light rail is intended to achieve these things:

1. Remember the wind farms? This follows the same principle. Highly visible and highly expensive, so it generates subsidies for corporations, to suck yet more tax money out of you and further crush the economy.
2. Petrol prices will creep up through carbon taxes and rail will be phased in. The government will manipulate the cost structure so that cars are no longer viable.
3. Your choices will be bicycle or train. On the train, you will be at the mercy of the government. Remember the proposal for the Kafkaesque “no ride” lists in the US? Your papers, please, citizen! Or you aren't going nowhere. The idea is to completely restrict your movement.

Stuart Crosby, the mayor of Tauranga gave a presentation¹⁰⁰ to the Greater Christchurch Urban Development Strategy Group promoting Smart Growth. Here are some excerpts:

What is SmartGrowth?

- *A 20 to 50 year action plan to manage future growth in the western Bay of Plenty*
- *A partnership involving the three Councils, Tangata Whenua, and community groups.*

Collaborative Growth Management

- *Collaborative project involving the 3 partner Councils (Tauranga, Western Bay of Plenty & BOP Regional Council)*
- *Tangata whenua at the governance table*
- *Strategic Partners input from project commencement*

¹⁰⁰ <http://www.greaterchristchurch.org.nz/Background/Presentations/StuartCrosbyPresentation.pdf>

- *SmartGrowth Joint Implementation Committee to ensure implementation of strategy and actions in next 3 years*
- *Range of agencies involved in implementation*

Project observations:

- *Long period on research and reporting it to governance – started to get a bit restless and keen to get into strategy formulation – meeting frequency & reporting requirement challenge for limited resources available*
- *Mix of in house and out house resources*
- *Importance of cross organisational project teams to achieve buy-in*

ICLEI and other change agents were not mentioned, but SmartGrowth is an Agenda 21 term. Some Tauranga council meeting minutes mention ICLEI and sustainability¹⁰¹:

Gray Southon, United Nations Association, Tauranga Gray Southon provided PowerPoint Presentation (A) and outlined the following:

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Key Points

- *Sustainability and Its International Dimensions*

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- *Global View*
- *20% Of Population Uses 80% Of Resources*
- *Signs of Degradation*
- *Range of Solutions*
- *Global Sustainability Conference*
- *Analyses Challenges and Overview Options*
- *UN Secretary's High Level Panel Report On Global Sustainability*
- *Business Input*
- *Economic Input*
- *OECD Input*
- *Rio +20 Preparation*
- *Draft Outcomes Document*
- *ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability*

In Response to Questions

- *Over-population and over-consumption were important sustainability issues that needed to be addressed.*
- *New Zealand was a good world-wide performer in implementing sustainability, however continued effort was required.*

...and people keep on saying there's no global plan.

¹⁰¹ http://econtent.tauranga.govt.nz/data/documents/committee_meetings/2012/March/MIN%20ProjMon%2026.3.12.pdf

Rural areas will be cleared because rural living and roading infrastructure is... that's right, unsustainable. They'll be converted to Wildlands areas, to be populated only by rabbits and ... importantly, super-rich humans.

The Wildlands Project

From <http://www.wildlandsprojectrevealed.org/>:

The goal of the Wildlands Project is to set aside approximately fifty (50) percent of the North American continent (Turtle Island) as "wild land" for the preservation of biological diversity.

- *The project seeks to do this by creating "reserve networks" across the continent. Reserves are made up of the following:*
 - *Cores, created from public lands such as National Forest and Parks*
 - *Buffers, often created from private land adjoining the cores to provide additional protection*
 - *Corridors, a mix of public and private lands usually following along rivers and wildlife migration routes*
- *The primary characteristics of core areas are that they are large (100,000 to 25 million acres), and allow for little, if any, human use.*
- *The primary characteristics of buffers are that they allow for limited human use so long as they are "managed with native biodiversity as a preeminent concern."*
- *Moral and ethical guidelines for the Wildlands Project are based on the philosophy of Deep Ecology.*
- *The eight point platform of Deep Ecology can be summarized as follows:*
 - *All life (human and non-human) has equal value.*
 - *Resource consumption above what is needed to supply "vital" human needs is immoral.*
 - *Human population must be reduced*
 - *Western civilization must radically change present economic, technological, and ideological structures.*
 - *Believers have an obligation to try to implement the necessary changes.*
- *The Wildlands Project itself is supported by hundreds of groups working towards its long-term implementation. Implementation may take 100 years or more.*

The Wildlands Project has received millions of dollars in support from wealthy private and corporate foundations such as the Turner Foundation, Patagonia, W. Alton Jones Foundation, Lyndhurst Foundation, etc.

Suburbia

These Agenda 21 housing projects are going up in the centres of towns worldwide, but people are not flocking there. That will change, however, when various forces – green taxes, the Green Climate Fund, overregulation – combine to crush the economy. The Agenda 21 housing will be subsidised to become the cheapest housing available.

Suburbia can't function without the private motor vehicle! It's totally unsustainable and not conducive to social equity.

In the United States the government machinery for tearing down unwanted parts of the city and rebuilding is in place. It's called "Redevelopment", and it's consuming a vast swathe of public expenditure while services deteriorate. "Blight" can be declared arbitrarily, and whole sections of the city are acquired using eminent domain (compulsory acquisition), then malls and mixed-use housing are put up in their place. This is detailed in **Redevelopment: The Unknown Government** by Chris Norby.¹⁰²

From the Wall Street Journal:

California Declares War on Suburbia, 10 Apr 2012

Planners want to herd millions into densely packed urban corridors. It won't save the planet but will make traffic even worse.

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The exodus is likely to accelerate. California has declared war on the most popular housing choice, the single family, detached home—all in the name of saving the planet.

Metropolitan area governments are adopting plans that would require most new housing to be built at 20 or more to the acre, which is at least five times the traditional quarter acre per house. State and regional planners also seek to radically restructure urban areas, forcing much of the new hyperdensity development into narrowly confined corridors.

In San Francisco and San Jose, for example, the Association of Bay Area Governments has proposed that only 3% of new housing built by 2035 would be allowed on or beyond the "urban fringe"—where current housing ends and the countryside begins. Over two-thirds of the housing for the projected two million new residents in these metro areas would be multifamily—that is, apartments and condo complexes—and concentrated along major thoroughfares such as Telegraph Avenue in the East Bay and El Camino Real on the Peninsula.

For its part, the Southern California Association of Governments wants to require more than one-half of the new housing in Los Angeles County and five other Southern California counties to be concentrated in dense, so-called transit villages, with much of it at an even higher 30 or more units per acre.

To understand how dramatic a change this would be, consider that if the planners have their way, 68% of new housing in Southern California by 2035 would be condos and apartment complexes. This contrasts with Census Bureau data showing that single-family, detached homes represented more than 80% of the increase in the region's housing stock between 2000 and 2010.

The campaign against suburbia is the result of laws passed in 2006 (the Global Warming Solutions Act) to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and in 2008 (the Sustainable Communities and Climate Protection Act) on urban planning. The latter law, as the Los Angeles Times aptly characterized it, was intended to "control suburban sprawl, build homes closer to downtown and reduce commuter driving, thus decreasing climate-changing greenhouse gas emissions." In short, to discourage automobile use.

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The love affair urban planners have for a future ruled by mass transit will be obscenely

102 <http://americandreamcoalition.org/landuse/Redevelopment.doc>

expensive and would not reduce traffic congestion. In San Diego, for example, an expanded bus and rail transit system is planned to receive more than half of the \$48.4 billion in total highway and transit spending through 2050. Yet transit would increase its share of travel to a measly 4% from its current tiny 2%, according to data in the San Diego Association of Governments regional transportation plan. This slight increase in mass transit ridership would be swamped by higher traffic volumes.¹⁰³

From “smartcompany.com.au” an Australian business news site:

What businesses can learn from Australia’s big shift to the city, 6 Aug 2010

Australians are continuing to flock to live close to capital cities, with new regional population data from the Australian Bureau of Statistics showing the population in inner city areas in Perth, Brisbane and Melbourne have grown by more than 50% in the past five years.

And entrepreneurs looking to tap into new customer bases should note that it is Gen Y leading the charge back to town.

The figures, released yesterday, show that the areas that experienced the biggest population growth are all inner city locations.

Perth is the clear winner, with the population in the inner Perth area leaping 80% and in the wider Perth city area by 71%.

The population of inner city Brisbane jumped by over 50%, while the Southbank/Docklands precinct of Melbourne increased by almost 59%.

The population of Sydney city expanded by almost 24,000 people over the past five years, which CommSec economist Craig James says is almost equivalent to the entire town of Armidale.¹⁰⁴

POPULATION FLOCKS TO THE CITIES

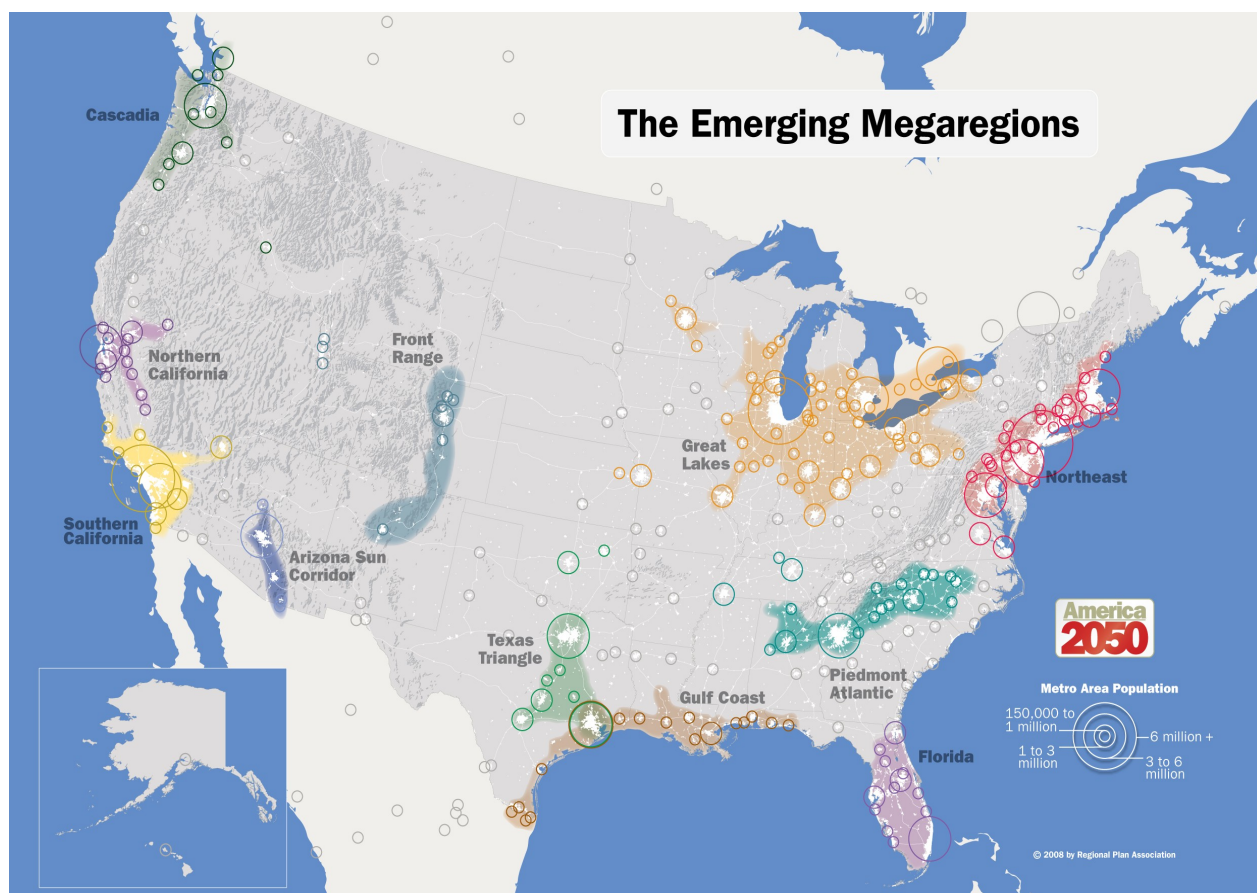
		Jun 2004	Jun 2009	%
WA	Perth (C) - Inner	936	1685	80.0
WA	Perth (C) - Remainder	8992	15408	71.4
QLD	City - Remainder	3213	5122	59.4
VIC	Melbourne (C) - S'bank-D'lands	11073	17568	58.7
QLD	City - Inner	2281	3515	54.1
VIC	Melbourne (C) - Inner	10834	14894	37.5
SA	Adelaide (C)	15745	19444	23.5
VIC	Melbourne (C) - Remainder	49827	60643	21.7
NSW	Sydney (C) - Inner	20860	25090	20.3
NSW	Sydney (C) - West	36791	43809	19.1

Source: ABS, CommSec

103 <http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052702303302504577323353434618474.html>

104 <http://www.smartcompany.com.au/property/20100806-what-businesses-can-learn-from-australia-s-big-shift-to-the-city.html>

Megaregions



According to the “national initiative” of <http://America2050.org/>¹⁰⁵ the United States will be converted into 11 “mega regions” with very daft names, and you can get between them with high-speed rail. If you can afford the ticket and get through the border controls, that is.

Note that Cascadia includes part of Canada and Gulf Coast includes part of Mexico. The North American Union is coming. It has been very well documented by <http://PressForTruth.tv/> in their film **United We Fall**.

Does this remind you of a popular book and movie franchise called **The Hunger Games**? It is eerily, or some might say, chillingly similar.

If you happen to live between these mega regions, I have some bad news for you. You are in the Wildlands areas and you will be cleared.

China

China is already under a totalitarian system. They don't arrest protesters, they machine-gun them.

The west, as I mentioned before, is the only civilization that actually has a tradition of liberty. It stands to reason, therefore, that if you want to bring in a totalitarian system worldwide, that destroying the economy of the west, and building up the economy of China, is a sensible thing to do.

¹⁰⁵ “America 2050 is a national initiative to meet the infrastructure, economic development and environmental challenges of the nation as we prepare to add about 130 million additional Americans by the year 2050.”

Lockdown

The purpose of shifting the population into the cities and then trapping them there is to make them utterly, utterly dependent on the government in every way, both physically and economically.

If there is mining or other environmental destruction in the Wildlands areas, you will not know about it. The mass media isn't going to tell you, the Internet will be censored, and you will be *powerless to even get there*.

Global governance will be full of fine words, but there won't be any benevolent leadership. This is a scheme devised by psychopaths for the own security. They want to be out of reach of the populace in a gated countryside, but they can't just kill everyone, or there would be no-one to do all the work that needs doing.

This is a new two-class feudal system.

Chapter 13 – Summary and conclusion

The plan described in this book is in an advanced stage, and is becoming more obvious by the day. But as these plans advance, and as they become more sophisticated, the vast majority of people *still deny that there is any “plan” at all*, and this has to be the most frightening aspect of the whole thing.

A powerful veil of illusion still grips the minds of the people.

Yes, we have environmental problems. And you will receive a lot of well-funded propaganda about them from our ruling classes over the coming years. I am not arguing whether climate change or peak oil are true. I just want you to understand that powerful people *really* want us to believe in environmental Armageddon. A real crisis serves this purpose, and failing that, a fake one will do.

We are told that our collective actions have led to an environmental catastrophe, but this is not true. Environmental destruction has been caused by economic necessity, and in large part by the *employees of corporations* who were required to act in the way they did or lose their jobs. We were largely powerless to prevent it, because it was the will of finance, and finance is behind both the environmental problem and the solution we are being sold today. But sadistically, the propaganda blames *faults in our character* for the many social and environmental problems that have been imposed upon us.

Buying a special lightbulb will not fix the environment, because these lightbulbs are full of mercury.¹⁰⁶ Recycling will not help us, because the greatest environmental costs are in the manufacturing, not the disposal.¹⁰⁷ This well-funded propaganda has one purpose and one purpose only: *To persuade you to be happy about doing more work for less reward.*

This is because the government – all governments – are corporations, whose purpose is monetize your labour for the benefit of an elite class of psychopaths who consider you to be their property. You need to understand that even if you believe we are in an urgent environmental crisis, the United Nations is not the answer because *it does not care about the environment* and never can.

Our environmental problems are a symptom of a greater problem: The way we rule ourselves, or more precisely, *the way we allow ourselves to be ruled*. The monkey on our backs has been with us since Babylon.

But there's good news too. A mass awakening has never occurred in human history, but it is more likely now than it has ever been. Change is not caused by the majority, anyway. It's caused by a sizable, determined minority. I believe that humanity is destined to be free, but it will not happen quickly.

In my opinion, the only way true change can occur is that a new way of structuring our society will arise from the grass roots. Its chief characteristic is that it will be decentralized, and therefore resistant to corruption. Obviously this will take time.

The only true defence against corruption is awareness.

We will restore the rule of law, and those who collaborated in enslaving us will be given a fair trial. That is the only civilized way to deal with criminals. And even the criminals will live a better life under our society, as we all will.

A slow, peaceful, purposeful evolution.

106 <http://www.newscientist.com/blog/environment/2007/03/mercury-downside-of-energy-saving-bulbs.html>

107 <http://www.griffex.com/Griff-gpec-and-tables.pdf>