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2013 RAINBOW ROUND TABLE**

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Thursday: 9 pm – 12:00 pm EST ***Stargate Round Table*** **Host: Marietta Robert**

Friday: 9 pm – 2 am EST ***Friday Night Hard News*** **Hosts: Tara & Rama**

Saturday: 2:30 pm – 2 am EST ***History of our Galactic World & NESARA T & R***

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<http://2013rainbowroundtable.ning.com/> look under the "Archives" tab for written notes.

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A Sunday, Mondays: 9 – 10:30 EST ***Cheryl Croci's Activation Calls***
By telephone only: 1 – 605-475-5950; PIN 9467441#

B Tuesdays, 2nd & 4th of each month: ***Ashtar on the Road***
9:00 – 10:30 pm EST Host is Fran; Susan Leland channels Ashtar & others
www.Ashtarontheroad.com
• Phone Number: 1 – 559 – 726 – 1300; PIN 972400##
• Call is free [except for long distance charges]
• Can also listen to the call via Skype

C Wednesdays: 7:00 – 9:00 EST ***The Friends of The Aboriginal Moabite Nation Call***
By telephone only: 1-712-432-0900 PIN 666238#
Replay # [good for 1 week] 1-712- 432-0990 PIN 666238#

Opening Meditation: Cheryl

Housekeeping: Rainbird

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- A listener-supported radio program; we can access program archives on BBS
 - The radio program costs \$ 300 per week; **this week, we need \$ 600** including that for last week, as well.
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5167 Toyon Lane
Paradise, CA 95969
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- T & R:**
- They need money for **food, gas and + \$700 for a new part for the car which** includes 2 days of labour for the repair process. **[\$100 already in place]**
 - We can donate via the Paypal button on the homepage of 2013 Rainbow Roundtable

• **Please notify them if you're sending something:** koran999@comcast.net

- Rama's mailing address for cheques, Money orders: Ram D Berkowitz
1704 B Llano St, # 249
Santa Fe, NM 87505
- **phone contact** is via MariettaRobert Pickett: 317-773-0061
or by e-mail: stargatemarietta@gmail.com
- **Remember you can book a session with Mother, as well!**

- MR:**
- Please remember to support MariettaRobert's show, too
 - **You can also book a session with MR for a transformational clearing.**

- T:**
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NOTE: Please use the following audio links to listen to the entire program.

<http://bbsradio.com/podcast/true-history-may-30-2015>

Intro Notes

- The **new number for the Conference Line:**
 - for an hour, every Friday, Saturday – 8-9 pm MST **1-209-647-1600** pin 353 863#
 - for the rest of the show, it's BBS Radio for those with computers, or for those without - 1 - 860 - 970 – 9300; pin codes are listed on page 1
- **if you can't hear on the 860 number, call 1-716-748 – 0144 out of Texas:** this gets you straight into the BBS radio program and, by all reports, it is as clear as a bell!

HARD NEWS:

T: saw something go along the bottom of the screen that Iceland is no longer part of ??

- Put Vincent Bugliosi in the Circle of Support: was taken out for the documentary and the book **The Prosecution of a President"**
 - 2015-06-09 Vincent Bugliosi, prosecutor in Manson trial, dies at 80 [SEE BELOW]
 - he was going to go further and name names about 911 – gave him cancer.
 - Also Charles Manson: Roman Polanski has been in the news and indicted for child molestation; made the movie "Rosemary's Baby" - they lived at the resident where Charlie Manson and evil doers lived and put Sharon Tate to death.

Camp Lovewave

- discussion of climate change, TTP, Julian Assange and the Wikileaks
 - Assange has been 3 years in the Equadorian embassy in London – nothing wrong with his spirit but 3 years without sun is hard on the body
- from **Kathryn by text: we are at the nano second of the proverbial NOW**
 - the video about the money – one is 18 min, one is 20 min – Dan Lukes talking about every man, woman and child receiving \$6 M – **A COMPLETE DISTRACTION.**
 - NOTHING GETS PAID OUT WITHOUT THE GALACTIC OVERSIGHT OF NESARA, which is about physical, spiritual, education
 - He probably is one with connections to St Germain, but only St Germain has the say-so. St Germain is the Divine caretaker of this and it will be distributed to 144,000 x 10 hundred thousand x 10 hundred thousand
- there was never any gold on this planet so that gold has come from all the galaxies and super universes, over which the galactics have control
 - the experiment ends at this time: we asked for the polarity and the veil and to see if we could pass our own test [of remembering who we are] with having free will choice and being held accountable if things went sideways. We created nukes, and that was against the Prime Directive: nothing to be done that would interfere with a developing civilization's growth
 - the strong arm of the 13 families is gold and every dynasty that ever was is using gold which is something that **is not theirs**. The money system must be aligned with nature and nature's god, and it is not
 - Ben Fulford calls it the Babylonian magic money system
 - The Annunaki and Nibiru wrapped in the middle of the story because of the story of the so-called father of Judaism: Abraham/Abrham was ½ human, ½ Annunanki – not a nice man; killed and raped & that might have been part of his programming – was not there to see this particular piece; seemed that those times were not a fun time to be on the planet. It was here that things went awry and they have come full circle at this time.
- The guests on Camp Lovewave were talking of the naqual coming in at this time, and us walking the pathless path with the jaquar medicine woman
 - Terrance and wife Bear are followers of Terrence McKenna & many of the other shaman folks of our present baby-boomer age;
 - if we listened to our little voice and heard the DMT as it kicks in in the pineal, etc, we'd get our instincts – throw away the tonal and sense the other in your feeling body: Don Juan calls it "stalking" : as you are stalking, it gives you a sense of what is going on in the universe. R has done some of this stalking with Mother.
- There are many miscreations going on right now:
 - **UN peacekeepers** in Haiti & Liberia: trading goods for sex: like medicine, food – has become this as no one there is operating within the Office of the Christ.

- The UN has become this because it does not operate inside the Office of the Christ
- He learned from the Hopis of the House of Micah where people could gather to discuss their differences

- **A WIN:** Landmark rules to uphold a free and open internet to go into effect on June 12

June 12, 2015 **Net Neutrality Rules for Open Internet Take Effect**

Landmark rules to uphold a free and open Internet go into effect today. The rules issued by the Federal Communications Commission prevent corporate Internet service providers from blocking websites or providing paid fast lanes for Internet service. The companies had asked a court to block the rules while they appeal, but the court denied the request.

<http://www.democracynow.org/2015/6/12/headlines>

- Albert WoodFox awaits – none of them did it! The people of Louisiana are so vicious

Reading: Albert Woodfox Awaits Decision on Release After 43 Years in Solitary

“In Louisiana, a decision to release the longest-serving U.S. prisoner in solitary confinement could come as early as this afternoon. Albert Woodfox’s immediate release was ordered Monday by a federal judge, but delayed when the state appealed to the Fifth Circuit. Woodfox was first placed in solitary in 1972 after he was charged with murdering a prison guard, Brent Miller. Woodfox is a former Black Panther and member of the "Angola Three," who insist they were falsely accused because of their political organizing. The guard’s widow, "Teenie" Rogers, issued a statement Thursday calling for Woodfox’s release because she believes he is innocent. She wrote, "I hope the Appeals Court cares about the evidence and cares about justice. The judge has already said this is over. Let it be over. For all of us." “

<http://www.democracynow.org/2015/6/12/headlines>

- When KOS comes forward with several Mt Everests of evidence, it will change the course of this planet's destiny;
 - that is what all kinds of folks are hinting at - we are moving into a Star Trek kind of civilization and there are all kinds of beings waiting to step in to help us heal all the things which have been going on

T: everything going on besides the inequality is happening because of the principles in place - greed, money, power and sex and some drugs: they got spirituality mixed up with organized religion.

- Yes we have free speech, but we cannot call “fire” in a crowded theatre, you go to jail, and these ones are doing that by the way they run things: we cannot deviate from the law of nature and Nature's god - there are no ethics and the rule of law is Luciferian which is completely against the laws of nature and nature's god
- that is **why no one can give out gold to people & say they can choose who gets it** - it is still unethical: the only thing that can work is an Ascended Master consciousness in this process
 - T&R have come across over 20 of those programs & know people who have spoken of other programs as well – again, it is not ours!
 - the laws of nature and nature's god say you are violating a living being to get that money: the fossil fuel industry robs the blood of Mother Earth's mountain - you may not murder people, and Gaia and Vyamus are living, breathing beings of light, love, beauty and joy – you may not blow the top off a mountain because you want money

- Cheryl's meditation today was teaching about what prosperity is and where it comes from – that's not prosperity[robbing the earth]: the only thing that works is the framework of NESARA checkmates that lack of real prosperity and see the spirituality of a person and that they are working from a galactic perspective

Caller: about a week ago, there was an incident with the Starling Currency Group – what is the situation with that company in Atlanta, GA?

- There are rumours that it will start up again; all has to do with the 13 families who are taking folks for a royal ride to hell! Playing in that realm is playing with Lucifer: it is that huge!
 - all is phoney in all those markets which have been rigged; nothing based in Nature and Nature's god. Might be a few at the top who make a bit; the rest of us get the finger.
 - Playing with that kind of energy and money, folks will show up with oozies & AR 15s and AK 47s

Caller: it's a Schindler's List?

- **Yes, it is** – they will manipulate programs; they have your DNA!

Caller: the dinar, the dong, the zimbabwe; those with those currencies in the US will never be allowed to get those currencies?

- **No:** NESARA is a completely start-over process – ALL that existed BEFORE THIS IS CANCELLED; ALL GOES TO ZERO

Caller: a lot of people believe and follow a particular individual with a Monday, Wed, Fri Call

- we are not a judge of that individual's soul; Mother is here & knows that person's soul - that person will be dealt with according to galactic law
- We know that the current justice system is no justice system - we just saw a young man commit suicide – Khalif Browder as he could not forget what he saw in there: he was 16 when he was put in jail; imagine being put in solitary at that age, with no representation, trial, nothing!
- we will have a real mind shift here as nothing is as it seems
- Watched a "Faultline" piece from April: they asked the kids how long they wanted to live; a little girl said "immortal" , and they said that within our life time we may be able to choose that option.

Caller: on Monday, Michelle will be in London for the feminine summit – she represents the feminine on the planet; thinks she getting ready to do a world tour – getting a practice run as a world figure.

- This day is a turnaround – thinks we are very very close to NESARA
- she's a lady of honour, respect, nobility
- We are all that, too & we need to feel that now
 - and right now her husband looks like he's in a dog hole! Even those working in the light who have no choice but to call the person out as it looks on this level: that is a big IF: looks are not everything:
 - They were told years ago that when things got along there would be double agents
 - Putin, Xi, Obama ARE DOUBLE Agents & those 3 countries are part of the spider web gathering up the cabal

Caller: Hillary Clinton is running, and 2 individuals are in her camp Michelle Quon and

R: it's a convoluted story having to do with the real story coming out, not the contrived Faction 1, Faction 2 story

C: John Mathansa [?] is a double agent?

- No, he works for the dark side; he's working with these agencies;
 - R knows who they are: they are not exactly working for the planet – lots of money involved.
- She [Hillary] is the worst example: gave her speech in that park [Roosevelt's Island] and took Roosevelt's 4 freedoms and made them her own; pretty much a sea of white faces with some international faces from the UN
 - the people supporting her have not done their homework on a spiritual level – which is

the reason why none of the other money projects will come to fruition -

- the **money is not for the individual BUT FOR WORLD SERVICE**. Unless you have had experience in working in community for some time, you have no clue as to how that fits or how that means; the whole world will be living in a community that is not based on the Joneses! How many people know all the people in their block?
- The responsibility is to bring that kind of community about and there will be no money so we learn to get off that consciousness.

Caller: in this week's news, the Sec of State Kerry released from hospital on crutches – thinks the story is a farce. Knows he had a hit on his life – shot twice!

- NO - HE WAS NOT SHOT TWICE: A SAACHA FALLS, a Black Op LIE – he only broke his leg by falling off the bicycle because he was going too fast – **this WAS NOT SET UP BY ISIL!**
 - Remember that ISIL is a black op itself & that this is not perceived. For all the young folks who have grown up with programmed material and the kids are not learning more as this programming has been increasing. If you are trying to discover where the truth is, even light beings are programmed too! Whole groups are being misled.
- That is why on the highest level Rama is being told - if this is happening, give it all away and start by following The Man with the Plan: he is the Commander

- Polls suggest people believe Hillary cannot be trusted not now, not ever

R: Michelle will become president when all is said and done and it happens because We the People make it happen!

- and in conjunction with the Faction 3 White Knights delivering what they have to deliver
 - RAMA IS THE ONLY PERSON ON THE PLANET WHO IS NOT UNDER THE GAG ORDER SO MANY OTHERS ARE: HE HAS DIRECT CONTACT WITH Faction 3 white knights who are the only ones who can give the truth. At this point, there is nowhere else to get the truth.

C: where is Nibiru? What is its status?

R: in orbit around earth and the sun – an orbit within the solar system that goes perpendicular to the orbits of all the other planets; it returns every 26, 826 years

C: One morning we will wake up and see our Independence Day: not like the movie, but that the sky will be filled with ships

- It already is - they will do it gradually so people will not be shocked; there is a rumour that the not-pope pope will say it on June 19th
 - the other 3 [Obama, Putin, Xi] will have to confirm that in their respective countries

C: Putin was in Italy to see the pope – thinks Putin will do it

- Don't know – he's doing lots of interesting things but it is very controlled: still hasn't acknowledged the feminine in the church at all

C: video from St Peters Square in Russia [St Petersburg] – a huge stage almost finished; so huge that an aircraft can land on it; caller does not know what it is for – construction workers finishing it off;

- hopes it's for a major announcement; yes, Putin went to visit the pope.
- Would not surprise him if it were for this announcement

C: Where is Angelca Merkel?

- Between a rock and hard place with Greece; T's insight is that Greece will leave the EU and it will all collapse, and Merkel will be frogmarched to ICJ [International Court of Justice]

C: will have to confront her demons?

- Yes, and as the Dalai Llama said, there will be no stone unturned. It will be done by Mother's paws as she is the orchestrator here: we are all her creations
 - the most important thing we can do is work on the feminine which is the ability to receive in unconditional, Divine love
 - praise is the highest form of love; respect even the worst that comes into your life, then thank it and then love it. AND eliminate the negative and accentuate the positive – which is why everything has to change completely and that is why the directorship is coming from

the galactics.

C: are US banks preparing for the switch over to the gold standard?

- the ones running around with the banks are doing nothing about this – the more money they can make and keep the fossil fuels going . . .
 - going to play a piece from Thom Hartmann about how the US is subsidizing other countries' fossil fuels – it is so over!
 - What they are reporting is from the knowing of how things are changing and moving toward the light and extracating ourselves from this darkness.

C: asks listeners to support BBS and T, Rama -

- the galactics are already here and they shine their light where they can see their mission can be enhanced
 - there are more and more acknowledgements that things are going on here

Reading: CIA releases 911 related internal documents

[SEE BELOW]

Note: Tara points out lies in the comments made by the CIA

Reading: 2013-09-06 The True History of Libertarianism in America: A Phony Ideology to Promote a Corporate Agenda

[SEE BELOW]

R: after Reagan got in, - it was Bush Sr in charge behind the scenes for 8 years.

- Milton Friedman was taught to our children about how the money system was to work – based on the Babylonian magic money system.
- Illuminati, Nazis and The Illegal State of Israel <http://www.4thmedia.org/2015/04/88638/>

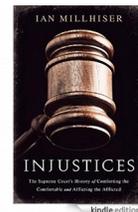
Audios: All the audios being played below have to do with the results of the think tanks of the Nazis

- Intellectual origins - Herbert Spencer died 1903 – father of social darwinism: which said that people who are defectiive should be allowed to starve and die – the kato institute part of the
- Thom Hartmann: the Charles Koch Foundation was the original name of the Kato Institute Reason Magazine freaked out that speaker was attacking Spenser – knew he'd hit pay dirt
- Sir John Galton was Darwin's cousin; another odious person – father of eugenics – you prevent people you think are defective from procreating so they would not produce more like themselves.
- **TH:** State of Vermont believed that they wiped out the annuanke [?] natives – the posters from the 19th century were taken to Germany and used by the Nazis
- Not always racist – there was a white woman who was labelled an imbecile and was sterilized with the blessing of the Supreme Court
- Eugenics was started as a more moderate alternative to Spenser who would let them to starve to death – eugenics was about sterilization

[Injustices: The Supreme Court's History of Comforting the Comfortable and Afflicting the Afflicted](#)

Mar 24 2015

by Ian Millhiser



- a Holocaust survivor talks of what happened in Hungary
- Discussion about *No Child Left Behind*
- Wesley Bowden – interviewed about GMOs [from Mike Papantonio's programs]

Music: various pieces, ending with **Om Gam Ganapataye Namaha**
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M7WcWc1_a6M

This is the mantra His Holiness said to do....

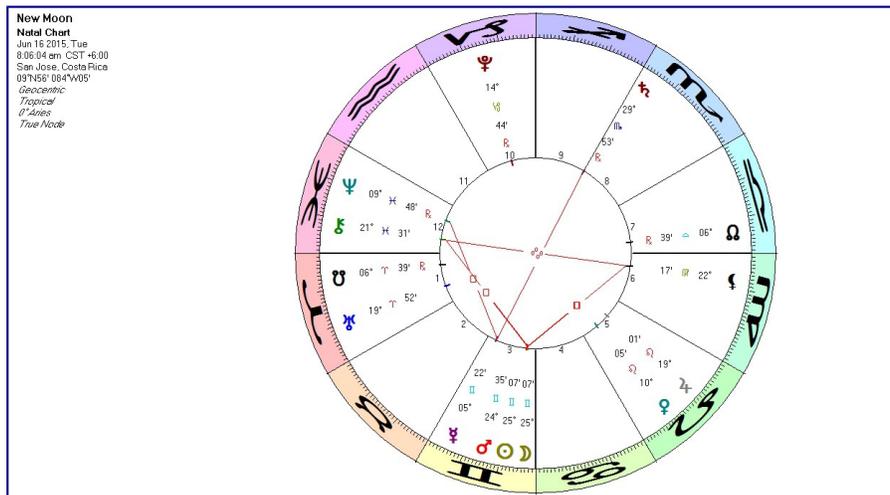
ASTROLOGY

Audio: Astrology for the Soul June 10, 2015

<https://youtu.be/njff6j04VWI>

**My friend, you are a teacher,
That is clear to see,
Just remember that to master an art,
You must keep curiosity.**

CLICK the chart below for a larger, printable version



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(Transcriptions take a day or two to complete. Please check back if not yet available.)

Indeed! We are all teachers as well as students and the good thing about Life is that there is no end to it! There is always more to learn, places to go, and people to meet, etc! I think in the corporate world they call it "professional development" when you keep deepening your understanding of your work. Well, the New Moon coming up in Gemini next Tuesday is conjunct Sun/Mars which are good buddies now traveling together thru the gypsy sign of Gemini the eternal, youthful, student.

Great time to sign up for that course, take that trip, pick up that book you've been wanting to read and expand your horizons! This can be an awesome couple of weeks, the only down side might be the urge to go too fast, eat too fast, talk too fast and get lost in all the action. Breathe deep, be still, use time as an ally in decision making and great strides can be had. Go for it! Injoy!

Reading: 2015-06-11 Mercury goes Direct June 11th 2015!

[SEE BELOW]

- This is a very important time – not a time to move/act too fast

Audio: The Oracle Report
Saturday, June 13 - Sunday, June 14, 2015

[SEE BELOW]

CONFERENCE CALL

- Caller:** asking about the news report on the internet about trust fund paying out in August news report on disclose.TV /report
- an announcement from a person who calls himself Dan Lutz
- T:** Rama talked to Kathryn about it: **it's all a distraction!** Nothing will happen from that venue – it's going to come from NESARA or not at all.
- Caller:** they do not go against NESARA. Yes, he is talking about gold held in trust since the time of King Solomon; has a long history - now time for all these treasures of gold, precious metals and jewels be dispersed to the people of the world; the financial system is to be changed.
- T:** it can't happen outside of NESARA: he cannot take it into his own hands and distribute on his own – IT HAS TO GO THROUGH THE GALACTICS
- C:** it might be possible that he cannot divulge that part of it yet; he is going to divulge the galactic / **NESARA** part; sounds like he's just preparing people.
- Talked about a bill that did not pass yesterday: she googled Bernie Sanders site - he was against. There were also other articles about Bernie and what he stands for. If you found out what he is standing for, would be good to hear about it on the calls.
- T:** They have been talking about some of it over time
- C:** would be great to hear what Bernie knows when something controversial comes up
- T:** this is not about him, but to get the people activated to do things themselves – call their congress person
- C:** accepting donations – will do something when possible
- T:** T & R need to repair the car's heater core = \$700 + \$600 for BBS
- C:** they will get it; they always do! We are always taken care of !!!

Reading: 2015-06-11 **BERNIE slaps the Press silly** **[SEE BELOW]**

Bernie gets \$40 average and is up to over \$1 million already – lots of people are with him he is getting really clear on what the republicans stand for

- T:** Iceland has put banksters in jail: Iceland jails banksters
- What the banksters want is genocide in Greece and they are doing the same thing here
 - US is #33 in countries in the world for the mortality rate for babies being born in the US
 - people are dying for lack of medical care;
 - Mothers' babies are being stolen and sold for adoption
 - there is a nazi organization going on in the US
 - Bernie is 73 years old; has been an independent forever; now running as a social democrat or democratic socialist – says it's the same thing
 - works for the Veterans Health care – the medicaid is socialized medicine, and so is the health care program for the vets.

Reading: 2015-06-12 **Iceland Jailed Bankers and Rejected Austerity—and It's Been a Success** **[SEE BELOW]**

Reading: about the Trade and Services Agreement **[SEE BELOW]**
Brazil is tied in with the US: when one goes down, the other does too

Caller: what is going on on Mars?

- R:** there have been people on Mars for how many million years
- a lot of the websites show Mars with a reddish tinge; Dr Richard Hoagland shows the true way Mars looks – with a blue sky and nitrogen atmosphere like earth; the Black Ops scientists

are making out that Mars is a planet in major transition: carries some of the battle scars from the planet Maldek explosion;

- Inside Mars under the protection and jurisdiction of Commanders Kortonn and have terra formed the interior to look like the garden of eden – looks like Venus on the outside
- Time for immortality as Nassim Hamein is saying – it's all true
 - history-libertarianism-america-phony-ideology-promote-corporate-agenda
 - Out of Mike Papantonio's mouth is the word that we know GMO food cause death.

C: How big is Nibiru relative to Earth? Please talk about it.

- it's 12x larger than earth
- It's circling the sun but having no gravitational pull
- we are also moving – the earth orbit is moving, as is the sun and the entire galaxy is moving back to the Pleiades where we came from – we are moving into more light

• Listen to what Kaypacha says:

• Nature moves medium to slow, not fast

C: people are realizing that we are connected and it's time for people to follow their own guidance

T: there are too many things out there that have already influenced people: when you are programmed as a young person and you don't go back and change that programming, progress will be slow

- another way to say it: as part of the one beingness, we
- all the organized religion has to go

- Universal higher learning in the new learning centres / cities of light will one of the places in which we learn the new way of being.

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- Want to emphasize the feminine – they will share the story of Parvati
- Shiva is the great destroyer for the sake of a new creation. Vishnu is the good householder and takes care of everyone in community.
- As they said, the Constitution is a spiritual document as no other constitution on earth

Reading: 2015-06-13 Hindu Goddess Parvati - Daughter of the Mountain **[SEE BELOW]**

Audio: an animated story

Audio: documentary called **Regeneration – #regeneration** – a multi-generational wake-up call – from Link TV

Narrated by Ryan Gosling, #ReGeneration explores the inherent cynicism found in many of today's youth and young adults, and the influences that perpetuate our culture's apathetic approach to social and political causes. The film features three intersecting stories of students, parents, and artists all looking for their place in society. Together they capture the thoughts and feelings of today's struggling generation as some of the world's leading scholars, activists, and media personalities provide their insight into the ideas and movements that can inspire change. Features Noam Chomsky, the late Howard Zinn, Amy Goodman, Talib Kweli, Sut Jhally, and music from STS9.

Audio: Compassion – [Compassion in Action](#)

with Robert Thurman and Dr. Larry Brilliant

(56 min)

2015-06-13

Saturday History Call



Dr. Robert Thurman, Professor of Indo-Buddhist studies at Columbia University, inspiring teacher, lecturer and author of twelve books, discusses the fruition of spiritual practice - our work in the world, with Dr. Larry Brilliant, the epidemiologist who founded the SEVA Foundation, which has returned sight to over two million indigenous people in South America and Asia with free cataract operations. Dr. Brilliant headed the medical team which stamped out small pox in India in the 1970's. Today he is back in India working on the spreading polio epidemic. This program will discuss the practice of Compassion in our personal and worldly lives. How is a spiritual practice, whatever it may be, taken into the larger society in a useful way?

"Compassion can only come from wisdom, it doesn't come from a sentimental idea, like 'I should be compassionate'. Compassion comes naturally when you know the nature of the world - knowing that you and the other person are one people, one being." —Robert Thurman

"The happiest people that I know are the ones who are in service to others. There is nothing that can make you happier - nothing - no piece of art, no accomplishment, no trick, no candy bar, no ice cream cone - nothing can make you as happy and as fulfilled, as when you are doing for others. And all the neurosis that we have accumulated disappear in a heart beat, the moment you are genuinely engaged in helping other people." —Dr. Larry Brilliant

<http://cemproductions.org/tvweb/lunchwithbokara.html>

Audio: Max Keiser Guest is film maker Nick Bloomfield

Audio: The Daily Show – with leader of Scottish Nationalist Party
the story about the kids supposedly breaking into a Texas pool party

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2015-06-09 **Vincent Bugliosi, prosecutor in Manson trial, dies at 80**



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LOS ANGELES (AP) — Vincent Bugliosi was an anonymous junior member of the Los Angeles County District Attorney's office when he was handed the case that, for better or worse, would define his life: the prosecution of one of America's most notorious mass murderers, Charles Manson.

During a closely watched and oftentimes bizarre trial that lasted nearly a year, the cool, relentless prosecutor became nearly as famous as Manson himself as he denounced the ersatz hippie cult leader as the "dictatorial maharajah of a tribe of bootlicking slaves."

He called Manson's three murderous disciples, who were on trial with him, "robots" and "zombies." He told jurors they eagerly killed actress Sharon Tate and six others during a bloody, two-night rampage that terrified Los Angeles in the summer of 1969.

After all were convicted, Bugliosi would go on to recount the case in "Helter Skelter," one of the best-selling true-crime books of all time.

He would write 11 more books after that, but Bugliosi, who died Saturday at age 80, would always be best remembered as the man who put Manson and his followers away. He reflected on the reasons for that in an interview 40 years after the slayings:

"These murders were probably the most bizarre in the recorded annals of American crime," he said. "Evil has its lure and Manson has become a metaphor for evil."



In this Oct. 13, 1970 file photo, cult leader Charles Manson walks

into the courtroom as Susan Atkins ...

Bugliosi was a young, ambitious deputy district attorney on Aug. 9, 1969, when the bodies of Tate, the beautiful actress and wife of director Roman Polanski, and four others were discovered butchered at a hillside estate. After stabbing most of the victims repeatedly, the assailants had left behind bloody scrawlings on the door of Tate's elegant home.

Those victims included members of Hollywood's glitterati: celebrity hairdresser Jay Sebring, coffee heiress Abigail Folger, Polish film director Voityck Frykowksi and Tate, who was 8½-months pregnant. Also killed was Steven Parent, a friend of the estate's caretaker.

A night later, two more mutilated bodies were found across town in another upscale neighborhood. The crime scene was marked with the same bloody scrawlings of words including, "Pigs," "Rise" and "Helter Skelter." The victims were grocers Rosemary and Leno LaBianca, who had no connection to Tate and her glamorous friends.

When members of the rag tag Manson Family were caught and charged with the crimes months later, a more veteran prosecutor, Aaron Stovitz, was assigned to head the prosecutorial team.

After Stovitz made an offhand remark to reporters mocking one of the defendants he was removed and Bugliosi took over. He quickly became all but obsessed with the case.

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Vincent Bugliosi speaking at a news conference in Burlington, Vt. on Sept. 18, 2008. The prosecutor ...

"He was a really intense, very focused prosecutor and he worked very hard," said retired district attorney spokeswoman Sandi Gibbons, who covered the trial as a reporter. She and others noted Bugliosi even put a cot in his office so he could sleep there as the case unfolded.

He set the tone for the trial in his opening statement and revisited it in his closing argument, denouncing Manson as a murderous cult leader with a band of female followers willing to do anything for him, including kill. Others on trial were Manson followers Susan Atkins, Patricia Krenwinkel and Leslie Van Houten.

Bugliosi proposed the theory that Manson ordered the others to kill when he misinterpreted the Beatles song "Helter Skelter" as predicting a race war that he and his followers would foment.

Determined to show the breadth of the so-called Manson Family's reach, Bugliosi called 84 witnesses, most of them a parade of disaffected young people who at one point or another fell under the cult leader's sway.

The trial lasted 9 1/2 months, cost taxpayers \$1 million and became an exploration of the Manson cult and its followers' drug- and sex-fueled adoration of their leader, whom some equated to Jesus Christ.



Linda Kasabian, the state's principal witness against Charles Manson and three women followers in th ...

At times the defendants sought to taunt Bugliosi, jumping up and singing in court or grabbing at his papers. At one point Manson himself picked up a copy of a newspaper with a headline noting President Nixon had already concluded he was guilty.

The trial went on for so long that a defense lawyer disappeared and was found dead in the woods, something that led to retrials for Van Houten, who was convicted again. Bugliosi maintained foul play was involved but that was never proved.

When the trial was over and all were convicted, Bugliosi wrote, "Helter Skelter."

Later he sought public office, but was defeated in bids for Los Angeles County district attorney and California attorney general. He tried his hand as a defense attorney for a time but said never felt comfortable in that role.

Eventually he carved out a career as a successful writer, publishing a dozen books, among them the true-crime stories "And The Sea Will Tell" and "Till Death Do Us Part." Other non-fiction works included "Outrage: The Five Reasons Why O. J. Simpson Got Away With Murder."

He was most proud of "Reclaiming History: The Assassination of President John F. Kennedy," which took him 20 years to write, said his son, Vincent Bugliosi Jr.

Born in Hibbing, Minnesota, in 1934, Bugliosi attended the University of Miami at Coral Gables, Florida, on a tennis scholarship. He earned a law degree from the University of California, Los Angeles.

He and his wife of 59 years, Gail, had two children, Wendy and Vincent Jr.

AP Special Correspondent Linda Deutsch, who retired earlier this year, covered the Manson trial and numerous others during her 48-year career as a trial reporter. Associated Press Writer John Rogers contributed to this story.

2015-06-12 CIA releases 9/11-related internal documents

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Five documents assessing CIA conduct before and immediately after the 9/11 terror attacks were released Friday. The redacted files include the previously unavailable 2005 assessment of the CIA, as well as reactions by relevant officials.

"In response to FOIA requests for the full 2005 OIG report, CIA and other agencies conducted an extensive review of the nearly 500-page document in order to release information that no longer needed to be protected in the interests of national security," the agency said in a [statement](#).

One of the documents released on Friday is the redacted version of the 2005 report by the CIA Office of Inspector General (OIG), examining the agency's accountability and intelligence community activities before and after the September 2001 terrorist attacks. The CIA had previously released only a heavily redacted executive summary of that report.

Among the new documents are two internal memos by CIA Director at the time, George Tenet, responding to drafts of the OIG report in February and June 2005. Versions of the August 2001 OIG report about the DCI Counterterrorism Center (CTC), and a July 2005 memo from 17 CTC officers responding to the 2005 OIG report, have been made public previously. Friday's release, however, has disclosed some of the information previously redacted, *"in light of the recent declassification of information on CIA's counterterrorism operations,"* the CIA said.

The five documents can be read at the [agency's FOIA page](#).

Fears the CTC may miss something

The August 2001 [report](#) on the CTC calls it a *"well-managed component that successfully carries out the agency's counterterrorist responsibilities to collect and analyze intelligence on international terrorism and to undermine the capabilities of terrorist groups."*

However, the report heard from some officers that the *"demands placed on the CTC do not allow it to exploit all the information it receives. As a consequence, the risk exists that a potential warning will go unidentified."*

Pushback from Director Tenet, CTC

"Covert action is not successful in the absence of hard foreign intelligence," George Tenet wrote in the [first response](#) to the OIG report, in February 2005. *"It was clear to me at the time that while we had been somewhat successful in pursuing a law enforcement approach in battling Al-Qaeda, we did not have adequate SIGINT coverage and did not have enough human penetrations of Al-Qaeda."*

"We needed more and better basic intelligence," the former CIA director wrote. *"Covert action against Bin Laden and his key operatives was not possible without it."*

By June 2005, Tenet was still displeased the OIG was accusing him of *"not devoting professionalism, skill and diligence in countering terrorism."*

"I object to and reject these accusations," he [wrote](#).

Tenet wrote that the National Security Council and the Attorney General of the US, rather than himself, had written the instructions sent to agents in the field that *"made clear the Government's policy preference was to capture Bin Laden and his principal lieutenants and render them to the United States."*

A July 4 [memo](#), signed by 17 CTC officers, complains that the OIG was *"concentrating its efforts on attempting to find individuals to blame."*

OIG report from June 2005

"Concerning certain issues," the Inspector General Team "concluded that the agency and its officers did not discharge their responsibility in a satisfactory manner."

"The team found no instance in which an employee violated the law, and none of the errors discussed herein involve misconduct." The investigators [found](#) that the CIA "worked hard" against Al-Qaeda and Osama Bin Laden, but "did not always work effectively and cooperatively."

"Basically, there was no coherent, functioning watchlisting program," the OIG report argues, citing the example of Nawaf al-Hazmi and Khalid al-Midhar. The two were suspected Al-Qaeda terrorists whom the CIA tracked to Malaysia in January 2000.

However, none of the 50-60 CIA officers who had read the documents relating to the two men shared any information with other agencies. The CIA informed the State Department so late, the two men were only put on a terrorist watch list in August 2001. By that time, they were already inside the US, and would take part in the 9/11 hijackings.

The Saudi connection: Still redacted

As for the rumored *"Saudi connection,"* that section of the OIG report remains mostly redacted. The one part that was released amounts to the OIG admitting it *"encountered no evidence that the Saudi Government knowingly and willingly supported Al-Qaeda terrorists."*

"Individuals in both the Near East Division (NE) and the Counterterrorist Center [REDACTED] told the Team they had not seen any reliable reporting confirming Saudi Government involvement with and financial support for terrorism prior to 9/11, although a few also speculated that dissident sympathizers within the government may have aided Al-Qaeda," the report notes.

"A January 1999 Directorate of Intelligence (DI) Office of Transnational Issues Intelligence Report on Bin Laden's finances indicated that 'limited' reporting suggested that 'a few Saudi Government officials' may support Osama Bin Laden but added that the reporting was 'too sparse to determine with any accuracy' such support," the un-redacted portion of the document concludes.

2013-09-06 The True History of Libertarianism in America: A Phony Ideology to Promote a Corporate Agenda

Before Milton Friedman was earning plaudits as an economic genius, he was a shill for the real estate industry and an early pioneer for big business propaganda known as libertarianism.

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This important article kicks off what will be a focus of coverage of AlterNet over the next few months on the corporate-funded "pro-market" arm of libertarianism in America and the sophisticated methods of inserting business propaganda into the public debate.

Every couple of years, mainstream media hacks pretend to have just discovered libertarianism as some sort of radical, new and dynamic force in American politics. It's a rehash that goes back decades, and hacks love it because it's easy to write, and because it's such a non-threatening "radical" politics (unlike radical left politics, which threatens the rich). The latest version involves a summer-long pundit debate in the pages of the *New York Times*, *Reason* magazine and elsewhere over so-called "libertarian populism." It doesn't really matter whose arguments prevail, so long as no one questions where libertarianism came from or why we're defining libertarianism as anything but a big business public relations campaign, the winner in this debate is Libertarianism.

Pull up libertarianism's floorboards, look beneath the surface into the big business PR campaign's early years, and there you'll start to get a sense of its purpose, its funders, and the PR hucksters who brought the peculiar political strain of American libertarianism into being — beginning with the libertarian movement's founding father, Milton Friedman. Back in 1950, the House of Representatives held hearings on illegal lobbying activities and exposed both Friedman and the earliest libertarian think-tank outfit as a front for business lobbyists. Those hearings have been largely forgotten, in part because we're too busy arguing over the finer points of "libertarian populism."

Milton Friedman. In his early days, before millions were spent on burnishing his reputation, Friedman worked as a business lobby shill, a propagandist who would say whatever he was paid to say. That's the story we need to revisit to get to the bottom of the modern American libertarian "movement," to see what it's really all about. We need to take a trip back to the post-war years, and to the largely forgotten Buchanan Committee hearings on illegal lobbying activities, led by a pro-labor Democrat from Pennsylvania, Frank Buchanan.

What the Buchanan Committee discovered was that in 1946, Milton Friedman and his U Chicago cohort George Stigler arranged an under-the-table deal with a Washington lobbying executive to pump out covert propaganda for the national real estate lobby in exchange for a hefty payout, the terms of which were never meant to be released to the public. They also discovered that a lobbying outfit which is today credited by libertarians as the movement's first think-tank — the Foundation for Economic Education — was itself a big business PR project backed by the largest corporations and lobbying fronts in the country.

It starts just after the end of World War Two, when America's industrial and financial giants, fattened up from war profits, established a new lobbying front group called the Foundation for Economic Education (FEE) that focused on promoting a new pro-business ideology—which it called "libertarianism"—to supplement other business lobbying groups which focused on specific policies and legislation.

The FEE is generally regarded as "the first libertarian think-tank" as *Reason's* Brian Doherty calls it in his book "Radicals For Capitalism: A Freewheeling History of the Modern Libertarian Movement" (2007). As the Buchanan Committee discovered, the Foundation for Economic Education was the best-funded conservative lobbying outfit ever known up to that time, sponsored by a Who's Who of US industry in 1946.

A partial list of FEE's original donors in its first four years— a list discovered by the Buchanan Committee — includes: The Big Three auto makers GM, Chrysler and Ford; top oil majors including Gulf Oil, Standard Oil, and Sun Oil; major steel producers US Steel, National Steel, Republic Steel; major retailers including Montgomery Ward, Marshall Field and Sears; chemicals majors Monsanto and DuPont; and other Fortune 500 corporations including General Electric, Merrill Lynch, Eli Lilly, BF Goodrich, ConEd, and more.

The FEE was set up by a longtime US Chamber of Commerce executive named Leonard Read, together with Donaldson Brown, a director in the National Association of Manufacturers lobby group and board member at DuPont and General Motors.

That is how libertarianism in America started: As an arm of big business lobbying.

Before bringing back Milton Friedman into the picture, this needs to be repeated again: "Libertarianism" was a project of the corporate lobby world, launched as a big business "ideology" in 1946 by The US Chamber of Commerce and the National Association of Manufacturers. The FEE's board included the future founder of the John Birch Society, Robert Welch; the most powerful figure in the Mormon church at that time, J Reuben Clark, a frothing racist and anti-Semite after whom BYU named its law school; and United Fruit president Herb Cornuelle.

The purpose of the FEE — and libertarianism, as it was originally created — was to supplement big business lobbying with a pseudo-intellectual, pseudo-economics rationale to back up its policy and legislative attacks on labor and government regulations.

This background is important in the Milton Friedman story because Friedman is a founding father of libertarianism, and because the corrupt lobbying deal he was busted playing a part in was arranged through the Foundation for Economic Education.

According to Congressional hearings on illegal lobbying activities 1946 was the year that Milton Friedman and his U Chicago cohort George Stigler arranged an under-the-table deal with a Washington lobbying executive to pump out covert propaganda for the national real estate lobby in exchange for a hefty payout, the terms of which were never meant to be released to the public.

The arrangement between Friedman and Stigler with the Washington real estate lobbyist was finally revealed during a congressional review of illegal lobbying activities in 1950, called the Buchanan Committee. Yes, there was something called accountability back then. I only came across the revelations about Friedman's sordid beginnings in the footnotes of an old book on the

history of lobbying by former Newsweek book editor [Karl Schriftgiesser](#), published in 1951, shortly after the Buchanan Committee hearings ended. The actual details of Milton Friedman's PR deal are sordid and familiar, with tentacles reaching into our ideologically rotted-out era.

False, whitewashed history is as much a part of the Milton Friedman mythology as it is the libertarian movement's own airbrushed history about its origins; the 1950 Buchanan Committee hearings expose both as creations of big business lobby groups whose purpose is to deceive and defraud the public and legislators in order to advance the cause of corporate America.

The story starts like this: In 1946, Herbert Nelson was the chief lobbyist and executive vice president for the National Association of Real Estate Boards, and one of the highest paid lobbyists in the nation. Mr. Nelson's real estate constituency was unhappy with rent control laws that Truman kept in effect after the war ended. Nelson and his real estate lobby led what House investigators discovered was the most formidable and best-funded opposition to President Truman in the post-war years, amassing some \$5,000,000 for their lobby efforts—that's \$5m in 1946 dollars, or roughly \$60 million in 2012 dollars.

So Herbert Nelson contracted out the PR services of the Foundation for Economic Education to concoct "third party" propaganda designed to shore up the National Real Estate lobby's legislative drive — and the propagandists who took on the job were Milton Friedman and his U Chicago cohort, George Stigler.

To understand the sort of person Herbert Nelson was, here is a letter he wrote in 1949 that Congressional investigators discovered and recorded:

"I do not believe in democracy. I think it stinks. I don't think anybody except direct taxpayers should be allowed to vote. I don't believe women should be allowed to vote at all. Ever since they started, our public affairs have been in a worse mess than ever."

It's an old libertarian mantra, libertarianism versus democracy, libertarianism versus women's suffrage; a position most recently repeated by billionaire [libertarian Peter Thiel](#) — who was Ron Paul's main campaign funder in his 2012 presidential campaign.

So in 1946, this same Herbert Nelson turned to the Foundation for Economic Education to manufacture some propaganda to help the National Association of Real Estate Boards fight rent control laws. Nelson chose to work with the FEE because he knew that the founder of the first libertarian think-tank, Leonard Read, agreed with him on a lot of important issues. Such as their mutual contempt for democracy, and their disdain for the American public.

Leonard Read, the legendary (among libertarians) founder/head of the FEE, argued that the public should not be allowed to know which corporations donated to his libertarian front-group because, he argued, the public could not be trusted to make "sound judgments" with disclosed information:

"The public reporting would present a single fact—the amount of a contributor's donation—to casual readers, persons having only a cursory interest in the matter at issue, persons who would not and perhaps could not possess all the facts. These folks of the so-called public thus receive only oversimplifications or half-truths from which only erroneous conclusions are almost certain to be drawn. If there is a public interest in the rightness or wrongness of corporate or personal donations to charitable, religious or education institutions, and I am not at all ready to concede

that there is, then that interest should be guarded by some such agency as the Bureau of Internal Revenue, an agency that is in a position to obtain all the facts, not by Mr. John Public who lacks relevant information for the forming of sound judgments...Public reporting of a half-truth is indeed a significant provocation."

So in May 1946, Herbert Nelson of the Real Estate lobby, looking for backup in his drive to abolish federal rent control laws on behalf of landlords, contacted libertarian founder Leonard Read of the FEE with an order for a PR pamphlet "with some such title as 'The Case against Federal Real Estate Control,'" according to Karl Schriftgiesser's book **The Lobbyists**.

What happened next, I'll quote from Schriftgiesser:

"They were now busily co-operating on the new project which the foundation had engaged Milton Friedman and George J. Stigler to write. It was to be called *Roofs and Ceilings* and it was to be an outright attack on rent controls. When Nelson received a copy of the manuscript he wrote Read to say, "The pamphlet...is a dandy. It is just what I wanted."

The National Association of Real Estate Boards was so pleased with Milton Friedman's made-to-order propaganda that they ordered up 500,000 pamphlets from the FEE, and distributed them throughout the real estate lobby's vast local network of real estate brokers and agents.

In libertarianism's own airbrushed history about itself, the Foundation for Economic Education was a brave, quixotic bastion of libertarian "true believers" doomed to defeat at the all-powerful hands of the liberal Keynesian Leviathan and the collectivist mob. Here is how libertarian historian Brian Doherty describes the FEE and its chief lobbyist Leonard Read:

"[Read] would never explicitly scrape for funds... He never directly asked anyone to give anything, he proudly insisted, and while FEE would sell literature to all comers, it was also free to anyone who asked. His attitude toward money was Zen, sometimes hilariously so. When asked how FEE was doing financially, his favorite reply was, "Just perfectly..."... Read wanted no endowments and frowned on any donation meant to be held in reserve for some future need."

And here is what the committee's own findings reported—findings lost in history:

"It is difficult to avoid the conclusion that the Foundation for Economic Education exerts, or at least expects to exert, a considerable influence on national legislative policy....It is equally difficult to imagine that the nation's largest corporations would subsidize the entire venture if they did not anticipate that it would pay solid, long-range legislative dividends."

Or in the words of Rep. Carl Albert (D-OK): "Every bit of this literature is along propaganda lines."

The manufactured history about libertarian's origins, or its purpose, parallels the manufactured myths about one of big business's key propaganda tools, Milton Friedman. As the author of **The Lobbyists**, not knowing who Milton Friedman was at the time, wrote of Friedman's collaborative effort with Stigler:

"Certainly [the FEE's] booklet, *Roofs or Ceilings*, was definitely propaganda and sought to influence legislation....This booklet was printed in bulk by the foundation and half a million copies were sold at cost to the National Association of Real Estate Boards, which had them widely distributed throughout the country by its far-flung network of local member boards."

There's no idealism here. The notion that libertarian ideas have captured the political imagination of millions in this country is a root problem: if we're going to escape the corporate oligarchy that is running this country--their ideas can't possibly be the alternative solution. This movement has to be recognized for what it is.

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2015-04-02 Illuminati, Nazis & The Illegal State of Israel

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If we wish to end the Israeli/Palestinian conflict, we need to know who created Israel and why. In 1917 British Foreign Secretary Arthur Balfour penned a letter to Zionist Second Lord Lionel Walter Rothschild in which he expressed support for a Jewish homeland on Palestinian-controlled lands in the Middle East.

This Balfour Declaration justified the brutal seizure of Palestinian lands for the post-WWII establishment of Israel. Israel would serve, not as some high-minded "Jewish homeland", but as lynchpin in Rothschild/Eight Families control over the world's oil supply.

Baron Edmond de Rothschild built the first oil pipeline from the Red Sea to the Mediterranean to bring BP Iranian oil to Israel. He founded Israeli General Bank and Paz Oil and is considered the father of modern Israel.

The Rothschilds are the planet's wealthiest clan, worth an estimated \$100 trillion. They control Royal Dutch/Shell, BP, Anglo-American, BHP Billiton, Rio Tinto, Bank of America and scores of other global corporations and banks.

They are the largest shareholders in the Bank of England, the Federal Reserve and most every private central bank in the world. They needed a footprint in the Middle East to protect their new oil concessions, which they procured through Four Horsemen fronts like the Iranian Consortium, Iraqi Petroleum Company and Saudi ARAMCO.

Rothschild's Shell and BP formed these cartels with the Rockefeller half of the Four Horsemen- Exxon Mobil and Chevron Texaco. This new alliance required a "special relationship" between Great Britain and the US, which still exists today.

Rothschild and other wealthy European shareholders could now utilize the United States military as a Hessianized mercenary force, deployed to protect their oil interests and paid for by US taxpayers. Israel would serve the same purpose in closer proximity to the oilfields. The Israeli Mossad is less a national intelligence agency than it is a Rothschild/Rockefeller family security force.

The Rothschilds exert political control through the secretive Business Roundtable, which they created in 1909 with the help of Lord Alfred Milner and Cecil Rhodes- whose Rhodes Scholarship is granted by Cambridge University, out of which oil industry propagandist Cambridge Energy Research Associates operates. Rhodes founded De Beers and Standard Chartered Bank.

The Roundtable takes its name from the legendary knight King Arthur, whose tale of the Holy Grail is synonymous with the *Illuminati* notion that the Eight Families possess *Sangreal* or holy blood- a justification for their lording over the people and resources of the planet.

According to former British Intelligence officer John Coleman, who wrote *Committee of 300*, "Round Tablers armed with immense wealth from gold, diamond and drug monopolies fanned out throughout the world to take control of fiscal and monetary policies and political leadership in all

countries where they operated.”

Rhodes and Oppenheimer deployed to South Africa to launch the Anglo-American conglomerate. Kuhn and Loeb were off to re-colonize America with Morgan and Rockefeller. Rudyard Kipling was sent to India. Schiff and Warburg manhandled Russia.

Rothschild, Lazard and Israel Moses Seif pushed into the Middle East. At Princeton, the Round Table founded the Institute for Advanced Study (IAS) as partner to its All Souls College at Oxford. IAS was funded by the Rockefeller’s General Education Board. IAS members Robert Oppenheimer, Neils Bohr and Albert Einstein created the atomic bomb.

In 1919 Rothschild’s Business Roundtable spawned the Royal Institute of International Affairs (RIIA) in London. The RIIA sponsored sister organizations around the globe, including the US Council on Foreign Relations. The RIIA is a registered charity of the Queen and, according to its annual reports, is funded largely by the Four Horsemen.

Former British Foreign Secretary and Kissinger Associates co-founder Lord Carrington is president of both the RIIA and the Bilderbergers. The inner circle at RIIA is dominated by Knights of St. John Jerusalem, Knights of Malta, Knights Templar and 33rd Degree Scottish Rite Freemasons.

The Knights of St. John were founded in 1070 and answer directly to the British House of Windsor. Their leading bloodline is the Villiers dynasty, which the Hong Kong Matheson family- owners of the HSBC opium laundry- married into. The Lytton family also married into the Villiers gang.

Colonel Edward Bulwer-Lytton led the English *Rosicrucian* secret society, which Shakespeare opaquely referred to as *Rosencranz*, while the Freemasons were symbolized by *Guildenstern*. Lytton was spiritual father of both the RIIA and Nazi fascism.

In 1871 he penned a novel titled, *Vril: The Power of the Coming Race*. Seventy years later the Vril Society received ample mention in Adolf Hitler’s *Mein Kampf*. Lytton’s son became Viceroy to India in 1876 just before opium production spiked in that country.

His good friend Rudyard Kipling introduced the *swastika* to India and later worked under Lord Beaverbrook as Propaganda Minister, alongside Sir Charles Hambro of the Hambros banking dynasty.

Children of the Roundtable elite are members of a Dionysian cult known as Children of the Sun. Initiates include Aldous Huxley, T. S. Eliot, D. H. Lawrence and H. G. Wells. Wells headed British intelligence during WWI. His books speak of a “one-world brain” and “a police of the mind”. William Butler Yeats, another Sun member, was a pal of Aleister Crowley.

The two formed an Isis Cult based on a Madam Blavatsky manuscript, which called on the British aristocracy to organize itself into an Aryan priesthood. Blavatsky’s Theosophical Society and Bulwer-Lytton’s *Rosicrucians* joined forces to form the Thule Society, out of which the Nazis emerged.

Rothschild, Rockefeller and the rest of the *Illuminati* bankers backed the Nazis. Max and Paul Warburg sat on I. G. Farben’s board, as did H. A. Metz, who was director at the Warburg Bank of Manhattan - later Chase Manhattan.

Bank of Manhattan director and Federal Reserve Board member C. E. Mitchell sat on the board of

I. G. Farben's US branch. In 1936 Avery Rockefeller set up a combination with the German Schroeder family, who served as Hitler's personal bankers.

Time magazine called the new Schroeder, Rockefeller & Company "the economic booster of the Rome-Berlin Axis". Morgan Guaranty Trust and Union Banking Corporation (UBC) also funded the Nazis. UBC board member Prescott Bush is W's grandfather.

In 1933 at the home of banker Baron Kurt von Schroeder, a deal was cut to bring Hitler to power. Attending the meeting were brothers John Foster and Allen Dulles - Rockefeller cousins and partners at law firm Sullivan & Cromwell, which represented Schroeder Bank.

Schroeder, managing director T. C. Tiarks, was a director at the Rothschild-controlled Bank of England. In the spring of 1934, Bank of England Chairman Montagu Norman convened a meeting of London bankers who decided to covertly fund Hitler.

Royal Dutch/Shell Chairman Sir Henri Deterding helped in this effort. Even after the US went to war with Germany, Exxon Chairman Walter Teagle remained on the board of I. G. Chemical - the US I. G. Farben subsidiary. Exxon was integral in supplying the Nazis with tetraethyl lead, an important component of aviation fuel. Only Exxon, Du Pont and GM made the stuff. Teagle also supplied the Japanese with his product.

Exxon and I. G. Farben were such close business associates that, by 1942, Thurman Arnold - head of the US Justice Department's Anti-Trust Division - produced documents that showed "Standard and Farben in Germany had literally carved up the world markets, with oil and chemical monopolies established all over the map."

In 1912 railroad magnate Edward Harriman's widow joined John D. Rockefeller in funding a eugenics research lab at Cold Spring Harbor, NY. That same year the First International Congress of Eugenics was convened in London with Winston Churchill presiding. In 1932 the conference was held in New York.

Hamburg-Amerika Shipping Line, owned by George Walker and Prescott Bush, brought the German contingent to the gene-fest. One member of the German delegation was Dr. Ernst Rudin of the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute for Genealogy in Berlin. He was unanimously elected president for his work in founding the German Society of Race Hygiene - a forerunner to Hitler's race institutes.

As of 1998, there were still scores of lawsuits pending against Ford, Chase Manhattan, J.P. Morgan, Deutsche Bank, Allianz AG and several Swiss banks for their dealings with the Nazis.

At the heart of Hitler's inner circle were the secret societies *Germanorden* (brothers of Yale's Skull & Bones), the Thule Society, and Vril. The concepts "Great Masters", "Adepts" and the "Great White Brotherhood", which the Nazis used to justify their idea of Aryan superiority, were ancient ideas carried forth from the Egyptian Mystery Schools by the Teutonic Knights, the *Illuminati*, and Hebrew Cabalists.

These same concepts can be found in today's New Age Movement, whose *New Age* magazine was first published by the Grand Orient Masonic Lodge of Washington, DC. Henry Kissinger was an early supporter.

Nazi occultists believed ancient German tribes were the true keepers of the Ancient Mysteries

which had their origin in Atlantis, when seven races of God-men were introduced to Earth. Thule was a Teutonic Atlantis believed by the Nazis to house these long-vanquished races, who lost their godly Annunaki powers by interbreeding with humans. At the inner core of the Thule Society were Satanists who practiced black magic.

Hitler was once described as a "child of Illuminism".

According to Dr. Walter Langer, who did a war-time psychoanalysis of Hitler for the CIA - predecessor OSS, Hitler was also a Rothschild. Langer uncovered an Austrian police report proving Hitler's father was an illegitimate son of a peasant cook named Maria Anna Schicklgruber, who at the time of her conception was a servant in the Vienna home of Baron Rothschild.

In May 1941 Rudolf Hess parachuted into the estate of the Duke of Hamilton, saying a supernatural force told him to negotiate with the British. Hitler was ostensibly visited by this same apparition and suddenly turned vehemently against occultism. He ordered a crackdown against Freemasons, Templars and the Theosophical Society. Suddenly the international banker crowd pulled the plug on Hitler's finances and began to denounce him. Six months later the Hessianized US military entered WWII.

Hitler's fate was no different than that of Saddam Hussein or Manuel Noriega. The Illuminati bankers' *modus operandi* is to use men of low integrity to do their dirty work, before conveniently discarding and distancing themselves from them.

The horrific Holocaust that ensued assured sympathy for the already-planned state of Israel. Towards the end of WWII, the murderous *Haganah* and Stern Gangs were deployed by the Rothschild bankers to terrorize Palestinians and steal their land. Jews who escaped Hitler's gas chambers were those of means who bought into Zionism.

For a fee of \$1,000 - lots of money at that time - these right-wingers bought passage to Israel and escaped the fate of the poor Jews, Serbs, communists and gypsies. The whole bloody affair was a massive eugenics project. It had more to do with culling the herd along class lines, than it did with ethnicity or religion.

The key to this historic puzzle is to understand that the Rothschild/Rockefellers *angreal* international bankers supported *both* the rise of the Nazis *and* the creation of Israel. None of this has anything to do with religion.

It has everything to do with oil, arms, drugs, money and power. The Rothschilds say they are Jewish. The Rockefellers claim to be Christian. These are irrelevant smokescreens. Any demagogue - who blames injustice a religion or race of people - is sadly misinformed. Throughout history, the *Illuminati* Satanists have sacrificed people of *all* race and religion to further their agenda of total planetary control.

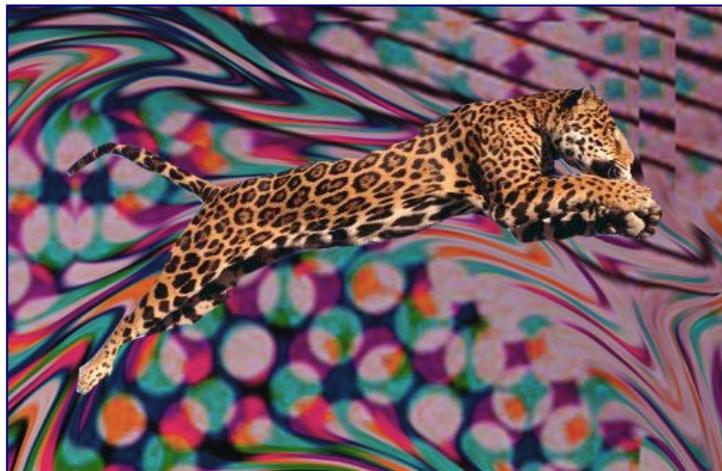
Israel is not a "Jewish homeland". It is an oil monopoly lynchpin. Its citizens are being put in harms way - used by the Four Horsemen and their Eight Families - owners as geopolitical pawns in an international resource grab. No peaceful solution is possible until the stolen land is returned to its rightful Palestinian owners.

Israel is an illegal entity. Viva Palestine!

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2015-06-11 Mercury goes Direct June 11th 2015!



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Mercury went direct! Here's the wonderful [ROBERT WILKINSON](#) from [Aquarius Papers](#) with some insights on what we can expect now that Mercury is going stationary...

"Mercury goes direct in motion June 11, 3:33 pm PDT, 6:33 pm EDT, 11:33 pm BST, and speeds up for the next 10 weeks.

"This shows a **quickenning of the ability to coordinate, put things together, understand the whole and the parts, the process and the larger cycles...**"

"What does Mercury going stationary direct at 5 Gemini hold for us? ...This Mercury station at 5 Gemini shows some very dynamic aspects!

"....**productivity, unique opportunities and openings**, with a need to rein in eccentricity and willfulness, and a need to be clear about what roles we are and are not playing.

"This can bring reform wherever we have Gemini in our charts, and show us a way out of confusion, ambiguity, or ambivalence."

"....Over the past 4 months, due to Mercury's last direct station at 2 Aquarius, we've been glimpsing a greater, broader way to **make a contribution to our world through some sort of direct action.**

"We have had to mobilize in some way, rise to some occasion, and weave or re-weave something of our understanding so we could be guided to our Soul using the qualities of 2 Aquarius.

"Now we face 4 months of being guided to our Soul using the qualities of 5 Gemini. Again, how we use those realizations to coordinate those into our lives over the next 4 months **will show us our way to a deeper connection to our Higher Self and others** over the next few weeks.

"In any case, we should all start seeing, hearing, and understanding things that point the way to some Mercurial technique of how **we have been and continue to be guided** to our Soul.

"Given that it falls at 5 Gemini, it shows us that we'll understand something about 'social

propaganda,' and find something we feels need efficient reform.

The Sabian Symbol for Mercury's Direct Station

"The Sabian symbol for the 5th degree of Gemini is 'A radical magazine.' As I just mentioned, in the original notes from the Marc Jones class on the symbols, Rudhyar says this is a degree of 'the compelling power of social propaganda,' 'Exteriorization of emotional sympathy in organized reform,' and 'efficiency.'

"In the Mandala he goes on to say this is a degree of 'the explosive tendency of repressed feelings and root emotions,' and states this symbol is about things being bound tending to explode after a period of time. This is a degree of moving from form into formlessness.

"He says this is 'the experience of a world of being so far unperceived by the everyday consciousness which starts the process.' He concludes this could lead us 'to reach beyond established forms.'

"So this degree is about going beyond the known and familiar to reach a state of discovery not perceived before now. He states this degree falls in the Span of Zeal, Act of Differentiation, and Scene of Discovery on the Actional level.

"Dr. Jones, creator of the Sabian Symbols, says this is a degree of 'the necessary element of change in human affairs,' and how the 'remote' potential 'will have its full and functioning part in any immediate reality.' Here we see our power 'to give high exaltation and dramatic force to whatever succeeds in stirring (us) deeply within (ourselves.)'

"He further states that 'the supremacy of inner over outer compulsions' is emphasized here. He offers the keyword TANGENCY. He goes on to state that when operating positively, the degree is 'personality in its highly effective capacity for putting its stamp on everything it touches....'"

Aspects in the Shadow Zone

"We will also be re-tracing our Aquarius lessons from now through June 26-27 due to Mercury still transiting its 'shadow' span, ie, the span it's in since it went retrograde at 14 Gemini. Of course there will be residual echoes for the next 14 weeks as well.

"Mercury going direct will re-activate many of the aspects it's made over the past few weeks. At various times over the past three weeks, it's made an important conjunction, along with semisquares, noviles, septiles, sextiles, quintiles, squares, and biquintiles with other planets, showing we've been getting a full range of experience that has brought inner conflicts, spiritual realizations, turning points, gifts, unique experiences, and created some space in our lives that will be filled with new activities in the very near future.

"It now begins to move forward. This direct period is interesting because Mercury immediately makes a strong semisquare to Uranus followed by quintile to Jupiter which continues through the Solstice occurring June 21 at 9:38 am PDT, 5:38 pm BST.

"The semisquare will put a hard edge on things, so don't get too wound up or erratic, or thrown off by others being this way.

"The quintile to Jupiter will bring high specialization and/or unique gifts and circumstances that

bring together the houses where we have Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius, and Pisces, as well as influence any planets we have in these signs.

"The next aspect Mercury makes is the square to Neptune just after the Solstice, but given the Sun and Mars are favorable to Neptune, that square should bring clarity, stability, precision, and vision.

"That square will help us redirect the momentum of things, force us to grow or even become more ambitious, and give us the ability to get beyond the shadows created by our limited mental approaches.

"Just after that, Mercury makes a septile to Uranus, showing an emergent turning point in how we choose to generate and use power on a social level..."

"The great news is that just as Mercury leaves its shadow zone on June 26, we have a very powerful productive and stabilizing energy in play with Mercury chasing a sextile to Uranus through July 2, a sextile to Jupiter through July 3, and a sextile to Venus through July 4.

"That should make for an extremely productive and harmonious time, since it splits the very harmonious and stabilizing Aries-Leo Fire trine into two productive sextiles. Adapt, learn, express, open, and be versatile in moving between points of view..."

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2015-06-13 The Oracle Report

Saturday, June 13 - Sunday, June 14, 2015

Balsamic Moon Phase: release, dream

Moon in Taurus (moves into Gemini Sunday at 1:50 pm ET/5:50 pm UT)

Goddess of Wisdom: Tara (Goddess Who Guides)

God of Will: Ian (God of The East)

Skill: be deliberate

Catalysts for Change: distortions, explosiveness, sabotage and self-sabotage, resisting the truth or changes, codependency, not giving new things a chance, no forethought given

True Alignments: allowing a Divine factor to pervade, moving beyond fear of vulnerability, open to the unknown and to discovery, hope, possibilities, chivalry, reorientation of inner and outer self, shaping things, responding to calls of the heart

Sabian Symbol for the Lunar Month: "a mature woman reawakened to romance"

Sabian Symbol for the Solar-Lunar Year: "the music of the spheres"

Situations, circumstances, and events that developed yesterday continue to churn and be pulled into the fires of the "vortex" that the Sun and Mars have been building all week. A purification and rectification of things is happening to put things in proper alignment. Proper alignment is freedom, beauty, nature, the value of life, and the expression of our heart's desire. "Thy will" is strong with the powerful forces of the Sun and Mars.

What is thy will? The Sun and Mars are pushing that forward this weekend.

Help with the push comes directly from higher spiritual sources, as the conjunction of the Sun and Mars is in a close line from the Galactic Center. The exact conjunction of the Sun and Mars occurs Sunday (June 14) at noon ET/4:00 pm UT at 23 Gemini 17 and the Sabian symbol of "children skating on ice" (24 Gemini). It speaks to seeing changes and adjusting to them. We watch the terrain. (The Sun and Mars will be 177 degrees from the Galactic Center -- only 3 degrees from exact opposition -- very close.)

A change in dynamics comes Saturday (June 13) at 7:20 pm ET/11:20 pm UT when the Black Moon moves to the 23rd degree of Virgo and the Sabian symbol of "a lion tamer rushes fearlessly into the circus arena." The higher octave of this energy skillfully and courageously navigates situations and maintains self-control (as a peaceful kitty). The lower octave is impulsive, reckless, and reactionary (as a fierce beast). A certain degree of faith is always helpful when we enter new arenas.

Throughout the fiery energetics of this weekend, guidance and assistance from the universe is abundant. Connect to it through your heart and watch where it takes you. Opportunities are opening all around.

Find beauty and please keep the beautiful photographs coming!

(Yesterday's post remains on the homepage for reference this weekend. Much of what developed yesterday continues throughout the weekend.)

Friday, June 12, 2014

Balsamic Moon Phase: release, dream, mysticism

Moon in Aries/Taurus (10:16 am ET/2:16 pm UT)

Goddess of Wisdom: Tara (Goddess Who Guides)

God of Will: Ian (God of The East)

Skill: swim with the currents of the sea change

Catalysts for Change: premature action, racism, missed details, lagging, dragging down, closed to other options or opportunities, increased use of substances to cope, escapism, confusion, distorting things, emotionally walled-off for protection, enforced silence, stereo-typical behavior, denial

True Alignments: synchronicities and patterns, freedom from restrictions of the past, learning how to fix or integrate something, new options, new sense of being, authenticity, discovery, observation, fun social interaction, seeing the bigger picture, seeing things line up, lifting something that has held something else down

Sabian Symbol for the Lunar Month: "a mature woman reawakened to romance"

Sabian Symbol for the Solar-Lunar Year: "the music of the spheres"

Today, the Ruler of the Seas, Neptune, stations retrograde, opening a period of time where we transcend obstacles, barriers, and difficulties. These are old imprints (mindsets, beliefs, limitations, perceptions, dysfunctions) that are lingering from the "old world." Neptune stations retrograde at 10 Pisces and the Sabian symbol of "an aviator in the clouds." The dynamic to rise above the crumbling past is in effect through November 18, 2015.

But the seas and skies may be stormy today, as the day a planet stations retrograde or direct tends to be tumultuous. In order for us to transcend issues, we have to see them. They have to be pointed out. We have to recognize the problem. Neptune is nebulous by nature, and "an aviator in the clouds" does not have the clearest view, but he or she does have instruments for these occasions. We have the tools that we need to not only see the obstacles or issues but also to take us far above those things. We can figure it out and keep flying, even when we are uncertain about our course.

It's rather jarring to have planets stationing retrograde and direct back to back. Mercury stationed direct just yesterday. Emotional "vertigo" can ensue anytime this happens, but especially when Neptune and Pisces are involved. Neptune/Pisces does not tolerate harshness well, and the energy tends to pull back into itself when fears are heightened (especially fears about survival). Fears are hidden away in order to maintain psychological equilibrium.

But the mission of Neptune's retrograde through November is to awaken what has been hidden, isolated, shadowed, lost in an escape, or arrested in development. Neptune will station direct at

the degree of the Sabian symbol "a girl blowing a bugle." A call from the "music of the spheres" is going out to awaken humanity to the greater reality of the world at large and our individual selves. The call rallies us to overcome the difficulties we face. This is in effect between now and November 18. (More on this and other retrograde cycles in the forthcoming audio recording for the Gemini New Moon.)

Today, we can facilitate the process by opening our minds to other ideas, discoveries, alternatives, and options. Neptune and Pisces bring a flood of creativity that can be used for anything. By freeing our minds of previously-held beliefs that are restrictive, we can flow with the currents. We don't need to dive from truth that is revealed today. We can face it. We can adjust to it. We can feel the effervescence of the waves and let them take us to a new place of perception.

(P.S. If an undertoe from these energetics is pulling you down, go outside and immerse yourself in nature. The fix is quick and lasting.)

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BERNIE slaps the Press silly

by [cdub24](#)



Oh man did the press [#FeelTheBern](#) this morning during a breakfast give and take interview:

What does Bernie Sanders think of the media's performance so far this campaign? Barely adequate. The huge speaking fees Bill and Hillary Clinton have accepted? Wrong question, he says; you should be asking why anyone pays them. How about primary debates? Sanders says the entire system should be redesigned to bring Republicans on stage with Democrats.

<http://www.latimes.com/...>

Clinton has yet to put herself in the situation that Sanders eagerly embraced Thursday morning, as he engaged in a frank give-and-take with reporters over breakfast. He delivered some lines it would be hard to imagine Clinton ever uttering — not because they reflected his socialist outlook, but because they were so blunt.

"Campaigns are not baseball games," Sanders scolded. "What did I read in the paper today? Gov. Bush is getting a new campaign manager. You know who cares about that? About eight people in the world. Nobody cares about that."

"I think the Republicans, frankly, have gotten away with murder. I think people really do not know what their agenda is."

Sanders went on to express irritation with the way journalists slap the "socialist" label on him, as if his embrace of policies common in the democracies of western Europe makes him a radical outlier.

"It is not a radical agenda," he said. "In virtually every instance, what I am saying is supported by a significant majority of the American people. Yes, it is not supported by the Business Roundtable or the Chamber of Commerce or Wall Street. I maybe old-fashioned enough to believe that Congress might want to be representing a vast majority of our people ... and not just the Koch brothers and other campaign contributors."

He suggested that if the media are going to refer to him as a socialist, journalists also should affix the label of "capitalist" with every mention of his rivals.

Sanders avoided much of the bait reporters threw his way Thursday morning. He did not attack Clinton's character or her finances. **Asked about the huge speaking fees she and her husband accepted over the past year and a half, Sanders said he was more troubled that any organizations were paying those kinds of fees.** He then pivoted to a polemic on the billionaire Koch brothers, who back conservative causes.

UPDATED: Updated to blockquote first paragraph as I originally meant to as it was a quote but accidentally double bolded it.

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2015-06-12 Iceland Jailed Bankers and Rejected Austerity—and It's Been a Success

Instead of imposing devastating austerity measures and bailing out its banks, Iceland let its banks go bust and focused on social welfare policies. It has now repaid 85 percent of U.K. claims, and the Icelandic finance minister announced recently that all will be settled by the end of the year.

By [Roisin Davis](#) Truth Dig.org



"The theory that you have to bail out banks is a theory that you allow bankers enjoy for their own profit, their success, and then let ordinary people bear their failure through taxes and austerity. People in enlightened democracies are not going to accept that in the long run." (Photo: [Sveinn Joelsson](#)/flickr/cc)

When the global economic crisis hit in 2008, Iceland suffered terribly—perhaps more than any other country. The savings of 50,000 people were wiped out, plunging Icelanders into debt and placing 25 percent of its homeowners in mortgage default.

Now, less than a decade later, the nation's economy is booming. And this year it will become the first culturally European country that faced collapse to beat its pre-crisis peak of economic output.

That's because it took a different approach. Instead of imposing devastating austerity measures and bailing out its banks, Iceland let its banks go bust and focused on social welfare policies. In March, the International Monetary Fund announced that the country had achieved economic recovery "without compromising its welfare model" of universal health care and education.

Iceland allowed those responsible for the crisis—its bankers—to be prosecuted as criminals. Again, a sharp contrast to the United States and elsewhere in Europe, where CEOs escaped punishment.

"Why should we have a part of our society that is not being policed or without responsibility?" asked special prosecutor Olafur Hauksson in the wake of the collapse. "It is dangerous that someone is too big to investigate—it gives a sense there is a safe haven."

By refusing to allow its currency, the krona, to suffer ultra-low inflation to protect the assets of the rich—as in the rest of the West—Iceland let the krona tumble. The resulting inflation and higher prices have helped its export industries, unlike what happened in many European Union countries, which are contending with ongoing deflation.

On Monday, Iceland's Finance Minister Bjarni Benediktsson announced the introduction of a 39

percent tax on creditors seeking to reclaim assets from the country's failed banks. As The Guardian explains, this is "an attempt to prevent foreign investors rushing en masse to withdraw billions currently frozen in Iceland's financial system."

This tax has been introduced as the country winds down capital controls imposed in response to the crisis. Again flouting free market orthodoxy, this move restricts Icelanders' ability to move their money out of the country in order to protect the krona. Initially intended to expire after six months, the controls have been in place for more than six years.

As a result, it's estimated that about 1,200 billion Icelandic krona have been frozen—the equivalent of \$9 billion. If capital controls were removed, Iceland could face a spate of bankruptcies and problems with liquidity. "There is not sufficient foreign currency to release 1,200bn [krona] in foreign currency," The Guardian quoted Benedikt Gíslason, an adviser to the government, as saying. "The Icelandic economy would not survive."

All of these actions have, unsurprisingly, drawn the ire of other countries—in ideological and measurable ways. By refusing to honor bank guarantees given by British and Dutch investors in Icesave—a subsidiary of one of Iceland's main banks, Landsbanki—Iceland created enemies of its European neighbors. But it has now repaid 85 percent of U.K. claims, and the Icelandic finance minister announced recently that all will be settled by the end of the year.

When asked why Iceland was enjoying such a strong recovery while everyone else is still mired in debt, President Olafur Ragnar Grímsson said in 2013:

"Why are the banks considered to be the holy churches of the modern economy? Why are private banks not like airlines and telecommunication companies and allowed to go bankrupt if they have been run in an irresponsible way? The theory that you have to bail out banks is a theory that you allow bankers enjoy for their own profit, their success, and then let ordinary people bear their failure through taxes and austerity. People in enlightened democracies are not going to accept that in the long run."

There you have it. Instead of conceding to the crooks who made the mess, Iceland listened to its people. And the [data](#) speaks for itself.

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Hindu Goddess Parvati - Daughter of the Mountain



The Story of Parvati

After the death of Shiva's first love Sati, Shiva isolated himself into a dark cave buried amongst the snow covered peaks of the Himalayas. He rejected the world outside, so distraught was he by the loss of his first true love.

Meanwhile the demons lead by Taraka, rose from the netherworld and drove the devas, gods, out of the heavens. The gods sought a warrior who would help them regain the celestial realm.

"Only Shiva can father such a warrior," informed Brahma.

Yet Shiva, immersed in meditation, was oblivious to the problems of the gods. As he performed *tapas*, meditations that produce great heat and energy, his mind was filled with great knowledge and his body became resplendent with energy. But all this knowledge and energy, bottled within his being, was of no use to anyone.

Birth of Parvati

The gods invoked the mother-goddess, who appeared before them as Kundalini, a coiled serpent. "I will coil myself around Shiva, wean out his knowledge and energy for the good of the world and make him father a child," said Shakti. Shakti took birth as Parvati, daughter of the Himavan, lord of the mountains, determined to draw Shiva out of his cave and make him her consort.

Priti and Rati

Everyday Parvati would visit Shiva's cave, sweep the floor, decorate it with flowers, and offer him fruits hoping to win his love. But Shiva never opened his eyes to look upon her charming face. Exasperated, the goddess invoked Priti and Rati, goddess of love and longing, to rouse Shiva out of his mediation. These goddesses entered Shiva's desolate cave and transformed it into a pleasure garden filled with the fragrance of flowers and the buzzing of bees.



Death of Kama

Guided by Priti and Rati, Kama, the lord of desire, raised his sugarcane bow and shot arrows dripping with desire into the heart of Shiva.

Shiva was not amused. He opened his third eye and released the flames of fury that engulfed Kama and reduced his beautiful body to ashes.

The death of Kama alarmed the gods. "Without the lord of desire man will not embrace woman and life will cease to be."

"I shall find another way to conquer Shiva's heart. When Shiva becomes my consort, Kama will be reborn," said the daughter of the mountain, Parvati.

Not Even a Leaf

Parvati went into the forest and performed rigorous tapas, wearing nothing to protect her tender body from the harsh weather, eating nothing, not even a leaf, earning the admiration of forest ascetics who named her Aparna.

Aparna matched Shiva in her capacity to cut herself from the world and completely master her physical needs. The power of her tapas shook Shiva out of his mediation. He stepped out of his cave and accepted Parvati as his wife.

Shiva married Parvati in the presence of the gods following the sacred rites and took her to the highest peak of the cosmos, Mount Kailasa, the pivot of the universe. As the world revolved all around them the two became one and Kama was reborn.

"Parvati melted Shiva's stern heart with her affection."

Hermit to Householder

Parvati melted Shiva's stern heart with her affection. Together they played dice on Mount Kailas or sported on the banks of Lake Manasarovar, discovering the joys of married life.

The goddess awakened Shiva's concern for the world by questioning him on various issues. As he spoke, he revealed the secrets of the Tantras and the Vedas that he had gathered in eons of mediation.

Inspired by her beauty, Shiva became the fountainhead of the arts, of dance and drama. He sang and danced to the delight of the gods who were pleased to see his enchantment with the goddess.

The Birth of the Celestial Warlord

Parvati gave Shiva's aura to the gods. "From this will rise the warlord you seek," said the goddess. The gods gave Shiva's aura to Svaha, consort of Agni, the fire god. Unable to bear the heat of the auro and the god Agni for long, Svaha gave the aura to Ganga the river goddess who cooled it in her icy waters until Shiva's aura turned into a seed.

Aranyani, the goddess of the forest, embedded the divine seed in the fertile forest floor where it was transformed into a robust child with six heads and twelve arms.

Six forest nymphs called the Krittikas found this magnificent child in a lotus. Over come by maternal affection they began nursing him. The six headed son of Shiva, born of many mothers, came to be known as [Kartikeya](#).

Parvati taught Kartikeya the art of war and turned him into a the celestial warlord called Skanda. Skanda took command of the celestial armies, defeated Taraka in battle and restored the heavens to the gods.



Kali drinks Raktabija's Blood

Skanda, guardian of the heavens, went on to destroy many demons who opposed the reign of the gods. But he could not defeat the demon Raktabija. Whenever this demon's blood touched the ground, a thousand new demons sprang to life. He seemed unconquerable.

To aid her son in his endeavor to rid the three worlds of the demon, Parvati entered the cosmic battlefield as the dreaded goddess Kali - dark as death, gaunt with sunken eyes, gaping mouth, with long disheveled hair covering her naked body.

Kali spread her tongue over the battlefield and licked the demon's falling blood catching on her long, outstretched tongue before the drop could find its way to the ground springing a demonic life anew. Raktabija, without his multiplying numbers, was left powerless. Skanda was able to dispatch Raktabija and all his remaining duplicates with ease.

Skanda thanked his mother for her timely help. To celebrate her victory, Kali danced wildly on the battlefield, bedecking herself with a garland of served heads and a girdle of severed hands.

Shiva Calms Kali

Intoxicated with Raktabija's blood, Kali ran amuck across the three worlds, destroying everything and everyone in her sight.

To restrain her, Shiva took the form of a corpse and blocked her path. As the goddess, blinded by bloodlust, tripped on his lifeless body, she was jolted out of her frenzy. She wondered if she had killed her own husband. She placed a foot on Shiva's chest and brought him back to life.

Shiva then took the form of a little child and began to cry, stirring maternal love in the heart of Kali. This forced her to shed her fierce form; Kali became Gauri, the radiant mother, bestower of life.

Parvati's Son

Guari told Shiva that she wanted a child. Yet Shiva was not interested in a family. He turned away from her and went into to the forest to perform tapas.

Determined to be a mother, Parvati decided to create a son for herself without the aid of her husband. She scrubbed her skin with sandal paste, scrapped off the dead skin, mixed it with clay and molded out of it a beautiful doll into which she breathed life. She ordered her newly created son to keep watch over her cave and keep out all strangers.



Guardian of Thresholds

When Shiva returned to Kailas, Parvati's son failed to recognize his mother's consort and prevented him from entering the cave. Irritated by the child's insolence, Shiva raised his trident and cut off his head.

When Parvati saw her son's headless body she wept and out of her tears came her fierce handmaidens, the Yoginis, who threatened to destroy the whole world. To placate Parvati, Shiva resurrected the child by placing an elephants head on the severed neck. Shiva also accepted Ganesh as the first of his sons.

Ganesh, who had prevented Shiva from crossing the threshold of his mother's cave, became keeper of thresholds, an obstacle to all that is undesirable. He who seeks access to the wisdom, bounty and mystery of Nature worships Ganesh beloved son and sacred doorkeeper of Shakti.

The Divine Homemaker

With Parvati by his side, Shiva became a family man. But he did not abandon his ways as a hermit: he continued to meditate and immerse himself in narcotic dreams. His carefree attitude, his refusal to shoulder household responsibilities sometimes angered Parvati. But then she would come to terms with his unconventional ways and make peace. The consequent marital bliss between Shakti and Shiva ensured harmony between Matter and Spirit and brought stability and peace to the cosmos.

Parvati thus became Ambika, goddess of the household, of marriage, motherhood, and family.

<http://www.lotussculpture.com/parvati1.html>