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## EDITORIAL

### **Of Course Their System Is Collapsing! What Are You Going To Do About It?**

Sept. 4, 2023 (EIRNS)—The fight is clearly on for a new world system, one that will determine the direction of the world for the coming decades and beyond. While some of this may be playing out more explicitly on the surface, such as the U.S.-Russia proxy war and its footprint in Ukraine, the

deeper elements which have actually been at play for decades are beginning to become more evident than ever before.

This has accelerated following the amazing response to the BRICS-Plus Summit in South Africa in August, when six new members were accepted and dozens more have expressed their interest in joining. The factions in the West that see this as a threat to their control over the world are reacting, and are beginning to respond in various ways. It will undoubtedly be the case at the Sept. 9-10 G20 Summit in New Delhi this weekend.

One place it can be seen is the obsession over the loyalty to the green death ideology, something that nations of the Global South are increasingly resistant to. The United Arab Emirates will be hosting this year's COP28 Climate Change Conference, and have angered many in the U.S. and Europe by appointing the CEO of the Abu Dhabi National Oil Company as president of the conference. The U.A.E. (and added as a new member of the BRICS) has refused to give up developing its fossil fuel reserves, the same type of refusal that we have seen across the developing sector, that instead insist on their right to alleviate poverty first.

The hypocrisy is astounding and blatant. While Germany and Europe experience the disintegration of their economy—in large part due to the adoption of “renewable energy” and the rejection of fossil fuels—they foist conferences on Africans, telling them they must invest in the same green energy. Or take the case of food: While the West says Russia is starving the world because it suspended the Black Sea Grain Initiative—actually caused by Western sanctions against Russian shipping—farmers in the Netherlands are being told they pollute too much and must stop farming forever!

Another place this is showing up is the case of Argentina, which on one hand has been the victim of immense looting by the IMF and Wall Street, and on the other hand has just joined the BRICS, providing a concretely different path. All indications point to an escalation by the trans-Atlantic financial empire to crush Argentina and not let it make an escape to a different policy—and by doing so make it an example to any other nation which would try to break from the grasp of their “rules-based order.” The

Schiller Institute has just released a nine-step program for Argentina to sever this parasitical system for good, and is available for immediate distribution internationally.

Lyndon LaRouche, a longtime champion for the policies of physical economic development and an opponent of the types of murderous “bankers’ arithmetic” being employed against Argentina, often spoke about the nature of the IMF’s policies and how its evils were perpetrated under the cover of “credibility” by the leading economists of the day.

Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi, speaking in an interview about the upcoming G20 Summit, went to the core of such flawed thinking, and addressed the true nature of economics: The “GDP-centric view of the world is now changing to a human-centric one,” Modi said, and added that the change occurring today is akin to the change in era following the end of World War II. Modi continued: “For a long time, India was perceived as a nation of over 1 billion hungry stomachs. But now, India is being seen as a nation of over 1 billion aspirational minds, more than 2 billion skilled hands, and hundreds of millions of young people.”

If this kind of thinking can find the proper leadership today, then the world has a pathway out of the current crisis and into a new era. If not, we face the colossal danger of the death of today’s neoliberal system, which will not go as peacefully as did the Soviet Union.

Helga Zepp-LaRouche remarked in conversation with associates Monday:

“The next period will be full of dramatic turns and changes. Because what happens today in Argentina could happen tomorrow in Germany, maybe not in terms of the banking system but in terms of the industry. And I think there will be many of what Friedrich Schiller would call *punctum saliens*, there will become several points where it is absolutely possible to catapult the whole strategic situation to a different plane. So the period ahead is not going to be linear and therefore all linear thinking should be banned from all of us. Because the idea of projecting what you know from the past into the future is not going to help you.

“We should go for the idea of winning this battle, because the alternative is not acceptable.”

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## NEW STRATEGIC & ECONOMIC ARCHITECTURE

### Modi Proves How the New World Is Human-Centric, Not GDP-Centric

Sept. 4, 2023 (EIRNS)—In a lengthy interview with Press Trust of India (PTI) last week, Indian Prime Minister [Narendra Modi](#) made remarks on the new orientation taking hold of the BRICS and nations of the Global South. Modi said that while it is true G20 is an influential grouping in terms of its combined economic might, “a GDP-centric view of the world is now changing to a human-centric one,” and just as a new world order was seen after World War 2, a new world order is now taking shape.

“The shift to a human-centric approach has begun globally and we are playing the role of a catalyst. India’s G20 Presidency has also sowed the seeds of confidence in the countries of the so-called Third World,” he said.

Getting to the core of the kind of cynicism at the center of British monetarism, Modi said this: “For a long time, India was perceived as a nation of over 1 billion hungry stomachs. But now, India is being seen as a nation of over 1 billion aspirational minds, more than 2 billion skilled hands, and hundreds of millions of young people.”

Referring to India’s centennial, he went on: “The period till 2047 is a huge opportunity. Indians who are living in this era have a great chance to lay a foundation for growth that will be remembered for the next 1,000 years! ... By 2047, I am sure that our country will be among the developed countries. Our poor people will comprehensively win the battle against poverty. Health, education and social sector outcomes will be among the

best in the world. Corruption, casteism and communalism will have no place in our national life,” he insisted.

Modi said the model which can be a guiding path in the world is “*Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas*”—meaning “Together, for everyone’s growth, with everyone’s trust.”

The Prime Minister also told [PTI](#) that India is backing the inclusion of the African Union as a full member in the G20. Africa is “top priority” for India, Modi said, and we will work for the inclusion of those in global affairs who feel their voices are not being heard.

### **Association of Peruvian Economists Urge Peru To Join the BRICS**

Sept. 4, 2023 (EIRNS)—In an Aug. 27 open letter to President Dina Boluarte, the Association of Peruvian Economists “recommends to your office carrying out the required steps for our country, Peru, to become part of the BRICS.” The letter, signed by the Association’s National Dean Roberto Vela, explains: “Knowledgeable about the interests of Wall Street and the City of London to continue with the almost 500 years of exploitation of our natural resources, and to keep the countries of South America as a captive market, it is desirable to include our country in the New Silk Road, whose principal objective is the new win-win policy, with the new proposal being to link the Pacific and Atlantic oceans, which is the BRICS’ proposal.”

Vela goes on to describe the economic advantages of such bi-oceanic rail corridors, including “the transfer of science and technology with the objective of strengthening the total potential of our nations and our human resources in diverse aspects of cognitive development.”

[Helga Zepp-LaRouche](#) delivered the keynote address to the XXIII Annual Congress of the Peru Association of Economists on Nov. 17, 2016.

## COLLAPSING WESTERN SYSTEM

### **Degenerate West Offers Climate Hoax To ‘Develop’ Africa**

Sept. 4, 2023 (EIRNS)—In another ill-bred attempt to counter China and the BRICS on the African continent, Europe is betting on an international UN-co-sponsored climate conference held in Nairobi, Kenya Sept. 4-6. Germany is sending Parliamentary State Secretary of the Development Ministry Bärbel Kofler (SPD), and the Commissioner for International Climate Policy in the Federal Foreign Office Jennifer Morgan (formerly at the top of the NGO Greenpeace). Morgan in particular stands for the most obsessive aspects of German “climate foreign policy.”

Two other NGOs play a role in defining the German position. The summit is an opportunity for the continent to “actively drive important solutions itself,” Kerstin Opfer (a revealing name: *Opfer* means sacrifice), an expert on energy policy and civil society in Africa at the environment and development NGO Germanwatch, told the DPA news agency. “If African countries can show that the expansion of renewable energies and simultaneous economic progress are possible, then that would have the potential to motivate other countries to follow suit.”

Food insecurity and extreme weather events such as hurricanes and floods are becoming more common claims Oxfam, another NGO, in a study. They claim seven of ten climate crisis hotspots globally are in Africa.

### **Netherlands Family Farmer Warns ‘Climate Policies’ To Cut Cattle Emissions Will Destroy Agriculture**

Sept. 4, 2023 (EIRNS)—Jos Ubels, Vice-President of the Dutch Farmers Defense Force outlined to Fox News that the Dutch government’s strict enforcement of “nitrogen policy” (a euphemism for reducing emissions associated with cattle to an impossible level without drastically shrinking livestock, by at least 50% by 2030 according to AP), will lead to disaster. Ubels points to the fakery of all this, unproven “data” and the allegation that cow emissions will interact with various other gasses in the atmosphere

to contribute to (alleged) global warming or so-called anthropogenic climate change. “They push our levels down to a minimum,” Ubels said. “They try to regulate everything down.”

The FDF and others began mass protests of farmers and others in 2019.

Ubels said that initially farmers were willing to work with the government to cut emissions by innovative solutions; but “our government says, no, we just want fewer animals. We want smaller farms.” When the government was at a standstill, environmentalist organizations won a court case against the government, which meant they had to enforce very strict nitrogen laws, under threat of more green lawsuits.

“Family farmers will be forced to sell their farms to and sign a pledge not to farm anywhere else in Europe!” Ubels feels that farming has been “picked on” more than the transportation industry—especially at the crackdown’s beginning in 2019. The farming regulations have implications for global food supply, he said. The Netherlands is No. 2 global exporter of agricultural products. We cannot reduce the amount of food we produce given the number of people that we have in the world. The government claims “nature is declining” and blames the farmers, without proof.

Ubels, from generations of farmers, raises cattle to sell at local market. He described farming as part of the “circle of life,” acting as a partner in creation: “I think farming is in several ways very beautiful. First, you are free. I love it when you create something—when a new calf is born or a new crop is growing. It brings me great satisfaction because you really contribute to what is called nature and the world. And I love this feeling.”

His love for farming propels him to stand up to the government. The Farmers Defense Force believes “mass demonstrations can curb oppressive regulations. FDF’s approach has proven that you can block corrupt governments, tackle them, teach them a lesson.” He said the world used to think of the Netherlands as a perfectly democratic, free country, but the way recent governments deal with problems “are actually pretty undemocratic and hurting society harshly.”

Another FDF leader, Sieta van Keimpema, is running for office with “Belang van Nederland,” (Interest of the Netherlands) a small party that could, given the crisis atmosphere, mushroom overnight.

### **Largest French Foodbank About To Go Hungry**

Sept. 4, 2023 (EIRNS)—The threat is serious. “Les Resto du cœur could go out of business within the next three years,” said Patrice Douret, the association’s president, on TF1 on Sept. 3. Les Resto du cœur, created by comedian Coluche in 1985, is France’s main charitable organization offering food aid to the poorest in France.

“We’re going to have to take very difficult measures, and say no to people who need food aid,” lamented the head of Resto du cœur, who estimates that over 150,000 people could be turned away in the coming months. The association will, in fact, be revising the amount of resources required to qualify.

Writes *La Tribune*: “With the crisis and inflation, Resto du cœur is facing a major influx of people living in poverty. These include young people, students, pensioners and single-parent families, but also a growing number of middle-class French people who can no longer make ends meet.” “Inflation is unheard of,” notes Patrice Drouet. The food bank provides over a third of emergency food aid in France, and has already welcomed 1.3 million people in 2023 alone, compared with 1.1 million last year, even though winter hasn’t started. The influx of requests is increasing the association’s operating costs. Its budget for food purchases, which are then redistributed free of charge to beneficiaries, has already doubled.

Against this backdrop, the association estimates that it needs an additional €35 million. Otherwise, it will not be able to reach even to the end of the fiscal year. The association has an annual operating budget of €200 million mainly coming from donations from individuals, companies, as well as government and EU grants.

On Sept. 3, its President Patrice Drouet launched “an appeal to the political and economic forces of our country,” calling for “an emergency

food plan.” He continued, “We are not sufficiently heard, or taken seriously ... but the dikes are breaking.”

Already in November 2021, Jacques Cheminade’s Solidarité et Progrès party, in a statement, “Freeze This Winter and Go Hungry in Spring?” warned that sanctions against Russian energy, in the real world, would create an expanding “shock-wave” of inflation hitting industry and agriculture and generate a devastating shock-wave of food inflation hitting the poorest.

## STRATEGIC SHOWDOWN

### Confrontation between Oil and ‘Climate Crisis’ Gang over COP28

Sept. 4, 2023 (EIRNS)—COP28 is scheduled for October in Abu Dhabi, and the president of the conference is the CEO of the Abu Dhabi National Oil Company (ADNOC) of the United Arab Emirates, Sultan al-Jaber. The U.A.E. is increasing oil production, investment and sale, particularly to Asia, and the U.A.E. is a new BRICS member.

In May, 35 members of the U.S. Congress and many Members of the European Parliament demanded Al-Jaber’s appointment be “withdrawn,” in a letter to President Biden, UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres, and European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen.

So the NGO Global Witness (funded by Foundation to Promote Open Society of Soros, European Climate Foundation of British Crown, etc.) has brought out a report attacking Al-Jaber and the U.A.E., which is publicized today by [CNBC](#) and likely other international media. The report says that ADNOC will spend \$1.15 billion/month on average through the end of this decade, on fossil fuel development and far less on “climate mitigation” and “low-carbon solutions.”

ADNOC just published a proposal to achieve net-zero carbon emissions in 2045, spending \$15 billion on this by 2030. It wants to get 6% of its energy from nuclear power by 2040, and has signed agreements with China National Nuclear Company to begin that. It has also increased its trade with

Russia by 68% in two years, importing food, refined oil products, and gold among other things; exporting computers and electronic components in particular. The U.A.E. is now “being warned” about its trade with Russia, according to the *Wall Street Journal* today.

Global Witness says it took its data from the private-subscription database of Rystad Energy, and its assumptions may be roughly right; neither the U.A.E., nor the BRICS oil-producing new members, nor OPEC-Plus, are going to stop developing their fossil fuel capacities if they have the capital, and the oil price is rising. Carney, Fink, and Bloomberg are not crushing oil and gas, and COP28 appears to be a different matter from the COP26, which was run by then-British cabinet member, MP Alok Sharma. Al-Jaber said in a speech that the goal of COP28 will be to continue the campaign to keep global temperature rise below 1.5° Celsius. The International Energy Agency, an offspring of the World Economic Forum, says this allows no further oil, gas, or coal development.

### **Argentina’s Milei Says ‘Who Needs Science?’ Privatize Everything!**

Sept. 4, 2023 (EIRNS)—Mimicking former President Mauricio Macri, who was a hitman for the IMF when he was Argentina’s President (2015-2019), current Presidential candidate and neoliberal fanatic Javier Milei has vowed that if elected, he will shut down the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation—just as Macri had—and also privatize the National Scientific and Technological Research Council (Conicet). He also intends to privatize education at all levels and replace it with the unworkable voucher system.

Founded in 1958, Conicet is the country’s premier state-run scientific and research organization which not only conducts valuable research but also educates and finances young scientists. It currently employs 30,000 highly qualified scientists whose research spans diverse areas. It has often had to fight for its existence under regimes that took orders from the IMF.

On Aug. 17, *Página 12* quoted [Milei](#) saying “let Conicet go to private hands. Let researchers earn their money serving their fellow man, with better quality and at a lower cost as good people do. What productivity do they show? Their [product] isn’t even evident.” As *Página 12* pointed out,

this is reminiscent of remarks made by Domingo Cavallo, the former rabidly monetarist Finance Minister, who infamously instructed nuclear scientists in 1994 to go out and get jobs “washing dishes,” as he helped then-President Carlos Menem dismantle the country’s nuclear program. The same economists who worked with Cavallo and Menem in the 1990s are Milei’s top advisers today.

Argentina’s scientific infrastructure is a national treasure whose development spans the last 150 years, going back to the latter part of the 19th century. The Malthusian Anglo-American establishment has always targeted it for destruction, as during the 1976-83 military dictatorship, when scientists left the country in droves to avoid the junta’s murderous repression. Many who stayed were arrested, tortured and killed. The Presidencies of Nestor Kirchner (2003-2007) and his successor and wife Cristina Fernández de Kirchner (2007-2015) made the repatriation of scientists a top priority of their governments, and at least 1,000 returned during that period because of the pro-science policies of both Presidents.

### **Ritter Says Pro-Nazi Banderism Must Be Eradicated in Ukraine or the War Will Never Really End**

Sept. 4, 2023 (EIRNS)—In an op-ed published in RT yesterday, [Scott Ritter](#) puts the burden for ending the war on Kiev in the way that Gen. Douglas MacArthur put the burden on Tokyo at the end of World War II (though he never actually names MacArthur). “First and foremost, Ukraine must reflect honestly about the causes of this conflict, and which side bears the burden of responsibility for the fighting. ‘Denazification’ is a term that the Russian government has used in describing one of its stated goals and objectives,” Ritter writes. This means outlawing Bandera-ism the way Bushido militarism was outlawed in Japan’s post-war constitution. “Any failure to do so only allows the cancer of Banderism to survive, festering inside the defeated body of post-conflict Ukraine until some future time when it can metastasize once again to bring harm.”

“This is precisely the message that was being sent by Putin when, during the St. Petersburg International Economic Forum this past July, he

showed a video where the crimes of the Banderists during the Second World War were put on public display,” Ritter goes on. “ ‘How can you not fight it?’ Putin said. ‘And if this is not neo-Nazism in its current manifestation, then what is it?’ he asked. ‘We have every right,’ the Russian President declared, ‘to believe that the task of the denazification of Ukraine set by us is one of the key ones.’ ”

Beyond that, Ritter argues that the war is unwinnable for Kiev and its NATO sponsor. “The harsh reality is that neither Ukraine nor its Western allies can sustain the operational losses in manpower and equipment that the conflict with Russia is inflicting,” he writes. “Russia, on the other hand, is not only able to absorb its losses, but increase its strength over time, given the large number of volunteers that are being recruited into the military and the high rate of armament production. At some point in the not-so-distant future, the balance of power between Russia and Ukraine in the theater of operations will reach a point in which Kiev is unable to maintain adequate coverage along the line of contact, allowing gaps to open up in the defensive line which Russia, able to employ fresh reserves, will exploit. This will lead to the collapse of cohesion among Ukrainian troops, more than likely resulting in a precipitous withdrawal to more defensive positions that could be established west of the Dnieper River....

“Russia is working to achieve its stated goals and objectives. As things stand, there is little Ukraine or its partners in the U.S., NATO, and the EU (the so-called ‘collective West’) can do to prevent it from accomplishing these aims,” Ritter concludes. “The timeline is not calendar-driven, but rather determined by results. The longer Kiev—and its Western partners—drag out this conflict, the greater the harm that will accrue for Ukraine.”

### **U.S. Aided and Abetted Ukrainian Attack on Crimea Bridge**

Sept. 4, 2023 (EIRNS)—On Sept. 1, the Russian Defense Ministry reported that it had destroyed three sea drones that were involved in an attempted attack on the Kerch Strait Bridge that connects Crimea to the Russian mainland. Former Pentagon official [Stephen Bryen](#), writes on his Substack page that it’s not the whole story. He cites the Military Channel as

reporting that the Ukrainian attempt to destroy the bridge was aided and abetted by U.S. overhead assets coordinating the Ukrainian operation. According to this report, in the air at the time were a Global Hawk reconnaissance drone, dubbed Forte 11, a U.S. Navy P-8A patrol aircraft, a CL-60 Artemis intelligence aircraft—*EIR* has found this is a contractor-operated aircraft that has operated irregularly over the Black Sea as well as the Western Pacific for some years—and a U.S. Navy EP-3E intelligence gathering aircraft. “These platforms were intended to support the Ukrainian attempt to probe vulnerabilities in Russia’s defenses adjacent to and on the bridge while also supporting the Ukrainian counter-offensive in southern Ukraine,” Bryen writes.

Bryen then gives an overview of the situation at the front lines, but also reports on a recent interview with Kyrylo Budanov, the chief of Ukrainian intelligence, “who says that Ukraine should take the war to Russian territory. This would mean using its main army forces to attack across Russia’s border (not just fire artillery shells, send in swat teams, or carry out arson, drone attacks and assassinations). His interview, if it is taken seriously, could have unintended consequences for Ukraine by stepping up the overall Russian response beyond the alleged limits of the Special Military Operation. For example, that could mean massive attacks on Kiev, or Odessa, or other actions designed to cripple Ukraine and its government.”

“Meanwhile, Washington continues to take big risks, starting with the supply of cluster munitions and, now, depleted uranium anti-tank shells,” Bryen concludes. “The use of U.S. intelligence assets to target Russia is also a risk that could lead to a bigger conflict in Europe. If the Washington escalation continues it is hard to predict what will happen in the weeks ahead.”

## **France’s Foreign Minister Argues, ‘Russia Exists and Will Continue To Exist’**

Sept. 4, 2023 (EIRNS)—Yesterday, on the same day that France’s President Emmanuel Macron spoke with Ukraine’s President Volodymyr

Zelenskyy, the shockingly moderate language of France's Foreign Minister Catherine Colonna appeared in *Le Monde*. She admitted that Western leaders need to build a security architecture that respects Russia's interests. She explained: "We have a negative vision of ... Russia's behavior. However, Russia exists and will continue to exist. Reality, history and geography mean that this country is largely on the European continent. We will have to find a way to rebuild a solid security architecture that takes into account the stability interests of all."

A day earlier, Hungary's Gergely Gulyas, the minister in charge of the prime minister's office, speaking to students, said that peace talks between Moscow and Kiev are impossible without U.S. involvement, and that, as quoted by RT, Washington "must give security guarantees to Russia, but definitely not NATO membership to the Ukrainians."

While not quite a stampede of common sense, two such comments within 24 hours should raise a few eyebrows.