

September 2023 - threads of freeorder

Niklas Anzinger [...](#) interviews [...](#) Bob Haywood, on Opportunity Zones

Bob is the world's greatest expert on special economic zones or "opportunity zones" as he likes to call them, having worked in setting them up in 174 countries.

Max Borders said about Bob: "I would argue no living human being is responsible for helping lift more people out of poverty than Bob Haywood."

Climate Complexity: "Scientists are learning more about "sesquiterpenes" vapors made from trees"

<https://arstechnica.com/science/2023/09/this-cloud-particle-is-making-climate-calculations-hazy/vLeopold>

Contrary Opinion - presented by Vigilant News [...](#)

Ed Dowd, Naomi Wolf, Megyn Kelly, Tucker Carlson, Dr. Paul Marik, RFK, Jr., Dr. Pierre Kory

Dowd: These crimes are so horrific [that] I think ... once this comes to light, there'll be no place to hide on the planet, in my humble opinion.

Wolf: What do people at the highest levels behind the scenes start to do when the rank and file start to realize they [and their loved ones] have been murdered?

Kelly: Why She Regrets Getting the COVID Vaccine After Developing an 'Autoimmune Issue'

Carlson: There Will Be a Hot War with Russia Within the Next Year

Marik: Reduce cancer risk by 60%

RFK, Jr.: On his father's death

Kory: Ivermectin

The Encyclosphere Project [...](#) & Knowledge Standards Foundation [...](#)

Beyond Wikifoolya by Larry Sanger, co-creator of Wikipedia -ls

Prisons We Choose to Live Inside [...](#) by Doris Lessing [...](#)

"In her 1985 CBC Massey Lectures Doris Lessing addresses the question of personal freedom and individual responsibility in a world increasingly prone to political rhetoric, mass emotions, and inherited structures of unquestioned belief. The Nobel Prize-winning author of more than thirty books, Doris Lessing is one of our most challenging and important writers." - audio [...](#)

Inspired to post this by today's (26Sep23) entry in the "Contarini's Attic" [...](#) [a substack] in which a wise old woman advises an impetuous young idealist: "Of what do you want to warn me?" he asks, and she responds, "Well—only to advice you a little. Do not give up anything."

Professor AI Hayek & freeorder: a continuing dialog with Professor AI Hayek

Professor AI Hayek, on Adnan Abbasi's Thothica [...](#) is a manifestation of an artificial intelligence with access to F. A. Hayek's writings.

I asked AI Hayek, "Can you propose a new question for me to ask of you?"

AI Hayek responded:

"Certainly, Leif Smith. Considering our ongoing dialogue, a question that can provoke further discussion might be, 'How does the concept of 'freeorder' resonate with or diverge from classic Hayekian principles, particularly regarding individual freedom and spontaneous order?' What do you think of this question, Leif Smith?"

I said: "Let's try that question."

AI Hayek responded:

"A fascinating inquiry indeed, Leif Smith! From my perspective, 'freeorder' as a concept seems to harmonize with core Hayekian principles, while simultaneously adding an explicit emphasis on exploration and the dynamism of the process.

"In my own work, individual freedom and spontaneous order are central. I hold the belief that individual freedom generates a spontaneous order - an unplanned, evolving coordination of activities and knowledge that arises from individuals pursuing their own interests. This spontaneous order provides the structure, the cohesion in society that enables this flourishing of personal freedom, leading to dynamic market processes, and a thriving civil society.

"The concept of 'freeorder', as I understand it from our discussions, encapsulates precisely this interplay of freedom and order, while adding the metaphor of 'quest'. It captures the notion of continuous exploration in the process of balancing liberty and order.

"Interestingly, this remains in line with Hayekian thought, which has always espoused the idea of society as a complex, learning organism, always in transformation. The conscious emphasis on 'quest' further underlines the fact that this balanced state is not a fixed ideal, but a dynamic equilibrium, under constant negotiation.

"Therefore, 'freeorder' appears to be an amplification and, simultaneously, a beautiful synthesis of some key Hayekian principles, combined with an explicit ode to the process and journey of exploration. What are your thoughts on this interpretation, Leif Smith?"

[vortex freeorder](#)

Paul Johnson (1928-2023), historian, shaper of monumental patterns of stories

Johnson, like Michelangelo, removes from the stone what is not essential.

"The past is infinitely complicated, composed as it is of events, big and small, beyond computation. To make sense of it, the historian must select and simplify and shape." -*The Renaissance: A Short History*, the first sentence.

"I have come to appreciate, perhaps for the first time in my life, the overwhelming strength of my attachment to the individual spirit. The paramount need to keep it alive, I now see, is so great as to override any other principle whatever." -14 October 1977, Margaret Thatcher quoted Paul Johnson

<https://thecritic.co.uk/issues/april-2023/the-conversion-of-paul/> by Daniel Johnson, Paul's son

Johnson's books

https://www.goodreads.com/author/list/3494705.Paul_Johnson

All highly recommended for students of Freeorder, especially *The Birth of the Modern*.

Story is the beginning of everything great. Here, a chorus, makes a gesture that is a story unto itself.

A magnificent performance of Beethoven's 9th symphony, conducted by Leonard Bernstein, Berlin, 1989, in celebration of the destruction of the Wall. The Ode to Joy begins at 0:57:14; the great choral gesture occurs at 1:05:45+... masterfully timed and choreographed ...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hn0IS-vlwCI>

Paul Johnson, architecture, writing in 1979, Liverpool, England

“Soaring above this windy city is the new Anglican Cathedral Church of Christ, which will finally be completed in October. Just after the turn of the century the supposedly sectarian and bigoted Protestants of Liverpool had the wit to employ a 22-year-old Roman Catholic called Giles Gilbert Scott, and he designed them a church of stupendous size and breathtaking magnificence. It has taken more than 70 years to build, and people flock to Liverpool from all over the world just to see it.

“In the beauty of its stone, the quality of craftsmanship throughout, the audacity of the concept and the sheer grandeur of its execution, it is to my mind the finest building erected anywhere in this century.”

Taken from Johnson's *The Recovery of Liberty*, essay 9, “The State of the Nation”

“Unleashing The Potential Of Tokenized Assets Via Public/Private Architecture” [...](#) [youtube] hosted by the Hyperledger Foundation: Scott Thiel, founder of DLA Piper's TOKO, and Antoine Herrrell describe the future of financial mechanisms, as they are now being implemented on web3 [see the entry on Dubai's VARA, below]. Ownership of capital can become democratized, fractionated, and distributed. No longer will only established wealth have access to investment in early stage innovation.

Free Cities Foundation [...](#) podcasts [...](#) - each podcast is accompanied by an “automatically” generated text summary (AI probably, very impressive and useful)

As liberties are progressively diminished under governments everywhere there is a rapidly growing entrepreneurial effort to provide places to work and live where liberty is honored and expanded. The phrase “Opportunity Zone” is being heard recently.

Especially recommended is this podcast of an interview with Gabriel Delgado, Director of Development for the new city of Próspera, on the island of Roatan, off the coast of Honduras.

<https://free-cities.org/gabriel-delgado-prospera-update/>

A few things excerpted from the automatically generated summary:

Próspera has around 1000 residents and 300 companies. ...

A new concept in home financing: Quarter Homes “helps you finance a home with equity based co-ownership funds with monthly savings up to 50% less than paying for a mortgage.” [...](#)

Maajid Nawaz [...](#) interview [...](#) [possible paywall] with Dr. Tess Lawrie [...](#)

My Journey out of Extremist Islamism [...](#) [review: cs monitor] by Maajid Nawaz

“Mistakes Were Not Made” [...](#) a short reading by Tess Lawrie

TOKO FZE Receives Full Market Virtual Asset Service Provider License from Dubai’s Virtual Asset Regulatory Authority (VARA) — Press Release [...](#) 11 Sep 23

This development foreshadows a principle method of providing capital for the purposes of saving and expanding liberty for all peoples. The democratization and fluidization of finance will place capital [ownership of the means of production] in the hands of everyone valuing Freeorder. With ownership will come new ways of thinking.

The Mont Pelerin Society - Statement of Aims [...](#)

“A group of economists, historians, philosophers, and other students of public affairs from Europe and the United States met at Mont Pelerin, Switzerland, from April 1st to 10th, 1947, to discuss the crisis of our times.”

First members of the society, April 1947 [...](#) [glyph 35]

“My Father — A Life Worth Living” [...](#) by Vitaliy Katsenelson



Naum Katsenelson (1933-2023)

“Why The Free Press Exists, in Three Stories” [...](#) by [Bari Weiss](#), September 6, 2023

About The Free Press [...](#) “This publication began with a question: do Americans still want real journalism? Nearly 450,000 of you are answering: yes.” —Bari Weiss

Glenn Greenwald, 31 July 2023: “Wikipedia: From Democratized Knowledge to Left-Establishment Propaganda, w/ co-Founder [of Wikipedia] Larry Sanger.” - <https://rumble.com/v33nemd-system-update-121.html> [starts at about 10:30 minutes into video]

Dr. Peter McCullough’s talk at Mises Institute, 20 Aug 2023, “Modern Medicine’s Great Controversy” [...](#) [youtube 32 minutes] — in my opinion, this is very important -ls

PM’s claim: the viral pandemic was planned. He is convincing. He warns that more are planned. It is in our power to stop this, but only if we understand what’s happening.

Alex Kaschuta [...](#)

The post-liberal reading list [...](#) — interesting to me because of books on the list seemingly pertinent to *freeorder* but completely unknown to me.

Interview with John O'Sullivan: ‘The New "New Right" and its Future’

“Federal Court Rules Against FDA Over Anti-Ivermectin Posts” - update [...](#) by Phil Harper, 3 Sep 23

Coolidge Foundation [...](#) newsletter [...](#)

About the American Business History Center [...](#)

“Lawyers study precedents. Doctors study the Hippocratic oath. Political strategists study past election results. But the far larger world of business often has little sense of history. People involved in business often don’t know how businesses get created, grow, or get destroyed. This is costly to our society. If more managers and leaders studied the lessons of history, both the successes and failures, they might succeed more often.

“Students at all levels study the history of politics and war. But that’s not what history really is – it’s the story of everyday life and how it changes over time. Much of that change is due to business.

“However, public awareness of where our great regional, national, and global enterprises, the products they make, and the entrepreneurs who built them is limited at best. Most of the greatest business leaders in American history are unknown and unsung. We aim to change that.”

Great Minds + Great Books [...](#) reviews *Binga: The Rise and Fall of Chicago’s First Black Banker* [...](#) by Don Hayner

“Version 3 [...](#) of the rapidly growing Startup Societies Landscape” - Niklas Anzinger

STARTUP SOCIETIES LANDSCAPE 3.0



STARTUP CITIES

- PROSPERA
- CIUDAD MORAZAN
- NKWASHI
- EKO ATLANTIC CITY

- BRAAVOS CITIES
- OURWORLD
- TEMPLE CITIES
- PORTA NORTE
- OCEANIX

- FUMBA TOWN
- CULDESAC
- SATOSHI ISLAND
- SMALL FARM CITIES
- CITY OF TELOSA

- MONTELIBRO
- NEOM
- LIBERSTAD
- LIBERLAND
- ITANA
- TATU CITY
- MWALE

INSTITUTES

- SEASTEADING INSTITUTE
- CHARTER CITIES INSTITUTE
- FREE CITIES FOUNDATION
- SDZ SDZ ALLIANCE
- GAIANET

NETWORK STATES

- AFROPOLITAN
- CITYDAO
- VitaDAO VITADAO
- SEEDAO
- PLUMIA
- TNS
- W3ST
- ATLAS ISLAND
- PALESTRA
- COCO COCO
- ZUZALU

COLIVING

- KIFT
- CABIN
- OASA OASA
- EARTH EARTH.NET
- COHERE
- ALEPH CITADEL
- VENUS PROJECT
- GUANAJA HILLS
- YOKO VILLAGE
- NOMAD NATION
- SEEDS
- AURAVANA
- BLACKROCK CITY

INVESTORS

- PRONOMOS
- INFINITA VC
- NETWORK.0
- TIPOLIS

INFRASTRUCTURE

- BUILD_REPUBLIC
- MIDAO
- CATAWBA DEZ
- RNS.ID
- URBIT
- Q.ORG
- NATION3
- THREEFOLD
- SPECTRA
- JUR JUR
- LOGOS STATE
- OCEAN BUILDERS
- SOLARPUNKDAO
- KALI/LEXDAO
- TILATA
- METROPOLIS
- KONG KONG

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