

January 2024 - threads of freeorder

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The word “freeorder” is more usefully understood as a question rather than as a name for a conclusion. The question is this: What balance, among designed and spontaneous orders, best serves human quest? A vast number of contexts exist in which this question may be explored in different ways. There will never be a single, indisputable answer. But, in the cloud of explorations worthwhile insights may emerge and be acted upon. The consequences of those actions will inspire better questions. We may expect this to go on as long as we go on. Some sources of insight into the emergence of Freeorder are recorded here.

Twigital™ [...](#) Objects. Digitized. Tokenized.

“Twigital™ (twin-digital) is a novel application that creates tokenized digital twins. These assets come in the form of 3D objects and will become the building blocks utilized to populate spatial computing environments. Twigital is thrilled to offer the first solution that facilitates the creation of such file types. We view Twigital as a core utility, an integral piece of Web3 enabled infrastructure that will help fuel the tokenized economy. The world will be tokenized, it's time to start tokenizing the world.”

Available on the IOS (Apple) App Store only (so far). Built with Hedera.

[vWatt](#)

Financial Transaction Freedom: What is it, what threatens it, and how do I take action to secure it?”

<https://home.solari.com/financial-transaction-freedom/>

An excellent description of the characteristics of a good financial system.

[vMulligan](#)

Toward better understanding of government mediated medical catastrophe

<https://www.cureus.com/articles/203052-covid-19-mrna-vaccines-lessons-learned-from-the-registrational-trials-and-global-vaccination-campaign>

Thanks to Robert Jay Rowen: <https://drrowen.substack.com/p/truth-at-last-emerging-in-medical>

An introduction and tribute to Ruth Skölmli and her work on sovereignty

“Tribute to a True Sovereign” [...](#) by Tess Lawrie, creator of EbMCsquared

Sovereign Natural Empowerment [...](#) by Ruth Skölmli

EbMCsquared.org - “Advancing health and well-being for the benefit of humankind”

There is a need:

To evaluate and repurpose existing generic medicines in context of the Covid-19 health emergency

For independent, objective, evaluation of interventions and policies that affect public health and safety

To ensure scientific and ethical accountability amongst senior level decision makers

<https://source.worldcouncilforhealth.org/a-better-way/> — Dr. Tess Lawrie

We are bringing startup cities to Africa [vCheetah](#) Magatte Wade

[vCheetah](#)

The Lost Credibility of Medical Information

“It is simply no longer possible to believe much of the clinical research that is published, or to rely on the judgment of trusted physicians or authoritative medical guidelines. I take no pleasure in this conclusion, which I reached slowly and reluctantly over my two decades as an editor of the New England Journal of Medicine.” —Marcia Angell, Former Editor-in-Chief, New England Journal of Medicine ~thanks to Susan Schmidt, Regenerative Sciences Research [vMethuselah](#)

The Truth About the Drug Companies [vMethuselah](#) [amazon] Marcia Angell

[vMethuselah](#)

[The President of Argentina's Rallying Cry for Libertarianism](#) - Javier Milei's 2024 Speech at Davos

Robert W. Malone has been covering Milei. The above is from Malone's substack.

“Javier Milei at the WEF- Attacking Socialism, Defending Monopolists?” [vMethuselah](#) Malone

Paul Stamets: The Mycologist Who's Changing the World [vMethuselah](#) by [Connor McElroy](#) 12 Jan 24

Think about this and the web3 network at the same time - interesting metaphors may be found.

Excellent weekly overviews of what's going on with Hedera Hashgraph

Example from 20 October 23: The HBAR Weekly Update - Institutions...There is Only One Choice...Hedera! [vMethuselah](#) [youtube]

[0:00](#) Intro

[0:25](#) New HBAR Listing

[0:43](#) Dropp Micropayments Plugin

[2:48](#) Neuron / Amazon

[4:56](#) Shark Bites

[35:55](#) Red Swan

[45:21](#) Abrdn - Real World Assets

[53:50](#) Blade / Diamond Standard

[58:28](#) Hedera Joins FINOS Foundation

[1:00:04](#) Mance on Genfinity

[1:02:56](#) Google Cloud Web3 Accepts Sentient

[1:03:08](#) Messair Report

[1:04:40](#) Network Analysis

[1:05:31](#) Hedera NFT's

[1:07:31](#) Defi and Market Update

A strong dose of perspective for advocates of *freeorder*

The Betrayal of the American Right [...](#) [free download, english or spanish] by Murray N. Rothbard [...](#)

A subtitle, appended in retrospect, could be: "Why Politics is Not Enough".

The last chapter of the extended book could be: "Why a Negative Politics is Essential".

Negative politics avoids attempts to elect good, but instead develops capacity to continually exclude from power the greater of contending bads, whether deliberate or accidental. The furtherance of good then increasingly benefits from the growing absence of deadening bad. A powerful "yes" and an equally powerful "no" collaborate to spin the engines of emerging Freeorder.

Perhaps not "negative", but "reactive"? A reactive politics would be analogous to a reactive immune system, always ready to identify and reject political ideas and practices inimical to life.

[Glyph 632](#) Open Letter to Harry Brown - strategy for the Libertarian Party

The first paragraphs of Garet Garrett's 1952 essay, "Rise of Empire"

We have crossed the boundary that lies between Republic and Empire. If you ask when, the answer is that you cannot make a single stroke between day and night; the precise moment does not matter. There was no painted sign to say: "You now are entering Imperium." Yet it was a very old road and the voice of history was saying: "Whether you know it or not, the act of crossing may be irreversible." And now, not far ahead, is a sign that reads: "No U-turns."

If you say there were no frightening omens, that is true. The political foundations did not quake, the graves of the fathers did not fly open, the Constitution did not tear itself up. If you say people did not will it, that also is true. But if you say therefore it has not happened, then you have been so long bemused by words that your mind does not believe what the eye can see, even as in the jungle the terrified primitive, on meeting the lion, importuned magic by saying to himself, "He is not there."

From Bruce Ramsey's edition of Garrett's essays: *Ex America: 50th Anniversary of The People's Pottage*. Available in a Kindle version on Amazon or as a .pdf file without charge from the Ludwig von Mises Institute, [here](#). The Kindle version is searchable; the .pdf will probably need to be downloaded and saved to your own machine before it can be searched. "Rise of Empire" begins on page 114.

Understanding aspiring tyranny makes effective opposition possible, which consequently creates opportunities for positive ventures to further wellbeing and quest while ever more rapidly displacing pathological authority.

Brownstone Institute [...](#) is a formidable source of such opposition. Brownstone just emailed this, under the heading [End This Silence](#)

This past weekend, a former NYT journalist, the man who broke the world, penned an op-ed that called for the jailing of dissident doctors and the silencing of all critics of pandemic controls. He wants the CDC completely immune from civilian control and instead run like the Pentagon.

His name is Donald G. McNeil. He has been pen pals with Anthony Fauci, and he exercised immense influence in the darkest time of our lives. His new book touts what he calls “public health fascism.”

We’ll offer a critique soon but you should know that none of these are idle threats. The World Economic Forum meets this week to consider how elites can use “Disease X” to extend and entrench its “great reset.” We’ve covered this week how the US government is building quarantine camps.

The lockdowns were not a one-off but a template for the future.

There is a means of resistance and it comes down to public enlightenment and moral courage. The only way to get there is through diligent research, education, books, and events, reaching as many people as possible.

Brownstone Institute is dedicated to the task, and experiences daily targeting as a result. Supporting dissident minds around the world, the best people who have a real bead on the essence of the problem we face, is integral to our work.

[a list of content recently published by Brownstone follows: see [End This Silence](#)]

Investment in Brownstone Institute is investment in the emergence of Freeorder.

[vGuardian](#)

Karl Popper taught us that there can be no ultimate foundation supporting science, everything is conjecture and refutation. Now we ask, can there be such a thing as a baseless culture of liberty, driven only by eternal passion for quest? In that case our position would be: “This is the best we know at present; we continue to learn.” And, our “best” is those portions of the extended comprehension of *freeorder* which we have been fortunate to encounter. We will point to them here. I hope to do so with increasing clarity.

Mutual Aid Moms: “How a Facebook community of Denver moms are meeting the needs of new migrant arrivals where the city isn’t” [•••](#) a story by Kevin Beaty [••](#) in The Denverite [•••](#) [thanks to pat wagner]

A principle of the emergence of Freeorder is to bring about gradual displacement of centralized compulsory compassion in favor of distributed voluntary compassion. This will be much easier than it may seem as that displacement would happen concurrently with massive diminution of distress following the reduction of government mediated repression of mutual aid. See the work of Thomas Sowell on state provided welfare.

Mutual Aid, by Peter Kropotkin, inspires and instructs builders of Freeorder.

[vKropotkin](#)

“Private Libraries as Bibliophilic Paradise” [•••](#) by Diamond-Michael Scott [•••](#) published on his “Great Books + Great Minds” substack [•••](#) on Jan 9, 2024 - a substantial article including many examples of private libraries

[vArcher](#) - see “Gladstone’s Library”

Klaus Schwab notices libertarianism — says a lot in 45 seconds

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LQ3VSL_8LYU

Question: is the above video real or fake? Confidence in any judgment begins with assurance that the information on which it is based is real, and not manufactured.

For insight into how we will be able to answer that question, this might be helpful:

“Safeguarding Truth in the Digital Era - Industry Leaders Tackling Misinformation with Blockchain”
👉 [youtube]

Shayne Higdon, HBAR Foundation, on the future of distributed ledgers (DLT) and tokenization

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9Xwb1V0R3xI>

At about 0:55 into Tucker Carlson’s interview with Bret Weinstein, Bret says:

“Goliath made a terrible mistake and made it most egregiously during COVID, which is. It took all of the competent people. Took all of the courageous people, and it shoved them out of the institutions where they were hanging on. And it created in so doing The Dream Team. Created every player you could possibly want on your team to fight some historic battle against a terrible evil. All of those people are now at least somewhat awake. They've now been picked on by the same enemy. And yeah, all right, we're outgunned. It has a tremendous amount of power. But but we've got all of the people who know how to think. So. I hate to say it, or maybe I like to say it, but. I don't think it's a slam dunk, but I like our odds.”

The interview: <https://tuckercarlson.com/the-tucker-carlson-encounter-bret-weinstein/> — I can’t recommend this entire interview more highly. -ls

The Dawn of Everything: A New History of Humanity 👉 [amazon] by [David Graeber](#), 2023: “A dramatically new understanding of human history, challenging our most fundamental assumptions about social evolution—from the development of agriculture and cities to the origins of the state, democracy, and inequality—and revealing new possibilities for human emancipation.” [thanks to J.D. Bertron 👉]

“Effectively Altruistic Techno Panic, Why Witches Cause Storms and How Not to Make Shitty AI Legislation: OpenAI's bizarre Effectively Altruistic techno panic ... AI dangers real + imagined, why much of the legislation around AI is bad + how we can make much better laws” 👉 by Daniel Jeffries, 22 Nov 2023 [thanks to Shannon Ewing 👉]

Jeffries here refers to regulators and those who collaborate with them to achieve advantages not available to those less favored by the regulations created: “They'll centralize power, create a monoculture of models that power every intelligent app in the world, and assign trust to people who we can't trust to act as our divine overlords.”

Simple Rules for a Complex World 👉 by Richard A. Epstein 👉

What kind of law and lawmaking enables and sustains freeorder?

This morning, walking through the grounds of the school at Lake Perinel, I met a groundskeeper, who said: “I woke thinking of the amazing patience exhibited by Hayek as he advises us to wait for Being to reveal itself, as made possible by our voluntary abstention from choking it with endless brilliantly woven

nooses of Isings.” - This seemed baffling, but it did make me think of maps and territories. Maybe I’ll understand if I think in those terms.

“Mission Creeps: Culture Warriors that Cry Wolf: One cause of political movement overreach” [...](#) Robert W. Malone, 30 Dec 23 [possibly for paid subscribers]

‘... self-appointed vanguards of their own “revolutionary” narratives repeatedly destroy legitimate protest and resistance movements from within, and again and again throughout history turn on their colleagues through this process of ratcheting radical purity tests which primarily act to delegitimize those working to recruit a critical mass of supporters.’