

April 2024 - threads of freeorder, leif smith, editor

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A brief fantasy on the future of entrepreneurial Africa ●●

A new phase in the evolution of “The Free Press”, 29 April 2024

<https://www.thefp.com/p/introducing-the-front-page>

‘H.L. Mencken once described a newspaper as “a device for making the ignorant more ignorant and the crazy crazier.” The Front Page will do the opposite.’

An astonishing and wonderful venture - congratulations to Bari Weiss and her allies!

Question: Was it a mistake to allow the Federal Government to make laws about discrimination?

If a college class were to address this question what should be in the course materials?

Diamond-Michael Scott ●● celebrates Independent Bookstore Day, 17 April 2024

April 27 not only marks the passage of spring but also heralds a vibrant celebration within the literary world — Independent Bookstore Day. This day highlights the enduring allure of bookstores, which serve as treasure troves of knowledge, community, and cultural heritage.

With this, I would like to spotlight the unique contributions of [Black-owned bookstores](#) across the nation like [Malik Bookstore](#) (Los Angeles), [Mahogany Bookstore](#) (Maryland and D.C.), [Baldwin and Company](#) (New Orleans) and [Harriet’s Bookshop and Ida’s Bookshop](#) (Philadelphia, PA and Collingswood, NJ). The latter was the subject of a [Black Books, Black Minds feature article back in August of 2022](#).

The above is taken from Scott’s <https://blackbooksblackminds.substack.com/> - “[A Day of Literary Liberation](#) — Independent Bookstore Day 2024 and How Black Bookstores Are Thriving”

Sean Gabb [...](#) an English writer, devotee of truth, free markets, and liberty, reports [...](#) personal consequences of having become an annoyance to Conservatives gathering the fruits of political power:

‘... it was souring to have my novel contracts cancelled and my existing novels remaindered, and almost to lose my teaching position when someone who later became a person of importance in the affairs of this realm – perhaps the same person who had approached my publisher – told the senior management at my place of work that I was a “right wing extremist.”’

‘Because I am one of the few people alive who can read and explain classical texts on sight, I have not been put out of work.’

Sean’s historical fiction is published under the name “Richard Blake”. Fine thoughtful works, at once enjoyable, dramatic, and instructive. Two series are listed by Goodreads, one set in Byzantium, the other in seventh century Britain, Rome, Constantinople, Alexandria, and Damascus, the hero of which is a Saxon scholar-warrior, Aelric, who might please readers of Ayn Rand.

<https://www.goodreads.com/series/247126-the-byzantine-saga>

Sean Gabb Newsletter, 28th April 2024, containing links to:

An essay by Stefano Fallokratis on the use of a tax supported museum to lecture to the public about the proper interpretation of history: <https://libertarianism.uk/2024/04/28/the-manchester-art-gallery-inspiring-a-revolution/>

The seventh lecture in the course [Sean’s “Greek History and Civilisation (c.700 BC - c.500 AD)”] covers the career of Alexander the Great and its consequences for the world [...](#)

Decommissioning bureaucratic blobs based on analysis of socially harmful incentive networks does not require accusing anyone of moral failure.

## The Creative Utilization of Conflict

“This book demonstrates that engaging in heated conflict instead of running away from it is one of the best ways to resolve the divisiveness that prevails on every level of society — in personal relationships, business, and the world.” —*Sitting in the Fire: Large group transformation using conflict and diversity* [...](#) [goodreads] by Arnold Mindell, Deep Democracy Exchange [...](#) 1995

As the world evolves into a freeorder network of freeorders these two people will be among the reasons: Pavel Durov, the creator of Telegram, is interviewed by Tucker Carlson, who has created his own network and then a channel on Telegram. ~thanks to Pierre de Rochemont for sending a link to this interview.

<https://tuckercarlson.com/the-tucker-carlson-interview-pavel-durov/> — this path may require an account with Tucker Carlson Network (TCN) •• worthwhile, in my opinion.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Ut6RouSs0w> — this path is free (with ads). If you try to “Subscribe” it must go through Google.

Episode details: “The social media app Telegram has over 900 million users around the world. Its founder Pavel Durov sat down with us at his offices in Dubai for his first on-camera interview in almost a decade.” — a complete transcript is on the TCN page, with timestamps for each part of the interview. The transcript of the Durov interview justified my \$36 annual subscription.

Many things in this interview point toward and into the emergence of Freeorder.

Carlson has become important because of the cancelled or shadow-banned people he choses to interview. He offers us ideas not found in the dominant media, until events make it impossible to avoid them.

DexMat has developed new materials made from carbon nanotubes.

“DexMat has achieved the ability to unlock the high-performance properties, exhibited at the nanoscale, for macroscale structures.” — <https://dexmat.com/galvorn-carbon-nanomaterial/>

A second company we follow has made the same statement. Their initial focus is on circuits for computation and communication, as explained here:

“Computing system clock speeds have been constrained to 3-4 ghz since 2005 even though chips can now run at several 100s of ghz. this discrepancy, and other bottlenecks (power consumption / manufacturing complexity), is caused by printed circuit boards that distort higher frequency signals. the company has developed a worldwide patent portfolio claiming a new microelectronic standard that displaces printed circuit boards enabling system clock speeds to match the intrinsic clock speeds of chips, drop power consumption up to 1,000-fold, and shrink the size of servers from the volume of a slot in a server rack to the size of a credit card, thereby cutting server farm power consumption from mega-watts to kilo-watts while increasing processing speeds by several orders of magnitude. enables new cost structure for system assemblies that brings microelectronic system production back to North America by enabling growth sustaining performance quality, reducing manufacturing cycle times from 4 months to less than 1 week, and cutting major

cost factors by several orders of magnitude.” ~Pierre de Rochemont’s description of the technology he has created.

A third company we follow, Agua Via, has made a similar statement, in different words, about a method for purifying and desalinating water using 1-water-molecule-thick filtration membranes.

Some readers of this substack hold equity in at least one of the above companies.

Interviewer Lex Fridman, smart, direct, fair, interviews Tulsi Gabbard: <https://lexfridman.com/tulsi-gabbard> — Gabbard responds with clarity and intelligence.

An uninhibited interviewer questions a scientific data analyst about trends in deaths and disabilities involving the mRNA vaccines: <https://rumble.com/v4p57qk-government-and-media-pretending-massive-health-crisis-not-going-on-ed-dowd.html> — Greg Hunter interviewing Ed Dowd. A search on Google: “Ed Dowd vaccines” reveals top results saying that Dowd is wrong. My personal opinion is that we should take Dowd seriously.  
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WHO proposes this: submit to us entirely and we will keep you safe. This is a dangerous offer. We should say no.

A bill passed by the Senate of Louisiana (37 to 0) demands that globalist organizations have no power there.

*“No rule, regulation, remuneration, tax, policy or mandate of any kind of the World Health Organization, the United Nations and the World Economic Forum shall be enforced or carried out by the State of Louisiana or any agency, department, council, committee, political component, state government agency, parish, municipality or any other political entity.”*

Thanks to Dr. Meryl Nass: [merylnass.substack.com/p/louisiana-senate-passes-bill-declaring](https://merylnass.substack.com/p/louisiana-senate-passes-bill-declaring)

A Biography of Ludwig von Mises, by Jörg Guido Hülsmann

<https://mises.org/library/book/mises-last-knight-liberalism> — a monumental work, available from the Ludwig von Mises Institute — free download.

[vMises](https://mises.org/)

Mises, the Movie, “Human Action”, Poland

The first entry in Threads on this movie was made in August 2018. The movie took a few years to finish, and it is now available [...](#) [youtube] with the title “Human Action”, named after Mises’ greatest book.

An incomplete sketch of the project, probably from 2018: <http://mises.themovie.com/>

A large network of Polish people and events in one way or another have been connected with this movie. For example: Liberty International World Conference [...](#) August 12-15, 2018 Kraków, Poland

[vChopin](#)

Ludwig von Mises’s Relevance Today [...](#) by Jeffrey A. Tucker [...](#) Brownstone Institute [...](#)

Commissioned by Hillsdale College [...](#) and presented on campus October 27, 2023

The works of Ludwig von Mises are foundation stones of Freeorder. -ls

EpochTV Jeffrey A. Tucker’s Freedom First: <https://www.theepochtimes.com/epochtv/freedom-first>

A subscription to Epoch Times is needed to see more than the first minute or so of these videos.

“Freedom First explores the dramatic assault on basic rights and liberties that are guaranteed by the Constitution but which are daily under fire today. I look at this subject through the lens of economics, culture, and civil liberties generally with an eye to exposing the threats and showing how they degrade life experience, threaten prosperity, and make life less wonderful. Each episode takes on specifics that affect all of us, with an eye to the restoration of rights and liberties we once took for granted but which are being gradually stripped away. We can do something about it. My hope is that this show helps.” —Jeffrey A. Tucker

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*Right-Wing Collectivism: The Other Threat to Liberty* [...](#) [amazon] by [Jeffrey A. Tucker](#)  
16 Oct 2017

On Amazon there's a description of this book by Deirdre McCloskey [...](#)

Sovereign Computing — three connections

[Start9](#)

[Holochain](#)

[Liberty Tools](#)

*Paper money eventually returns to its intrinsic value – zero —  
Voltaire, 1729*

“So why has no investor or layman ever heeded the simple fact that – all currencies have without fail gone to zero.” —The above quotation and this question are by Egon von Greyerz [...](#)

What happens if fiat currencies, in accelerating fashion, vanish to zero as they are used to buy metals, hard crypto, and other things judged to resist counterfeiting? One thing that is forever dependable is the duplicity of governments. -ls

Islamic money and its influence on the West

During Carolingian times (circa 800 CE) “... the intrinsic value of the Islamic currency was then so generally conceded that a number of European rulers deliberately emulated it both in its weight and its design...” . “... Charlemagne’s last currency issue ... precisely matched the Abbasid silver dirham in weight, and even bore Arabic inscriptions from the [Koran] that glorified Allah ...” -from Gene Heck’s, *Charlemagne and Muhammad, and the Arab Roots of Capitalism* (see bibliography), pg. 228. [almost unknown yet fascinating book -ls]

[Monetary Integrity](#) — the Saracens of Spain: five hundred years — 7th to 12th centuries, CE

[vMulligan](#)

Sharyl Attkisson, driven out of major media for asking unwanted questions, created her own media company, Full Measure News [...](#) — she reports on a recent conference in Phoenix, Arizona:

“The COVID experience ignited a movement within mainstream medicine among doctors who say their institutions or the government barred them from helping their patients. Hundreds of like-minded medical professionals recently gathered in Phoenix, Arizona for a third annual conference, where they aren’t just tackling COVID and

vaccine injuries; they're aiming to take the lead on many of America's unaddressed health emergencies."

<https://fullmeasure.news/newest-videos/treating-covid>

After Ukraine: Will The Anglosphere & Europe Stay Together? [●●](#) A Danube Institute Forum

James C. Bennett, Václav Klaus, John O'Sullivan ...

[vAnglosphere](#)

Vibe Shift — Santiago Pliego: [pliego.substack.com/p/vibe-shift](https://pliego.substack.com/p/vibe-shift)

“The Vibe Shift I’m talking about is the speaking of previously unspeakable truths, the noticing of previously suppressed facts. I’m talking about the give you feel when the walls of Propaganda and Bureaucracy start to move as you push; the very visible dust kicked up in the air as Experts and Fact Checkers scramble to hold on to decaying institutions; the cautious but electric rush of energy when dictatorial edifices designed to stifle innovation, enterprise, and thought are exposed or toppled.” —Santiago Pliego, New Founding [●●](#) —a venture firm for American vitality

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