

# The New Age and the New World Order: Separating Truth from Fiction

## Reader (annotated)

### New Age: Articles

- 1 New Age (Wiki)  
[Basic]
- 5 Conclusion: The Future of the Theosophical Society (H.P. Blavatsky)  
[Important starting point of my own investigations. Covers the 'centennial efforts' meme and the prophecy of a "torch bearer of truth," which idea was important to the Krishnamurti saga]
- 7 Dream of the Sages (Robert Richardson)  
[Inspiring and well written. Misses footnotes and bibliography to underpin the vision]
- 15 Rosicrucianism (Wiki)  
[Good, non-sensational overview of an important theme in 17<sup>th</sup> century Europe]
- 19 The History of Freemasonry (Wiki)  
[Slightly dry, but good to get some basics covered before venturing into all kinds of speculation]
- 23 Freemasonry and the Western Mystery Tradition (Pietre Stone)  
[Some critical notes from a Mason regarding the question if and how Masonry can be placed within the Western mystery tradition. Added are two short pieces on the alleged Templar-Mason connection]
- 28 Nineteen Freemasons and the Occult revival of the Late 19<sup>th</sup> Century (Pietre Stone)  
[Discusses the practices and beliefs of, and Masonic involvement in, the organizations flowering during the 'occult revival.']
- 31 The Background: Spiritualism And Occultism (Bruce Campbell)  
[From one of the still best books regarding the Theosophical Movement]
- 38 Composite narrative *picture* of Master Narayan (G. Schuller)  
[Some research done on a more or less forgotten theosophical Mahatma, excerpted from a forthcoming article]
- 39 Background Briefing on 20<sup>th</sup> Century Candidates (G. Schuller)  
[From a class done at the Theosophical Society. The accompanying spreadsheet can be found here: [http://alpheus.org/GoldenThread/Candidates%2020th%20Cent%20Effort\(3\).xls](http://alpheus.org/GoldenThread/Candidates%2020th%20Cent%20Effort(3).xls)]

### New Age: Hand-outs

- 41 Diagram A: The Centennial Efforts (G. Schuller)  
[Collection of 'good' guys and organizations more or less connected with different Centennial Efforts]
- 43 Family Tree of the Gnostic Legacy (Richard Smoley)  
[Usefull historical diagram plotting some of the main currents in the Western Esoteric Tradition]
- 44 From Renaissance Hermeticism to the New Age (G. Schuller)  
[Another diagram plotting the major influences on the New Age]
- 45 The Seven Principles of Man  
[Basic Theosophical concept of man: his 4 lower bodies and 3 higher principles]
- 46 Hierarchy *per* Bailey (Diagram)  
[Bailey's rendition of the structure of the Mahatmic hierarchy for this planet]
- 47 Hierarchy *per* Bailey (Key)

- 48 Six Traits of Esotericism *per* Antoine Faivre (W. Hanegraaff)  
[Criteria used now in academia to delineate what belongs to the esoteric tradition and what not]
- 49 Difference between esoteric (-ism) and occult (-ism) (G. Schuller)  
[Derived from academic studies. Very helpful in getting to grips with those two key concepts]
- 50 Occult / Occultism (Outline of entry in *Dictionary*)  
[The use of the term in different contexts]
- 51 *The Golden Thread: The Hermetic Tradition* [Outline of chapter]
- 54 *The Golden Thread: The Orphic Mysteries* [Outline of chapter]
- 56 *The Golden Thread: Plato's Cave* [Outline of chapter]
- 59 *The Golden Thread: The Power of the Egregore* [Outline of chapter]
- 63 Esotericism in the High Middle Ages (G. Schuller)  
[Bringing together names, organizations and events pertaining to the High Middle Ages]
- 67 The Occult Renaissance (G. Schuller)  
[Same for the Renaissance]
- 71 The Age of the Freemasons or the Enlightenment (G. Schuller)
- 72 Historical setting of the Theosophical Movement (G. Schuller)
- 74 Theosophy: Philosophy, Synthesis, etc. (G. Schuller)  
[Potpourri on Theosophy]

### **The New World Order: Articles**

- 76 New World Order (Wiki)  
[Basic]
- 85 Conspiracy theory (Wiki)  
[Important for the distinction between 'conspiracy theory' and 'conspiracism']
- 91 *Memoirs Illustrating the History of Jacobinism* (Wiki)  
[Baruel was one of the earliest writers on the Illuminati and his book is crucial in the history of seeing the illuminati as more than just a bunch of reformers]
- 96 Masonic conspiracy theories (Wiki)  
[Little overview of different theories]
- 97 Propaganda Due (Wiki)  
[showing how Masonic lodges can be infiltrated, taken over and used for political ends]
- 100 The Council on Foreign Relations (Wiki)  
[Basics on this semi-secret long-term policy planning US think-tank]
- 103 'Conspiracy Theories' and Clandestine Politics (Jeffrey M. Bale)  
[Thoughtful analysis of the logic of political conspiracies]
- 106 The Council on Foreign Relations and the New World Order (Charles Overbeck)  
[Wavering between good conspiracy theory and conspiracism]
- 109 *Tragedy and Hope: A History of the World in Our Time* (review)  
[Review of crucial book by Georgetown professor who claimed to have had access to the papers of the Council on Foreign Relations]
- 113 9/11, American Empire, and Christian Faith (David Ray Griffin)  
[Putting 9/11 in a moral and religious context. Griffin is one of the most balanced thinkers in the 9/11 movement]
- 121 The Fifth Column (G. Schuller)  
[Excerpt from longer article on a Sino-Russian long-term plan of strategic deception by the core of the international communists]

- 122 "Things aren't Clear in Eastern Europe" (G. Schuller)  
[Short version of the *glasnost* and *perestroika* deception. Sorry, this article is not mine. Found it in a newspaper in the opinion section]

### **The New World Order: Hand-outs**

- 123 Diagram B: The Counter Efforts (G. Schuller)  
[Collection of 'bad' guys and organizations more or less connected with different Centennial *counter*-Efforts]
- 125 Secret, semi-secret and public long-term policy planning groups (G. Schuller)  
[Visual presentation of the interconnections between the most important players]
- 126 The Policy-Formation Process *per* Domhoff  
[Structure of the 'power' process indicating the crucial role of Policy Planning Groups]
- 127 Background to Diagrams (G. Schuller)
- 129 State Sponsored False Flag Terrorism (Webster Tarpley)  
[Tarpley's diagram. 9/11 example: the Patsies were Osama and the 19 hijackers, the Moles were Cheney (at least) and others, the Professional Killers were those who put the charges in the WTC buildings]
- 130 The Theory and Practice of Synthetic Terrorism (Webster Tarpley)  
[Too complicated. I'd say: get the book]
- 131 9/11: The Three Main Hypotheses and their Sub-versions (G. Schuller)  
[Going from the official version to more complex ones, ending with an esoteric version]
- 132 Good / Evil & Worldly / Meta-empirical Quadrant  
[To help differentiate between levels and qualities]
- 133 Kinds of Conspiracy *per* Barkun  
[Conspiracism critic Barkun's differentiations of conspiracies combined with a law perspective]
- 134 Secrecy versus Openness *per* Barkun  
[The quadrant is Barkun's, the 3 by 3 is mine to insert semi-secret groups and activities]
- 135 World Map *per* Mackinder's Geopolitics  
[See p. 172 'geopolitics']
- 136 Rhythms of Spiritual Enlightenments and Counter-Enlightenments (G. Schuller)  
[Grand synthesis of research on Centennial Efforts and Counter-efforts]

### **Deceptions & Hoaxes**

- 137 The Protocols of the Elders of Zion (Wiki)  
[Important article in order to 'filter out' the *Protocols* and anti-Semitism from conspiracy theories]
- 145 The Report From Iron Mountain (Wiki)  
[satire which was taken serious by different right-wing groups]
- 147 Alternative 3 (Wiki)  
[April fool's joke broadcasted on wrong date]
- 149 The Holy Blood and the Holy Grail (Wiki)  
[Immensely influential pseudo-history, especially through Brown's *The Da Vinci Code*. The authors might have been aware they were peddling a hoax]

## **Philosophy of History and Politics Science**

- 152 Philosophy of History (Wiki)  
[Important reflections on the sense and logic of history and the different schools of thought]
- 159 Lectures on the Philosophy of History (Wiki)  
[Philosopher of history Hegel coming arguably closest to a Theosophical sense of history]
- 160 A Study of History (Wiki)  
[Toynbee also has some major insights in the civilizational process coming close to Theosophy]
- 164 Jean Gebser (Wiki)  
[Another important thinker, now indirectly influential through the work of Ken Wilber]
- 167 World-systems approach (Wiki)  
[Many neo-Marxists have made important studies of economic power and international relations. Diagnosis of problems often very good, but communist therapy often disastrous]
- 170 Neo-colonialism (Wiki)  
[Analysis of the post-WWII system of informal imperialism, mostly designed by the CFR]
- 172 Geopolitics (Wiki)  
[Underrated subject. Important to get a sense of relative time and space in the international arena]
- 174 Parapolitics (Wiki)  
[Term used differently by Scott and Iyer. I mostly use Scott's understanding, but Iyer was a nice surprise from a Theosophical corner]
- 175 Deep politics (Wiki)  
[More insights from Scott on the 'repressed' side of politics]
- 176 Exopolitics (Wiki)  
[Very plausible idea that aliens are indirectly influential in politics]
- 177 *Political Ponerology* (Review)  
[Important study regarding the mind-set of sick politicians and ideologies]
- 182 Various Quotes