



Report of meeting held at School of Economic Science, 11 Mandeville Place, London [W1U 3AJ](#)
Present: Janos, Mary (notes), Paul, Ellena.

We discussed our various career paths, and how we were mainly working on missions spreading spiritual awareness. We mentioned Share International, looking for a change in consciousness awaiting the coming of the Maitreya: <http://www.share-international.org>. We also talked about recent tragedies, eg the murder one year ago of MP Jo Cox, and terrorist attacks at Westminster Bridge, Manchester, Borough Market, also the fire at Grenfell Tower. In all these crises, people responded with offers of help, eg cab companies offered free lifts, others came with food, clothing, and accommodation. Similarly in a Radio 4 programme about the Oklahoma bombing “Emma Barnett explores what happened in Oklahoma City after the devastating 1995 bomb. Travelling to the city, Emma speaks to survivors of the bombing, to relatives of the 168 people who died that day: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b08tc1gs> ... All these attacks brought a response of altruistic behaviour – see Robin Upton’s: <http://www.altruists.org>.

Paul talked about the life of William Reich, who was attacked by USA state. Speaking about the election, DUP may have too many demands, and a new term has been coined called Maybots: eg “Coalition of Chaos”, “Strong and Stable opposition”, etc. Mary pointed out that in You and Yours yesterday 13th June, interviewing the head of a well-known government agency, the presenter referred to government debt being due to international loans, and was not contradicted – she clearly had no knowledge of the monetary system, how money is created.

Re Critical Thinking... James presented at Critical Thinking on Strategic Planning, which was dominated by Clive with new age ideas about a Change in Consciousness. The strategy is how to confront the oppressors without creating a fight. Revolutions always create a situation which is worse than what was there before the revolution. Janos says what about “evolution”. He was concerned about this group not supporting Corbyn and criticising Guy Standing (who was promoting Universal Basic Income) going to Bilderberg, and fear of “reds under the bed”.

Ellena added that Guy Standing might be a speaker at the Marxist conference, and suggested that we ask him what his experience of Bilderberg was. Mary had attended Positive Money’s meeting at Conway Hall on Basic Income (11/6/2017) where we considered what unintended outcomes UBI might, eg whether funding for nurseries enabling women to go out to work would cease? See full report: <http://positivemoney.org/2017/06/citizens-income-can-work/> UBI is mentioned in INVENTING THE FUTURE: Postcapitalism and a World Without Work, by Nick Srnicek and Alex Williams. Also Guy Standing’s new penguin book on UBI.

Mary had also attended the AGM of NFPC – <http://www.nfpc.coop> and was attending a course on Governance at the Mary Ward Centre. She was concerned about developments like Street Life (Next Door) competing with LETS. Meanwhile after the General Election on 7th June, Momentum was celebrating its contribution towards significant gains made by Labour Party.
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