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Cybernetics and Synergetics of
Sociopolitical, Economic and Financial
Manipulation and Control -
A Sequel to the Symposium on
Manipulated Man in a Manipulated Society

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“If you want to learn and know who controls you, find out whom or what you are not allowed to criticize or question”

Voltaire (1694 – 1778)

This Symposium/Panel will study manipulation and control of man and society within the framework of Cybernetics and Synergetics. Papers are welcome to address psychosocial, sociopolitical, economic, financial, military and other kinds of manipulation and control. We shall examine how an individual and our society are being misled, deceived, manipulated, controlled, subjugated and exploited by malicious Orwellian Actors/World Controllers who aim to brainwash us, destroy our freedom, abolish our individual privacy, initiate and instigate wars, crises, conflicts and violent upheavals, and ultimately establish a Global Totalitarian Dictatorship.

Our Symposium will also examine how globalization destroys the identity of individual man, society, cultures and nations/states, how globalization impoverish the people of the
world and how it creates and steadily expands the gap between rich and poor, how it destroys the local governance and sovereignty, and how it paves the way to global dictatorship and slavery. The Symposium will study the ways and means, the tools, sources, strategies, methods and techniques that are being currently used to manipulate, indoctrinate and program people to become compliant and obedient puppets in the hands of World Controllers, ‘Hidden Persuaders’ and Orwellian puppet masters.

One of the most insidious and most pernicious ways of human manipulation used by Orwellian Actors/World Controllers today is to **paralyze, deaden and destroy** the way in which people perceive the world so that they would never come to know what is actually happening. When it becomes politically expedient, Orwellian Actors, aided by many unscrupulous politicians, ‘presstitutes’, mass communication media and their trolls make intentionally confusing, misleading, deceptive and contradictory statements, decisions and actions to confuse the citizens, and to cripple people’s ability to accurately perceive, discern, recognize, comprehend and judge what is actually happening in the world. In this way, people are being prevented from learning the truth.

The Symposium will show how TV and mainstream mass communication media have morphed into *a propaganda mouthpiece for war mongers*. It will also show how these malevolent Actors, aided by servile sycophantic politicians and by many national and international institutions, organizations, corporations and agencies, are systematically polarizing, fragmenting, degrading and disintegrating our society, and leading us all to the Global Totalitarian Dictatorship as predicted and envisioned in 1948 by George Orwell in his famous book “Nineteen Eighty-Four”.

Our primary objective is to raise awareness of these ominous developments and to alert the people to the lurking danger of creeping emergence of a totalitarian Orwelian Society masquerading under the banner of New World Order… Our secondary objective is to design and develop systems tools that would help to prevent and counteract the sinister efforts of ‘the Big Brother’ (World Controllers/Dominators) to control us, to manipulate our language and our thought, to control and manipulate our emotions and feelings, our behavior and our lives, and ultimately enslave us.

At our Symposium we will study the systems, methods, concepts, approaches and strategies of socio-political and economic manipulation and controls, which are being used by ‘Big Brother’ and its various agencies, spin-doctors and manipulators of our lives to further curtail and destroy our freedom and privacy, aiming at establishing a global dictatorship. We will study pertinent models, tools, techniques, policies and laws, as well as relevant strategies and tactics that are used by special-interests groups, lobbyists, powerful institutions, organizations, corporations and agencies to control various aspects of our lives, eclipse our sovereignty and suppress our freedom and liberties. We shall examine how these Orwelian methods, policies and tools are practically used against us, how our lives are being manipulated and transformed, and how our freedom, liberties, privacy and human rights are gradually taken away from us and destroyed; and how we are treated like a
proverbial frog, not noticing of being cooked in the slow rising water temperature in the boiling pot until it is too late……

We shall explore what can be practically done to change and rectify this alarming situation; how to reclaim our sovereignty, restore our freedom and privacy in order to re-establish human decency, dignity, justice and peace, rather than perpetuating a Culture of War, Violence and Hatred, fomenting militarism and terrorism, and pursuing perpetual wars and conflicts that result in human despair, despondency and tragedy. We shall also discuss the developments of sociopolitical and economic controls and manipulation from the historical perspective and assess the potential consequences, ramification and the impact of such developments on our future life and on the life of future generations.

We welcome papers/contributions that would examine how various hostilities, conflicts, crises, wars and upheavals as well as terrorism and terrorist actions are being instigated, exploited, managed and used as a tool by Orwellian Actors/World Controllers to manipulate and control us; to foment chaos, disorder and distress in our society and to exploit emotionally charged situations to rush through and quickly pass ‘emergency’ laws, budgets and others ‘anti-terrorists’ measures that would further strengthen the sociopolitical and economic power and domination of ‘Big Brother’ Orwellian Actors/ World Controllers over us.

We welcome the papers that would also address the effects of total and global/mass surveillance as a way of manipulating human behavior, thinking and decision making. Being watched, i.e. being subjected to surveillance has profound psychological impact on the targeted individual or a group/population. Being watched/mass surveillance changes how we behave; it induces compliance, submission, obedience and conformism, and has many other psycho-social side-effects. It degrades life satisfaction, joy and happiness. It may threaten, intimidate, produce paranoia, increase anxiety, stress, tension and discomfort, deepen depression, fear, anger, rage, and may generate many other undesirable mental, emotional, psycho-social and psycho-somatic ill effects. Ultimately, the mass surveillance, invasion of privacy and spying antagonize the targeted individuals/groups/populations and transform a friend into foe and a potential adversary.

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Of particular interest also, are papers that would illuminate the ways and means that are being used to implant, develop, hold and sustain various psychological constraints inside the mind/brain of an individual human being; i.e. constraints whose internalization facilitates the manipulation of such an individual by external Actors/controllers, and even make such an individual a willing participant in the self-destructive rituals and activities that are sponsored, generated and perpetuated by Big Brother.

Especially welcome are papers and contributions suggesting and showing what we can do through non-violent ways and means to practically, proactively and intelligently prevent, counteract and frustrate the actions, efforts and endeavors of ‘Big Brother’ and all those who are designing and imposing on us Orwellian Policies and Practices and who are bent on curtailment and destruction of our freedom and personal privacy, and on establishing a new forms of slavery and a total and totalitarian control over our lives.

The major topics of interest from this area are papers that include but are not limited to any of the following themes:
1. Innovative Forms of Non-Violent Counteractions against ‘Big Brother’ & Its Orwellian Policies and Practices
2. Raising Awareness of Orwellian Manipulation
3. Education of Public about Orwellian Developments, Policies, Practices and Issues
4. Search for Alternative Sources of News and Communication
5. Evaluating & Making Sense of Information from Alternative News Sources
6. How to Communicate and Share Sensitive Information
7. How to Organize for Non-violent Actions against Orwellian Intrusions
9. How to Use Various Forms of Arts and Artistic Expressions such as poetry, painting, sculpting, music, songs/singing, theatre, cabaret, opera, musical, film
10. Boycotting Governments, Institutions, Organizations, and Corporations, who are serving ‘Big Brother’ and who are advancing Orwellian Policies and Practices.
11. Terrorism and Terrorists as a Tool of Manipulation
12. How to Effectively Search for and Fight for the Truth and Justice
13. How to Counter ‘Newspeak’ & Orwellian Manipulation of Language
14. How to Unveil, Identify and Comprehend the hidden meaning(s) of messages
15. What Can We Do to Counteract and Effectively Defend Ourselves against Orwellian Brainwashing, Propaganda, Mind Control and Mind Programing

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