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[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paul\\_Achleitner](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paul_Achleitner)  
<https://nypost.com/2014/10/25/another-deutsche-bank-executive-commits-suicide/>  
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### PARTICIPANTS

Abrams, Stacey (USA), *Founder and Chair, Fair Fight*  
*She is being prepared for higher office*  
<https://fairfightaction.com/>

Adonis, Andrew (GBR), *Member, House of Lords*

*He is an anti-Brexit Lord*

<https://www.adonisforsouthwest.co.uk/about-me>

Last year I toured the country, listening to people who voted Leave because I wanted to know why and what could change their minds. I saw and heard about many genuine grievances that urgently need to be addressed. But every one of them could be better solved by staying in the EU, and so I am now campaigning for Britain to stay in Europe with a ‘new deal’ which promotes social justice and reform, which my book *Saving Britain* with Will Hutton sets out.

My immediate task is fighting for a People's Vote, since that is the only way we can democratically stop Brexit and build this better future.

This is why I am now running to represent the people of the South West in the European Parliament.

I’ve spent much of the last 15 years working & campaigning in the South West, everywhere from Penzance and Falmouth to Exeter, Bristol, Bath, Bournemouth, Swindon, Gloucester and Cheltenham. Planning and starting the electrification of the Great Western main line from Paddington to Bristol and Newbury, as the first stage to get fast and green electric trains through to Exeter, Plymouth and Penzance, was my proudest achievement as Transport Secretary. All are under threat from the Tories and Brexit, and I will be a relentless campaigner for the region nationally and in the European Parliament.

Before all this, I was the founding chair of the independent National Infrastructure Commission but resigned in December 2017 to fight Brexit. [This](#) is my resignation letter to Theresa May. In the last Labour government I was Schools Minister, forging Teach First, academies and the London Challenge, and then Transport Secretary, where I pioneered HS2 and Crossrail.

I am now a Labour member of the House of Lords and my books include *Education, Education, Education, Reforming England's Schools* and *Five Days in May: The Coalition Negotiations in 2010*.

Albers, Isabel (BEL), *Editorial Director, De Tijd / L'Echo*

Altman, Roger C. (USA), *Founder and Senior Chairman, Evercore*

<https://www.evercore.com/>

Arbour, Louise (CAN), *Senior Counsel, Borden Ladner Gervais LLP*

Arrimadas, Inés (ESP), *Party Leader, Ciudadanos*

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**Bilderberg Action Plan – to move Spain especially Catalonia away from separatist movement  
and Ines Arrimadas is slated for future promotion in Spain by BB**

Azoulay, Audrey (INT), *Director-General, UNESCO*

<https://www.gianangelopistoia.eu/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/02-Audrey-Azoulay.pdf>

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**She is pushing the official multiculturalism slogan and policy**

Baker, James H. (USA), *Director, Office of Net Assessment, Office of the Secretary of Defense*

<https://dod.defense.gov/About/Biographies/Biography-View/Article/1363986/james-h-baker/>

Possibly providing war planning info for war against Iran

Balta, Evren (TUR), *Associate Professor of Political Science, Özyegin University*

Barbizet, Patricia (FRA), *Chairwoman and CEO, Temaris & Associés*

Barbot, Estela (PRT), *Member of the Board and Audit Committee, REN (Redes Energéticas Nacionais)*

Barroso, José Manuel (PRT), *Chairman, Goldman Sachs International; Former President, European Commission*

Barton, Dominic (CAN), *Senior Partner and former Global Managing Partner, McKinsey & Company*

Beaune, Clément (FRA), *Adviser Europe and G20, Office of the President of the Republic of France*

Boos, Hans-Christian (DEU), *CEO and Founder, Arago GmbH*

<https://arago.co/>

Bostrom, Nick (UK), *Director, Future of Humanity Institute, Oxford University*

<https://www.fhi.ox.ac.uk/about-fhi/>

<https://www.fhi.ox.ac.uk/superintelligence/>

## **The Doomsday Invention**

Nick Bostrom asks: will we engineer our own extinction? [Read the full New Yorker piece here](#)

- [Macrostrategy](#)
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- [Biotechnology](#)

**Understanding which crucial considerations shape what is at stake for the future of humanity.**

Examples of work include:

- [Existential Risk Prevention as a Global Priority](#)
- [Anthropic Bias](#)
- [The Unilateralist's Curse: The Case for a Principle of Conformity](#)

See our [macrostrategy research area page](#) for more details.

Botín, Ana P. (ESP), *Group Executive Chair, Banco Santander*

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Brandtzæg, Svein Richard (NOR), *Chairman, Norwegian University of Science and Technology*

Brende, Børge (NOR), *President, World Economic Forum*

<https://www.weforum.org/>

Buberl, Thomas (FRA), *CEO, AXA*

<https://us.axa.com/home.html>

Buitenweg, Kathalijne (NLD), *MP, Green Party*

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Caine, Patrice (FRA), *Chairman and CEO, Thales Group*

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Carney, Mark J. (GBR), *Governor, Bank of England*

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Casado, Pablo (ESP), *President, Partido Popular*

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Ceviköz, Ahmet Ünal (TUR), *MP, Republican People's Party (CHP)*

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Champagne, François Philippe (CAN), *Minister of Infrastructure and Communities*

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Croiset van Uchelen, Arnold (NLD), *Partner, Allen & Overy LLP*

<http://www.allenoverly.com/people/en-gb/Pages/Arnold-Croisetvanuchelen.aspx>

Daniels, Matthew (USA), *New space and technology projects, Office of the Secretary of Defense*

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Davignon, Etienne (BEL), *Minister of State*

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Demiralp, Selva (TUR), *Professor of Economics, Koç University*

<http://www.selvademiralp.com/>

Donohoe, Paschal (IRL), *Minister for Finance, Public Expenditure and Reform*

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*Ireland's economy is suffering setbacks*

Döpfner, Mathias (DEU), *Chairman and CEO, Axel Springer SE*

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mathias\\_D%C3%B6pfner](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mathias_D%C3%B6pfner)

Ellis, James O. (USA), *Chairman, Users' Advisory Group, National Space Council*

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/James\\_O.\\_Ellis](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/James_O._Ellis)

*The Alien Threat will be discussed*

Feltri, Stefano (ITA), *Deputy Editor-in-Chief, Il Fatto Quotidiano*

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Il\\_Fatto\\_Quotidiano](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Il_Fatto_Quotidiano)

Ferguson, Niall (USA), *Milbank Family Senior Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University*

<http://www.niallferguson.com/books>

*Niall – authored a definitive history on Rothschild family*

*Most history is hierarchical: it's about emperors, presidents, prime ministers and field marshals. It's about states, armies and corporations. It's about orders from on high. Even history "from below" is often about trade unions and workers' parties. But what if that's simply because hierarchical institutions create the archives that historians rely on? What if we are missing the informal, less well documented social networks that are the true sources of power and drivers of change?*

*The 21st century has been hailed as the Age of Networks. However, in *The Square and the Tower*, Niall Ferguson argues that networks have always been with us, from the structure of the brain to the food*

*chain, from the family tree to freemasonry. Throughout history, hierarchies housed in high towers have claimed to rule, but often real power has resided in the networks in the town square below. For it is networks that tend to innovate. And it is through networks that revolutionary ideas can contagiously spread. Just because conspiracy theorists like to fantasize about such networks doesn't mean they are not real.*

*From the cults of ancient Rome to the dynasties of the Renaissance, from the founding fathers to Facebook, *The Square and the Tower* tells the story of the rise, fall and rise of networks, and shows how network theory--concepts such as clustering, degrees of separation, weak ties, contagions and phase transitions--can transform our understanding of both the past and the present.*

*Just as *The Ascent of Money* put Wall Street into historical perspective, so *The Square and the Tower* does the same for Silicon Valley. And it offers a bold prediction about which hierarchies will withstand this latest wave of network disruption--and which will be toppled.*

Findsen, Lars (DNK), *Director, Danish Defence Intelligence Service*

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*Lars will give report to BB on using Big Data in intelligence work and will speak at upcoming intelligence conference in London in June*

Fleming, Jeremy (GBR), *Director, British Government Communications Headquarters*

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Godement, François (FRA), *Senior Adviser for Asia, Institut Montaigne*

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Gruber, Lilli (ITA), *Editor-in-Chief and Anchor "Otto e mezzo", La7 TV*

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Hoffman, Reid (USA), *Co-Founder, LinkedIn; Partner, Greylock Partners*

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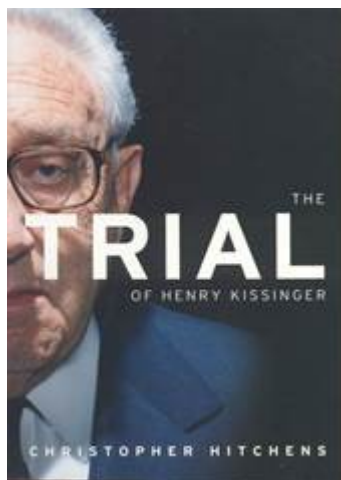
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Kerameus, Niki K. (GRC), *MP; Partner, Kerameus & Partners*

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Kissinger, Henry A. (USA), *Chairman, Kissinger Associates Inc.*

## KISSINGER



Henry Kissinger is taken as a credible and influential presidential adviser, despite the fact that there is an abundance of legal evidence that he is a war criminal. He is also being pursued by Spanish and French authorities. When viewed from purely legal stand point, author Christopher Hitchens, in his book “[The Trial of Henry Kissinger](#)”, points out that Kissinger was responsible for acts of genocide, assassination, and unlawfully interfering with government operations both in the United States and in foreign countries. One such example and article is “[Operation Condor](#)” written by [Tito Tricot](#).

This article was originally published in 1999. Image Chilean Sociologist Tito Tricot – below is an excerpt from the article:

*“These military regimes hunted down dissidents and leftists, union and peasant leaders, priests and nuns, intellectuals, students and teachers and other people not just guerrillas (who, under international law are also entitled to due legal*

*process). These illegal military regimes defied international law and traditions of political sanctuary to carry out their ferocious state terror and destroy democratic opposition forces.”*

Another example of Kissinger’s treachery is pointed out in the 2001 published book entitled:

“No Peace, No Honor: Nixon and Kissinger Betrayal in Vietnam”

Description of Book referenced in Amazon write-up: “In this carefully researched, authoritative and highly readable book, Larry Berman unravels for the first time the tawdry endgame in Vietnam. No Peace No Honor takes readers inside the negotiations that lead to the agreement Nixon famously called 'peace with honor' and reveals that the entire process was a sham. Through exhaustive, meticulous research, Larry Berman provides conclusive evidence that Kissinger crafted a deal he and Nixon expected and actually wanted North Vietnam to violate because it would allow them to continue the bombing with no threat of a congressional cut-off. Their secret plans to extend the war, he argues, were aborted only with the onset of the Watergate debacle. Tracing the step-by-step deception of both the South Vietnamese and the American public from initiatives that began as early as 1969, through the disgraceful peace agreement that cost the country its honor, this extraordinary book is a benchmark in the literature of Vietnam.” .....Amazon Book Section

PEACE PRIZE? Addition Book Description:

In 1973, Henry Kissinger shared the Nobel Peace Prize for the secret negotiations that led to the Agreement on Ending the War and Restoring Peace in Vietnam. Nixon famously declared the 1973 agreement to be "peace with honor"; America was disengaging, yet South Vietnam still stood to fight its own war. Kissinger promptly moved to seal up his personal records of the negotiations, arguing that they are private, not government, records, and that he will only allow them to be unsealed after his death. No Peace, No Honor deploys extraordinary documentary bombshells, including a complete North Vietnamese account of the secret talks, to blow the lid off the true story of the peace process. Neither Nixon and Kissinger's critics, nor their defenders, have guessed at the full truth: the entire peace negotiation was a sham. Nixon did not plan to exit Vietnam, but he knew that in order to continue bombing without a congressional cutoff, he would need a fig leaf. Kissinger negotiated a deal that he and Nixon expected the North to violate. Ironically, their long-maintained spin on what happened next is partially true: only Watergate stopped America from sending the bombers back in. This revelatory book has many other surprises. Berman produces new evidence that finally proves a long-suspected connection between candidate Nixon in 1968 and the South Vietnamese government. He tells the full story of Operation Duck Hook, a large-scale offensive planned by Nixon as early as 1969 that would have widened the war even to the point of bombing civilian food supplies. He reveals transcripts of candidate George McGovern's attempts to negotiate his own October surprise for 1972, and a seriocomic plan by the CIA to overthrow South Vietnam's President Thieu even as late as 1975. Throughout, with page turning dialogue provided by official transcriptions and notes, Berman reveals the step-by-step betrayal of South Vietnam that started with a short-circuited negotiations loop, and ended with double-talk, false promises, and outright abandonment. Berman draws on hundreds of declassified documents, including the notes of Kissinger's aides, phone taps of the Nixon campaign in 1968, and McGovern's own transcripts of his negotiations with North Vietnam. He has been able to double- and triple-check North Vietnamese accounts against American notes of meetings, as well as previously released bits of the record. He has interviewed many key players, including high-level South Vietnamese officials. This definitive account forever and completely rewrites the final chapter of the Vietnam war. Henry Kissinger's Nobel Prize was won at the cost of America's honor.....book description excerpt

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*She is being courted as a follow-up to Merkel*

Krastev, Ivan (BUL), *Chairman, Centre for Liberal Strategies*

Kravis, Henry R. (USA), *Co-Chairman and Co-CEO, Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co.*

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Kudelski, André (CHE), *Chairman and CEO, Kudelski Group*

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Kushner, Jared (USA), *Senior Advisor to the President, The White House*

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Le Maire, Bruno (FRA), *Minister of Finance*

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Leyen, Ursula von der (DEU), *Federal Minister of Defence*

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Lund, Helge (GBR), *Chairman, BP plc; Chairman, Novo Nordisk AS*

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Mazur, Sara (SWE), *Director, Investor AB*

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*Friend of the New World Order*

McCaskill, Claire (USA), *Former Senator; Analyst, NBC News*

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Micklethwait, John (USA), *Editor-in-Chief, Bloomberg LP*

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Minton Beddoes, Zanny (GBR), *Editor-in-Chief, The Economist*

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Nadella, Satya (USA), *CEO, Microsoft*

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Netherlands, His Majesty the King of the (NLD)

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Nora, Dominique (FRA), *Managing Editor, L'Obs*

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O'Leary, Michael (IRL), *CEO, Ryanair D.A.C.*

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### ***Methods to reduce tax evasion***

Following similar actions by the [United Kingdom](#) and [Germany](#), the Greek government was in talks with [Switzerland](#) in 2011, attempting to force Swiss banks to reveal information on the bank accounts of Greek citizens.<sup>[72]</sup> The [Ministry of Finance](#) stated that Greeks with Swiss bank accounts would either be required to pay a tax or reveal information such as the identity of the bank account holder to the Greek internal revenue services.<sup>[72]</sup> The Greek and Swiss governments hoped to reach a deal on the matter by the end of 2011.<sup>[72]</sup>

The solution demanded by Greece still had not been effected as of 2015. That year, estimates indicated that the amount of evaded taxes stored in Swiss banks was around €80 billion. By then, however, a tax treaty to address this issue was under serious negotiation between the Greek and Swiss governments.<sup>[66][67]</sup> An agreement was finally ratified by Switzerland on 1 March 2016 creating a new tax transparency law that would allow for a more effective battle against tax evasion. Starting in 2018,

banks in both Greece and Switzerland were to exchange information about the bank accounts of citizens of the other country, to minimize the possibility of hiding untaxed income.[73][[needs update](#)]

In 2016 and 2017, the government was encouraging the use of [credit cards](#) or [debit cards](#) to pay for goods and services in order to reduce cash only payments. By January 2017, taxpayers were only granted tax-allowances or deductions when payments were made electronically, with a "paper trail" of the transactions that the government could easily audit. This was expected to reduce the problem of businesses taking payments but not issuing an invoice.[74] This tactic had been used by various companies to avoid payment of VAT as well as income tax.[75][76]

By 28 July 2017, numerous businesses were required by law to install a [point of sale](#) (POS) device to enable them to accept payment by credit or debit card. Failure to comply with the electronic payment facility can lead to fines of up to €1,500. The requirement applied to around 400,000 firms or individuals in 85 professions. The greater use of cards was one of the factors that had already achieved significant increases in VAT collection in 2016.[77]

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The stained glass window was designed by [George Bernard Shaw](#) in 1910 as a commemoration of the Fabian Society, and shows fellow Society members [Sidney Webb](#) and [Edward R. Pease](#), among others, helping to build 'the new world'. Four Fabians, [Beatrice](#) and [Sidney Webb](#), [Graham Wallas](#), and [George Bernard Shaw](#) founded the [London School of Economics](#) with the money left to the [Fabian](#)



*Society* by Henry Hutchinson. Supposedly the decision was made at a breakfast party on 4 August 1894. Artist [Caroline Townshend](#) (cousin of Shaw's wife [Charlotte Payne-Townshend](#) and daughter of Fabian and [Suffragette Emily Townshend](#)) created the Fabian window, according to Shaw's design in 1910. Also included in the window besides Shaw and Townshend themselves, were other prominent [Fabians](#) such as [H. G. Wells](#), [Annie Besant](#), [Graham Wallas](#), [Hubert Bland](#), [Edith Nesbit](#), [Sydney Olivier](#), [Oliver Lodge](#), [Leonard Woolf](#), and [Emmeline Pankhurst](#).

The window explicitly reflects the goal of the Fabian Society to portray an outward role contrary to its real character, i.e. to use deception in pursuing its ultimate aim. Specifically, a [Wolf in Sheep's Clothing](#) is the image which appears in the shield above the world being wrought in the Fabian mold. This biblical reference comes from the New Testament and a sermon by Jesus warning that false prophets come in sheep's clothing, but are actually ravening wolves. Authors such as G. Edward Griffin, in his book *The Creature from Jekyll Island*, have given voice to the reality that this shield image highlights the distinguishing feature of the Fabians as compared to the communists, in that the Fabians desire to create a socialist state using subversive tactics, as opposed to the communist method of revolution and violence.

For whatever reason, Shaw never collected the window from her workshop. The belief is that it remained there until 1947, when Mrs Townsend's niece [Eva Bourne](#), also a stained glass artist, presented it to [Beatrice Webb House, Holmbury St Mary](#), near [Dorking](#). This was the year the house was formally opened by the [Webb Memorial Trust](#) as a conference and educational venue for the Labour party and the [Fabian Society](#), officially opened by [Clement Attlee](#), who also unveiled the Fabian Window at LSE, having been a former lecturer.....wikipedia

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## Notes:

### Odious debt

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Some protesters, commentators such as *Libération* correspondent [Jean Quatremer](#) and the Liège-based NGO [Committee for the Abolition of the Third World Debt](#) (CADTM) allege that the debt should be characterised as odious debt.<sup>[512]</sup> The Greek documentary *Debtocracy*,<sup>[513]</sup> and a book of the same title and content examine whether the recent [Siemens scandal](#) and uncommercial ECB loans which were conditional on the purchase of military aircraft and submarines are evidence that the loans amount to odious debt and that an audit would result in invalidation of a large amount of the debt.<sup>[514]</sup>

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