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Solari Report Update



Engineering Failure: Common Core with Anthony Cody - May 14

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"I've noticed a fascinating phenomenon in my thirty years of teaching: schools and schooling are increasingly irrelevant to the great enterprises of the planet. No one believes anymore that scientists are trained in science classes or politicians in civics classes or poets in English classes. The truth is that schools don't really teach anything except how to obey orders."

~ John Taylor Gatto

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This week on the [Solar Report](#), Anthony Cody and I discuss one of the most important stories currently flying “under the radar” in the US: the sweeping changes underway in the US educational system due to the Common Core initiative.

Anthony is the author of [The Educator and The Oligarch: A Teacher Challenges the Gates Foundation](#). He worked in the schools of Oakland, California for 24 years, 18 of them as a middle school science teacher. He was one of the organizers of the Save Our Schools March in Washington, DC in 2011 and he is a founding member of the [Network for Public Education](#).

What is at issue with the Common Core initiative?

1. Common Core is standardizing curriculum on a national basis.
2. Common Core organizes curriculum around standardized testings.
3. Early results indicate that Common Core tests yield a failure rate of approximately 70%.
4. With technological advances including robotics, driver-less cars and 3-D printing, the corporate economy of the future will need fewer employees. What to do? Why not “convince” the majority of the young people that they are unworthy of careers, let alone entrepreneurship and the skills that facilitate political power and economic ownership? And educate the few who succeed to serve large monopolies. Enter [Common Core](#).
5. Those who promote Common Core report that this program is making education more rigorous. That is not what I hear and see

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when talking with students, teachers and parents. It is the ultimate in **dumbing-down**.

As discussed in the 1st Quarter Wrap Up, I believe that Common Core is the first wave of federal mandates in education which cumulatively represent the darkest political agenda yet.

Catherine Austin Fitts

Special Events in Australia and New Zealand!



Catherine will join entrepreneur Jason Bawden-Smith at *Enlightened Events* in **Sydney, Australia** on **Tuesday June 2nd** from **6 pm to 9 pm**.

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Refreshments will be served.



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What Is It? Why Is It Happening?

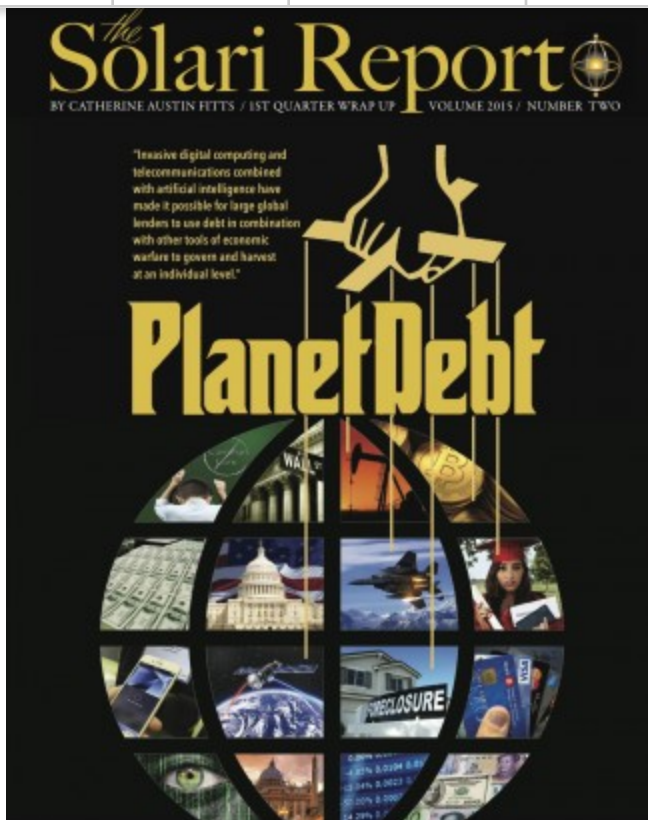
A presentation by Catherine Austin Fitts / Saturday 23rd May – 4pm to 6pm



Catherine will be speaking at the University of Auckland Business School, **Auckland, New Zealand** on **Saturday May 23rd** from **4 pm to 6 pm**. Ticket proceeds go to the [Ficino Education Foundation](#).

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Highlights from Our 1st Quarter Wrap Up: Planet Debt

The dominant theme in our Annual Wrap up in January was Planet Equity. In our 1st Quarter Wrap Up, we explore a related part of the global balance sheet: Planet Debt.

The systematic harvesting of countries around the globe has been ongoing since WWII – whether by encouraging countries to issue debt, particularly dollar denominated debt, or to buy US debt. It is not surprising that some of the biggest buyers of US Treasury securities are nations that have had a US military presence since WWII. Nor is it surprising that there is a relationship between large military expenditures and high debt levels.

What has evolved on planet earth is the ultimate financial entrapment operation in which one set of players can:

- Create fiat money and lend at zero expense
- Maintain an information advantage that violates the laws related to material omissions in financial transactions, fraudulent inducement and predatory lending
- Engage in dirty tricks that impact the borrower's ability to pay
- Legislate laws and regulations that make it profitable to lend to people who fail and cannot pay back their debt principal

On Thursday, April 23, the Solari Report team will publish our First Quarter Wrap Up,

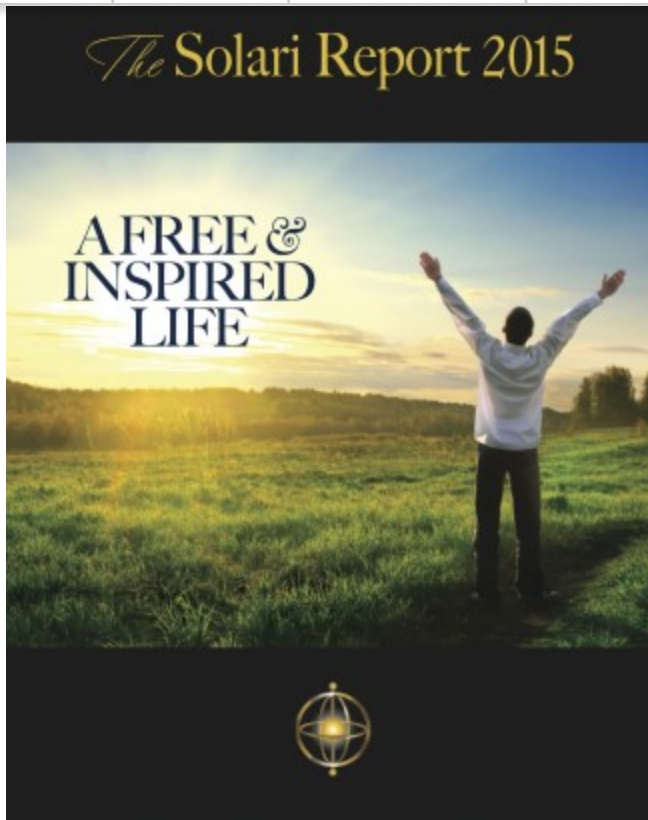
complete with a web presentation including graphs and charts designed to “pull back the curtain” on this important subject.

I will be covering:

- How global debt is an essential part of the central banking-warfare model
- Debt and the “Databeast”
- Global and domestic blowback resulting from debt
- Mandating markets for monopolists
- Q1 News stories and trends
- Q1 Financial markets
- Where it’s all going

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Highlights from Our Last Report

This week on the [Solari Report](#) I will be speaking with returning guest, [Colonel Lawrence Wilkerson](#) who is currently a visiting professor at the College of William & Mary.

Col. Wilkerson served for 37 years in the US Army, a career highlighted by his service as Special Assistant to Gen. Colin Powell as Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (1989-93) and as Chief of Staff to Powell when he was Secretary of State. After volunteering for the US Army, Col. Wilkerson served as a helicopter pilot in the Vietnam War.

We'll be discussing the implications of the Iran deal and its implications for Europe (good), Israel (not so good), and the US (let's see). As Col. Wilkerson points out, this agreement offers a *far* better alternative to war.

We'll also be discussing the pivot to Asia, a move which has yet to be felt in the Far East. How might the Trans-Pacific Partnership and the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank affect this turn?

Colonel Wilkerson feels strongly that the US should not be seen as *just* a military power: "A huge challenge is that we will have (9) billion people by mid-century. We're not going to meet these challenges individually and we're not going to meet them with bombs, bullets and bayonets."

Colonel Wilkerson gives an excellent assessment of the challenges facing the United States – and addresses what I believe is our #1 financial problem: leadership. This is a great interview – you don't want to miss it.

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