

The Commonwealth for Earth & Humanity

BEYOND CAPITALISM

Many people hate communism, socialism, taxes, government and redistribution of wealth. They like capitalism. Their thinking ends there.

1. EXTERNALITIES

They may be unaware of how capitalism really works by not accounting for “externalities” that push the cost of pollution and carbon emissions off the corporate balance sheet, onto the public to clean-up. This process is destroying the biosphere for future generations. Humans may be [extinct](#) in 200 years or less.

2. HYPER-FINANCIAL CAPITALISM

Actually, only 30% of the world benefit significantly through capitalism.

Capitalism grew from *Feudalism* to *Agrarian Capitalism*, to *Industrial Capitalism*, to now *Financial Capitalism*.

Today, the top 30% of humanity own 97% of world wealth. With electronic-financial capitalism, a multi-billionaire who invests a billion dollars, at a 10% return-on-investment in a hedge fund, can make \$100,000,000 a year *by doing nothing, and adding no value to the world.*

So, for the super-rich, wealth is growing at super-speed. As their wealth grows, they pay more for goods and services (such as housing), harming the 70% who grow relatively poorer due to rising prices and stagnant income. As shareholder and CEO wealth rise, and worker wealth remains flat, “the rich grow richer, and the poor grow poorer” has never been truer.

3. STARVING CIVILIZATION

Vast wealth is then taken off-shore, [avoiding taxes](#), needed to pay for essential services and needed infrastructure.

THE NEED FOR GLOBAL DEMILITARIZATION

In the United Nations, all Permanent Members of the UN Security Council sell weapons, fostering global conflict, massive migration, arrival-country destabilization and hatred of immigrants.

Nine of the world's top ten arms exporters will sit on the UN Security Council between mid-2016 and mid-2018.

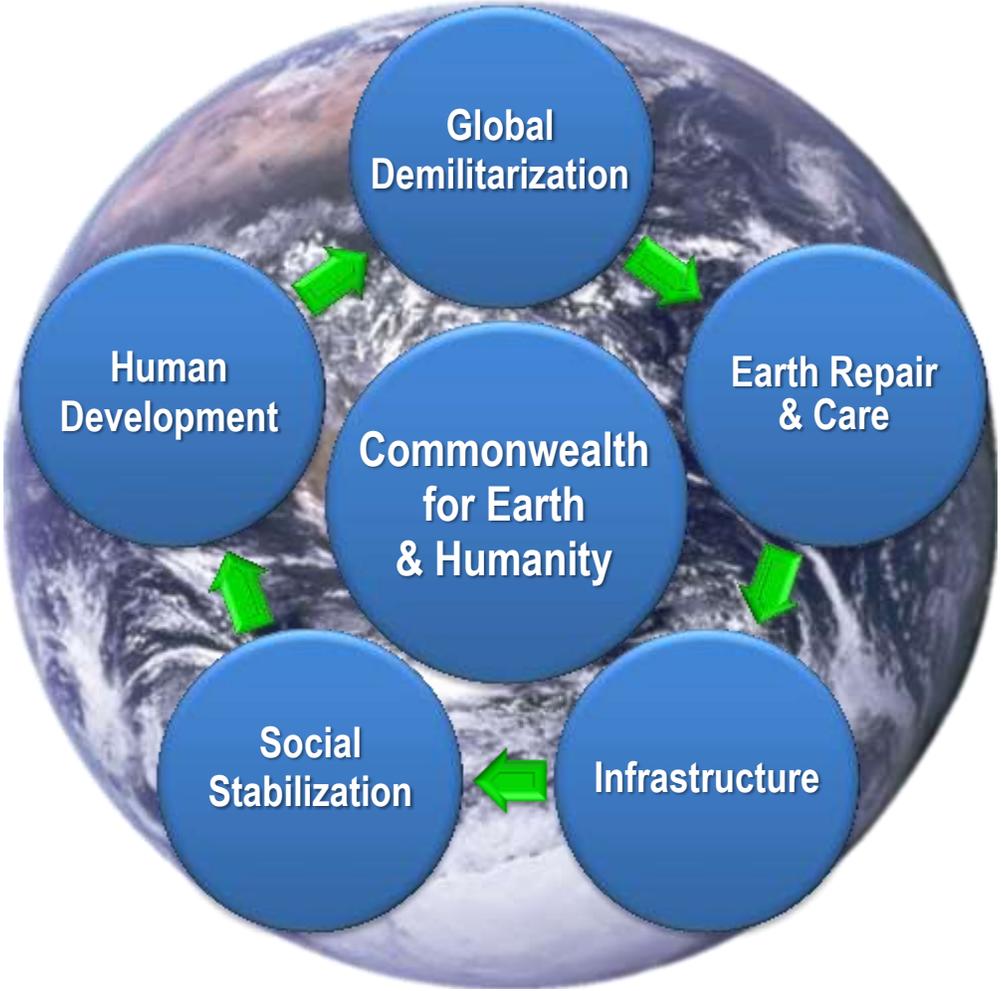
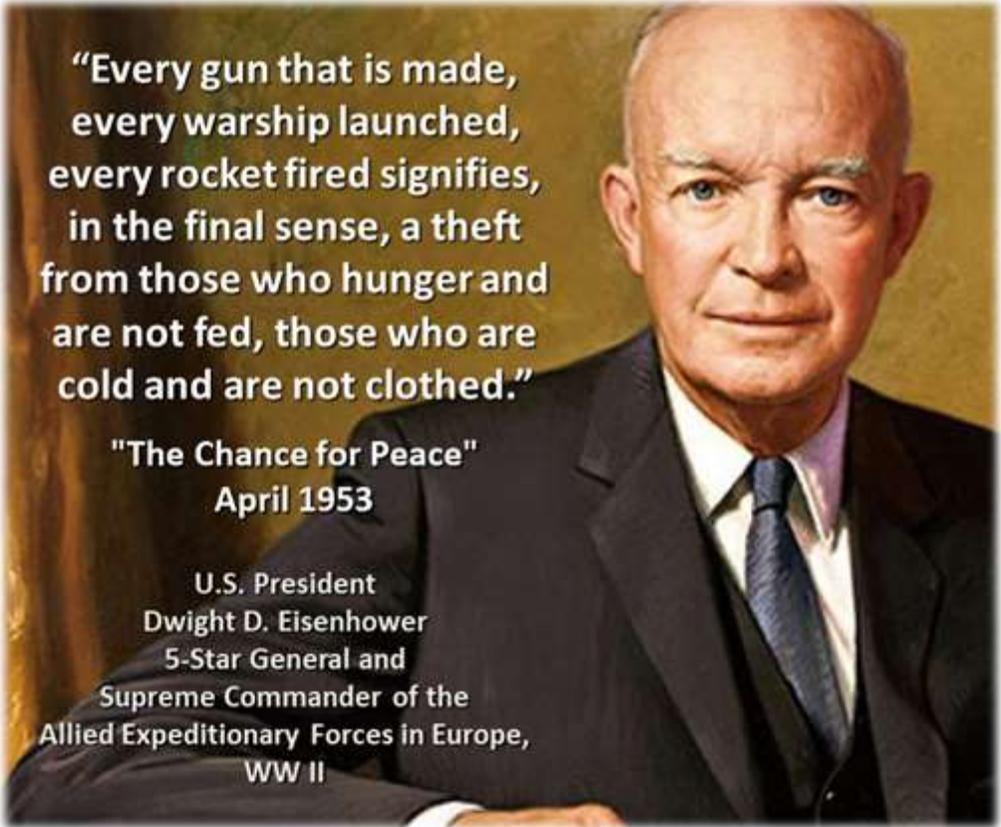
The nine include four rotating members – Spain, Ukraine, Italy and the Netherlands – from Europe, as well as the council's five permanent members – China, France, Russia, the United Kingdom and the United States.

According to 2015 data from the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI), these nine countries make up the world's top ten exporters of arms.

Germany ranked at number 5, is the only top 10 exporter which is not a recent, current or prospective member of the 15-member council.

Over 3.5 billion dollars a year is spent on global military, espionage, surveillance, clandestine operations, police and prisons to manipulate and control other parts of humanity, using-up scarce resources needed for Earthcare and Humancare.

We need GLOBAL DEMILITARIZATION if we are to create a SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC SYSTEM that generates EARTH SYSTEMS WELLNESS.



VALUES FOR A BETTER WORLD

	HYPER-FINANCIAL CAPITALISM	COMMONWEALTH FOR EARTH & HUMANITY
1. RESOURCES	Impoverishment leaves many people bringing-up children without emotional, social and educational resources.	Reallocation of military espionage, surveillance police and prison resources help enlighten people, families and communities.
2. VALUES	Many don't learn values and skills for how to get along with others and how to succeed.	Values and skills for how to get along with others and how to succeed are taught by enlightened parents and teachers.
3. MEDIA	Youth are let loose into a valueless, bizarre media environment of sex and violence.	Youth learn the two most important values are Earth Sustainability and Human Enlightenment.
4. THINKING	They develop distorted, irrational thinking patterns and become depressed and / or hostile.	Youth learn to think critically, understanding how to spot logical fallacies, and how to think constructively.
5. ACCESS	There is easy access to alcohol, drugs and weapons.	Youth learn to avoid addictions and violence and how to organize politically for constructive legislation.
6. RESULTS	Society is filled with addictions and violence.	Society preserves nature and fosters human enlightenment.

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A NEW ECONOMIC GOAL

We need a newly-designed economic-investment system on planet Earth.

The Commonwealth for Earth & Humanity is Post-Capitalist, Post-Communist, Post-Domination, Post-Exploitation, Conscious Economics for Earth Sustainability and the Enlightenment of Humanity.

The Commonwealth for Earth & Humanity is a solution, beyond capitalism, communism and socialism. It reallocates funds to invest in civilization.

Until now, people did not have the consciousness, collaboration skills and resources to organize a new system.

The old system was built-up over the past 200 years *to make people rich.*

The new goal and game we need to play is *Sustainability of Nature and Human Enlightenment.*

Commonwealth for Earth & Humanity to create:

1. Global Demilitarization through National Military Budget Reductions of 5% a year *to be used for spending on...*
2. Human Development, Social Stabilization, Earthcare and Infrastructure *that create...*
3. Enlightened People, Thriving Families, Creative Communities, Worker-Owned Cooperatives, Regional Integrated Cooperation, International Peace and a Sustainable Planet

This is a true commonwealth for Earth and humanity.



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SANFORD HINDEN
CREATIVE DEVELOPMENT

PEACE

1995-98	Metropolitan Peace Museum (for the NYC metro area) (Founder)
2000	International Network of Peace Museums, UN affiliation for 50 peace museums (Volunteer Consultant)
2001-2003	US Department of Peace Campaign (Volunteer Development)
2002-2004	Pentagon Meditation Club / Peacemakers Institute (Volunteer Consultant)
2005-2010	UN Interfaith Conference for Peace / Long Island Men's Center (Founder)
2013	Paradise Earth Accord for Mid-East Peace (Designer)
2017	World Peace Meditation Group (Facebook)
2017	PEACE: North Korea & USA (Facebook)

NATURE

1979-85	Universal Children's Gardens (Founder)
1985-1990	NYC Department of Parks & Recreation (Staff)
2014-present	Lake Victoria Peace & Sustainability Center, Kenya (Co-creator)
2014-present	Commonwealth for Earth & Humanity (Founder)

CULTURE

1985	UN Concert for the Earth with Paul Winter (Initiator)
2002-14	Dix Hill Performing Arts Center (Executive Director, Booking, Marketing)

TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT

1998-1999	Community Partners for Coordinated Services (Program Director)
2000	Central Suffolk Hospital (Fundraiser)
2001	Boys & Girls Club (Fundraiser)
2009	7 Keys to Love - Opening Love's Door to Joy & Wellbeing (Author)
2015-present	Skills for Effective Living / Briefings for a Better World (Presenter)
2016-present	Saturday Night Conversation Club (Founder, Facilitator)
2018	3-D Youth Development (Co-Creator)
2018	Whole Systems Wellness (Designer)
2018	Reaching Jordon Peterson (Facilitator, Trainer)

REFERENCES

Sandy Hinden is a very exceptional human being entirely devoted to a better, ideal world. I have known him for more than 30 years. He constantly inspired me for my work and efforts at the United Nations. He had ceaseless great ideas. He encouraged me to not give up, even collected the epithets given to me over the years by various people and institutions. He would be precious capital for philanthropic organizations and for a major newspaper. I would be so happy see him in charge of a major newspaper section on good news and happiness for the people. He would be very precious for a major philanthropic organization, especially one dealing internationally, like the Rockefeller Foundation. I would support his candidacy with the highest terms.

Dr. Robert Muller (1923-2010)
Former UN Assistant Secretary General
Cofounder, UN University for Peace, Costa Rica

My friend Sanford Hinden should be elected President of the Globe.

Tatiana Kesrouani
TKDesign, Lebanon

Sandy Hinden is one of the most humane, compassionate, loving human beings I have ever met. He speaks and acts from deep wisdom about what people need – and what the world needs now. I trust him and have learned immensely from him.

Ronald Gross
Co-chair, University Seminar on Innovation
Columbia University

The whole world, including Lake Victoria region in Kenya, Africa, is yearning for PEACE. We appreciate your concern to create and work for that peace in this region, and the whole world. This really shows your regard for humanity. Your ability to develop ideas from paper to ACTION is unattainable by many people and cannot be equaled.

Solomon Owiti
Chairman, Lake Victoria Peace Center

In my work as a global public relations consultant, working closely with business, nonprofit organizations, governments and the United Nations, I can say that no one on this planet is more efficient or works harder than Sandy Hinden, for his causes and his clients. Whoever has him on their team is indeed fortunate as he will create and inspire miracles for their dream and cause.

Barbara Gaughen-Muller
President, UNA-USA, Santa Barbara

I wish I could put my finger on exactly what it is that Sanford Hinden brings to a project that moves it so quickly from a banal exercise, into a valid contribution to a better world.

On a number of United Nations projects we have made a point of calling upon him to help focus and provide a grass roots thrust, particularly on projects that relate to young people and living organisms such as plants and trees. His uncluttered vision has contributed significantly to the success of such projects as World Environment Day 1983 and the International Youth Year project in 1985.

More importantly, his organization of a programme for Universal Children's Gardens incorporating the international "For Every Child a Tree" poster has proven sufficiently

persuasive that the original art work is to be donated by the United Nations Environment Programme in support of his project.

Although a personal reaction, and an instinctive one, I feel that Mr. Hinden is a person to be trusted for he has shown discretion and reliability even under extreme pressure.

Mairuth Sarsfield
Senior Information Officer, UN Environment Program

Sandy Hinden is a visionary in this time of cynicism, a creator in times of apathy, and persistent amidst times of great change.

Lesley Vann
United Nations Association, USA

Thank you for being an integral, indispensable and vital part of the process of helping all of us explore the dynamics of positive change to improve our quality of life, our quality of being, our value to ourselves and others, and most importantly our value to the world!

Joyce Schneider
Community Outreach Coordinator
Long Island Alzheimer's Foundation

I would like to recommend Mr. Sanford Hinden, a hardworking, dedicated, and enthusiastic worker in the cause of world peace as well as local community building. I have greatly appreciated his several (on-going) contributions to strengthening the work and impact of the International Network of Museums for Peace. It was wholly owing to his efforts the Network was accepted as a NGO affiliated with the Department of Public Information of the United Nations in New York; the network is pleased to have Mr. Hinden serve as its New York representative and correspondent. He has recently proposed an exceptionally rich and well thought-out communication development plan for linking Peace Museums by e-mail, websites, and Peace Television. In sum, I would like to recommend Mr. Sanford Hinden to you as an experienced and talented worker for peace.

Dr. Peter van den Dungen
Director, International Network of Museums for Peace

Sanford Hinden is a peacemaker. When he first heard about the Pentagon Meditation Club, Sandy saw an opportunity and a need to work on an international transformation project for the Club. Coming forward voluntarily with the outstretched hand of a peacemaker, he demonstrated remarkable commitment and enthusiasm, joyfully spreading information about the Pentagon Meditation Club and ideas for peacemaking.

Sandy Hinden personifies a vision of the peacemakers sculpted in two identical marble monuments. The Peacemakers Monument project was another undertaking of the PMC. One of those monuments is situated in Moscow, Russia the other one is in the United States on the campus of Shenandoah University in Virginia. Sandy Hinden's passion is to contribute to development of organizations, groups, and projects struggling to make a difference and a better world.

With his assistance the Club succeeded in expanding its outreach by establishing Peace Makers Institute, Inc. Today he continues to be a reliable adviser for the Club and the Institute, touching our minds and hearts as a loving partner and a true friend.

Edward E. Winchester, C.M.
President and Founder
Pentagon Meditation Club and PeaceMakers Institute, Inc.