

Selected Articles: The Collapse of Western Democracy

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Democracy no longer exists in the West. In the US powerful private interest groups, such as the military-security complex, Wall Street, the Israel Lobby, agribusiness and the extractive industries of energy, timber and mining, have long exercised more control over government than the people. But now even the semblance of democracy has been abandoned.



[Pro-GMO Spin Masquerading as Science Courtesy of "Shameful White Men of Privilege"](#)

By [Colin Todhunter](#), July 01 2016

Unlike their predecessors, early 21st century missionaries do not come armed with bibles. They come as members of a scientific priesthood, spouting slick PR and are supported by the likes of Bill Gates, taxpayer 'aid' and the global agritech cartel and rely on the leverage of international institutions like the World Bank, IMF and WTO.



[Mass Shootings and Massacres in America: The Political, Cultural and Socio-psychological Features of US Society](#)

By [Prof. James Petras](#), July 01 2016

Over the past fifty plus years, over 125 mass shootings/massacres have occurred within the United States but not one perpetrator has been identified as a trained member of an international Islamist terrorist organization.



[Why There Will Probably Be a Second Referendum on Brexit](#)

By [Eric Zuesse](#), July 01 2016

Preliminary Brexit (British exit from the European Union) would be a ferocious kidney-blow to the international aristocracy, the people (and their agents) who own controlling blocs of stock in international corporations, and who control politicians in every country (except Russia and perhaps China), and who especially control international organizations such as the [executive body of the EU](#), which is the [European Commission \(or “EC”\)](#).



[Corbyn, British Labour and Anti-Semitism](#)

By [Dr. Binoy Kampmark](#), July 01 2016

In another attempt to kick the leader of the British Labour down and out, a campaign has been hatched with a now commonplace virulence. A report into anti-Semitism within Labour party circles authored by Shami Chakrabarti was to be released with little fanfare, filled with the pieties that come at a time when language is a matter of moral policing rather than concerted expression.



[A Conspiracy Theory that became a “Conspiracy Fact”: The CIA, Afghanistan’s Poppy Fields and America’s Growing Heroin Epidemic](#)

By [Timothy Alexander Guzman](#), July 01 2016

The heroin epidemic resembles the days when “Crack cocaine” became the major drug that destroyed communities across the United States and other parts of the world including the Caribbean that began in the early 1980’s.

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