

# Selected Articles: Welcome to Your Delusional Democracy

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## [Welcome to Your Delusional Democracy](#)

By [Joel S. Hirschhorn](#), September 11 2016

For some years I have used the term “delusional democracy” to describe the condition of the US . It seemed obvious to me that the vast majority of Americans have deliberately chosen to fool themselves. They have been brainwashed to believe what no longer is true. Become convinced that you do not live in a true and terrific democracy, or that your democracy is the best in the world.



## [US Proxies and Regional Rivalries](#)

By [Prof. James Petras](#), September 11 2016

US empire building depends on regional regimes’ support, especially in the Middle East, Asia and Latin America. These proxy regimes fulfill valuable military roles securing control over neighboring regions, populations and territory. In recent times, however, we witness the same proxies developing their own tendency toward expansionist policies – in pursuit of their own mini-empires.



## [U.S. Caves In to Russia on Syria: Washington Won’t Continue Protecting Al Qaeda](#)

By [Eric Zuesse](#), September 11 2016

On Friday, September 9th, America’s Secretary of State John Kerry, and Russia’s Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov, came to an agreement on Syria, for the second time. (The previous agreement fell apart). Like the first ‘cease-fire’, this one concerns the ongoing occupation of many parts of Syria by foreign jihadists, who have been hired by America’s allies Saudi Arabia and Qatar, in order to overthrow Syria’s President, Bashar al-Assad. (It’s [nothing like a democratic revolution there](#); it’s a war over [pipelines](#).)



## [“Globalization is the Demise of Humanity”: Towards an “Economy of Peace” with an Alternative Monetary System](#)

By [Peter Koenig](#), September 11 2016

Globalisation is the demise of humanity. That being said, if we want peace, solidarity, harmonious cohabitation, justice and equality – we have to defeat globalisation. And to be able to defeat it, countries which strive to take back autonomy and sovereignty may want to move away from the oppressive fist of the west.



## [Why I Don't Speak of 9/11 Anymore](#)

By [Edward Curtin](#), September 11 2016

As the government and the media accused Osama bin Laden and 19 Arabs of being responsible for the attacks, I told a friend that what I was hearing wasn't believable; the official story was full of holes. It was a reaction that I couldn't fully explain, but it set me on a search for the truth. I proceeded in fits and starts, but by the fall of 2004, with the help of the extraordinary work of David Ray Griffin and other early skeptics, I could articulate the reasons for my initial intuition. I set about creating a college course on what had come to be called 9/11.



## [The Untold Financial Story of 9/11: Bailing Out Alan Greenspan's Legacy. Billions of Financial Dealings by the Fed in Immediate Wake of 9/11](#)

By [Pam Martens](#) and [Russ Martens](#), September 12 2016

Today marks the 15th Anniversary of the tragic events of September 11, 2001 and yet the American public remains in the dark about critical details of hundreds of billions of dollars of financial dealings by the Federal Reserve in the days, weeks and months that followed 9/11.

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