

September 9, 2001: Two Days Before 9/11, Global Research Was Born...

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On the 9th of September 2001, the Global Research website at www.globalresearch.ca was born, two days before the tragic events of September 11.

We started up in late August with a handmade web design in FrontPage. A student in philosophy gave me a hand in drafting the home page and putting the project online.

On the morning of September 8, I took a two hour "crash course" on the use of file transfer FTP software from a young software specialist, who taught me how to upload articles to the website.

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Our goal is to keep this project going for another 18 years and beyond, however our finances have taken a significant hit over the past year or more. We have made it this far together, and for that I am truly grateful. With your help, GlobalResearch.ca can continue to be a resource for many years to come. Please see the information below regarding donations and membership subscriptions. Your support truly makes the difference.

Michel Chossudovsky
Editor of globalresearch.ca,

Director, Centre for Research on Globalization (CRG)
Montreal, September 9, 2019

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