
From: [REDACTED] on behalf of Ben Goertzel <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 3, 2014 9:41 AM
To: jeffrey E.
Subject: Re: timing for meet-up in November ... Re: Visiting in November

OK. The 10th should also work; the BICA conference ends the 9th....
Let me know once you know for sure!

thx
ben

On Mon, Nov 3, 2014 at 5:04 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:
> maybe the 10th, i will not be back before the 8th

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> On Mon, Nov 3, 2014 at 1:55 AM, Ben Goertzel <[REDACTED]> wrote:

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>> Hi,
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>> Sorry to be a nag, but do you know if you're available Nov 6 at this
>> point?

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>> thx ;)
>> ben

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>> On Wed, Oct 22, 2014 at 6:43 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:
>> > cant be sure yet

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>> > On Wed, Oct 22, 2014 at 6:40 AM, Ben Goertzel <[REDACTED]> wrote:

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>> >> Hi,
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>> >> I'm firming up my travel plans; does Nov 6 in NYC still look good
>> >> for us to meet?

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>> >> Looking forward to it -- lots to report & discuss!

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>> >> thx ;)
>> >> ben

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>> >> On Mon, Oct 6, 2014 at 5:59 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com>
>> >> wrote:

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>> >>> 6th looks good at the moment
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>> >>> On Mon, Oct 6, 2014 at 3:10 AM, Ben Goertzel [REDACTED] wrote:
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>> >>>> Hi Jeffrey,
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>> >>>> It looks like I'll be at MIT Nov 7-9, and then on the US East Coast
>> >>>> (details to be figured out) from Nov 10-17 Will sometime in
>> >>>> the
>> >>>> interval Nov 10-17 work for us to meet up?
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>> >>>> If not I could possibly do Nov 5 or 6 or so, before the BICA
>> >>>> conference at MIT ... but I'd want to know soon so I can buy
>> >>>> plane tickets HK-US accordingly...
>> >>>>
>> >>>> Or if this is too far in advance for you to plan a meeting, I
>> >>>> can just come and then hope to schedule something with you at
>> >>>> the last minute
>> >>>> ;)
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>> >>>> There is loads of interesting stuff to discuss!!
>> >>>>
>> >>>> Thanks a lot,
>> >>>> Ben
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>> >>>> On Wed, Sep 17, 2014 at 11:09 PM, Ben Goertzel
>> >>>> [REDACTED]
>> >>>> wrote:
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>> >>>>> Great!
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>> >>>>> Do you want to arrange the particular date now, or should I
>> >>>>> ping you about it in a couple weeks?
>> >>>>>
>> >>>>> I will probably need to buy plane tickets for the trip around
>> >>>>> Oct 1, and it would be good to incorporate knowledge of the
>> >>>>> date of our meeting to trip planning...
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>> >>>>> Thanks a lot,
>> >>>>> Ben
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>> >>>>> On Wed, Sep 17, 2014 at 7:47 PM, jeffrey E.
>> >>>>> <jeevacation@gmail.com>
>> >>>>> wrote:
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>> >>>>>> yes look forward to it
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>> >>>>>> On Wed, Sep 17, 2014 at 7:38 AM, Ben Goertzel
>> >>>>>> [REDACTED]
>> >>>>>> wrote:
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>> >>>>>>> Hi Jeffrey,

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>> >>>>>>> I hope you've been well !

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>> >>>>>>> I'll be in the US in early November for the BICA conference

>> >>>>>>> at MIT (Nov 7-9; I guess Joscha will attend as well)... and

>> >>>>>>> probably stay in the US for a little bit after that...

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>> >>>>>>> I wonder if we could meet up at some point during my US visit

>> >>>>>>> -- either in Boston if you'll be there around that time, or

>> >>>>>>> in New York, or anywhere else that you prefer...

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>> >>>>>>> It would be good to show you some of the stuff we've been up

>> >>>>>>> to with OpenCog, if you can spare a couple hours. Lots going

>> >>>>>>> on ;) ...

>> >>>>>>> (due to the

>> >>>>>>> efforts of the team in Hong Kong, plus some of the guys in

>> >>>>>>> Ethiopia...) ...

>> >>>>>>> our NLP/reasoning work is advancing quite a bit, as well as

>> >>>>>>> some video game world and robotics stuff...

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>> >>>>>>> As an aside, our AI hedge fund project looks like it's going to go

>> >>>>>>> forward and we'll probably start trading early next year. We had

>> >>>>>>> been

>> >>>>>>> struggling with HK equity data, but shifting to US equities

>> >>>>>>> and global futures (in the last couple months) has given us

>> >>>>>>> much nicer historical prediction accuracies (largely due to

>> >>>>>>> the lower transaction costs on these markets). Next step is

>> >>>>>>> to run backtests on these other markets, and then try it all

>> >>>>>>> on data from 2012-2014, which we have held out as "virgin

>> >>>>>>> data"

>> >>>>>>> for last-ditch testing... and then if that works, trade real

>> >>>>>>> money.... I

>> >>>>>>> have been splitting my time between OpenCog and the trading

>> >>>>>>> project and am sick to death of quantitative finance and

>> >>>>>>> eager to shift more time to OpenCog; but I would rather ramp

>> >>>>>>> down my time on the finance project on a successful note

>> >>>>>>> (i.e. after getting a tradable system working), and at the

>> >>>>>>> moment it seems to be going in that direction...

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>> >>>>>>> Thanks,

>> >>>>>>> Ben

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