

**To:** jeevacation@gmail.com[jeevacation@gmail.com]; Jeffrey Epstein[jeevacation@gmail.com]  
**From:** Jem Bendell  
**Sent:** Fri 9/14/2012 3:40:09 PM  
**Subject:** Re: YGLs, Future of Money & Alternative Currencies - greetings & update

i can in 45 mins

On Sep 14, 2012 9:30 PM, "Jeffrey Epstein" <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

> first, i would strongly suggest , changing ,/ eliminating any reference  
> to the word "currency ", . it will be a problem. ( only if you are  
> successful at this ).

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> On Fri, Sep 14, 2012 at 6:11 AM, Jem Bendell [REDACTED] wrote:

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>> Hi Jeffrey,

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>> I think Ive found a 501c3 in US who the Uni of Cumbria can sign an MoU  
>> with to collaborate to effectively deliver workshops on alternative  
>> currencies and exchange.

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>> Id prefer Uni of Cumbria leadership on this, but it provides an option  
>> for you, if 501c3 is key for you.

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>> Im still in China. Its 8pm here now.

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>> Thanks, Jem

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>> On 13 September 2012 11:00, Jeffrey Epstein <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

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>>> sorry, no. lets try again this weekend.

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>>> On Wed, Sep 12, 2012 at 10:59 PM, Jem Bendell [REDACTED] wrote:

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>>>> hi jeffrey. im in a session here at the world economic forum for  
>>>> another hour. can we chat after that?

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>>>> On 13 September 2012 10:56, Jeffrey Epstein <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

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>>>>> great ill call in 5 minutes

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>>>>> On Wed, Sep 12, 2012 at 10:43 AM, Jem Bendell [REDACTED] wrote:

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>>>>> now? im on [REDACTED] and up for another two hours

>>>>> On Sep 12, 2012 6:51 PM, "Jeffrey Epstein" <jeevacation@gmail.com>

>>>>> wrote:

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>>>>>> west coast with [REDACTED], . lets talk on the phone today for 10  
>>>>>> minutes you choose a time.

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>>>>>> On Tue, Sep 11, 2012 at 11:26 PM, Jem Bendell

[REDACTED] wrote:

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>>>>>> Thx Jeffrey.

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>>>>>> Ive checked, and The University of Cumbria is a UK registered  
>>>>>> charity. No news yet from my colleagues yet on any US affiliation  
>>>>>> for receiving funds. Is that key, or can you make foreign charity  
>>>>>> donations?

>>>>>  
>>>>>> They have confirmed there would be no top slicing i.e. overhead  
>>>>>> fees, for a small grant.  
>>>>>  
>>>>>> Beijing is 12 hours ahead of new york. On Monday, 9pm in Beijing  
>>>>>> would be 9am in New York. Does that work? If u are west coast then we  
need  
>>>>>> to choose a different time.  
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>>>>>> On 12 September 2012 07:45, Jeffrey <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:  
>>>>>  
>>>>>> Yes  
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>>>>>> Sorry for all the typos .Sent from my iPhone  
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>>>>>> On Sep 11, 2012, at 3:34 PM, Jem Bendell <[REDACTED]>  
>>>>>> wrote:  
>>>>>  
>>>>>> Thx Jeffrey. Ive asked my colleagues at the Uni to get back to me  
>>>>>> soon re tax issues for donations, and how it works with US donations.  
The  
>>>>>> NGO community forge will not receive charitable status for another 3  
>>>>>> months, and it is Swiss. Happy to help another org in US organise if it  
>>>>>> needs to be 501c3 rather than a foreign charity (Ill check with April  
>>>>>> also). Could we chat on Monday 17th? During the daytime, in Beijing  
(which  
>>>>>> is GMT +8 hours). Thx, Jem  
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>>>>>> On 11 September 2012 19:44, Jeffrey Epstein <jeevacation@gmail.com  
>>>>>> > wrote:  
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>>>>>> lets set a skype time. - is there a US 501 c 3 arm of your  
>>>>>> endeavors.?>  
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>>>>>>> On Tue, Sep 11, 2012 at 3:34 AM, Jem Bendell <  
>>>>>>> [REDACTED]> wrote:  
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>>>>>>> Thanks for the introduction [REDACTED]  
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>>>>>>> Hello Jeffrey,  
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>>>>>>> It's great to hear of your interest.  
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>>>>>>> I came to this topic 3 years ago. For context, Im a Professor of  
>>>>>>> Sustainability Leadership, and a Board Member of Community Forge,  
which is  
>>>>>>> now the world's leading provider of free open source software for  
community  
>>>>>>> currencies. About 500 currencies use our tools, for instance, Time  
Banks  
>>>>>>> USA runs on our software. Ive also now become head of research of the  
Green  
>>>>>>> Money Working Group, which informally brings together some of the top  
>>>>>>> thinkers and innovators on alternative currencies. Info on some of  
the  
>>>>>>> reasons for this work I describe in my TEDx talk:  
>>>>>>> <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X5uGLbV5zVo>  
>>>>>>  
>>>>>>> I can help in either of the following ways:

>>>>>>>> a) Leading the organising, production and facilitation of an  
>>>>>>> event, either via the University of Cumbria or Community Forge. Both  
are  
>>>>>>> non profits.  
>>>>>>> b) Helping another organisation do the organising and  
>>>>>>> production, and instead specialising in advice on agenda,  
participants and  
>>>>>>> facilitation.  
>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>> It would be great to work with April on this, and any other WEF  
>>>>>>> YGLS who may be interested.  
>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>> I would be delighted to chat in the coming days. Please suggest  
>>>>>>> a date/time. For factoring in time zones: Im in China until Sept  
18th. Then  
>>>>>>> Im in Brisbane until Oct 1st. Then Singapore until Oct 7th.  
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>>>>>>> My phone is +41788947743, and skype is "████████"  
>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>> Thanks, Jem  
>>>>>>> Ps: Boris, I hope to meet here in Tianjin and chat about this  
>>>>>>> and other ideas.  
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>>>>>>> On 11 September 2012 05:46, ██████████ <  
>>>>>>> ██████████ > wrote:  
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>>>>>>> Hi Jem and April...\*\*\*\*  
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>>>>>>> \*\* \*\*  
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>>>>>>> We have been going back and forth about how to have a small  
>>>>>>> convening with the YGL best and brightest around alternative  
currencies and  
>>>>>>> the future of money.\*\*\*\*  
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>>>>>>> \*\* \*\*  
>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>> I'd like to introduce you to Jeffrey Epstein, whose  
>>>>>>> philanthropic interest overlap in this area. Here is a website with  
some of  
>>>>>>> his recent grants and projects:  
>>>>>>> <http://www.jeffreyepstein.org/home.html> \*\*\*\*  
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>>>>>>> \*\* \*\*  
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>>>>>>> Jeffrey has offered to provide the resources, in the form of a  
>>>>>>> grant, to a 501c3 or charitable equivalent organization that might  
host a  
>>>>>>> convening related to this topic.\*\*\*\*  
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>>>>>>> \*\* \*\*  
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>>>>>>> He has proposed several venues which could host up to 10 or so  
>>>>>>> of the foremost thinkers in this space. \*\*\*\*  
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>>>>>>> \*\* \*\*  
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>>>>>>> I've copied Jeffrey on this email so you can start a discussion  
>>>>>>> with him and mutually decide if this is something that makes sense  
to all



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