

## THE CASE FOR A GLOBAL GAIAN REVOLUTION

The book proposes that:

1. The term that best describes today's dominant elites is not capitalist, neo-liberal, neo-conservative, corporatist, or ex-communist but *Neo-Martian*.
2. Neo-Martians operate in ways that mirror those of the Martians in H.G. Wells' "*The War of the Worlds*". Like Wells's inhuman invaders, Neo-Martians ravage the Earth's resources for their own benefit, totally indifferent to the lethal damage they do both to our societies and the Gaian Systems.
3. All of today's so-called democracies are actually *Neo-Martian Monetocracies*: Government *of* the people, *by* political careerists, *for* the benefit of the *Monetocrats* who run the global debt-money system.
4. Neo-Martian Monetocracies are dysfunctional systems, incapable of responding to the challenges confronting us at the start of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. They have to be replaced before our societies and the *Gaian Systems* we depend upon, collapse in irreversible chaos.
5. We, the human family, will have to re-configure our systems of government so that our societies can learn how to co-exist symbiotically with the Gaian systems instead of destabilising them.
6. Across Latin America, radical democratic movements have begun to take power from the Neo-Martian Monetocrats.
7. Encouraged by the success of Latin America's democratic movements, citizens of the USA and elsewhere could set up new - and purposefully pro-*Gaian* - democratic enterprises to kick-start the *Global Gaian Revolution*.
8. An ensemble of proven system-change strategies and methodologies is available with which the citizens of *Gaian Democracies* could tackle the dangers we face and lay the basis for a just and sustainable future for the human family.
9. Millions of people, in many different countries, can be persuaded that:
  - Although the dangers facing the human family are very grave and will cause massive disruption and much hardship during generations to come, they can be overcome if enough of us are determined to learn how to live symbiotically with the Gaian systems.
  - The Neo-Martian Monetocracies can be replaced with Gaian Democracies if enough of us work together to do so.
  - Everyone who wishes to is capable of playing a valuable – and valued - role in co-creating a just, viable and sustainable future for the human family.
  - Every thinking person can learn how to apply Gaian Democracy's system-change strategies and methodologies both to wrest power from the Monetocrats and to learn how to live symbiotically with the Gaian Systems.
  - All of this can be done in time to give future generations a chance of living decent lives on a stable planet.

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