

## Week in Review: Preemptive Wars and Ponzi Schemes

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**[Venezuelans Vote: Presidential Elections. Maduro vs. Capriles](#)** By [Stephen Lendman](#), April 14, 2013

On Sunday, April 14, PSUV's Nicolas Maduro (United Socialist Party of Venezuela) faces opposition Rountable of Democratic Unity (MUD) candidate Henrique Capriles Radonski. Most Venezuelans deplore him. They do so for good reason. He represents oligarch power, ties to Washington, and...



**[Manipulation of the "Paper Gold" Market](#)** By [Bob Chapman](#), April 14, 2013

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Washington needs enemies. When none exist, they're invented. Pyongyang threatens no one. Obama claims no one wants war on the Korean peninsula. He urges Pyongyang "to pursue peace." On the other, he's heightening tensions. He accused its leaders of "bad..."



**[In “History Reversed”, Vietnam’s Crimes Against Humanity In America Would Be Prosecuted](#)** By [Jay Janson](#), April 14, 2013

A reverse-history brain-twister to provoke imagining what victims of US firepower must feel. A ubiquitous, war criminal media, steeped in latest techniques of psyop constantly programs a reverse-reality that justifies undeclared wars meant to maintain high profitability for predatory investments...



**[Malaysia and the Trans-Pacific Partnership \(TPP\). Malaysians must Reject the US Trade Deal](#)** By [Nile Bowie](#), April 14, 2013

The rationale behind for Malaysia's participation in the Trans-Pacific Partnership agreement may be attributable to the herd mentality that surrounds regional trade agreements. One of the least discussed and least reported issues is the Obama administration's effort to bring the...



**[The Final Liquidation of the Gold Bug](#)** By [Mike Swanson](#), April 14, 2013

What you are witnessing in the gold market right now is the final liquidation of the gold bug. On Friday gold fell \$84 an ounce for a 5.38% drop while the HUI gold stock index fell 6%. Big bad moves....



**[Fed Orchestrated Smash In Gold: “Stocks of Physical Gold are Declining”](#)** By [Dr. Paul Craig Roberts](#) and [Eric King](#), April 14, 2013

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[\*\*New Hi-Tech Police Surveillance: The “StingRay” Cell Phone Spying Device\*\*](#) By [Clarence Walker](#), April 13, 2013

Blocked by a Supreme Court decision from using GPS tracking devices without a warrant, federal investigators and other law enforcement agencies are turning to a new, more powerful and more threatening technology in their bid to spy more freely on...



[\*\*The Cult of Killing and the Symbolic Order of Western Barbarism: How the Media Worships Violence and “Ritualized Atrocities”\*\*](#) By [Jean-Claude Paye](#) and [Tülay Umay](#), April 13, 2013

The display of the lynching of Mouamar Gaddafi exposes our societies for what they are. It mesmerizes and dismantles our capacity to think and critically assess a historical process.

By focusing public attention on what constitutes a “ritualized atrocity” these...



[\*\*Thatcher’s Funeral: Celebrating Neoliberalism, Dead-End Journey of the British Working Class\*\*](#) By [Colin Todhunter](#), April 13, 2013

Next Wednesday, Margaret Thatcher’s funeral procession will wind its way through the streets of central London. Although Thatcher has not been accorded an official ‘state funeral’, it’s the next best thing. The ceremonial funeral for Thatcher in St Paul’s Cathedral...

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