The Artilect War: Will AI be the Death of Us?, with Dr. Hugo de Garis - August 9th

To Solari Readers

“The estimated bit processing rate of the human brain is approximately $10^{16}$ bit flips per second.... a hand held artilect could flip at $10^{40}$ bits per second. An asteroid sized artilect could flip at $10^{52}$ bits a second. Thus the raw bit processing rate of the artilect could be a trillion trillion trillion ($10^{36}$) times

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greater than the human brain. If the artilect can be made intelligent, using neuroscience principles, it could be made to be truly godlike, massively intelligent and immortal” —Dr. Hugo de Garis

By Catherine Austin Fitts

This week on The Solari Report, Harry Blazer speaks to Dr. Hugo de Garis about his book, *The Artilect War: Cosmists vs. Terrans – A Bitter Controversy Concerning Whether Humanity Should Build Massively Intelligent Godlike Machines*, and about the dangers of artificial intelligence or AI.

Dr. de Garis is Australian. He studied theoretical physics and then began developing artificial intelligence. According to Wikipedia, in 1992 he received his PhD from Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium. He worked as a researcher at ATR (Advanced Telecommunications Research Institute International, 国際電気通信基礎技術研究所), Japan from 1994–2000, a researcher at Starlab, Brussels from 2000–2001, and associate professor of computer science at Utah State University from 2001–2006. Until his retirement in late 2010 he was a professor at Xiamen University [Fujian, China], where he taught theoretical physics and computer science, and ran the Artificial Brain Lab. He is now in the process now of moving back to his native Australia.

Dr. de Garis has serious reservations about the risks associated with artificial intelligence. For the first part of this Solari Report, he and Harry discuss the nature of artificial intelligence and the associated risks. In the process, Harry becomes intrigued with integrating the discussion with other developments in global governance and geopolitics and outlines some of this
thoughts on the application of AI to further centralize political and economic control. I have asked our team to make a special video for posting on Thursday of that 20-minute plus section in addition to our regular audio. We will also post Harry’s recommended subscriber links.

In *Money & Markets* this week I will discuss the latest in financial and geopolitical news from Chartres, France. You can post questions, comments and suggested stories [here](#).

In *Let’s Go to the Movies*, I will review one of my all-time favorites, the TV series *Battlestar Galactica*. The human race faces extinction from the attack on the Twelve Colonies of the cybernetic Cylons. A battlestar and a small fleet of surviving humans escape and set out to find the planet Earth while continuing to fight off their Cylon attackers.

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**Just A Taste!**

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“Debbie Ocean: How long would it take you to make seven pieces of jewelry?
Amita: Five or six hours.
Debbie Ocean: How long if I told you you didn’t have to live with your mother anymore?
Amita: Less.” ~Dialog from Ocean’s Eight

By Your Culture Scout

Hollywood is rocked daily by harassment accusations against some extremely powerful industry figures – usually this ends up in the offending man being toppled (fired, resigned, has taken some time to be with the family or is awaiting the end of investigation). In the meantime, a lot of male execs are lying low, a lot of women are less cowered and a lot of new scripts featuring women as the leading action stars are being written. So far, they mainly result in remakes that replace male stars with female equivalents but perhaps with time there will be some major blockbusters – disaster movies, actioners, superhero tales – that simply will have women in the driving seat.

Whether or not you are into the #MeToo movement, it is refreshing to see Hollywood finally embracing some action movies with female leads. You could say it started with 2017 success of Wonder Woman which starred Gal Gadot as a superheroine and which garnered both box office success and critical acclaim as a movie that finally delivered a great superhero character that is invincible, smart, compassionate, a leader … and a female. If you have not seen it, it's worth checking out, especially that
a sequel called *Wonder Woman 1984* is in the works.

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**Invitation to Solari Subscribers - Lunch with Catherine and Dr. Mark Skidmore, Sept 22, 2018 in Asheville, NC**

“Life starts all over when it gets crisp in the fall.” ~ F. Scott Fitzgerald

Solari Report subscribers are invited to join Catherine and Dr. Mark Skidmore on Sept 22, 2018 in Asheville, North Carolina.

Dr. Mark Skidmore is a professor in the Department of Economics and holds the Morris Chair in State and Local Government Finance and Policy in the Department of Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics at Michigan State University. He is also Director of the North Central Regional Center for Rural Development.

Dr. Skidmore was the [Solari Hero of the Year for 2017](#) in recognition for his contribution to understanding the size of and the unanswered questions surrounding the [undocumentable adjustments at DOD and HUD](#).

This will provide a wonderful opportunity for you to meet Dr. Skidmore, Catherine and other Solari Report subscribers in the area.
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**Highlights from Last Week - The Emerging Multipolar World with Saker**

This week on The Solari Report, Saker joins me for our quarterly discussion of the emerging multipolar world.

We review the Helsinki meeting between Trump and Putin as well as Trump’s participation with NATO, and the resulting reaction from a Washington establishment drowning in swamp drama.

We also cover events in the Middle East, Ukraine, and Iran.

Russia is unloading its portfolio of US Treasury securities, showboating new weapons, deploying troops on the European front and working with China to develop the Shanghai Cooperation Agreement.

Iran has fired its central bank governor and announced a new cryptocurrency to trade around US economic sanctions. Fake news is leaking that Trump is planning to bomb Iran shortly.

The White House is announcing new tariffs with China while the Congress works quietly to rescind them.

The economic and political order is – to say the least – fluid while US leadership sorts out whether it represents US citizens or multinational corporations exporting weapon systems and making sales to a rising global middle class.

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