



THE GLOBAL SALON

The Cow War: Desperate Decisions in Dire Times; Rebellions in the Midwest during the Great Depression

The next meeting will be a 3-part event on Sunday, April 29th in Erfurt.

Every fourth – in some areas, every third – American had no work during the depths of the Great Depression. Banks failed across the nation, at times almost daily. Forty thousand dispossessed, in part starving veterans marched on and occupied the country's capitol city. Farmers, who had fallen upon hard times a decade before Wall Street crashed in 1929, barely eked out a living – an act made even harder by the Dust Bowl and prices lower than the cost of production... in short: The American Heartland truly did seem to be on the eve of armed resurrection, where already judges were being noosed and almost hung, where National Guard units occupied farms and hauled in “dangerous” sobbusters. In such a climate, radicals and liberals vied for popular support in a vacuum where conservatives no longer captured significant support. In short: The ‘30s were a dress rehearsal for what would come in America's future; to understand the “Reagan Revolution” of the 1980s, see anew Roosevelt's “New Deal” of the 1930s, created to subvert brewing revolution.




Feel free to take part in one, two or all three components of this Big Event:

11:00 - a meditative spiritual circle:
non-denominational, but based loosely on Quaker non-clerical, mystical traditions; after circa 45 minutes of “centering” there'll be time for personal sharing

12:30 - a potluck (British = “bring & share”):
where each brings food/drink to share; social time will follow

14:00 - an introductory round:
where each can share what they wish, including pitching one's own projects or favorite things to do in Thüringen; an in-house presentation, followed by discussion

To get the house number and reserve a place (sorry, limited to 30 adults; until we've grown into a larger meeting place, space is limited):

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