

Praise for *The Simultaneous Policy*

“I thought your proposal was an elegant idea of how change could occur. It reflects the core ideas of how to create consensus around change. This is the biggest challenge that we have”

Ed Mayo

Former Executive Director, New Economics Foundation

“It is a good idea. What we need is politicians who will give this issue a high priority.”

Polly Toynbee

The Guardian

“Your idea for a simultaneous policy is excellent. ... Lets hope that people start to listen to this important message.”

Helena Norberg-Hodge

Member of the International Forum on Globalisation
and Director of the International Society for Ecology & Culture

“It’s ambitious and provocative. Can it work? Certainly worth a serious try.” **Noam Chomsky**

“...the basic concept is excellent. ... Let me know what develops!”

Jakob von Uexkull

Founder and Chairman - Right Livelihood Award Foundation

“The Simultaneous Policy is a creative proposal to accelerate progress toward a sustainable global economy. Many movements and grassroots globalists working for these goals can coalesce around such innovative initiatives”

Hazel Henderson

Author of *'Beyond Globalization: Shaping a Sustainable Global Economy'*

“...well argued and well thought out. It goes against our bias for the human scale but may be necessary.”

Nicholas Albery

Chairman – The Institute for Social Inventions, London

“...compelling and provocative. The structure and progression of the [book] fit your argument perfectly.”

Moises Naim

Editor-in-Chief – *Foreign Policy*. USA

“Your main theme is a crucial one and I hope it will be heeded. ...your approach is unusual because most authors concentrate on ‘what’ first and leave ‘how’ as a secondary consideration – or duck it altogether.”

David Griffiths

Author of *All This and Unemployment Too*.

“...I believe [the Simultaneous Policy] offers a prophetic and practical approach to the global politico-economic problems of our generation. ... Certainly it is one which would appeal to Quakers.”

Stephen Whiting
Quaker Peace and Service – London.

“I agree with the case your organization is making about the failure of anti-globalization forces to propose effective alternatives to the status quo. I believe your organization's proposals are an important step forward. They address the real problems we face with proposals that deserve to be taken seriously. I hope that many of those who took important first steps in Seattle, Washington and Quebec City will now take the second step and take either the ISPO programme, or any alternatives they wish to propose, into the political arena. Anti-globalization demonstrators have the attention of the world. If they wish to hold that attention, and start to make an impact on policy, they must now follow the ISPO's lead and propose workable alternatives to the status quo.”

Prof. Christopher Leo
Dept. of Politics, University of Winnipeg, Canada

“Bunzl is, I feel, the first writer on the ‘sustainable society’ to advance beyond rhetoric and grapple with the problem of how such a society might be achieved.”

Dr. Aidan Rankin
‘New European’ (European Business Review) - UK.

“Your [book] eloquently describes the crucial problems facing the world today. It explores the inadequacy of the nation state in dealing with these problems and the inability of the United Nations to move beyond its current constraints. Simultaneous Policy is an elegant theory which takes many ideas from different places. We must all work to bring these ideas from theory into practice.”

Simon Burall
Executive Director, One World Trust (in his personal capacity)

“...the financial world order has become quite cancerous to both people and the planet and what is needed are intelligent and creative solutions appropriate to the situation. Your proposal to create a level playing field for all that incorporates environmentally sustainable policies is just such a creative solution.”

Richard St. George
Director, the Schumacher Society (in his personal capacity)

“...we concur with your comprehensive and insightful analysis of the challenge before us. We also agree that social and environmental programmes are being subordinated to the demands of the global economy and that, if there is a meaningful remedy to hand, yours is as constructive as any we’ve seen to date.”

Roger Doudna
International Programme Officer, Restore The Earth Project - Scotland.

“Simultaneous Policy is a most promising strategy for discovering and establishing a more equitable, efficient and sustainable economic order.”

Shann Turnbull
Author of *“Democratizing the Wealth of Nations”*

“...provocative and potentially transformative. There are ideas here that could change the world.”

Prof. Charles Derber

Dept. of Sociology, Boston College, MA, USA.

“The concept of Simultaneous Policy (SP) is a wonderful way of implementing cooperation which is the new law of human survival in the globalized world. With it goes moral education inducing a new system of values to satisfy the requirements of the New Age.”

Dr. Farhang Sefidvash

Coordinator, the Research Centre for Global Governance, Brazil

“Working from an East-West perspective in which the interdependency of Buddhism combines with the economics of E.F. Schumacher, Bunzl argues for a program of restoring social control over the blind destructiveness of corporate globalisation by simultaneous government policies across world borders. The need for simultaneity of sovereign state action is an important new dimension of a debate affecting all planetary life.”

John McMurtry

Author of “*The Cancer Stage of Capitalism*”

“I must admit that the Simultaneous Policy is a very provocative document. When you start reading this document, it evokes sharp reactions within you because it challenges the alternative visions and ideas that are closer to your heart and mind. But, by the time you finish it, you realize that there are a host of alternatives to existing alternative visions and strategies for the betterment of our lives.”

Kavaljit Singh

Author of “*A Citizen’s Guide to the Globalization of Finance*” and “*Taming Global Financial Flows*”

“...the idea of the Simultaneous Policy is both brilliant, and I believe, essential to breaking the international gridlock of greed and non-sustainability we have created for ourselves. [It] represents the most essential missing piece of the global solutions dilemma.”

Brian O’Leary Ph.D

Author of “*Re-Inheriting the Earth*”, futurist, physicist, former NASA scientist-astronaut and expert on energy issues.

“...the best ideas are the simplest. With a system like this, there’s no way for governments to wriggle out. All excuses evaporate. It’s a system which unmask all those seeking to hide behind theoretical impossibilities. I can’t wait to see what follows. Well done SP!”

Jackie Navarro

ATTAC – Québec, Canada

“I found you work full of interesting ideas which I would recommend that people read”

James Glyn Ford

Member of the European Parliament

“Simultaneous Policy is indeed a fascinating and important contribution to the global movement to construct creative alternatives to our current system of international relations. I am particularly struck by the Policy’s direct answers to the fundamental problems of competitive global relations.”

Svend Robinson, MP

Member of Parliament, New Democratic Party, Canada

“Simultaneous Policy is a very stimulating book and by substituting internationalism for globalization, co-operation for competition, humanity for markets and wisdom for materialism you have unlocked a powerhouse for good.”

Tony Benn

Former Labour Member of Parliament, UK

“The really big issues today now cross national frontiers and individual governments cannot cope with them in isolation. This is where Simultaneous Policy comes in. ... [It] is the only way a host of problems can now be solved. Simultaneous Policy is the alternative.”

Sir Richard Body

Former Conservative Member of Parliament, UK

“I am in total agreement with the central theme of needing to drastically curb corporate abusive power. I am just delighted someone has thought up a very practical way of doing so.”

Allan Savory

Founder, Savory Center for Holistic Management

“...the great merit of your [book] is its proposal for a plausible solution to the many questions, whose urgency much of the left seems prepared to ignore.”

Dorothy Friedmann

Green Socialist Network – London

“With his concept of Simultaneous Policy, John Bunzl delivers an important piece in the puzzle that governments around the world can use to resolve the pressures of increasingly integrated markets. ... It is, perhaps, one of the few workable solutions to bridging the sustainability gap.”

Matthias Höpfl

Politische Oekologie, Munich, Germany

“This is an important book about a potentially very important idea - the Simultaneous Policy. The author asks the question: how can the world get beyond the escalating problems of global competition to a framework of global co-operation? As we have seen with single issues such as arms control, it is hard for an individual country to justify making the first move. This is where SP comes in. It provides a rallying point for those who would like to see the vicious circle broken and a new world system inaugurated.”

David Lorimer

'Network', the Journal of the Scientific and Medical Network, UK

“...the SP proposal is a practical means of moving toward global governance. It should be an effective means of achieving cooperation where any individual government that behaves co-operatively will be disadvantaged until all other governments also do so. ...I wish you the best of luck with your important work.”

John Stewart

Author of *'Evolution's Arrow: the direction of evolution and the future of humanity.'*

“From my vantage point as an evolution biologist, John Bunzl's *Simultaneous Policy* is an idea whose time has come and an imperative if we are to evolve humanity from its juvenile competitive stage to its cooperative species maturity. A wonderful "no risk" strategy for finding agreement on important issues in building global community!”

Elisabet Sahtouris, Ph.D.

Author of *'EarthDance: Living Systems in Evolution'*.

“I am sure that *The Simultaneous Policy* is likely to be of great interest [as] a way of striving for an alternative whilst being integrated in the current economic system...”

Suzanne Ismail

Economic Issues Programme Co-ordinator
Quaker Peace & Service – London, UK

“Mr. Bunzl's vision of all nation's agreeing on a Simultaneous Policy of co-operation for world peace, sustainable world development, and alleviation of poverty is mankind's one hope of a sustainable quality lifestyle for all.”

J.W. Smith

The Institute for Economic Democracy - USA

“Wishing you God speed in your endeavours to progress our humankind with the Simultaneous Policy!”

Godric Bader

Life President – Scott Bader Commonwealth Ltd.

“I admire your broad and long term thinking which so many people shy away from because they see too many obstacles. ...[But] just because there are so many obstacles, challenges and problems ahead, we need to be bold and far sighted in order to create the future that we want. If we don't, the future will be as stark as we fear it will be. Your book and SP helps us to look ahead and create the future. I fully agree with SP and I don't see why anyone in his right mind would be against it.”

Sander Tideman

Founder, 'Spirit in Business'.

“I am impressed by all you are doing to address the underlying issues of our time.”

Jim George

Former Deputy Permanent Representative for Canada at the UN
and former Canadian Ambassador.

“Tim Noonam of the World Business Academy envisions an Intellectual Overhaul that would lead to a Worldwide Megashift in the perception of Reality, the kind of shift which according to him, historian Lewis Mumford claims has occurred only three or four times in recorded history. The late Dr. Willis Harman, Founder of the Institute of Neotic Sciences, prophesized that the latter part of this century would witness a fundamental Transformation; to me, the Simultaneous Policy has all these potentials. What a great Intellectual and Academic Project for this century!”

Monday Wehere

Founder/President, the Wehere Foundation, Nigeria.

“I am impressed with how visionary [Simultaneous Policy] is. If only so many folks weren't so blinded by, and believing to be dependant on, the present systems then what you so well propose would be embraced in a heartbeat ... as I am sure it will gradually be as more people become aware of how spectacularly the present operating systems fail humanity - indeed any living thing on this beautiful ball in the sky.”

Taylor Holst

Founder, Australian Humanitarian Award.

“Chomsky, Illich, Freire, Pilger, Orwell, Benn, Rifkin, Gandhi, Galbraith and others...all are impressive thinkers and strong humanitarians. [They] are very good at diagnosis, prognosis and also good at launching a fervent call for change to avert the impending global catastrophe. What they are less good at is providing a clear and comprehensive strategy for change. ... Your book provides a way to break free from this inertia for everyone. It is the best kind of idealism; it couples a vision of change with a clear and comprehensive means by which this change can be achieved.”

Tim Hart

Management and Personnel Consultant, UK

“...to this point in my life, I've found nothing more worthwhile of becoming involved with than SP. Sometimes all the hard work at the grass roots level for various organisations can feel futile in the broader, oppressive political landscape and SP speaks directly to changing the broader political landscape ... it's most inspiring and has caught my attention and passion like no other movement before.”

Kerri Smith

Activist and adult educator, Australia

“Simultaneous Policy is the first book I have seen that offers any real hope of achieving the reforms necessary to overcome global threats to the environment and human welfare.”

Richard Stimson

Author of *'Playing with the Numbers: How So-called Experts Mislead Us about the Economy'*

“In a time where so many urgent symptoms claim our attention, it seems there is not enough courage nor time to address the fundamental roots of global present problems and viable roads to face them. The Simultaneous Policy is a simple, peaceful, low-risk and clear invitation for humankind to jump - in two steps - from a present spiral headed toward auto-destruction, into another one oriented toward life, cooperation and spiritual growth. To share is to live.”

Emilio José Chaves

Researcher in Economics and Sustainable Development, Colombia

“The Simultaneous Policy proposal is a creative and imaginative one which deserves widespread circulation, and it could provide a central rallying point for the myriad of movements and organisations who agree with anti-globalisation principles. The more people that learn about the idea, the more likely it is to succeed. ... This idea is not purely theoretical: it is being promoted in the real world by a real organisation, and deserves support.”

Nick Temple

The Institute for Social Inventions, London, UK

“Thank you for conceiving of such an elegantly simple but thoroughly plausible concept to stop the competitive global insanity.”

Alan D. Smith
Founder, MajorityVoice, USA.

“Isn’t John Bunzl’s Simultaneous Policy good stuff?”

Lucy Storrs
World Voices UK

“In the twenty years that I have been afforded a vote, I am unashamed to say I have never used it. My theory was that not to vote was the best way of securing my protest to all or any political parties and as the years have gone on my decision at 18 to adopt this tactic has be fuelled by what is happening in the world. As soon as I had digested your information I signed up to Simultaneous Policy without hesitation and now feel almost compelled to get involved...congratulations!”

Mark Davey
Businessman and Social Entrepreneur, Yorkshire, UK

“SP represents a rare breakthrough in addressing the critical global crisis we face ecologically, environmentally, economically, socially, and, above all, politically.”

Jon Naar
Author of Design for a Livable Planet and founder of *The Solar Coalition*, Trenton, USA

“A wonderful book - one which I agree with whole-heartedly and regard as the most important book I have read to date.”

Anne Spilling
Jounalist, Berkshire, UK.

“...an essential contribution to the debate that is taking place at this time of transition and rapid change in society.”

Dominic Dibble
World Goodwill - London