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Anthropocene Transitions: Towards an Economics of Common Sense

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A unique opportunity to dialogue with one of the leading theorists and exponents of P2P business models and transition economic strategies. A stimulating and influential thinker, writer and speaker.

Michel Bauwens is the founder and director of the P2P Foundation and works in collaboration with a global group of researchers in the exploration of peer production, governance, and property. Bauwens travels extensively giving workshops and lectures on P2P and the Commons as emergent paradigms and the opportunities they present to move towards a post-capitalist world. Michel is research director of CommonsTransition.org . Commons Transition is a platform for policy development aimed toward a society of the Commons that would enable a more egalitarian, just, and environmentally stable world. Michel is a founding member of the Commons Strategies Group, with Silke Helfrich and David Bollier, who have organised major global conferences on the commons and economics. <http://commonsandconomics.org> His recent book 'Save the world - Towards a Post Capitalist Society with P2P' is based on a series of interviews with Jean Lievens, originally published in Dutch in 2014 it has since been translated and published in French with an English language publication expected in the near future. <http://www.samkinsley.com/2015/03/31/to-save-the-world-preface-by-bernard-stiegler-for-michel-bauwens-new-book/> Michel is co-authored with Vasilis Kostakis of 'Network Society and Future Scenarios for a Collaborative Economy' published by Palgrave Pivot in 2014. http://p2pfoundation.net/Network_Society_and_Future_Scenarios_for_a_Collaborative_Economy Michel currently lives in Chiang Mai, Thailand.

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