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# Solari Report Update



the **Food Series**

## The Food Series - Francois Vecchio - Charcutier, Salumiere, Wurstmeister - November 24<sup>th</sup>

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*"Modern physics tries to explain the nature of the universe, and they come to the paradox that matter comes out of nothing. So they use the term 'energy' and 'field of energy'. I like the word 'field' in that perspective because the 'field' in Latin contains everything. So this being said, when you come to humanity, all of the creation, all of the construct of humanity, the building of systems comes from "inspiration."*

~Francois Vecchio

By Catherine Austin Fitts

This week on the Solari Report we publish our next addition to the Food Series with [Harry Blazer](#) – a four part interview with [Francois Vecchio](#)

Francois has more than 60 years of experience in the meat industry – specializing in French, German, Italian and Spanish traditional meat craftsmanship.

From 1962-1980, François owned and operated his family's company in Switzerland. In 1981, he moved to California and introduced European-style salumi to the west coast, first, working with Busseto Foods, then with Columbus Salame Company and Niman Ranch. Francois currently mentors award-winning artisans and chefs in the United States and Canada and gives curing workshops in the United States.

This conversation is significant – rich with insights about our food system and its

impact on life and culture in the United States and Europe. Vecchio is truly a master of his craft. I listened to all four parts on a long drive across the Southwest – and I was absolutely enthralled. I am particularly grateful to Harry for capturing Vecchio's wisdom for the Solari Report Food Series.

This is the last week of the month, so no *Money & Markets* for this week. It is Thanksgiving in the US, and I will be with Franklin Sanders and his family for a worship service and a Thanksgiving dinner. Keep your questions coming and I will answer them next week.

If you feel like a great food documentary this week, I recommend [City of Gold](#) about LA Times food critic Jonathan Gold's love affair with ethnic food in one of America's great melting pots.

Giving thanks for you!

Catherine Austin Fitts

## **From The Site**

### **December 1st**

Introduction to Rudolf Steiner with T.H. Meyer

### **December 8th**

Year End Tax Planning 2016 with Patty Kemmerer

[What Ever Happened to Thanksgiving?](#)

[Subscribers: Money & Markets - November 18, 2016](#)

[The US Presidential Election: The Productivity Backlash](#)

[Celebrating the Birth of Finn Dupper - Welcome to Earth, Finn!!](#)

[US Dollar Index Moves Above 100](#)

[How Can I Make America Great?](#)

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[All Saints Day in Lindau](#)

[Why Is the Foreign Policy Establishment Spoiling for More War? Look at Their Donors.](#)

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## **Just a Taste! - The Food Series - Francois Vecchio - Charcutier, Salumiere, Wurstmeister**

Just A Taste: Solari Food Series - Francois Vecchio



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## **The US Presidential Election: The Productivity Backlash**



*"Because the part of America that grows your food, produces your energy and fights your wars believes the country needs a course correction." ~Jim Barnacle, Harrisburg Pa, on why he voted for Trump*

*"There is a huge fight happening inside the United States right now between two factions. One faction wants to sacrifice the US for the sake of the empire, and the second faction wants to sacrifice the empire for the sake of the United States." ~The Saker, "3rd Quarter Emerging Multipolar World," Solari Report*

By Catherine Austin Fitts

Last Saturday morning I enjoyed a long Irish breakfast in a hotel in Dublin reading global commentary about the US presidential election. The discussion in both North America and Europe missed an appreciation of the economics at work, including three trends that we have covered in depth this year on the Solari Report:

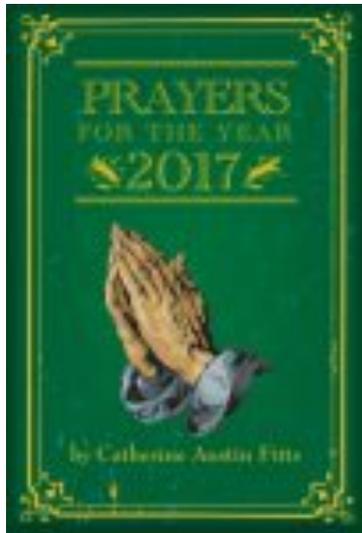
- The shift to a multipolar world
- The end of the debt-financed growth model
- The importance of productivity growth

If the Trump election reflected a backlash, it was the backlash of the productive against the subsidized, particularly the *richly* subsidized.

Continue reading [here](#).

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### Prayer Book 2017



Dear Friends, Clients & Subscribers:

We are putting together our 2017 Prayer Book, and would like to enlist your help.

If you have a prayer you would like to see in the 2017 edition, please send to:

Subject Line: 2017 Prayer

Email to: [Customer Service](#)

Not all submitted will be in the 2017 edition, we can only place 31, we will let you know

if yours has been selected.

You can view last years edition [here](#).

Thank you for participating.

Solari Team

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### Highlights from Last Week - Scenario Thinking with Eric Best

Scenario thinking is one of the most valuable techniques for managing a life, a business, or a portfolio of assets.

Scenario thinking is a form of strategic planning that creates stories about the future, called scenarios, to simulate and to test with adaptations. One aspect of scenario thinking is to define and to master key variables that influence events. Each year in the Solari Report Annual Wrap Up, I use four scenarios to describe the outlook for the global economy. I apply probabilities to them to help me allocate investments of both time and money and to look for opportunities in the unexpected.

[Eric Best](#), founder of Best Partners SC LLC, is the finest “scenario thinker” I know. After his successful career in journalism, he became a leader by helping people to understand and reinvent their futures. Eric has spent two decades helping leaders in a range of industries to practice scenario thinking. An avid sailor, Eric has also written a book about his 5,000-mile sailing solo to Hawaii, [Into My Father's Wake](#).

I have seen truly great scenario thinking reinvent and reinvigorate a family or a firm's understanding of its world and how to build its future. Such effort is rare, but instead of our listening to experts predicting our futures, I recommend we invest time in preparing to emerge into our multiple futures, even to invent our futures.

This Thursday, November 17, Eric will join me on the Solari Report to introduce you to scenario thinking so that you can use it to grasp opportunities and to manage risk in our uncertain world. The US elections will press us to take more responsibility for our futures—rather than our deferring to centralized systems, so I am pleased that Eric agreed to join me at this time.

In *Let's Go to the Movies*, please watch Eric's introductory video *The 4 Best Principles*.

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