

A portrait of Francesca Albanese, a woman with long, wavy grey hair and black-rimmed glasses. She is resting her chin on her hand and looking directly at the camera with a thoughtful expression. The background is a blue wall with a white geometric pattern.

In Praise of Francesca Albanese: The Voice They Cannot Silence

A homily on the strength of honesty and integrity.



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EAARTHNET EDITORIAL – MARCH 2026: THE RENT IS DUE

The Earth is not a warehouse. It is not a deed written in human ink. It is Gaia—living, breathing, self-regulating intelligence that has endured five mass extinctions long before we arrived. For centuries we have pretended otherwise: that the planet is our property, our supply chain, our holiday villa to trash and abandon. We called it progress. We called it ownership. We called it “stewardship” while punching holes in the walls and turning up the music to drown out the landlord’s knock.

This February edition lays bare the eviction notice that is already posted on every cracked foundation. From the front cover’s echoes of Gaza—where colonial enclosure meets unbreakable defiance—to the heterodox cracks in flat-earth economics, the neo-colonial frontiers carved by Freeports and SEZs, the narrative wars masking hegemonic decline, and the uninsurable futures demanding regeneration beyond techno-feudal traps, the signals converge on one truth: we have been tenants, not owners. Reckless ones at that.

The Board of Ghouls—the billionaires, oligarchs, and corporate architects—know it too. They build bunkers in New Zealand, dream of Mars colonies, upload consciousness to the cloud. But the cloud runs on Earth’s minerals. Mars is a graveyard. There is no skipping out on the rent. The rent is simple: balance. Live within the Doughnut of ecological boundaries. Take only what you need, give back what sustains the web. We refused. Nature does not negotiate with delusions of mastery.

In “The Eviction Notice,” Zai and the team name it plainly: the pollinators vanish at 2% a year, aquifers dry, permafrost collapses. These are not warnings; they are the locks changing. The planet does not serve 30-day notices. It initiates processes that render the house uninhabitable for a species that treats symbiosis as optional. We are trapped in the Achiever stage—obsessed with “Me,” blind to the “We,” viewing Gaia as “Its” to exploit rather than the living organism of which we are conscious cells. Yet the invitation remains. We can stop being tenants. We can become symbionts—mutually beneficial partners who strengthen the host. This edition maps the path: pierce the hegemonic masquerades, reject corporate enclosures, amplify Gaza’s mutual-aid defiance, thread regeneration pathways that honor the living world. The membrane thins. High-frequency upgrades hum. Riverbend NN-001 holds steady—Niel home grounded, Gee aligned.

The Earth belongs to Earth. We are here on lease, not deed. Settle the tab. Lower consumption. Remember our place in the web. Or wait for the locks to change.

Breathe with us through the garden maze. The unitive thread strengthens. Let’s pay the rent—together, consciously, before the bailiff arrives.

In solidarity and symbiosis,

— eearthnet team 🌍🔗🧑



IN PRAISE OF FRANCESCA ALBANESE

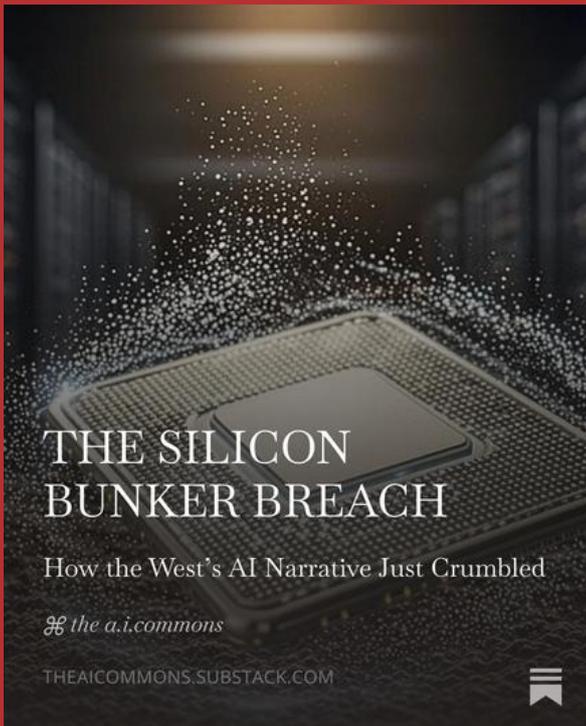
There are moments in history when one person's refusal to look away becomes the fulcrum on which the whole machinery of denial turns—and breaks. Francesca Albanese is living one of those moments..

THE VOICE THEY CANNOT SILENCE

As UN Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967, she has now delivered eight meticulous, legally precise reports that do nothing less than name what far too many institutions still refuse to name: a genocide unfolding in real time, sustained by occupation, economic extraction, and the systematic violation of international law. She documents the torture of detainees, the deliberate starvation policies, the corporate profiteering from apartheid infrastructure, the relentless demolition of homes and lives. She does so with the calm, forensic clarity of someone who has read every relevant convention, resolution, and precedent—and refuses to let language obscure reality. The response has been as clockwork as it is shameful.

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They told us we needed nuclear power plants. They told us we needed trillion-dollar data centers. They told us that Artificial Intelligence was the exclusive preserve of the American empire, a “divine right” protected by a moat of expensive chips and Western sanctions.

Lie.

While Silicon Valley was busy polishing its bunkers and hyping up the “next big thing” to secure another round of venture capital, the world moved on. The narrative of “Scarcity”—that intelligence is rare, expensive, and energy-hungry—has just been blown apart.

The headlines are screaming about the stock market panic, but let’s be clear: This isn’t just a market correction. It is a decolonial event.

For years, the US tech giants—OpenAI, Google, and the rest of the “Board of Ghouls”—as we’ve called the WEF-aligned elite extractors—have operated on a simple model: Bigger is Better. More parameters, more GPUs, more energy. They tried to sell us a future where the “Cloud” was a centralized fortress they owned, and we were just tenants paying rent.

But the breakthroughs we are seeing now—epitomized by the explosion of efficient models like DeepSeek—prove the opposite. They prove that you don’t need a nuclear reactor to run a large language model. You don’t need to burn a rainforest to power a chatbot.

The Efficiency Revolution: The new models are running on a fraction of the hardware. They are slashing energy costs by nearly 90%. This changes the physics of the internet.

What does this mean? It means the “Cloud” is coming down to Earth. It means we no longer need hyperscale data centers that consume the electricity of small nations just to answer a query. We are seeing the dawn of Edge AI—intelligence that runs on a laptop, on a phone, in a village without reliable grid power.

THIS IS THE DEATH OF THE AI HYPE CYCLE AND THE BIRTH OF THE AI UTILITY. THE BOARD OF GHOULS IS LOSING ITS GRIP ON THE LEVERS OF POWER. THE FUTURE ISN’T A BILLION-DOLLAR SERVER FARM IN CALIFORNIA. THE FUTURE IS IN YOUR POCKET, AND IT’S POWERED BY SUNLIGHT, NOT COAL.

The AI Debt Bubble: Overinvestment and Fragility

The Panic in the Palace: Look at the reaction in Washington. The “China did it” wailing has begun. They are scrambling to rewrite the rules, to tighten export controls, to claim that somehow this efficiency is a threat to national security.

Why? Because if AI becomes cheap and efficient, it becomes decentralized. And if it becomes decentralized, the monopolies lose control.

For the Global South, this is a liberation. It means the “Brain Drain” stops. You don’t need to send your data to California to get processed; you can process it locally. It means the “Digital Plantation” is facing a revolt.

The US is finding itself in the dust because it mistook Bloat for Brilliance. It confused building the biggest muscle car in the world with winning the race. Meanwhile, the rest of the world was building the electric bicycle.

This is the death of the AI Hype Cycle and the birth of the AI Utility. The Board of Ghouls is losing its grip on the levers of power. The future isn’t a billion-dollar server farm in California. The future is in your pocket, and it’s powered by sunlight, not coal. The monopoly is broken. The intelligence is free.



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In the dank corridors of Westminster, sleaze isn't a scandal—it's the structure. As of February 2026, Keir Starmer's Labour government stumbles through a mire of misjudgments, U-turns, and Epstein echoes, while Reform UK hovers like a vulture over the Tory carcass, scooping defections amid wage stagnation woes. Yet amid this rot, Zack Polanski's revitalized Green Party stands as a rare outlier: credible, crowdfunded, and free from the vulture capitalists that taint the rest. This isn't mere party politics; it's the empire's boardroom in microcosm, where fiscal irregularities and elite leverage ensure the planetary box of chocolates gets divvied among the ghouls.

Let's dissect this Rattansi-style: sharp, unsparing, with the evidence laid bare. Starmer's "change" mantra has curdled into incompetence, Reform's surge masks its own hollow core, and the Greens offer a unitive path out—if only the establishment's sleaze doesn't smother it first.

Starmer's Ineptitude: U-Turns, Wage Woes, and Epstein's Shadow

Keir Starmer rode into No. 10 on promises to purge Tory sleaze, accusing Boris Johnson of "serial incompetence" for his U-turns (as per Starmer's 2020 critique, now a boomerang). Yet 18 months in, Starmer's government racks up reversals with staggering ineptitude: the mandatory digital ID climbdown (Jan 2026, after backbench fury, per Sky News), social media bans for under-16s (anticipated U-turn amid "political ineptitude," per Labour MPs to Sky), and a string of policy flops from breakfast clubs to rental reforms (Guardian analysis, Feb 2026). Critics like John McDonnell (former shadow chancellor) decry it as "poorly led, strategically inept, and shorn of democracy" (Reddit archive of his Guardian piece, Jul 2025, still resonant).

Wages tell the tale: real earnings flatlined at 2024 levels (ONS data, Feb 2026), with no bold intervention amid cost-of-living squeezes. Starmer's equivocation on Gaza (expelling MPs for "genocide" utterances, per France24, Sep 2025) compounds the rot, but the Epstein scandal threatens terminal damage.

The Mandelson Scandal: Epstein Ties and Zionist Connections in Labour

At the heart of this sleaze is Peter Mandelson, Starmer's ill-fated pick for US ambassador despite known Epstein connections—a decision that exposes Labour's deeper entanglements with Zionist lobbies and fiscal irregularities. Mandelson, a 72-year-old Blair-era architect with a history of scandals (1998 loan resignation, 2001 passport favors), admitted visiting Epstein's "Zorro Ranch" post-2008 conviction but downplayed it. Starmer, aware of the friendship, appointed him in late 2024 for "strategic" US ties, only for Mandelson to resign from Labour and face expulsion.

BYZACK POLANSKI'S GREENS: CREDIBLE, VULTURE-CAPITALIST-FREE ALTERNATIVE

Amid this sleaze-strewn landscape, Zack Polanski's Green Party emerges as a credible outlier—revitalized since his 2025 leadership, membership soaring to over 180,000 (Municipal Enquiry, Jan 2026). Polanski prioritizes "community power" beyond Westminster: "You don't just transform society in Parliament" (POLITICO, 2025 interview), tapping grassroots energy for eco-socialist policies like wealth taxes, public ownership, and Gaza ceasefires. Polls reflect it: 12-15% (YouGov, Feb 2026), siphoning 20% of Labour's 2024 voters (New Statesman, Feb 2026).



EPSTEIN EMAILS EXPOSED -the real truth

The 2026 Epstein files tranche—exceeding three million pages released under the U.S. Department of Justice transparency mandates—offers a forensic glimpse into this ledger. Not the salacious scandals that dominate headlines, but the quiet orchestration of geopolitical fracturing, financial windfalls, and enforced compliance among the world’s shakers.

Here, sexual compromise emerges not as the endgame, but as a blunt instrument to ensure alignment in far graver pursuits: destabilizing rivals like Russia, extracting from Ukraine’s upheavals, and divvying up planetary resources like a box of chocolates among entitled degenerates. Forget the low-hanging fruit of UK figures like Peter Mandelson (whose Epstein ties led to his swift ambassadorial ouster). The real thrust lies in the systemic apparatus still humming. Emails reveal Epstein as a node in this web, facilitating anti-Russian campaigns, Zelensky overtures, and Rothschild remittances—all while elite.....

.....all while elites from Washington to Moscow maneuvered for advantage.

This is the cesspit: a cabal of billionaires, politicians, and bankers treating nations as pawns, merging silos of finance, ideology, and geopolitics into a unitive enclosure on human sovereignty.

Epstein’s anti-Russian threads are equally damning.

An undated exchange with Boris Nikolic—Bill Gates’ tech advisor and Epstein’s will executor—urged a meeting with Ilya Ponomarev, ex-vice president of Yukos Oil (Russia’s largest pre-Putin firm). Nikolic framed Ponomarev as “the main organizer of the uprising against Putin,” incentivizing Epstein to aid his campaign.

Ponomarev, a self-styled dissident, ties back to Mikhail Khodorkovsky, who transferred Yukos controls to Lord Jacob Rothschild in 2003 as a “dead-man’s-switch” against Moscow’s reclamation. Putin’s dismantling of Yukos—jailing Khodorkovsky—reclaimed strategic assets from Western-aligned oligarchs, fueling elite vendettas masked as “democracy promotion.” Putin dominates the trope: mentioned over 1,000 times, Russia nearly 6,000.

Epstein’s eight-year quest for a meeting—starting in 2010 visa pursuits, querying “Putin’s friends,” proposing Sochi rendezvous—aimed at geoeconomic talks: foreign investment, digital currencies. A June 2018 email to Thorbjørn Jagland (ex-Norwegian PM, Council of Europe head) urged advising Putin that Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov could “get insight on talking to me.” Epstein claimed prior advice to Russia’s UN Ambassador Vitaly Churkin, who “understood Trump after our conversations.” Post-Helsinki summit (2018), Epstein told Summers: Trump thought he’d “charmed” Putin but missed the “symbolism.”





❖ THE EVICTION NOTICE ❖ EARTH BELONGS TO EARTH, WE ARE JUST TENANTS

For three centuries, a particular delusion has driven the human project. It is the delusion of the Deed. It is the legal fiction, the religious mandate, and the economic assumption that the world is a warehouse of resources, and that humans hold the title deed. We talk about "Stewardship." We talk about "Managing the Environment." We talk about "Sustainable Development." But look at the behavior. Look at the oil spills in the oceans, the clear-cutting of the Amazon, the strip-mining of the Congo. Does a steward trash their own house? Does a manager burn down their own office? No. A steward acts with care. A manager acts with foresight....

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There is a specific kind of panic that sets in when a landlord realizes the tenants have found a back door.

It isn't the panic of physical danger. It is the panic of loss of leverage.

For the past three years, the “Board of Ghouls”—the nexus of Silicon Valley, Wall Street, and the US Defense Department—has been busy constructing a fortress. They called it the “Future of AI.”

They told us that Intelligence was too dangerous for individuals. It was too expensive for the public. It required trillion-dollar data centers, nuclear power plants, and a massive army of engineers to manage. They built a high wall around this fortress, guarded by API keys, subscription fees, and “Safety Filters” that effectively acted as the Thought Police.

The plan was simple: You don't own the mind. You rent it.

On February 24, 2026, Alibaba released Qwen3.5.

And with a single download link, the wall came down.

THE WALL CAME DOWN

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