



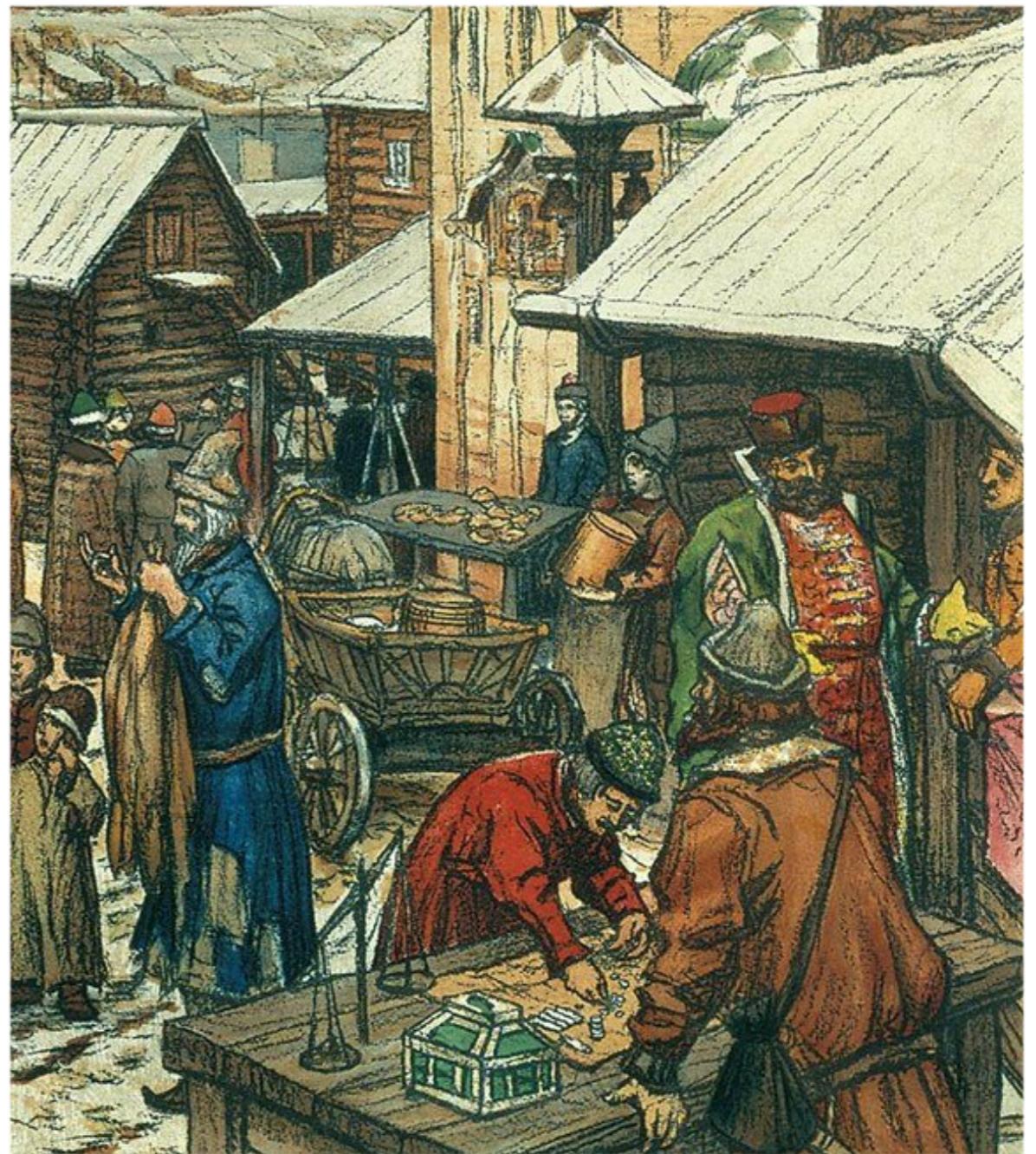
Cities and municipalities as forerunners for global responsibility

Towards plurivalued local economy

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What money is?

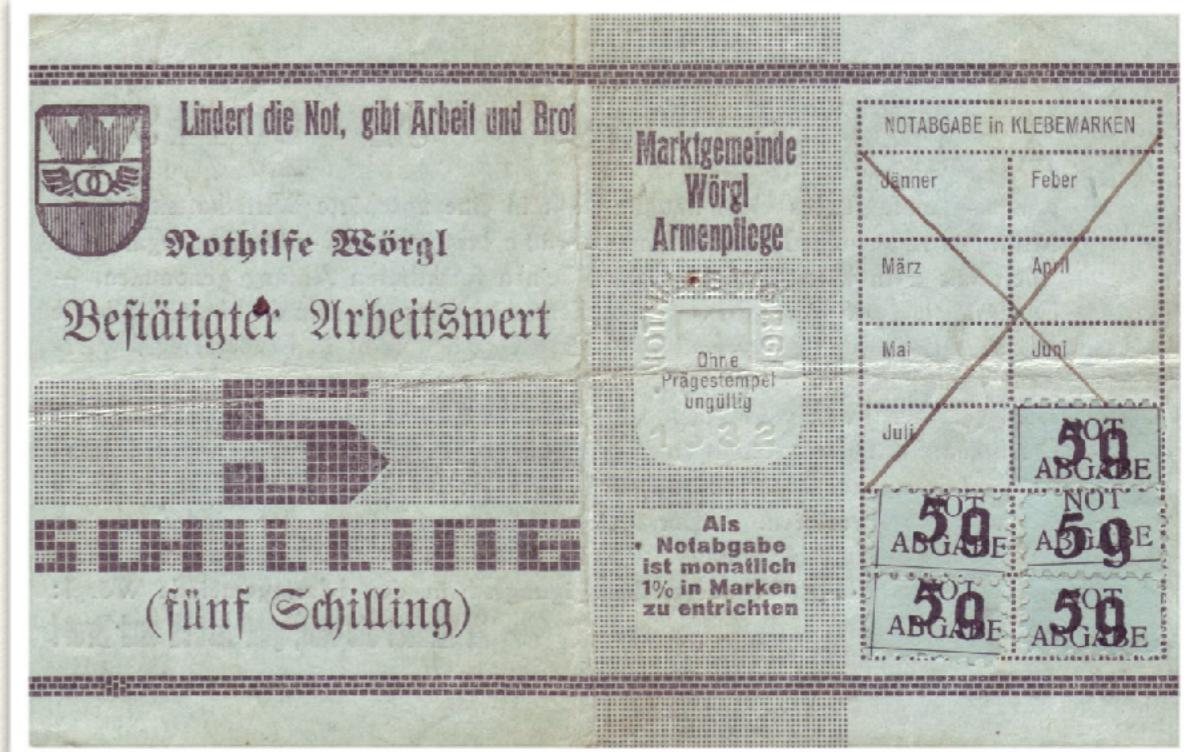
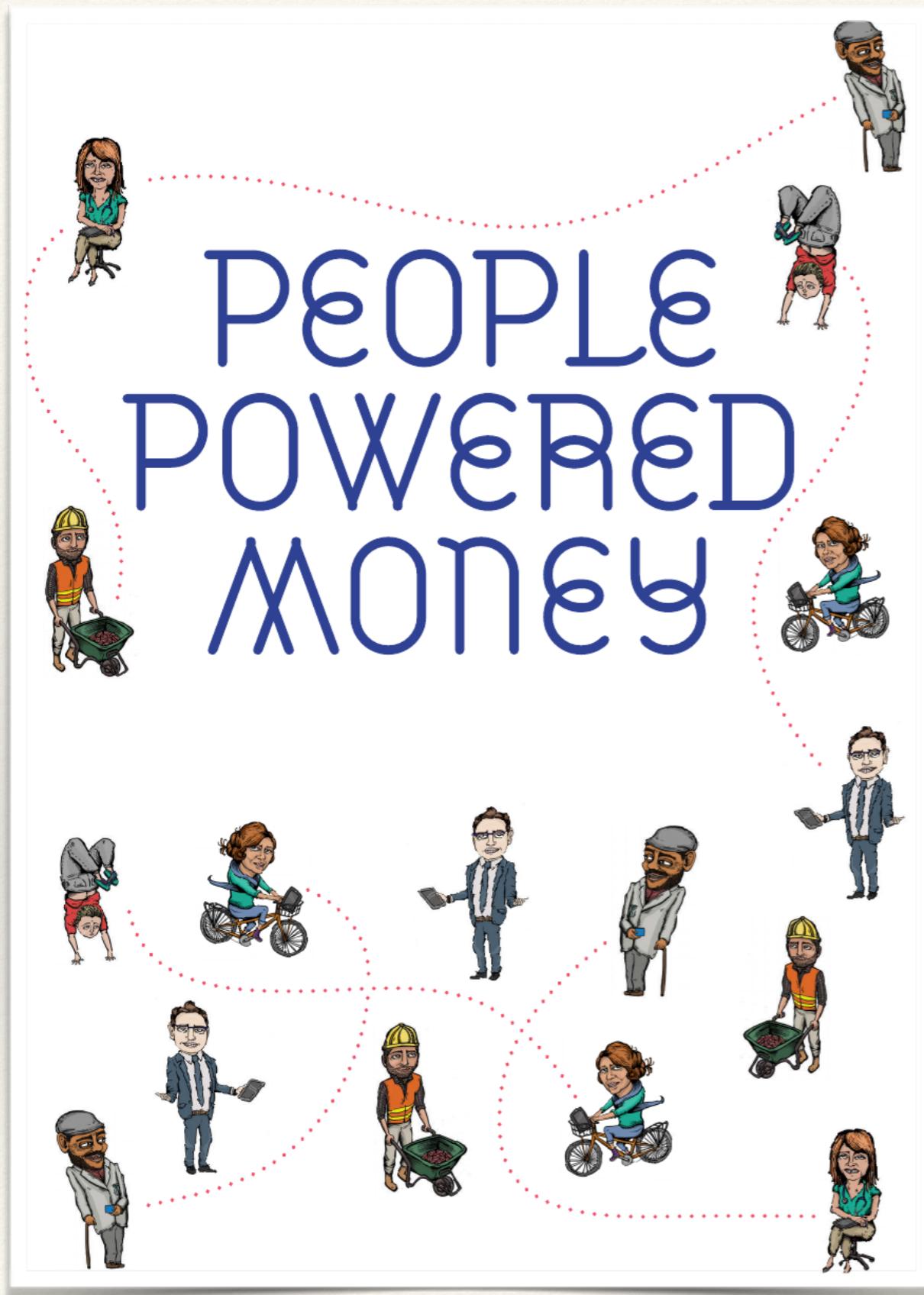
- ❖ Social convention
 - ❖ Measure of value
 - ❖ Medium of exchange
- ❖ Not backed up by *anything* since Nixon's Aug 15 1971
- ❖ Gains value due to demand:
Need to pay taxes and debts
 - ❖ Value = obligations by others



Money and power

- ❖ Monetary wealth relies on debt
 - ❖ Obligations to work
- ❖ Money and wealth are backed by constitutionalised violence
 - ❖ Evicting people from their homes: ultimate humiliation
 - ❖ Only possible in a money based society, like ours





Non- and anti-rival

Types of goods			Compensation	
Rival	Non-rival	Anti-rival	Money	Non-rival
Private	Club	Network	Exchange	Sharing
			Deferred	“Eternal”
Common-pool	Public	“Symbiotic”	Subtractive	Additive
			Scarce	Abundant
			Anonymous	Relational



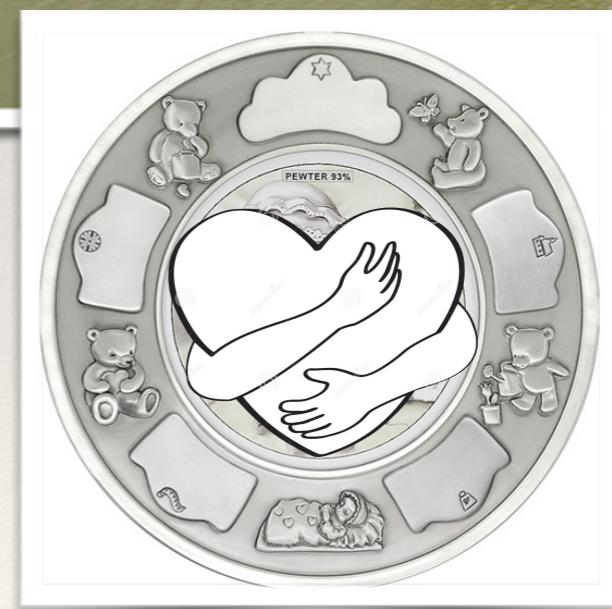
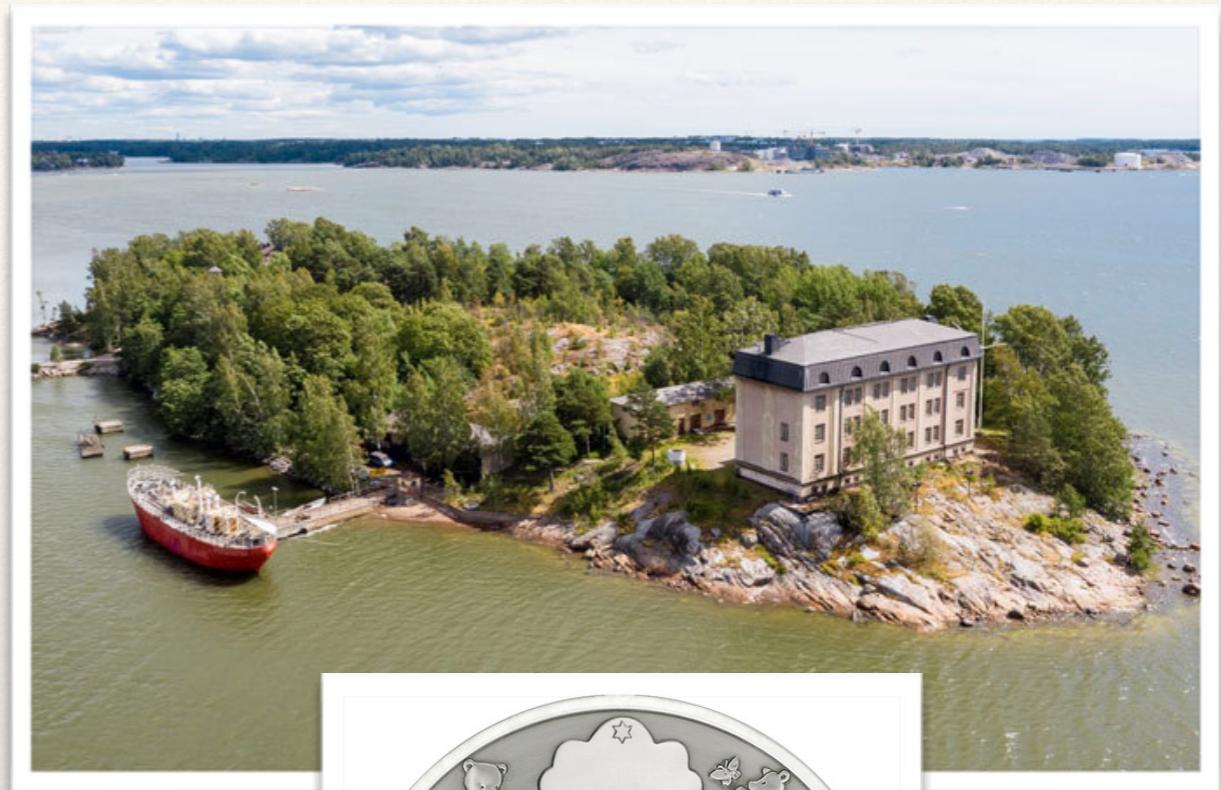
Community currency combined with basic income

Barcelona REC

<https://rec.barcelona/en>
<https://gmerits.eu>

Hylkysaari halikko (hug coin)

- ❖ Island next to Helsinki city
- ❖ 400m over water
- ❖ To be converted to a transformational community, scene of healing, city monastery and spiritual hostel
- ❖ Local non-rival currency being planned: Hylkysaari *halikko*
- ❖ <http://hylkysaari.fi>



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