The Deep State between the (Un)Warranted Conspiracy Theory and Structural Element of Political Regimes

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Summary/Abstract: This paper tries to address a more general issue of conspiracy theories as knowledge, its (mis)treatments, selective and biased use, as well as specific features and outcomes of different epistemic approaches to conspiracy theories important for further clarification of this field of research. Following that, the author tries to explain why the ‘deep state’ is a good candidate for such a research of conspiratorial knowledge as a field of contesting interpretations. Conceptually speaking, the ‘deep state’ is considered as a sort of systemic, political arch-conspiracy, or the parapolitical structure organized for permanent conspiratorial enterprises. In that sense, it functions as a metaphorical umbrella for state conspiracies and includes many contested singular conspiracy theories. Furthermore, it will be shown, through the analysis of the current scholarly literature on the ‘deep state’, how the knowledge produced by those scholars who believe in its existence can be contested and compared with (non)
conspiratorial public interpretations, and other experts’ arguments who are not ‘enchanted’ by this concept. The purpose of such research would be to explore differences in argumentation, providing a basis for evidence-building and alternative explanations between these various groups of social agents. Based on this information, further more rigorous social science research should enable us to build the criteria for differentiation between warranted and unwarranted conspiratorial scepticism.
Many conspiracy theorists say that Soros is using his vast finances to fund violent protests which are often the prelude to regime change. HE IS! And he says so, as do the websites of his organisations like ‘Move On’ and ‘Open Society’. The scary thing about Soros isn’t that he is secretive. The scary thing is that western governments and the UN allow him to use his wealth to destabilise sovereign states in contravention to international law. I am sympathetic with those who look for a hidden hand in all foul acts and deeds. Sometimes people feel powerless before the fact that grave injustices For Trump's supporters, the president's most formidable enemies are not to be found among Democrats in the halls of Congress but among members of the national security establishment whose loyalty to the president ought to be unquestioned. They have branded this enemy the “deep state.”. One of Trump's earliest and most aggressive champions, the far-right Breitbart website, has accused the deep state of leaking information about Trump to The New York Times and The Washington Post; Donald Trump Jr. has described the deep state as “real, illegal and a threat to national security,” while the president The peak oil conspiracy theorists believe that peak oil is a fraud concocted by the oil industries to increase prices amid concerns about future supplies and the belief that it is a scarce commodity. 12. The Protocols of the Elders of Zion. This theory claims that the “elders,” will run the world through control of the media and finance, and replace the traditional social order with one based on mass manipulation. 13. Harold Wilson was a Soviet agent. 14. Black or unmarked helicopters. An alleged symbol and warning sign of a military takeover of part or all of the United States. Rumours would circulate that, for instance, the United Nations patrolled the US with black helicopters, or that federal agents used black helicopters to enforce wildlife laws.