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## SUMMARY

### Cadt-m International Network at the World Social Forum 2009

#### » The International CADTM Network at the World Social Forum 2009 - Belem, Brasil

by CADTM

From January 27th to February 1st 2009, the 2009 WSF will be held in Belem, Brazil. CADTM International is participating actively in the WSF process and in this VIII edition CADTM network will be represented by various delegates from France, India, Pakistan, Belgium, Venezuela, Democratic Republic of Congo, Tunisia, Japan, Argentina.

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## Gaza

#### » Solidarity with the Palestinian People Resisting the Atrocities Committed by the Israeli Army

by CADTM

This is neither a war of defence nor protection of its citizens that the State of Israel is carrying out. Israel is perpetrating a massacre in Gaza.

\* Bombing the most densely populated zone in the world (where half the inhabitants are children) using illegal weapons such as white phosphorus, depleted uranium, cluster bombs or bombs using the new Dense Inert Metal Explosive;

\* Exterminating entire families, burned alive and buried in the rubble of their houses destroyed by these (...)

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## 2nd South Asian Workshop on International Financial Institutions and Debt

#### » Participants of South Asian Workshop call for a resistance to the anti-people policies of the World Bank, IMF, ADB and other IFIs

"The debt campaigners and activists from South Asia including participants from Nepal, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Bhutan and India that have assembled at Katmandu for the "2nd South Asian workshop on International Financial Institutions (IFIs) and the Debt Crisis" have called for region wide resistance movements against anti-people policies of the International Financial Institutions (IFIs) . This conference has been jointly organized by SAAPE, VAK and NGO Federation of Nepal. Around 50 (...)

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#### » Impact of industrialisation & mining on Water, Agriculture, Fishery and Human. An

### **Ecological Debt debate**

by Stanley Williams

Power point presentation.

<http://www.cadtm.org/spip.php?article4048>

### **» IFIs, Pakistan & War on Terrorism**

by Abdul Khaliq

Presented by Abdul Khaliq, CADTM Pakistan.

<http://www.cadtm.org/spip.php?article4047>

### **» Bhutan political crisis, Debt scenario and International Financial Institution**

by Mohan Tamang

Presented by Mohan Tamang, Democratic Youth of Bhutan, 15th Jan 2009

<http://www.cadtm.org/spip.php?article4046>

### **» Capitalist Crisis and Alternatives**

by Eric Toussaint

Download the presentation of Eric Toussaint on Capitalist Crises and alternatives, in Katmandou for a South Asian CADTM network meeting.

<http://www.cadtm.org/spip.php?article4045>

### **» The Illegitimacy of Debt and Illegitimate Debt**

by Lidy Nacpil

The Illegitimacy of Debt and Illegitimate Debt Presentation by Lidy Nacpil - Freedom from debt coalition (Filippines)

<http://www.cadtm.org/spip.php?article4043>

### **» Global Financial Crisis: Impact and Responses in Nepal**

by Dr. D. R. Khanal

Global Financial Crisis: Impact and Responses in Nepal Presented by D. R. Khanal (Dr.)

<http://www.cadtm.org/spip.php?article4042>

### **» IFIs role in Tsunami Rehabilitation**

by S.M.Prithiviraj

Presentation by S.M.Prithiviraj Voices from the margins (VFM) Tamilnadu, India.

<http://www.cadtm.org/spip.php?article4041>

### **» Presentation on Sri Lanka**

by B. Skanthakumar

Presentation on Sri Lanka by B. Skanthakumar Law & Society Trust (LST)

<http://www.cadtm.org/spip.php?article4040>

### **» Pakistan. Peace Rally in Lahore**

The busy Mall Road of Lahore (Pakistan) was all flooded with red flags on Wednesday (Dec 31, 2008) as hundreds of women, children and peace-loving citizens participated in a peace rally, jointly organized by Labor Party Pakistan, CADTM-Pakistan, Women Workers Help Line, Labor Education Foundation, Progressive Girls Association and National Trade Union Federation. The purpose of the rally was to highlight the necessity of Peace in the backdrop of rising tension in the South Asian region, (...)

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### **» Debt and poverty**

by Eric Toussaint

Download the presentation of Eric Toussaint on Debt and poverty in Katmandou for a South Asian CADTM network meeting.

<http://www.cadtm.org/spip.php?article4031>

### **» Which Crises? What are the responses from the South?**

by Eric Toussaint

Transcription of the video entitled: "Global and original analysis of the crises that are shaking the world today."

<http://www.cadtm.org/spip.php?article4015>

## **Latin America**

### **» Paraguay. The Belgian who met with the president is an adviser to Correa and works with Chavez.**

by ABC Digital

Eric Toussaint, the Belgian who met with the President of the Republic and then with a group of ministers, is one of the advisers to the Ecuadorian President Rafael Correa and works closely with the Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez. He is one of the ideologists of the Bank of the South.

Yesterday in the Presidential Palace President Fernando Lugo received the Belgian Eric Toussaint, an adviser to Rafael Correa and a close aide to President Hugo Chavez.

The President of the Republic, (...)  
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» **"Paraguay should speed up assistance to small producers"**

by Roberto Irrazabal

The Government is examining measures to be taken to deal with the global economic crisis. The Belgian adviser suggested to President Fernando Lugo that he should speed up the agrarian reform and regional integration as a protective block.

The economic and political analyst Eric Toussaint suggested to the President, as a measure to tackle the global crisis, to accelerate the agrarian reform so as to support small producers and protect the local market. The Belgian adviser thinks the (...)

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» **"The Itaipu Treaty signed in 1973 could be declared void."**

by Roberto Irrazabal

The Belgian analyst Eric Toussaint argues that Paraguay could request the invalidity of the treaty on the grounds of the principles included in the Vienna Convention. He suggested to Lugo that a comprehensive auditing of the country's debts should be carried out, just as Ecuador did.

A few days ago, the chairman of the Committee for the Abolition of Third World Debt Eric Toussaint visited the country. He was invited by President Fernando Lugo, who asked him to be his adviser on important (...)

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» **Indigenous Peoples Rising**

by James D. Cockcroft

Indigenous peoples in Indo-Afro-Latin America, especially Bolivia and Ecuador, are rising up to take control of their own lives and act in solidarity with others to save the planet. They reflect the important role of social movements in the current epoch of globalization, development, and neo-liberalism's ideological collapse. They are key participants in the new economic and political integration of Latin America and the Caribbean. They are calling for new, yet ancient, practices of (...)

<http://www.cadtm.org/spip.php?article4068>

## World Bank

» **World Bank Involvement in Climate Financing Opposed: Stress Political Participation**

by Damien Millet , Eric Toussaint

Application with 1000 signatures from countries and abroad and 3000 post cards is being sent to Chief Advisor Dr. Fakruddin Ahmed and UK Minister Alexander Douglas

Dhaka 21st December 2008. Today through organizing a press conference at National Press Club, Dhaka, Equity and Justice Working Group (equitybd) has concluded its three month long campaign on sensitizing political and CSOs opinion against the involvement of the World Bank in the management of proposed Multi Donor Trust Fund (...)

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