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SUMMARY

CADTM International Seminar on human rights and the debt

» Report on the international seminar on human rights and the debt, Cotonou 26-27 October 2009

by Pauline Imbach, H  lene Baillot



On 26 and 27 October 2009 CADTM International (Committee for the Cancellation of the Third World Debt) and CADD B  nin (Cercle d'Auto-promotion pour un D  veloppement durable) coorganized an international seminar on the issue 'Debt and human rights' at Cotonou (B  nin). Over 80 people participated in the event, among whom representatives of Benin organizations and member organizations in the CADTM network from C  te d'Ivoire, Togo, Burkina Faso, the Democratic Republic of the Congo (Lumumbashi and (...))

Latin America

» Venezuela, Honduras, Peru, Ecuador "small" oversights and "big" lies

by   ric Toussaint

It may be useful to assess the dangers of the systematically hostile attitude of the overwhelming majority of major European and North American media companies in relation to the current events taking place in Ecuador, Bolivia and Venezuela. This hostility is only matched by an embarrassed, complicit silence with regard to those involved in the putsch in Honduras or the repression enacted by the Peruvian army against the indigenous populations of the Amazon. In order to demonstrate this (...)

» Honduras: An Improbable Solution

by Atilio Boron

Has the political crisis in Honduras been resolved? Although a window of opportunity has opened, every indicator suggests that there is not a lot of room for optimism. It's worth recalling what we said here before when the coup d'etat took place: that Micheletti would only remain in power as long as he could count on the support, whether active or passive, of Washington. It took four months for the White House to understand the high cost that a coup regime would exact in the region. Beset (...)

» **Honduras. Press Release N.32 of the National Front against the Coup**

Comuniqué No. 32 The National Front of Resistance to the Coup d'État, facing the imminent signing of a negotiated agreement between the commission representing the legitimate President Manuel Zelaya Rosales and the representatives of the de facto regime, communicates the following to the Honduran people and the international community: 1. We celebrate the upcoming restoration of President Manuel Zelaya Rosales as a popular victory over the narrow interests of the coup oligarchy. This victory (...)

» **South American countries sign Articles of Agreement of BANCOSUR**

by Oscar Ugarteche

Twenty months after signing the founding charter of the Bank of the South in Buenos Aires, South American presidents signed the Articles of Agreement of BANCOSUR in Porlamar, Margarita Island, on Monday, 28 September 2009. The agreement contains rules that were negotiated by committees at the level of ministries of economy and finance, and include capital investments, a voting mechanism, recruitment of staff, case law, tax and legal considerations of officials and the functionality of the (...)

United-States

» **Notes on the Fiscal Deficit of the U.S. and the Future of the Dollar - Part 1**

by Daniel Munevar

Over the last decade, much of the academic discussion in the economic arena remained concentrated on the topic of the growing current account deficit of the U.S. and its implications for the global configuration of trade surpluses and economic growth patterns. The international context during this period was characterized by 3 interconnected trends. The first trend was the consistent expansion of the current account deficit of the U.S. throughout the last decade, reaching a historical (...)

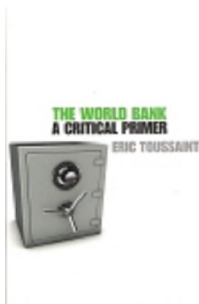
Pakistan

» **Reckless borrowing from IMF-a perfect recipe of disaster**

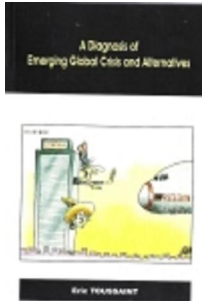
by Abdul Khaliq

Speakers at CADTM seminar urge Pakistan to refuse payment of odious debt In connection with Global week of Action (12-18 Oct 09) against debts, Campaign for Abolition of Third World Debt (CADTM) Pakistan and Action Aid Pakistan jointly organized a seminar on the topic of "Rising Debt of Pakistan and Role of IFIs" in Lahore on 14 Oct 09 at local press club. Over 70 representatives of various civil society organizations and groups, activists, academics, students, lawyers and journalists (...)

BOOKS

» **The World Bank : A critical Primer, by Eric Toussaint**

The World Bank is a controversial organisation. It is widely viewed with suspicion, as the international economic arm of the US, in thrall to the President who is responsible for appointing the head of the Bank. Eric Toussaint gives a highly readable account of just why the World Bank has become so powerful. In short, clear chapters he shows how the bank operates, who funds it, and what it sets out to promote. The Bank's main purpose is to grant loans to all the newly independent states of the developing world, to help them on their journey to recovery after colonial occupation. In reality, the conditions imposed on these states — including enforced privatisation of all public services, and enforced neo-liberal rules on trade — mean that the Bank has become the new colonial authority in everything but name.(...)



» **A Diagnosis of emerging global crisis and alternatives, by Eric Toussaint**

This book is a collection of articles of Eric Toussaint about the global crisis and the need for a new global financial architecture. Preface to Eric Toussaint's book by Ajit Muricken - Director VAK Global Economic Crisis and its Implications The world today is at a turning point and faces multiple systemic crises and India is not excluded from it. The global financial crisis that is threatening to spill into a great depression poses a major awkward question on neo-liberalism and casino-finance capital. The cozy collaboration between the ruling elite and business that fostered private gain and loot at the expense of the poor and the marginalized people of the South calls for a rethink of the speculative financial market.(...)

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AGENDA

November de 2009

» 14-11 => 15-11 | Bogota, Colombia : Workshop of CADTM Latin America and Caribbean network

December de 2009

» 11-12 => 16-12 | Copenhagen, Danemark : Copenhagen climate summit and demonstration

» 18-12 => 21-12 | Dhaka, Bangla Desh : South Asian Workshop of the CADTM network

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