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SUMMARY

Social movements and the WSF process

» Alterglobalization or barbarity?

by Olivier Bonfond

In a few weeks the catchphrase 'Another world is possible' will turn ten. But this is no time for rejoicing: the movement has to ask the right questions so as to find appropriate answers to the current capitalist crisis, another obstacle to this much expected society of social justice and respected nature. Unmasking the myth is not enough to neutralize it. Though it can in no way be a source of rejoicing, the current capitalist crisis, and particularly the way it has been managed, was an (...)

3rd South Asian workshop on International Financial Institutions (IFIs) and the Debt Crisis

Press Release

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

by Numan Ahmed Khan, Dr. Mahbub-e-Rashid

The debt campaigners and activists from South Asia including participants from Pakistan, Bangladesh and India that have assembled at Dhaka for the "3rd 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 IED and CADTM. Around 100 participants from various (...)

» High time to free nation of IFIs' influence

by The New Nation (Bangladesh)

Economists at a workshop yesterday said that it was the high time to free the nation from the influence of International Financial Institutions (IFIs) including World Bank and IMF upholding sovereignty in policy making. Suggestions of the IFIs' are always anti-people and countries like Bangladesh have incurred irreparable loss in different sectors by pursuing their policies, the experts and eminent citizens said. The two-day third South Asian Workshop on 'International Financial (...)

» Jute Economy of Bangladesh: A case study of IFI-led Privatization

by A.K.M. Masud Ali
[Presentation during South Asia workshop](#)

Bulletin of the international campaign on illegitimate debt

» 9th bulletin of international campaign on illegitimate debt

by Debts Campaigns

[This bulletin is published every 2 months to summarise recent and forthcoming actions in the International Campaign on Illegitimate Debt carried out by activists across the world. It complements existing lists and newsletters by publishing only extremely short and action-oriented articles, with links or email addresses for follow-up. The bulletin is an initiative of the International Facilitation Team of the International Campaign on Illegitimate Debt. The Team was established in Nairobi \(...\)](#)

Alternatives

» Tolerance and non-violence in a world that needs to be transformed

by François Houtart

[Millions of people deserve the Madansheet Singh prize: all those who, by combining their efforts in spite of their differences of culture, religion and philosophical convictions, have not lost their hope of transforming a world subjected to the logic of the market. In response to the cries of the oppressed and those of the earth, they are trying to build societies in which justice becomes a central value and spirituality regain its rightful place. This is the reason why it is worthwhile \(...\)](#)

India

» India: The Budget of 2009, and capitalist goals

by Kunal

[At first glance, the one day drama enacted when the Finance Minister rises to present the budget could be dismissed as a media spectacle. But the reality is more complex. It is true that television channels, newspapers, all try and milk the maximum benefit, and therefore the incident has a carnivalesque look. A lot of politicians, so-called experts, all turn up before tv channels to produce comments. CEOs of diverse concerns provide ratings out of ten. The salaried middle class looks at the \(...\)](#)

» Hopenhagen, hypocrisy and Coca-Cola

by Farooq Sulehria

[India's leading environmentalist, Vandana Shiva had her "heart just sank" as she got off the flight at Copenhagen airport, when the first thing she "saw was a Coca-Cola bottle" as sponsor for "Hopenhagen". Sponsored by notorious corporate giants, Hopenhagen was a big campaign during the COP15. Talking to Democracy Now's Amy Goodman, on December 14, Vandana Shiva said: "Coca-Cola should not be the symbol of finding solutions for the climate crisis". She pointed out: if you've been to Plachimada, \(...\)](#)

Natural Resources

Public Hearing, 9 december

» Natural Resources Curse in Central Africa: Can the EU Contribute to Fairer Economic Relations? Recommendations to the European Parliament

by Belgian Network on Natural Resources

[Presented by the members of the Belgian Network on Natural Resources A. In order for natural resources to be managed in a transparent and sustainable manner 1. The EU should include transparency, good governance, and the principle of free and prior informed consent by local populations in EU policies and legal agreements vis-à-vis resource-rich countries \(such as the Cotonou agreement, trade and investment agreements, Country Strategy Papers, National Indicative Programmes, or Corporate \(...\)](#)

BOOKS



» **60 Questions on the IMF-World Bank and the Debt Scam**

This book by Eric Toussaint and Damien Millet discusses the question of international debt thoroughly. The authors argue that debt-cancellation is necessary but not sufficient, and must be accompanied by other measures such as the recovery of "ill-gotten gains" and their restitution to the dispossessed people. The debt is also a subtle mechanism of domination and a new method of colonization, hindering any sustainable human development in the South. The policies adopted by the indebted governments are more often decided by the creditors than by the people of the countries concerned and ask who owes what to whom. They also suggest alternative sources of finance, both local and international.(...)



» **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

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