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SUMMARY

Against the dictatorship of creditors



» Call for a European mobilisation against credit dictatorship

by CADTM

Protests have been taking place regularly for months in Greece to express opposition to the austerity plan the Greek government, European leaders, and the International Monetary Fund decided to impose on the Greek people. Today, the leadership of this country is no longer in the hands of its elected officials, but has been placed under the authority of the IMF and European institutions, which means an absence of any democratic control. Several general strikes have already taken place since the beginning of 2010 (...)

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Social movements

» CADTM present in the International University of Peace

by Daniel Munevar

During these past few days the XXV edition of the International University of Peace took place in Sant Cugat del Valle, on the outskirts of Barcelona. This project came about in 1984 with the aim of creating the conditions and providing the tools necessary to foster debate, reflection and exchange of experiences on conflict and peace building. The University was created by the initiative of Frederic Roda Pérez and Nobel Peace Prize laureate, Adolfo Pérez Esquivel. Amid discussions on the (...) [\[Read more\]](#)

Feminism

» Why is CADTM feminist?

by Denise Comanne

In terms of its political charter (approved in January 2009 during the World Social Forum in Belém, Brazil), CADTM, as an international organization, does not appear to focus on feminism or on specific work with women. However, all its work regarding debt cancellation implicitly aims for women's emancipation. For CADTM debt cancellation is merely a means to achieve a goal; the liberation of all human beings – women and men – from all forms of oppression. However, the political charter does (...) [\[Read more\]](#)

Haiti

» IMF debt cancellation for Haiti at last (and a new loan)

by Nick Dearden

Last week, the International Monetary Fund finally announced the cancellation of all the debts Haiti owes to the Fund. The cancellation will wipe out US \$268 million – by far the largest remaining component of Haiti's debt. The cancellation will be given via the newly established Post-Catastrophe Debt Relief Trust Fund, which was set up for this purpose and which can now be accessed by other highly indebted, low income countries hit by disasters. The fund is financed by current debt relief (...) [\[Read more\]](#)

Asia

» Why should Pakistan trust us?

by Nick Dearden

The Afghan 'war leaks' have revealed in stark detail the mistrust and tension that lies at the heart of the West's relationship with Afghanistan and Pakistan. But this mistrust is not merely the product of a nine-year war, but of decades of economic control which have sewn the seeds of inequality, injustice and appalling governance across the Muslim world. Indeed for Western governments to lecture countries like Pakistan about democracy and stability, as David Cameron did this morning, must (...) [\[Read more\]](#)

» People's G20 Response Preparation Committee, South Korea

The fifth G20 Summit will be held in Seoul on November 11th to 12th. This meeting has grave consequences for the people of Korea and the entire world. The G20 has appointed itself the principal body responsible for finding a solution to the global economic crisis and managing the world economy. Yet it excludes the majority of poor and developing nations from decision-making. It also seeks to make common people shoulder the burden of the crisis and to promote neoliberal policies, which have (...) [\[Read more\]](#)

Argentina

Declaration

» Argentina. Ten Years After the Olmos Judicial Ruling on the Illegitimacy of the Debt: Audit or Keep Paying?

Ten years ago today, July 13, 2000, Argentine Federal Judge Jorge Ballesterro ruled on the illegality, illicitness, and fraud of the public debt contracted by the military dictatorship between 1976 and 1983, in the case to which journalist Alejandro Olmos devoted the last 18 years of his life. This ruling condemned the illicit manoeuvres and crimes committed in the process of indebting Argentina and it was remitted to the National Congress for its respective treatment according to (...) [\[Read more\]](#)

AGENDA

» 11-08 => 15-08 | Asunción, Paraguay : Americas Social Forum

The CADTM will propose various workshop. More information about CADTM participation: Daniel Munevar, danielmunevar@cadtm.org [\[More information\]](#)

» 16-08 => 23-08 | Bogotá, Colombia. WMW Americas Regional Action: Meeting of Women against War and for Peace

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» 10-09 | Day against WTO and FTAs

» 28-09 | Latin American and Caribbean Day of struggle for the Right to Abort

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