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SUMMARY

Global Week of Action against Debt and IFIs

» October 13 against debt. International communication.

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» "A week of fighting for freedom from debt"



The Global Week of Action against Debt and IFIs; a global mobilization that is gaining strength in Spain. From October 8th to 15th, the Global Week of Action against Debt will be celebrated worldwide. The Citizen Debt Audit Platform (PACD) has joined this initiative and is planning numerous (...) [\[Read more\]](#)

Video

» Global Noise Demo in Tokyo against IMF and World Bank



Protesters march with a banner after a rally against the annual meetings of the IMF and the World Bank Group in Tokyo October 13, 2012. On Saturday about 300 hundred demonstrators, some waving wads of fake note bills and dressed in grotesque costumes meant to mimic the super rich, walked down (...) [\[Read more\]](#)

Video

» October 13th against Debt



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Debt and austerity in European countries

» Greece-Germany: who owes who? (1) London 1953: cancellation of the German debt

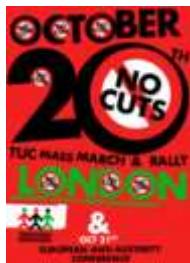
by Eric Toussaint

The 1953 London agreement on the German debt. The radical reduction of the debt owed by the Federal republic of Germany and its fast economic recovery so soon after WWII were achieved through the political will of its creditors, i.e. the United States and its main Western allies (United Kingdom ...) [\[Read more\]](#)

» Statement by Manolis Glezos on the occasion of German Chancellor Angela Merkel's visit to Greece

by Manolis Glezos

On the occasion of the visit to Greece by the German Chancellor Angel Merke, we consider it our duty to remind both her and the Greek Prime Minister that: Great and powerful Germany has no right to set aside her obligations and thus deprive Greece of what is due to her on the basis of (...) [\[Read more\]](#)



» Come to London. Austerity Protest and Conference 20/21 Oct

Come to London: support the TUC demonstration and Europe Against Austerity Action Conference – 20/21 October. On Saturday October 20th the British Trades Union Congress is holding a march against austerity 'For a future that works'. Hundreds of thousands of people will take to the streets of London to oppose the cuts being forced upon them (...) [\[Read more\]](#)



» Firenze 10+10. Joining forces for another Europe

Joining forces for another Europe. 4 days to exchange and converge on common strategies and actions. November 8-11, 2012 (...) [\[Read more\]](#)

Women and Debt

» Governments owe a debt toward women, not toward banks

by World March of Women

Governments owe a debt toward women, not toward banks. Marching together for decent, sustainable lives. In this dark period of austerity, it is with indignation that we observe the worsening standards of living for women on our continent, particularly in Southern Europe. In many European (...) [\[Read more\]](#)

Anniversary of the assassination of Thomas Sankara

» 25th anniversary of the assassination of Thomas Sankara

by Citizen Debt Audit

Today, October 15, marks the 25th anniversary of the assassination of Thomas Sankara, who was president of Burkina Faso between 1983 and 1987. Sankara, a soldier, arrived to power through a coup, but unlike other presidents who came to power by the same means, he always prioritised the welfare (...) [\[Read more\]](#)

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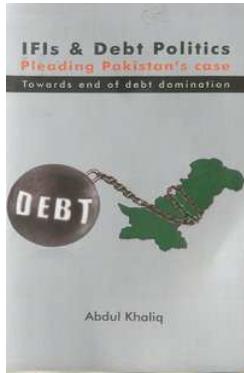
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The creators of *Debtocracy*, a documentary with two million views broadcasted from Japan to Latin America,



analyze the shifting of state assets to private hands. They travel round the world gathering data on privatization in developed countries and search for clues on the day after Greece's massive privatization program. [\[Read more\]](#)

BOOK

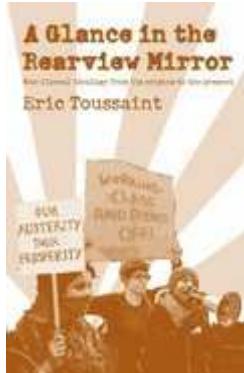


» IFIs and debt politics. Pleading Pakistan's case

by Abdul Khaliq

Syed Abdul Khaliq is a debt campaigner and coordinator of CADTM Pakistan. This book by him contributes mighty arguments for the cancellation of Pakistan's public debt. I am convinced that this work is an excellent tool for all Pakistani citizens who want to do away with a system that subjects them to the burden of the debt. It will also be much appreciated by many readers outside Pakistan who want to understand what is actually at stake in that country and how this kind of analysis can be applied to their country. Dr. Eric Toussaint, President CADTM [\[Read more\]](#)

For more information about this book, please contact [CADTM Pakistan](#)



» Glance in the Rear View Mirror. Neoliberal Ideology From its Origins to the Present

by Éric Toussaint

As the financial crisis continues to shake the global economy it has begun to expose cracks in the ideological edifice long used to justify neo-liberal policies of privatization and austerity. This informed and accessible primer drives a wedge into these cracks, allowing the non-experts among the 99% to understand the flaws in the economic philosophy of the 1%. (...) [\[Read more\]](#)

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