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SUMMARY

3rd CADTM Europe Summer University

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28, 29, 30 JUNE 2013



» 3rd CADTM Europe Summer University

Make a note in your diaries! CADTM Europe will hold its 3rd Summer University on 28, 29 & 30 June at la Marlagne, near Namur, in Belgium. Twenty-five workshops and plenary sessions which will analyze what is at stake and discuss the ways and means to resist the debt system in the North as well as in the South: citizens' audit movements and opposition to austerity measures in Europe and elsewhere; (...) [\[Read more\]](#)

World Social Forum



» The Manifesto of the Mediterranean Meeting in Tunisia

We, the representatives of progressive political parties from the Mediterranean region, gathered in Tunis from March 23 to 24, 2013, at the call of the Popular Front, and adopted the following resolution. 1. - For more than a quarter of a century, neoliberal capitalist globalization has (...) [\[Read more\]](#)



» Eric Toussaint in Tunis: “The creditor’s must be disobeyed and their demands for reimbursement of illegitimate debt refused !”

by Marie Dufaux, Éric Toussaint

This is a historical moment. On 23 and 24 March 2013, a coalition of left secular Tunisian political parties (in which there are 11 political formations) organised a meeting of Mediterranean region progressive parties to call for the abolition of the odious and illegitimate debts of Northern (...) [\[Read more\]](#)



» The World Social Forum and its governance: a multi-headed monster

by Francine Mestrum

The 12th World Social Forum (WSF) took place in Tunis, two years after the ‘Arab spring’ that put an end to the old regime and put into place a government headed by Ennahda (‘renaissance movement’), an islamist political party. The Forum was a real success, politically and in terms of (...) [\[Read more\]](#)



» To Reclaim Our Future, We Must Change the Present. Our Proposal for Changing the System and not the Climate

The capitalist system has exploited and abused nature, pushing the planet to its limits, so much so that the system has accelerated dangerous and fundamental changes in the climate. Today, the severity and multiplicity of weather changes – characterized by droughts, desertification, floods, (...) [\[Read more\]](#)



» Tunis: A tale of two World Social Forums

by Nick Dearden

The WSF needs updating for a post-Arab Spring, post-Indignado world, writes Nick Dearden. The problems and the possibilities were both on show in Tunisia The Tunisian World Social Forum has been the most energetic, lively, youthful forum held in recent years. You could be in no doubt that this (...) [\[Read more\]](#)



» Declaration of the International Women’s dynamic at the Assembly of Social movements of the World social forum

We are very pleased with the strong presence of women, as well as women’s and feminist organisations, who took part in the World Social Forum in Tunis in March 2013, and who declared their solidarity with women’s struggles around the world, in particular in the Arab world. A joint analysis (...) [\[Read more\]](#)

Debt and austerity



» Czech Republic : Society Cannot be Cut Out

by ProAlt

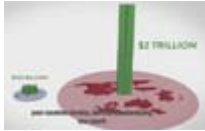
A Manifesto by ProAlt – Initiatives for Critique of Reform Measures and Supporting Alternatives. They call it a “government of fiscal responsibility,” but they are actually implementing policies that are irresponsible to nature and to society. It is incumbent upon us, the citizens, to take (...) [\[Read more\]](#)



» Cyprus - whose crisis?

by Petros Kosmas

The economic crisis in Cyprus erupted during the second cycle of the European recession of 2011 as a result of harsh austerity policies imposed since 2010 in Europe. It is a new crisis born out of a failed response to the original European crisis. These policies were (and still are) a basis for (...) [\[Read more\]](#)



» **The truth about extreme global inequality**

by Jason Hickel

The World Bank and the IMF have the power to impose economic policies on developing countries even when voters and elected politicians in those countries unanimously reject them [AFP] The crisis of capital, the rise of the Occupy movement and the crash of Southern Europe have brought the (...) [\[Read more\]](#)



» **Letter to the Europeans from the citizens of the republic of Cyprus**

Letter to the Europeans from the citizens of the republic of Cyprus with respect to the memorandum of understanding on specific economic policy conditionality. To the President and all the MPs of Parliament of Belgium National Assembly of France German Bundestag National Council of Slovakia (...) [\[Read more\]](#)



» **The Age of Austerity**

by Isabel Ortiz, Matthew Cummins

A Review of Public Expenditures and Adjustment Measures in 181 Countries This paper: (i) examines the latest IMF government spending projections for 181 countries by comparing the four distinct periods of 2005-07 (pre-crisis), 2008-09 (crisis phase I: fiscal expansion), 2010-12 (crisis phase (...) [\[Read more\]](#)



» **Eurodad-Glopolis International Conference 2013 'Debt, finance and economic crisis – consequences and solutions'**

The Eurodad biennial conference is a leading forum for discussion, idea-sharing and collective strategising for civil society groups advocating for reform of development finance. The Eurodad conference will bring together leading civil society thinkers from around the globe working on issues ranging from debt, tax justice, aid, private finance, the International Financial Institutions (...) [\[Read more\]](#)

» **The 6th Subversive Festival, "The Utopia of Democracy", Zagreb, May 4-18, 2013**

Featuring Oliver Stone, Alexis Tsipras, Álvaro García Linera, Aleida Guevara, Slavoj Žižek, Tariq Ali, Silvia Federici, Chantal Mouffe, Franco Berardi Bifo, Yanis Varoufakis, Maurizio Lazzarato, Susan George, Bernard Stiegler, E. O. Wright, Costas Douzinas, Eric Toussaint, Bernard Cassen, and many (...) [\[Read more\]](#)

Latin America and Caribbean



» **Chávez, internationalism and socialism**

by Camille Chalmers, Beverley Bell

Since the death of Venezuelan president Hugo Chávez on March 5, thousands of memorials have transpired across the Americas, from national ceremonies to village wakes. They have been organized by those inspired by the new models of economic, political, and internationalist power propelled by the (...) [\[Read more\]](#)



» **Jamaica's decades of debt are damaging its future**

by Nick Dearden

The latest IMF loan does not 'rescue' Jamaica, whose debt must be written off if its people are to take control of their economy. Jamaica has made little progress towards the millennium development goals. Many people in Jamaica would have trembled as they read the financial press last week, (...) [\[Read more\]](#)

Asia

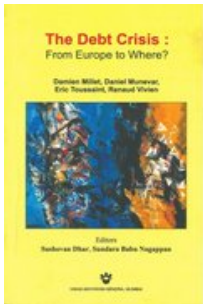


Peoples Forum against ADB

» **India : Our planet is not for sale!**

ADB Quit India! Quit Asia! We, peoples' movements, mass organisations, struggle groups, trade unions, community organisations and many others from India and the Asia-Pacific region, call for a protest against the 46th Annual Board of Governors' Meeting (AGM) of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) in Greater Noida, Delhi during May 2-5 (...) [\[Read more\]](#)

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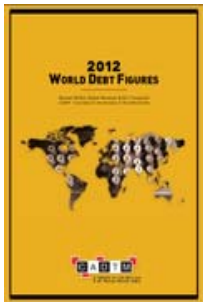


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» **The Debt Crisis : From Europe to Where?**

by Damien Millet, Daniel Munevar, Eric Toussaint, Renaud Vivien

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