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SUMMARY

Cancelling illegitimate debt and taxing capital



» What can we do with what Thomas Piketty teaches us about capital in the twenty-first century?

by Eric Toussaint

The recently published Capital in the Twenty-First Century [1] is an indispensable book for anyone interested in learning more about the unequal distribution of wealth in the world today. As I read this major 950-page study, which is supplemented by a large amount of statistical data and (...) [\[Read more\]](#)

Middle East and North Africa / UE



» The CADTM calls on the members of the European Parliament to vote against the new EU loan to Tunisia and demands the immediate suspension of Tunisia's debt repayments

by CADTM international

On 13 February 2014, the European Parliamentary commission on international commerce gave its go-ahead for the European Union to accord a heavily-conditioned loan of €300 million to Tunisia. The draft project adopted by the commission would hold the Tunisian government to strictly applying the (...) [\[Read more\]](#)



» Does the EU think 40 Egyptian lives are worth less than one Ukrainian life?

by Platform

On Wednesday, the European Union's house bank froze its lending in Ukraine with the escalating violence, as the death toll passed 26. There have been reports of 'death squads' kidnapping opposition activists from hospitals, and today deaths have spiralled – some protestors claimed that 100 died. (...) [\[Read more\]](#)

Greece



» Unsustainable life with sustainable debts? No thanks!

by Greek Debt Audit Campaign

Announcement by the Greek Debt Audit campaign The utter failure of political management of public debt by the governments of George Papandreou up to the current one of Samaras in agreement with the lenders has led to a reinvigorated debate about what next on the public debt issue. The failure (...) [\[Read more\]](#)



» Who is Greek debt 'sustainability' for?

by Christina Laskaridis, George Papalexiou

Announcement by the Greek Debt Audit campaign International lenders and their domestic Greek collaborators (the coalition government) are imposing widespread impoverishment and austerity in order to serve their interests. Meanwhile, the debt mechanism continues to chip away at the last remnants (...) [\[Read more\]](#)

Debt in "developing countries"



» Debt is back: World Bank report unveils trend reversal for developing countries

by Bodo Ellmers

The World Bank's 2014 International Debt Statistics report, released on February 12, unveiled a worrying new trend. In 2012, the last year covered by the report, all relevant debt indicators worsened – reversing the essentially uninterrupted trend of improvement since the early 2000s. Although (...) [\[Read more\]](#)

Bosnia-Herzegovina



» Mostar Rising: The Most Divided City in Bosnia is Standing up to Nationalism and Government Corruption

by Revolution News

Every day more and more citizens are overcoming their fears and misconceptions and joining the protest movement in Mostar, one of the most essential cities active in the current uprising in Bosnia and Herzegovina. They gather every day, and have plenums (popular assemblies) a few times a week. (...) [\[Read more\]](#)

Spain

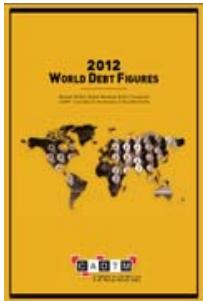


» Marches for Dignity 22M

by Marchas de la dignidad

No to pay the debt! No more cuts! Out governments Troika! Bread, work and shelter for all! We're starting 2014 with no improvement for the workers, sunk in an unprecedented capitalist crisis and without any measures on the part of this illegitimate government other than misery, precariousness (...) [\[Read more\]](#)

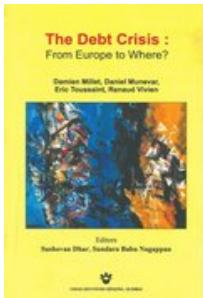
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