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## SUMMARY

### Debt and austerity



#### » Why pay off our public debt?

by Eric Toussaint

“Here in Europe, the European Central Bank is not allowed to lend money to member States, so the monopoly for lending money to the public powers in the Euro zone is left in the hands of the private bankers who take full advantage of this in order to set the kind of interest rates that benefit (...) [\[Read more\]](#)



Video

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

by Eric Toussaint

Conference by Eric Toussaint given on May the 16th 2013 during the Subversive Festival in Zagreb The Debt Crisis: From Europe to Where? Contents 1. Editors' note 2. Prologue The CADTM: 20 years of struggle for the oppressed - Eric Toussaint 3. Introduction by Eric Toussaint European Capitalism (...) [\[Read more\]](#)



#### » Exhibition “Living in a Debtocracy”

by Plataforma Auditoría Ciudadana de la Deuda

The goal of the exhibition is to reach a wide group of people with information about the process of indebtedness of the Spanish State, and its impacts on the population. Through illustrations, plain but serious explanations, charts and data, the exhibition “Living in a Debtocracy” summarizes the (...) [\[Read more\]](#)

### Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP)



### » Citizens turn up the volume on troubled TTIP negotiations

by Corporate Europe Observatory

March 10-14th saw the latest round of the highly controversial EU-US free trade negotiations take place in Brussels. But while the industry's 50 leading CEO's, known collectively as the European Roundtable of Industrialists, proclaimed it their responsibility to ensure the deal was passed 'with (...) [\[Read more\]](#)

## Banks



### » As Wells Fargo is Accused of Fabricating Foreclosure Papers, Will Banks Keep Escaping Prosecution?

by Democracy Now

A new internal report says the Justice Department massively overstated its successes in targeting mortgage fraud while in fact ranking it as a low priority for investigation. The Justice Department's inspector general says despite playing a central role in the nation's financial crisis, mortgage (...) [\[Read more\]](#)

## Africa



Tunisia

### » First university of CADTM Africa

by CADTM Afrique

CADTM Africa organized its first university at Hammamet, Tunisia on 22-23 March 2014. After hosting the World Social Forum in 2013, Tunisia welcomed the university of CADTM Africa. Citizens came from all over Africa - Burkina Faso, Togo, Benin, Cameroon, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Mali, (...) [\[Read more\]](#)

## United States



### » The Debt Resisters' Operations Manual

by Strike Debt

Written by a network of activists, writers, and academics from Strike Debt, The Debt Resisters' Operations Manual reveals how the predatory debt system works to increase inequality, undermine democracy, and ruin lives. It provides detailed strategies for fighting common forms of debt and lays (...) [\[Read more\]](#)

## Tunisia



### » Proposed EU loan would make Tunisia's debt problems worse, say CSOs

MEPs to vote on new loan in April. Tunisia is already paying more to its Western creditors than it receives in loans and grants, and almost all of the new loan would be used for debt repayments. Brussels, 28th March 2014 Civil society groups from Tunisia and Europe are urging the European (...) [\[Read more\]](#)

## Eastern Europe



Video

### » **Croatia should not enter the eurozone**

by Eric Toussaint

Eric Toussaint, president of the CADTM, about Croatia, who became a member of the EU on 1st of July, 2013. Filmed in Zagreb, July the 10th, 2012 (...) [\[Read more\]](#)



### » **Actors and revendications in the Ukrainian protests**

by Szymon Martys

At 21 November 2013 when president of Ukraine Viktor Yanukovich did not sign the association agreement with the European Union in Kiev and several other cities popular protests began. They soon gained the title Euromaidan. Initially, demonstrators gathered mainly under pro-European banners but (...) [\[Read more\]](#)

## Venezuela

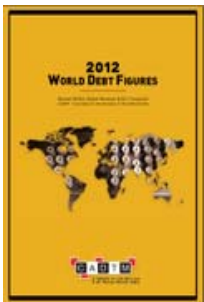


### » **The Debate Today is How to Stop The Violent Offensive of the Neoliberal Right-Wing**

by Franck Gaudichaud, Valeria Ianni

Venezuela is torn between the destabilising attempts of the right-wing, the limits of the Bolivarian process and the possibility the working class and the popular movements will advance the [revolutionary] project, [but] not without tensions and contradictions. [The following is] an interview (...) [\[Read more\]](#)

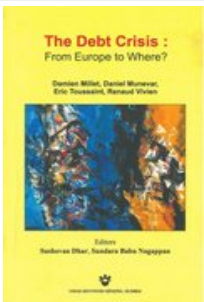
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