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SUMMARY

CADTM International Council



» First meeting of CADTM International Council in Rabat, Morocco

by Maria Elena Saludas, Pauline Imbach

Compliant to the decision taken at the The last Global Assembly of CADTM held at Bouznika (Morocco) in 2013, the International Council's first meeting took place from the 15th -17th April, 2014. This meeting aimed to strengthen the coordination among the member organizations of the CADTM (...) [\[Read more\]](#)

Greece



» Important conference on illegitimate debt in Greece

by Eric Toussaint

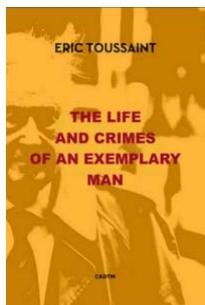
A public conference on Greek debt was held in Athens on 7 May 2014. This event was important because it brought together two people who are very active in Syriza, and two others who are very active in Antarsya. These 4 people are among the original members of ELE, the Greek Debt Audit Campaign (...) [\[Read more\]](#)



» Greece: Cancelling the majority of sovereign debt is an overdue necessity

by Greek Debt Audit Campaign

Announcement approved at public meeting, 7 May 2014 The debt crisis has acted as a lever to dismantle labour rights and transform Greece into a creditor's colony. The increase of unemployment to 27%, the reduction of wages and pension by 40% on average, the explosion of over 6000 recorded (...) [\[Read more\]](#)



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by Eric Toussaint

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» **The descent into savagery**

by Aminata Traoré

Preface of the book "The Life and Crimes of an Exemplary Man" The descent into savagery continues throughout the world with its attendant human suffering, blood, and tears. Impoverished and starving people who storm the streets do sometimes manage to oust military and civilian dictatorships; (...) [\[Read more\]](#)

Debt and austerity in Europe



» **Surround the European Business Summit**

15 MAY AT 8AM – EG蒙特 PALACE SURROUND THE EUROPEAN BUSINESS SUMMIT WE WILL NOT LET BIG BUSINESS DICTATE EUROPEAN POLITICS ! NO TO AUSTERITY*! NO THE GREAT TRANSATLANTIC MARKET (TTIP**) ! DEMOCRACY FROM BELOW ! (...) [\[Read more\]](#)



First Outcomes of an International Debt Conference in Brussels

» **EL Advocates for Remodelling of European Financial Institutions**

On 10 April the Party of the European Left (EL) and transform! europe jointly organized an International Conference in Brussels. The aim of the meeting was to explore the alternatives to solve the problem of the debt and stop the austerity policies. Economists, sociologists, politicians of the (...) [\[Read more\]](#)

Africa



» **Out of Africa: Tax evasion, capital flight and debt**

by John Weeks

Though thoroughly documented, the fact that illegal capital flight and tax evasion far exceed inflows of development assistance and direct investment for sub-Saharan countries is rarely noted in the mainstream media. Even modest steps toward limiting capital flight would imply a substantial (...) [\[Read more\]](#)

United States

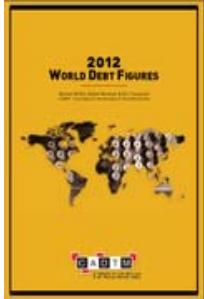


» Update on Detroit

by Dianne Feeley

Detroit's emergency manager Kevyn Orr promises to complete the city's bankruptcy by the time he leaves this fall. His plan of adjustment includes selling off the city's assets and reducing its liabilities. The New York Times described the draconian plan as "unimaginative." Walter Turbeville, senior (...) [\[Read more\]](#)

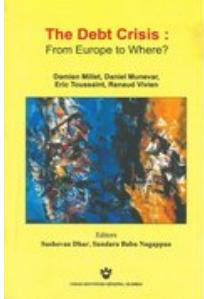
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