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### SUMMARY

#### Debt and austerity in Europe



##### » European Union: social and democratic rights radically challenged!

by Eric Toussaint

If the governments, the ECB and the European Commission truly intended what they claimed—that is, to reduce unemployment, boost economic activity, clean up the banking sector, increase and stimulate lending to small businesses and consumers, increase investment, reduce debt, and so on—, then (...) [\[Read more\]](#)



##### » Thomas Piketty and public debt

by Eric Toussaint

We cannot but rejoice at Thomas Piketty's refusing the Légion d'honneur that the French government wanted to award him with at the beginning of 2015. A few days earlier in an op-ed in the French daily paper Libération Thomas Piketty fiercely exposed the absurdity of neoliberal policies, notably (...) [\[Read more\]](#)

#### Greece



##### » With the Greek people, for a change in Europe

by Por el Cambio en Grecia

The upcoming Greek elections can represent a turning point in the European scenario. Greece has become a political and economic testing ground of the European elites, spreading misery and weariness throughout all the South of Europe as a response. The economic recipes based on austerity and (...) [\[Read more\]](#)



### » **Change Greece - change Europe - changer4all!**

Syriza's potential victory in the forthcoming elections in Greece is of the utmost importance for all those who want Europe to change course. Such a victory would be an expression of the demand for dignity and justice: for hope. The threats and pressure applied by EU leaders, the Troika and (...) [\[Read more\]](#)



### » **What would a SYRIZA victory mean for the movements?**

by Markos Vogiatzoglou

The upcoming elections in Greece may bring the left to power. Can SYRIZA win? What happens next? And what would a SYRIZA victory mean for the movements? The forthcoming elections of January 25 in Greece bring the possibility of a left-wing government closer than ever. This article aims to (...) [\[Read more\]](#)

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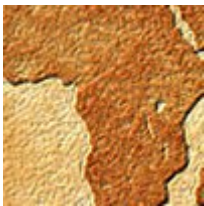
Argentina

### » **Sovereignty and Vultures, Debt and the Commons**

by Assembly for the Suspension of Payments and Investigation of the Debt and in Defense of our National Heritage and the Commons

As part of its end of year activity, our Assembly for the Suspension of Payments and Investigation of the Debt and in Defense of our National Heritage and the Commons issued a document of balance and 2015 perspectives, entitled "Sovereignty and Vultures, Debt and Common Goods" While some await (...) [\[Read more\]](#)

## Africa

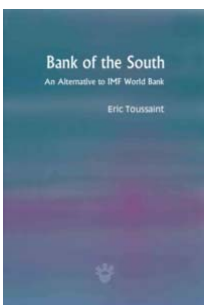


### » **Africa: plummeting commodity prices might lead to a new debt crisis**

by Eric Toussaint

Debt Euphoria In 2014, Rwanda and Ethiopia, two of the world's poorest countries, sold public debt bonds on the financial markets of the most industrialized countries. While still unstable after civil wars and with debt payments suspended hardly three years ago, the Ivory Coast also managed to (...) [\[Read more\]](#)

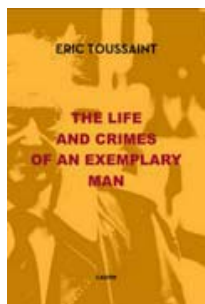
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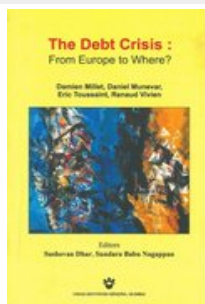
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- » 24-01 | Budapest, Hongrie - Dette, extractivisme et décroissance
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