

Growth vs. Survival

16 Is King Environmentalism Wearing No Green Clothes?

Reviewing Green illusions: The dirty secrets of clean energy and the future of environmentalism, Don Fitz quotes Ozzie Zehner's truism that "there is no such thing as a green product."

18 The Brief, Tragic Reign of Consumerism

Richard Heinberg understands mass production as a way to engage workers in an endless pursuit of status symbols.

21 Climate Scientists Demand Radical Change

Renfrey Clarke notes that 1–5% of the population is responsible for 40–60% of carbon pollution.

24 Freedom According to the Zapatistas

Raúl Zibechi describes a community belief that any attempt at homogeneity is nothing more than a fascist attempt at domination.

28 Development: Their Way and Ours

Ted Trainer objects to seeing development in terms of cranking up the amount of production for sale in the market.

31 Seychelles: A Successful Socialist Country, with Terrible PR

Andre Vltchek perceives the country is beautiful and tolerant; it is one of the best places on earth to live.

35 Don't for a Second Imagine We're Heading for an Era of Renewable Energy

Michael T. Klare explains why calling for greater investment in green energy is essential but insufficient.

39 The Climate Movement Needs to Stop "Winning"

Maya Lemon has been woken by fracking fumes that burned her eyes.

Thinking Economically

ifc Rapping About Land Rights and Revolution in Panama

Beverly Bell and Tory Field maintain that what seems like dry policy is in fact a contest in who has control over the land, the air, and future.

2 Public Banking in Costa Rica: A Remarkable Little-known Model

Ellen Brown documents that eliminating the military allowed the government to support free health care and education.

5 A Garment Worker in Bangladesh Speaks Out

Stephanie McMillan tells of those who want to be paid on time and not be forced to work extra hours.

7 Stand Up for Basic Income as a Human Right

G.S. Evans advocates "disposable time" becoming the measure of "true wealth."

9 Mondragón and the System Problem

Gar Alperovitz and Thomas M. Hanna recognize that moving to scale means depending on the fate of the larger market.

11 How Economic Growth Has Become Anti-Life

Vandana Shiva warns that "growth" measures the conversion of nature into cash, and commons into commodities.

Biodevastation

42 Who Should You Believe When It Comes to the Safety of Genetically Engineered Foods?

Jill Richardson discusses a form of scientific censorship.

44 Technology Meteors

Larry Lohmann and Nicholas Hildyard point out that "increasing access to energy" can greatly exacerbate poverty.

Thinking Politically

40 The Conductor and the Conducted

R. Burke appreciates how Michael A. Lebowitz displays an in-depth knowledge of the relations between planners, managers and workers in Contradictions of "Real Socialism:" The Conductor and the Conducted.