

Biodevastation

- 29 The Nuclear Omnicide**
Harvey Wasserman realizes that all radioactive doses are overdoses.
- 30 A Marxist View of Ecology and Human History**
Simon Butler reviews Land and Labour by Martin Empson, who explains that “the scale of environmental problems is rooted in the way production is organized.”
- 32 Princeton University Confronts Meningitis Epidemic Preventable in Cuba**
W.T. Whitney documents that Cuba’s Finley Institute developed VA-MENGO-BC, carried out trials, and readied the vaccine for use.

Thinking Politically

- 33 Is a Green Energy Revolution on the Global Agenda?**
Michael T. Klare worries that governments are deeply wedded to existing energy policies.

Less of What We Don’t Need

- 37 Farther to Fall**
Henry Robertson believes that it may be time to be more alarmist.
- 39 How Green Is the Green New Deal?**
Don Fitz suggests that a rational economic analysis would chart a path for rebuilding embedded in a larger picture of reducing what is socially useless.

Digging Up the Future

- ifc Progressive Extractivism: Hope or Dystopia?**
Don Fitz notes that obtaining more raw materials means selling and buying more raw materials (including fossil fuels).
- 2 The Politics of Pachamama**
Benjamin Dangl warns that extractive activities are now being justified with a progressive discourse.
- 5 Latin America Rejects the Extractive Model in the Streets**
Raúl Zibechi points out that mining leaves mineral trails and industrial agriculture “leaves pesticides that persist for decades.”
- 8 “Anti-extractivism” Misses the Forest for the Trees**
Federico Fuentes maintains that the label “extractivist” conceals differences between governments that do the bidding of transnationals and peoples’ governments.
- 11 A Progressive Case to “Drill, Baby, Drill!” in Ecuador**
Christian Tym sees a huge difference between drilling for oil in a neoliberal corporatocracy and drilling in Ecuador.
- 18 Mexico’s Looming Fracking and Offshore Oil and Gas Bonanza**
Steve Horn reports that the country’s unexplored oil reserve potential is second only to the Arctic Circle.
- 20 Globalization: Ideology and Reality**
R. Burke describes Martin Hart-Landsberg’s Capitalist Globalization as a book for activists.
- 22 Cuba’s Reforms Create Low-Wage Sponge**
Kevin Edmonds charges that pro-capitalist policies will pose a significant threat to Cuba’s progress.
- 23 Worse than Walmart**
Simon Head reveals that Amazon’s shop-floor processes are an extreme variant of Taylorism.
- 27 Localism? Don’t Buy It**
Stan Cox precautions that small firms provide far more meager health insurance benefit .