

## Biodevastation

### ifc Controlling Science

*Don Fitz demonstrates that scientific research (including that on GMOs) is subject to repression, manipulation and more insidious forms of control which push it toward a profit-based consensus.*

### 2 Toward the Agro-Police State

*Carmelo Ruiz-Marrero explains how precision farming justifies chemically-based agriculture to environmentalists.*

### 5 Borneo's Killer Dams

*Amanda Stephenson describes how flooding large areas kills off cultures.*

### 7 Why Large Fires Are an Ecological Necessity

*Monica Bond, Chad Hanson and Dominick DellaSala point out that wood-boring beetles flock to smoldering forests.*

## Thinking Economically

### 14 Save the World, Really?

*At the People's Climate March Elliot Sperber saw "disrupters" who didn't seem interested in disrupting daily life very much at all.*

### 16 Afterthoughts on Piketty's *Capital*

*When reviewing *Capital*, David Harvey observes that Piketty fails to grasp that capital is a process of circulation in which money is used to make more money.*

### 18 Promises and Limitations of Revolutionary Change in Bolivia

*Marc Becker reviews Farthing and Kohl's *Evo's Bolivia: Continuity and Change*, which quotes indigenous critics who charge that many changes are predicated on the values of modernization.*

### 20 Eco-localism: A Constructive Critique

*Robin Hahnel argues that all versions of community-based economics are really "visions" rather than coherent models.*

## Less of What We Don't Need

### 26 Shadow Socialism in the Age of Environmental Crisis

*Christian Parenti realizes that getting off of fossil fuels does not mean that we have solved all other environmental problems.*

### 30 Think "Peak Oil" Is a Discredited Idea?

*Michael T. Klare precautions that when the cost of production exceeds the proceeds from sales, extraction will be terminated.*

### 33 Why We Need an Immediate Moratorium on Gold Mining

*Eduardo Gudynas recognizes that 90% of extracted gold is to sustain sumptuary uses, jewels, or speculation.*

## Thinking Politically

### 35 Remembering the Officially Deleted Dr. King

*Paul Street quotes King: "Property is intended to serve life, and no matter how much we surround it with rights and respect, it has no personal being."*

### 38 AFRICOM Goes to War on the Sly

*Nick Turse documents that the US has taken an active role in wars from Libya to the Central African Republic.*

### 42 Third Wave Corporatocracy

*Don Fitz critiques a new form of mass disenfranchisement based on state constitutions.*

### 47 Cricket, Literature, and Revolution

*R. Burke reviews C.L.R. James' *Modern Politics*, which he suggests is one of the most unusual introductions to Marxism ever written.*