the BRICS come to Durban
what we can expect from the March 2013 summit of subimperial powers
climate chaos

Our objective is to advance socio-economic and environmental justice by developing critical knowledge about, for and in dialogue with civil society through teaching, research and publishing.

Cartoons by Zapiro
where are Clean Development Mechanism projects funded?

Source: [http://cdmpipeline.org/cdm-projects-region.htm](http://cdmpipeline.org/cdm-projects-region.htm)
China and India have been garnering 60%+ of CDM projects
The CDM in Africa

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2012 report by Centre for Civil Society and Dartmouth College for

“the system should be decommissioned and at minimum, a moratorium be placed on further crediting until the profound structural and implementation flaws are confronted. The damage done by CDMs to date should be included in calculations of the ‘climate debt’ that the North owes the South, with the aim of having victims of CDMs compensated appropriately.”
‘collaborating actively’ with climate catastrophe
Copenhagen Accord, COP 15, December 2009

• Jacob Zuma (SA)
• Lula da Silva (Brazil)
• Barack Obama (USA)
• Wen Jiabao (China)
• Manmohan Singh (India)

“they broke the UN”
(Bill McKibbon, 350.org)

USA+‘BASIC’: non-binding, 4 degree increase

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Durban’s COP17

‘Conference of Polluters’

allowed US sabotage, no new emissions cuts

SA in the chair
Durban COP17: ‘Africa’s Climate Summit’

confirmed 21st-c. climate-related deaths of 180 million Africans (Christian Aid)
Major sites for neoliberal plus sustainable dev. discourses ‘talk left to walk right’

and earlier, in 2002
A TIMETABLE TO REDUCE EMISSIONS?!..NOT UNTIL THERE'S MORE EVIDENCE OF GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE!
Countries rapidly declining in EPI

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BRICS: unsustainable development

Environmental Performance Index trends, 2012
Climate change

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