COP 17 update

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some resources from the Centre for Civil Society

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.
26 videos documenting Durban (and SA) eco-social mobilisations

two DVDs available from CCS
Story of Cap and Trade
8 minute film, more than 1 m hits
Climate Change, Carbon Trading and Civil Society

Negative Returns on South African Investments

Editors Patrick Bond, Rehana Dada and Graham Erion of the University of KwaZulu-Natal and the TransNational Institute have assembled this cutting-edge collection to highlight the urgent situation.

'The most destructive effect of the carbon offset trade is that it allows us to believe we can carry on polluting. This crucially-needed book provides ample evidence of the trade's other dangers to "beneficiaries", with case studies of fraud, accounting tricks and maltreatment of people and the environment.'

George Monbiot, Guardian columnist and author of Heat

'As representatives of people's movements and independent organisations, we reject the claim that carbon trading will halt the climate crisis. This crisis has been caused more than anything else by the mining of fossil fuels and the release of their carbon to the oceans, air, soil and living things. This excessive burning of fossil fuels is now jeopardising Earth's ability to maintain a liveable climate.'

'Climate Justice Now: The Durban Declaration on Carbon Trading'

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two new books available Nov 2011

1) on the COP, carbon trading and the host city

2) on the broader political process and the need for justice

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Politics of Climate Justice
Paralysis Above, Movement Below

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DURBAN’S CLIMATE GAMBLE
TRADING CARBON, BETTING THE EARTH
CJN!-KwaZulu-Natal founding, Oct 2009

some CJ hosts in Durban at People’s Space & UKZN

People’s Dialogue workshop, Sept 2011

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