

Anti-Capitalism

INTRODUCTION

This guide covers a range of topics, including: politics and globalisation; corporate and political accountability; climate change; and fair trade movements. Not all of the organisations and authors listed here would identify themselves as anti-capitalist, and political affiliation varies from non-partisan to anarchist and communist groups.

The common themes linking the organisations and news sites listed below are a concern arising from the terms of global agreements regarding trade and the rights of corporations, a perceived privileged access for corporations to governments and intergovernmental organisations, and a resulting fear that democratic decision-making has suffered as a result of these factors. Several of the organisations listed have particular concerns over the impact of globalisation on people in developing regions.

The selection of books at the end of this guide attempt to give a wider introduction into studies of capitalism, globalisation and development over the past eight years. The list demonstrates more than one side to the critical examination of capitalism, including works written for a popular as well as an academic audience, and also some works that argue for the role of neo-liberalism and multi-national corporations in global development.

Given the growth in literature on globalisation and the economics of development, there has not been an attempt to include recent journal articles in this bibliography. Instead, an overview of relevant journal abstracting databases and other databases available from The British Library has been included. As with the book listing, these resources can be used to further examine all sides of the debate on the global role of multinational corporations and financial institutions.

This topical bibliography is a revision of an earlier bibliography, written in 2004. The original version can still be viewed from the UK Web Archive, at:

<http://www.webarchive.org.uk/pan/10409/20071119/www.bl.uk/collections/social/r4rantic.html>

Please also see the topical bibliography on [Globalization and Employment](#).

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1. WEBSITES

1.1 Organisations

Alliance for Lobbying Transparency and Ethics Regulations

<http://www.alter-eu.org/>

A coalition of more than 140 civil society organisations, trade unions, academics and other individuals concerned with democracy in EU decision making and the impact of corporate lobbying. The website contains news and texts of policy briefs, press releases etc.

Anarchist Federation

<http://www.afed.org.uk/index.html>

The website contains the full text of the federation's monthly magazine and bulletin (Organise! and Resistance), alongside many other pamphlets and other sources both current and historical. The website also describes the organisation, aims and principles of the federation. Most of the content relates to events in the UK, but there are also links to international organisations.

CorpWatch

<http://www.corpwatch.org/index.php>

Founded in 1996, CorpWatch campaigns against corporate violations of human rights and damage to the environment, and aims to support global justice, independent media activism and democratic control of corporations. The website has a news blog, links to relevant articles in other publications, and full-text of its own publications. Reporting covers the whole world, although there is an emphasis towards United States corporations or issues in which the US has an interest.

Corporate Europe Observatory

<http://www.corporateeurope.org/index.html>

A European research and campaign group on issues relating to social democracy. In particular, the CEO monitors and reports on lobbying activities of large corporations in the EU and across Europe. The CEO is a founder member of the Alliance for Lobbying Transparency and Ethics Regulations (ALTER-EU). The website contains news reports and details of past activities.

Global Witness

<http://www.globalwitness.org/index.php>

Global Witness is a campaigns organisation concerned with the links between the exploitation of natural resources, unequal trading relationships, and conflict and environmental and human rights abuses. The website has details of campaigns, past

issues of their newsletter (and a facility to subscribe to current and future issues) and films related to campaigns.

International Forum on Globalization

<http://www.ifg.org/index.htm>

The IFG is an international research and education organisation set up in response to concerns about democracy and accountability in the development of international agreements and organisations related to trade and political relations. The organisation has an international board and network of associate researchers collaborating on programmes related to human rights, democratic accountability, sustainable ecology, food security and equitable sharing of natural resources. The website has details of recent and forthcoming events and publications, many of which can be freely downloaded.

People and Planet

<http://peopleandplanet.org/>

Student-led UK organisation which campaigns on fair trade, climate change, and development policies. The website provides information about the organisation and campaigns, links to policy papers, and information on how to organise local groups.

Peoples' Global Action

<http://www.nadir.org/nadir/initiativ/agp/en/index.html#con>

PGA was formed in 1998 as an international association of anti-capitalist grassroots movements with common principles and goals. The website provides information on activities by country (some are more up-to-date than others), links to associated publications, and reports from the four international conferences.

Transparency International

<http://www.transparency.org/>

TI is an independent, international association that works to identify and fight corruption in politics and corporations. Politically non-partisan, the information available from the TI website covers many issues of relevance to those interested in the environment, global justice, and political and corporate accountability.

World Social Forum

http://www.forumsocialmundial.org.br/index.php?cd_language=2&id_menu=

The WSF acts a coordinating, support and networking organisation for a variety of social movements, networks, Non-Government Organisations etc that are opposed to neo-liberalism. The website has news and details of activities across the world. The European Social Forum website can be found at: <http://www.fse-esf.org/spip.php?page=sommaire>

1.2 News, current events and blogs

The Guardian - Globalisation headlines

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/globalisation>

Indymedia

<http://www.indymedia.org.uk/en/>

News site carrying content from independent DIY media creators. Stories often cover subjects related to globalisation, environment and climate change, the arms trade and human rights.

LibCom

<http://libcom.org/>

"LibCom" is derived from "libertarian communism", and the website has current news, discussion forums, and more historical resources. The website aims to encourage discussion and is focussed on learning for practical actions. It contains advice for people on starting up local groups, newsletters and activities.

Monbiot.com

<http://www.monbiot.com/>

News articles and comment written by the author George Monbiot. Topics include human rights, the environment, and global economic and social justice.

Naomi Klein

<http://www.naomiklein.org/main>

Website promoting the works of the author of *No Logo* and *The Shock Doctrine*. There is an archive of recent articles written by Naomi Klein and links to related short films and videos of interviews.

Polaris Institute

<http://www.polarisinstitute.org/frontpage>

The Polaris Institute was founded in Canada to support activities for social democratic change, and in opposition to international free trade agreements. The website contains recent news stories and analysis relating to economic, social and environmental issues.

SchNEWS

<http://www.schnews.org.uk/index.php>

Reports and support on direct action across the UK and internationally.

1.3 Portals and guides

Studies in Anti-Capitalism

<http://www.studiesinanti-capitalism.net/>

The website provides links and guides to a variety of sources related to the development of modern socialism and opposition to globalisation, capitalism and war. Included are the full text of a number of publications by Don Milligan, links to socialist periodicals, a regularly updated list of recent articles and news stories, and a directory of resources over a broad range of topics.

2. DATABASES

Please note: because of licence restrictions placed on us by the vendors, the links to the databases listed below will only work when you are in the Reading Rooms at The British Library.

What if I'm not in the reading room? If you are a member of a University, go to the website of your University's Library and check whether they have the online journal collection. If they do, you should be able to get the article from them. Each University explains whether you need to go into their Library to access the full text online or not.

The British Library subscribes to a wide range of databases, which provide current affairs information and recent academic texts. Those of relevance to the study of global economics and politics include:

EconLit with Full Text

Provides bibliographic citations, with selected abstracts, to the international literature on economics from 1969, plus full text for more than 400 journals. It provides indexing and full text for articles in all fields of economics, including capital markets, country studies, econometrics, economic forecasting, environmental economics, government regulations, labour economics, monetary theory, urban economics and much more

<http://www.bl.uk/collections/social/eresources/subjects/econ.html>

Economist and Economist Historical Archive

'EHA' is the fully searchable complete facsimile edition of The Economist, the weekly paper on politics, current affairs and all aspects of business and trade worldwide. In more than 600,000 pages, EHA offers images, multiple search indexes, topic and area supplements and a selection of exportable financial tables.

Economist Historical Archive:

<http://www.bl.uk/collections/social/eresources/subjects/econ.html>

A current issue of the Economist is available in the Social Sciences Reading Room. Recent issues can be searched online through ABI Inform Global:

<http://www.bl.uk/collections/wider/eresources/title/eresources.html#A>

International Political Science Abstracts

Provides abstracts of political science articles published in scholarly journals and yearbooks worldwide from 1989.

<http://www.bl.uk/collections/social/eresources/subjects/politics.html>

PAIS International

Index to political, economic and social issues in current debate covering journal articles, research reports, books, conference papers and government documents worldwide from 1972.

<http://www.bl.uk/collections/social/eresources/subjects/socscigeneral.html>

3. BOOKS

2007

Baumol, W. et al. **Good capitalism, bad capitalism, and the economics of growth and prosperity**

Yale University Press, 2007

London Reference Collections Shelfmark: SPIS330.122

DS shelfmark: m07/.25431

Chang, Ha-Joon **Bad Samaritans: rich nations, poor policies and the threat to the developing world**

Random House Business, 2007

London Reference Collections Shelfmark: SPIS338.922

Dicken, P. **Global shift: mapping the changing contours of the world economy** (5th edition)

Sage, 2007

London Reference Collections Shelfmark: SPIS338.0904

DS shelfmark: m07/.13261

Held, D. **Globalization/anti-globalization** (2nd edition)

Polity, 2007

London Reference Collections Shelfmark: SPIS303.482

DS shelfmark: m07/.35493

Klein, N. **The shock doctrine: the rise of disaster capitalism**

Metropolitan Books/ Henry Holt, 2007

DS Shelfmark: m07/.33904

Porritt, J. **Capitalism as if the world matters** (revised and updated edition)

Earthscan, 2007

London Reference Collections Shelfmark: SPIS330.122
DS shelfmark: m07/.32594

Reinert, E. **How rich countries got rich and why poor countries stay poor**
Constable, 2007
London Reference Collections Shelfmark: SPIS338.9009
DS shelfmark: m07/.27321

2006

Cato, M. **Market, schmarket: building the post-capitalist economy**
New Clarion Press, 2006
London Reference Collections Shelfmark: SPIS338.9

Duckett, J. & Miller, W. **The open economy and its enemies**
Cambridge University Press, 2006
London Reference Collections Shelfmark: SPIS330.122
DS shelfmark: m07/.11017

Eade, D. & Sayer, J. **Development and the private sector: consuming interests**
Eurospan, 2006
London Reference Collections Shelfmark: SPIS338.90091724

Harvey, D. **The limits to capital** (new and updated edition)
Verso, 2006
London Reference Collections Shelfmark: SPIS330.122
DS shelfmark: m07/.34018

Sharma, K. & Morrissey, O. (eds) **Trade, growth and inequality in the era of globalization**
Routledge, 2006
London Reference Collections Shelfmark: SPIS338.91174
DS shelfmark: 8026.519400 v. 46

2005

Bobo, B. **Rich country, poor country: the multinationals as change agent**
Praeger, 2005
London Reference Collections Shelfmark: SPIS338.8881724
DS shelfmark: m05/.23399

Harvey, D. **A brief history of neoliberalism**
Oxford University Press, 2005
London Reference Collections Shelfmark: SPIS330.9045
DS shelfmark: m05/.38820

2004

Arestis, P. & Sawyer, M. **The rise of the market: critical essays on the political economy of neo-liberalism**

Edward Elgar, 2004

London Reference Collections Shelfmark: SPIS330.1

DS shelfmark: m04/.37155

Bakan, J. **The corporation: the pathological pursuit of profit and power**

Constable, 2004

London Reference Collections Shelfmark: SPIS338.74

DS shelfmark: m04/19363

Bøås, M. & McNeill, D. (eds) **Global institutions and development: framing the world?**

Routledge, 2004

London Reference Collections Shelfmark: SPIS338.9

DS shelfmark: m03/40472

Duménil, G. (trans Derek Jeffers) **Capital resurgent: roots of the neoliberal revolution**

Harvard University Press, 2004

London Reference Collections Shelfmark: SPIS330.122

DS shelfmark: m04/20832

Kay, J. **The truth about markets: why some nations are rich but most remain poor**

Penguin, 2004

London Reference Collections Shelfmark: SPIS330.122

DS shelfmark: (2003 publication) m03/24441

Rapley, J. **Globalization and inequality: neoliberalism's downward spiral**

Lynne Rienner, 2004

London Reference Collections Shelfmark: SPIS303.82

DS shelfmark: m04/18684

Singer, P. **One world, the ethics of globalization** (2nd edition)

Yale University Press, 2004

London Reference Collections Shelfmark: YC.2006.a.533

DS shelfmark: m07/.30180

2003

Callinicos, A. **An Anti-capitalist manifesto**

Polity, 2003

London Reference Collections Shelfmark: SPIS. 330.12

DS shelfmark: m03/16608

Ferrell, J. **Tearing down the streets, adventures in crime and anarchy**
Palgrave Macmillan, 2003
London Reference Collections Shelfmark: YC.2003.a.7580
DS shelfmark: m03/21336

Foran, J. **The future of revolutions, rethinking radical change in the age of globalization**
Zed Books, 2003
London Reference Collections Shelfmark: YC.2006.a.6393
DS shelfmark: m03/15384

Petifor, A (ed) **Real/world economic outlook: the legacy of globalization: debt and deflation**
Palgrave Macmillan, 2003
London Reference Collections Shelfmark: SPIS338.9
DS shelfmark: m03/35046

Saad-Filho, A. **Anti-capitalism, a Marxist introduction**
Pluto Press, 2003
London Reference Collections Shelfmark: YC.2007.a.1895
DS shelfmark: m03/11008

2002

Barlow, M. **Blue gold: the battle against corporate theft of the world's water**
Earthscan, 2002
London Reference Collections Shelfmark: YC.2002.a.15615
DS shelfmark: m04/20853

Bello, W. **Deglobalization, ideas for a new world economy**
Zed Books, 2002
London Reference Collections Shelfmark: YC.2006.a.11793
DS shelfmark: m02/42477

Donson, F. **Finding a new folk devil,(mis)constructing anti-capitalist activities**
Cardiff University, 2002
DS shelfmark: 9350.83295. 24

Feffer, J. **Living in hope: people challenging globalization**
Zed Books, 2002
London Reference Collections Shelfmark: YC.2002.a.11739
DS shelfmark: m02/37717

McNally, D. **Another world is possible, globalization and anti-capitalism**
Arbeiter Ring Pub, 2002
London Reference Collections shelfmark: YA.2003.a.10197

Mosbacher, M. **Marketing the revolution, the new anti-capitalism and the attack upon corporate brands**
Social Affairs Unit, 2002
DS shelfmark: m02/27954

Schalit, J. **The Anti-capitalism reader, imagining a geography of opposition**
Akashic, 2002
London Reference Collections Shelfmark: YA. 2002.a.41100

Schweickart, D. **After capitalism**
Rowman & Littlefield, 2002
London Reference Collections Shelfmark: YC.2007.a.4332
DS shelfmark: m02/36236

Sklair, L. **Globalization, capitalism and its alternatives**
Oxford University Press, 2002
London Reference Collections Shelfmark: YC.2003.a.1093
DS shelfmark: m03/14965

Smith, J. **Globalization & resistance, transnational dimensions of social movements**
Rowman & Littlefield, 2002
DS shelfmark: m02/38819

Stiglitz, J. **Globalization and its discontents**
W.W.Norton, 2002
London Reference Collections Shelfmark: YC.2006.a.11377
DS shelfmark: m02/30354

2001

Bello, W. **The future in the balance, essays on globalization and resistance**
Food First Books, 2001
London Reference Collections Shelfmark: YA.2002.a.1714
DS shelfmark: m01/36520

Bircham, E. & Charlton J. (eds) **Anticapitalism a guide to the movement**
Bookmarks, 2001
DS shelfmark: m02/2053 DSC

Hertz, N. **The silent takeover: global capitalism and the death of democracy**

Heinemann, 2001

London Reference Collections Shelfmark: YC.2003.a.15088

DS shelfmark:m01/20317

Korten, D. **When corporations rule the world** (2nd edition)

Berrett-Koehler, 2001

London Reference Collections Shelfmark: YC.2003.a.18776

DS shelfmark: m01/23607

Lloyd, J. **The protest ethic, how the anti-globalisation movement challenges social democracy**

Demos, 2001

London Reference Collections Shelfmark: YC.2002.a.2084

DS shelfmark: m02/19298

2000

Gunnell, C. **After Seattle, globalisation and its discontents**

Catalyst, 2000

DS shelfmark: m01/13002

Hines, C **Localization: a global manifesto**

Earthscan, 2000

London Reference Collections Shelfmark: YC.2004.a.6772

DS shelfmark: m00/45453

Klien, N. **No logo: taking aim at the brand bullies**

Flamingo, 2000

London Reference Collections Shelfmark: YC.2000.a.5305

DS shelfmark: m00/17383

Simms, A. **Paradigm lost, critical voices on globalisation and the big hole in finances for development**

New Economics Foundation, 2000

DS shelfmark: m00/41599

Starr, A. **Naming the enemy, anti-corporate movements confront globalization**

Zed Books, 2000

DS shelfmark: m01/11112