JDC Multi-faith Project Film Night
“Pray The Devil Back To Hell”
Wednesday 7 March

7.00pm for 7.30pm at St Philips Cathedral, Colmore Row, Birmingham B3 9QB

An inspiring film night to mark International Women’s Day: a film about Muslim and Christian women protesting together to end violence and dictatorship in Liberia.

followed by:

A Series of Workshops, for women of different faiths and none.
Mondays: 12 March – 2 April

12 noon – 3pm at The Faithful Neighbourhoods Centre, 10 Court Road, Sparkhill, Birmingham B11 4LX.
To express an interest in taking part please contact Audrey Miller 0121 471 4175 email jubileedebt@blueyonder.co.uk

Jubilee Debt Campaign is very keen to collect diverse new resources for educational use that reflect the theology of many different faith groups and how they may link with the issue of international debt. It is our intention to make these new resources freely available via the web site www.jdcmultifaith.com

JDC Birmingham Planning Meeting
Monday 12 March

7.00 pm, Flat 14, Sinclair Court, 39 Park Road, Moseley B13 8AH
Please let John Nightingale know if you are able to join this meeting, all welcome.

Debt Justice for Zimbabwe
Friday 16 March

7.30 pm at Selly Oak Methodist Church, 76 Langleys Road, Selly Oak, Birmingham, B29 6HT

Tim Jones, JDC Senior Policy & Campaigns Officer, will speak about the report he wrote on Zimbabwe’s crippling $7 billion debt – how did it come about and what can be done about it as the country moves forward? (Initially Zimbabwe inherited $700 million debt from the Rhodesian government on independence in 1980; much of it was the result of UN sanctions-busting loans to the white supremacist Ian Smith regime during the civil war.) JDC is working together with debt campaigners in Zimbabwe who are calling for a “debt audit” of the past and for greater popular scrutiny of all borrowing decisions in the future.

See: JDC Report on Zimbabwe’s Debt
http://www.jubileedebtcampaign.org.uk/zimbabwereport

We hope to be joined by some of the Zimbabwean community in Birmingham.

JDC & World Development Movement National Conference
“An Economy for the 99%.”
Saturday 17 March

10am-6.30pm at Manchester Metropolitan University.

What would an economy that really worked in the interests of people look like? This day of debates, workshops and skill sharing will bring together activists from Manchester, Europe and beyond to share ideas for building economic justice movements across the world.
For further details and to register for this free event email Maddy at events@jubileedebtcampaign.org.uk
Events for your diary

"Just Sport"
An evening with Birmingham Graffiti Artist, Mohammed Ali
Monday April 16 (provisional)

7pm – 9pm at The Hubb Gallery, 7-9 Stoney Lane, Sparkbrook, Birmingham B11 1QS. Mohammed Ali will lead a meeting which will help us to think about the issues of economic justice involved in the staging of the Olympics in the hope that this will help us in our campaigning over the summer.

"Banks, Bonuses and the Global Financial Crisis - what can we do?"
Wednesday May 9th venue to be announced.

7pm – 9pm. A joint evening organised by Birmingham JDC and Birmingham Council of Faiths. We hope to present the current world economic situation and explore what individuals can do from their own faith positions to contribute to a more just world.

JDC Updates

JDC London email a monthly Debt Update. To receive this, please email your details to johnnightingale@btinternet.com

Dates for 2012

Wed. 7 March. Film Night.
Mon.12 March. Planning meeting.
Fri. 16 March. Tim Jones on Zimbabwe.
Sat. 17 March JDC and WDM National Conference
Mon. 16 April "Just Sport" with Mohammed Ali
Wed. 9 May Banks, Bonuses & the Global Financial Crisis – what can we do?

Focus on Greece

Nick Dearden's article on Greece is receiving wide coverage: http://www.leftfootforward.org/2012/02/greece-is-a-smokescreen-to-hide-the-mother-of-all-bank-bailouts/ More details on the JDC website.

What is happening in Greece today mirrors what has been happening in the developing world for 30 years – unaccountable international institutions demanding a pound of the people's flesh in exchange for bailing out banks and rewarding speculators.

The Greek Debt Audit Campaign which is demanding a full audit of Greece’s debts to examine their legitimacy, has condemned the bailout which it says will "enslave us to the state's creditors"

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