



# Noticeboard

Campaigning news, events and resources from JDC Birmingham

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## Next event

**“Skeleton” Stunt**  
**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September**  
*12.30pm – 2.30pm, Liberal Democrat National Conference, ICC, Birmingham*

JDC national staff are planning a stunt over the lunch-hour at the Liberal Democrat National Conference. It will involve some skeleton costumes – emphasising the skeletons in the cupboard of the dodgy deals of the Export Credit Guarantee Department.

Help is invited from Birmingham folk in leafleting and even wearing costumes! Those interested, please contact John Nightingale on 0121 458 6182 or 07811 128831.

## **Fringe Meeting: Tackling the root causes of global inequality**

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September**  
*6.30pm – 8.00pm, Liberal Democrat Conference, Jury's Inn, Broad Street*

Speakers: **Malcolm Bruce MP** (Chair of International Development Select Committee), **Deborah Doane** (Director of World Development Movement), **Nick Dearden** (Director of Jubilee Debt Campaign)

Jury's Inn is near the ICC. No pass is needed as it is outside the secure zone of the Liberal Democrat National Conference. Entrance is free.

**Leafleting and stunt**  
**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September**  
*8.00am - 10.00am*

Another “Skeleton” stunt at the Liberal Democrat Conference (see above for more information), led by the JDC national staff.

## Debt Week

**Week of Action against Global Debt.** From 8<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> October 2011 JDC will join with Jubilee groups around the world for a week of action against debt and the international financial institutions. We will be demanding debt justice NOT debt slavery.

## **JDC meeting: Horn of Africa**

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October**

*6.30pm (bring & share vegetarian food),  
7.00pm – 8.30pm (meeting)*  
*Central Mosque, 180 Belgrave Middleway,  
Highgate, Birmingham, B12 0XS*

Speaker: **Jehangir Malik** (Director of Islamic Relief)

Join us for a meal at our regular monthly meeting. This meeting is part of **Debt Week** (8th - 16th October). We want to look not just at the emergency but at the underlying causes and what can be done to prevent them.

## **What does Debt Justice mean in 2011? A Christian and Muslim perspective**

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October**

*2:30pm – 4:30pm, Church Street Library  
Community Space, 67 Church Street,  
London, NW8 8EU*

Speaker: **Ann Pettifor** (New Economics Foundation and Former Director of Jubilee 2000), **Ishah Jawaid** (Development Education Manager, Islamic Relief)

Contact John Nightingale (0121 458 6182) or Elsbeth Mendes da Costa (01562 822816) if you are interested in going.

See <http://bit.ly/debtjustice15October> for more information.



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## Coming up

### Seminar: Third World Debt and World Debt Crisis

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November

5.00pm – 6.30pm, Room 121, Muirhead Tower, University of Birmingham, B15 2TT

**Tim Jones**, JDC Senior Policy & Campaigns Officer, will be speaking. This is a seminar organised by the International Development Department at the University of Birmingham, and it is open to the public.

This will be an inspirational and informative evening for JDC campaigners.

Car parking may be available on campus.

### JDC December meeting Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December

7:30pm, 19 Berberry Close, Bournville, B30 1TB

You are invited to an informal meeting on the theme of "Beyond the Presents" - seasonal faith reflections on debt and consumerism, with mince pies.

Please let John Nightingale know if you would like to come so that we have an idea of numbers (0121 458 6182).

### JDC Birmingham Annual General Meeting

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January

6.45pm (*bring and share meal*), 7.15pm (*meeting begins*), venue to be confirmed

Come along to our AGM and share a meal with other local JDC campaigners. **Nick Dearden** (Director of National JDC) will be speaking on the campaign for an international Debt Court.

Please put the date in your diary!

## JDC Student Multifaith event

### Justice not Charity

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

5.15pm – 7.30pm, St Francis Hall, University Chaplaincy, University of Birmingham

This event is organised by the JDC Multifaith project. Sixth form and university students will be invited. If you know anyone who may be interested in attending or if you are willing to help on the day, please get in touch with Audrey Miller (0121 4714175).

## Dates for 2011 - 2012

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**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October:** Debt Week meeting, London

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November:** Debt seminar

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December:** Beyond the Presents, social evening with reflections

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January:** JDC Birmingham AGM

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