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[The “Hatred of Life”: The World System which is Threatening All of Us](#)

By [Prof. Claudia von Werlhof](#), August 16 2016

I only have a few minutes to convince you of the usefulness of a new term; a term that will help us understand the dangerous times we are living in as well as the related struggles on a deeper level, that is, from the roots. The time for lighthearted jokes and uncertainties is over. The “storm” predicted by the Zapatistas is approaching faster than expected. Our confusion needs to end.



[Drones in the Sky: Operating the Mechanized Kill Machine](#)

By [Dr. Binoy Kampmark](#), August 16 2016

Never tell a soldier that he does not know the cost of war. Lt. Gen. Frank Benson (Alan Rickman), Eye in the Sky(2015)All it takes is a boffin on the trigger, then goodnight all. That is the gist of Horace Rumpole’s words in John Mortimer’s legal creation by that name – the ever direct barrister who finds himself acting in a court martial in Germany on behalf of a British soldier, member of the famed Seraphs.



[Milwaukee Explodes During Summer of Demonstrations Targeting Police Brutality](#)

By [Abayomi Azikiwe](#), August 17 2016

African American community demands end to racial profiling and law-enforcement killings Once again another city in the United States is hit by racial unrest prompted by the brutal and lethal force of the police. This time Milwaukee, Wisconsin erupted on August 13 after the cop killing of Sylville Smith, a 23-year-old African American.



[The Birth of Agro-Resistance in Palestine](#)

By [Jonathan Cook](#), August 17 2016

For decades Israel has been driving Palestinian farmers off their land by imposing restrictions on agriculture. But one company, Canaan Fair Trade, has found an innovative way to resist. Across the West Bank, olive trees can be found that have survived from the time of Herod, a legacy of the Romans' cultivation of the tree throughout its empire, including in Palestine. The trees are easily identified. In Arabic, they are known as "amoud" – or column – distinguished by the enormous girth of their gnarled, twisting trunks. They have a place in most Palestinians' affections. Hatim Kanaaneh, the Galilee physician and writer, observes that the amoud symbolises "stability, permanence and stature – physically, figuratively and economically".



[The Humanitarian Crisis in Puerto Rico. The Voice of Playwright Lin-Manuel Miranda](#)

By [Matt Peppe](#), August 16 2016

As the economic and humanitarian crisis has worsened in Puerto Rico in recent months, playwright and actor Lin-Manuel Miranda, has given voice in interviews and Op-Eds to the severity of the crisis among ordinary Puerto Ricans. Miranda called the island's debt crisis a matter of "[life and death](#)," saying, "I have a lot of family who are struggling in Puerto Rico, that's not an abstract issue to me." He humanizes what the statistics – \$73 billion in debt, \$19,500 median household [income](#), 11.5 percent sales tax, 64,000 people [leaving](#) per year – can not. Puerto Rico is a [debt colony](#) whose function as a political entity is to service its creditors. Ironically, Miranda achieved the celebrity he's now using to advocate for the Puerto Rican people by glorifying and aggrandizing the most ruthless champion of creditors in American history.

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