

# PROGRESSIO

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## Backlist Publications

### CIIR Books

#### **INDEPENDENT WOMEN**

**The story of women's activism in East Timor**

By Irena Cristalis and Catherine Scott

This book tells the story of how East Timorese women activists mobilised against a patriarchal society and claimed their right to participate in their new independent and democratic nation.

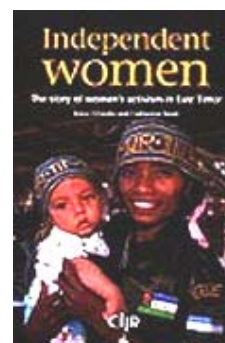
Drawing on personal research and extensive interviews with women activists in East Timor, the authors explore the history and contribution of the East Timorese women's movement during and after the Indonesian occupation. They examine the growing influence of the women's movement as the country moved into independence, and analyse the key challenges facing East Timorese women in their ongoing quest for rights and greater political participation.

The book includes comparative chapters by expert guest authors on the lessons to be drawn from women's experiences in Cambodia, Mozambique and Namibia – countries which have also experienced the transition from an extended period of conflict to eventual independence.

**£11.95**

November 2005 ISBN 1 85287 317 5

198 pp 215x135mm



#### **SOMALIA - THE UNTOLD STORY**

**The war through the eyes of Somali women**

Edited by Judith Gardner & Judy El Bushra

Somalia came to the world's attention in 1992 when television and newspapers began to report on the terrifyingly violent war and the famine that resulted. Half a million Somalis died that year, and over a million fled the country. Cameras followed US troops as they landed on the beaches at Mogadishu to lead what became an ill-fated UN intervention to end hunger and restore peace.

In this book, women from Somalia write and talk about the war, their experiences and the unacceptable choices they often faced. They explain clearly, in their own words, the changes – and sometimes the opportunities – that war brought, and how they coped with them.

Key themes include the slaughter and loss of men, who were the prime target for killings; rape and sexual violence as a weapon of war; changing roles in the family; women mobilising for peace; and women and leadership. Carefully selected case studies show that experiences of war have been remarkably similar for different cultural groups in different regions of Somalia.

This book is not only an important record of women's experience of conflict, but also highlights the impact of war on gender relations, and women's growing participation in the political arena.

**£15.99**

Co-published with Pluto Press

2004 ISBN 0 7453 2208 5

257pp 225x135mm



## **PROPERTY FOR PEOPLE, NOT FOR PROFIT**

### **Alternatives to the global tyranny of capital**

By Ulrich Duchrow & Franz J Hinkelammert

The global economic system currently being imposed on the world is geared to maximising profit regardless of the human impact. In this powerful and thought-provoking book, the authors – one a theologian and the other an economist – argue that the issue of private property lies at the heart of globalisation and free market economics.

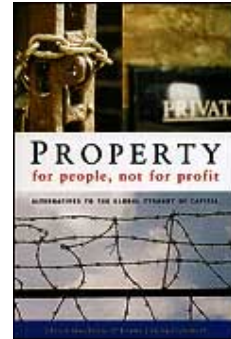
In a wide-ranging and fascinating analysis, Duchrow and Hinkelammert trace the history of private property from its earliest beginnings to its nemesis in neoliberalism and globalisation. Combining a theological, philosophical and political perspective, they argue that the only hope of overcoming the destructiveness of our current way of living is to reshape our notions of private property. They conclude by looking ahead to the potential for social and ecumenical movements to campaign for alternatives. Described by the campaigner and author Susan George as 'penetrating and crucial', this pioneering book promotes a wider vision for globalisation that includes people's real lives and a concern for the common good.

**£14.95**

Co-published with Zed Books

2004 ISBN 1 84277 479 4

244pp 215x136mm



## **LETTERS FROM NICARAGUA**

By John Medcalf

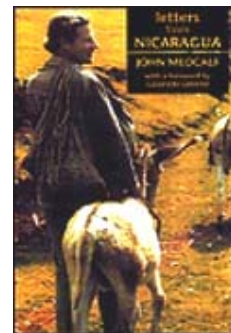
John Medcalf's letters are a vivid portrait of life in rural Nicaragua during the civil conflict in the 1980s. He conveys to the reader the warmth and generosity of the people and their stoicism in the face of repeated attacks by the 'contras' supported by the US. He also shares with great openness his own response as a priest as he works alongside his parishioners to tend to the wounded after a raid, bury the dead and comfort the bereaved. He also celebrates Christmas, starts a library in the parish and encourages music-playing during Mass.

This new edition includes the original foreword by Graham Greene, as well as an additional introduction by Tim McConville, a long-time friend of the writer, an outline of events in Nicaragua and a short biography of Father Medcalf.

**£3.00**

2002 ISBN 1 85287 255 1

57pp A5



## **REGAINING THE LAND**

### **Lessons from farmers' experience with sustainable agriculture in the Philippines**

Edited by Julian Oram

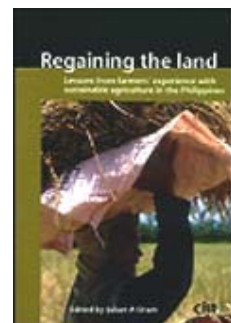
Rice cultivation in Asia has become increasingly dependent on a narrow range of hybrid seeds, to which farmers must apply ever greater quantities of chemical fertilisers and pesticides. As a result there is severe land degradation and many small farmers are alienated from the land. This book documents the efforts of resource-poor farmers in the Philippines to regain control over the land by converting to organic agriculture.

Julian Oram examines case study evidence from Negros and Mindanao, where rice farmers have sought to break from the treadmill of chemical dependency by adopting the MASIPAG programme of organic rice farming. It offers vital clues as to the factors that can help or hinder small farmers seeking to implement sustainable agriculture.

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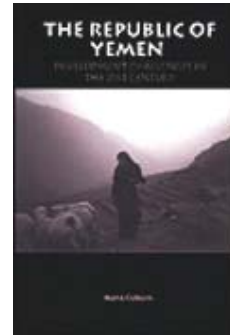


**THE REPUBLIC OF YEMEN**  
**Development challenges in the 21<sup>st</sup> century**  
By Marta Colburn

In the 20th century Yemen was the first Arab state to gain its independence. It has the only permanent elected parliament in the Arab world. Its press is among the freest in the region. Yemeni women were the first women in the Arabian Peninsula to have the right to vote.

This political progress is in stark contrast to the marginal existence still facing millions of Yemenis. Isolated by the international community for refusing to oppose Iraq during the Gulf War, Yemen continues to suffer the impact of this decision. Today more than 70 per cent of Yemenis are still without adequate health services and fewer than half of rural households have access to potable drinking water. This book traces Yemen's development from ancient times to the present and analyses the social, economic and environmental challenges facing the country.

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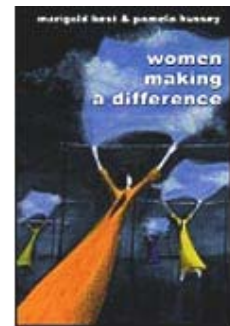


**WOMEN MAKING A DIFFERENCE**  
By Marigold Best and Pamela Hussey

This book offers good news, for a change, about what is happening in society. It celebrates the achievements of women who are working to overcome poverty, to achieve dignity and a feeling of self-worth, to fulfil their potential and become empowered to help change the lives of those around them.

'This is an inspiring book to read: how could it not be? Marigold and Pamela have found women...who are making a difference at every level of our national life...The book is not all earnest endeavour. There is elegance, if not exactly fragrance, there is fashion and there is humour.' From the foreword by Rowena Loverance.

**£8.99**  
Co-published with SPCK  
2001 ISBN 0 28105 385 5  
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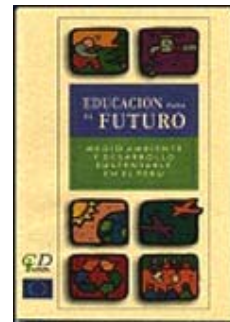
**EDUCATION FOR THE FUTURE**  
**Environment and sustainable development in Peru**  
Edited by Lucien O Chauvin

Available in Spanish and English

Peru faces grave environmental challenges as a result of rapid urbanisation, poor waste management and over-exploitation of resources. In 1997 CIIR began supporting a major project in Peru which, in keeping with the principles of Local Agenda 21, aimed to strengthen the role of communities in managing and protecting their own environment.

The project involved support for five local non-governmental organisations with initiatives ranging from a weekly publication to the development of a 'green' curriculum for teachers, and an integrated waste-disposal system for a community on Lima's principal water source, the Rimac River. These case studies offer valuable lessons on the role that communities everywhere can play in improving the quality of life for future generations.

**£5.95**  
2000 ISBN 1 85287 231 4 (English) ISBN 1 85287 238 1 (Spanish)  
116pp 230x150mm



## **WE WILL NOT DANCE ON OUR GRANDPARENTS' TOMBS**

### **Indigenous uprising in Ecuador**

By Kintto Lucas

Translated by Dinah Livingstone

In January 2000 Ecuador's indigenous people walked into the capital Quito where they demanded – and got – the resignation of the discredited president Jamil Mahuad. This was the latest in a history of levantamientos indígenas (Indigenous uprisings) going back to the early 1990s when resistance to celebrations of the 500th anniversary of Columbus' 'discovery' of the Americas had found voice in the slogan 'We will not dance on our grandparents' tombs'.

This book brings together news articles covering the levantamientos in 1999 and 2000 with background information and interviews with indigenous leaders to provide a unique insight into one of the most dynamic and influential civil movements in Latin America.

**£8.95**

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120pp 170x228mm



## **IT ALL ADDS UP**

### **Experiences in project fundraising in Central America**

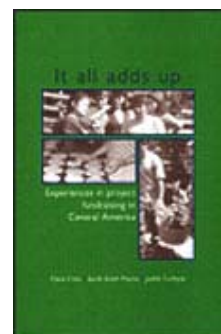
By Clare Creo, Sarah Smith Pearse and Judith Turbyne

Grassroots organisations in Central America have developed many creative ways of raising funds locally. These case studies from El Salvador, Nicaragua and Honduras will be of interest to any small organisations seeking to increase their financial independence.

**£2.00**

1999 ISBN 1 85287 219 5

44pp A5



## **THE LABOUR TRADE**

### **Filipino migrant workers around the world**

The Philippines today is a leading Asian exporter of nurses, seamen and doctors, and its economy depends on the foreign exchange earnings they send home.

This book explains how Filipinos become migrant workers and reveals the exploitation to which they are exposed. It surveys the situation of Filipino migrants in the Middle East, Europe, North America and the Asia-Pacific region, and assesses the economic effects of the migrant labour system. It also tells of the hardships migrants face and the effects on the families they leave behind.

**£2.50**

1997 ISBN 0 946848 22 X

137pp 211x146mm



## **CHALLENGES TO THE UNITED NATIONS**

### **Building a safer world**

Edited by Erskine Childers

A provocative study of the United Nations, which identifies the underlying causes of the global problems of the 1990s. International contributors, including Nassau Adams, Amir Jamal, Angela Penrose and Katrina Tomasevski, make innovative proposals for UN reform.

**£4.50**

1994 ISBN 1 85287 128 8

224pp 213x136mm



## **SANTO DOMINGO AND AFTER**

### **The challenges for the Latin American Church**

By Gustavo Gutierrez, Francis McDonagh, Candido Padin OSB and Jon Sobrino SJ

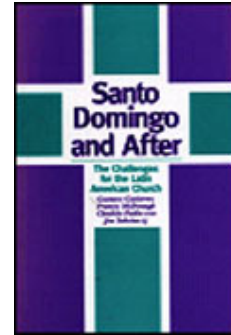
The fourth General Conference of Latin American Bishops was a moment of self-definition for the Latin American Church.

Coinciding with the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the arrival of Christianity in the Americas, the conference attempted to evaluate the Church's past and map a strategy for the future. Despite a fierce challenge from a conservative minority supported by the Vatican, the bishops reaffirmed the 'preferential option for the poor' and pledged the Church to work for the promotion of women and develop a new relationship with indigenous and African-American culture.

**£3.50**

1993 ISBN 1 85287 120 2

68pp 214x136mm



## **SANTO DOMINGO CONCLUSIONS**

### **Fourth General Conference of Latin American Bishops, October 12-28, 1992 New evangelisation, human development, Christian culture.**

Santo Domingo Conclusions contain the conclusions of the conference and other key documents, including messages from Pope John Paul II to the indigenous people and to African-Americans. The tension and manipulation surrounding the conference are described in Santo Domingo and After by an eyewitness, two leading Latin American theologians and a bishop excluded from the conference by the Vatican.

**£4.50**

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## **OUT OF STEP**

### **War resistance in South Africa**

This book is based on material researched, written and collected by many former End Conscription Campaign activists.

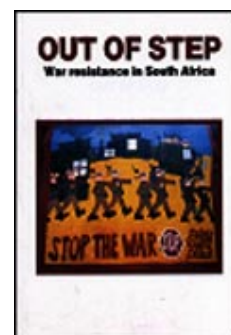
From the age of 18, every white South African male is called up for military service: the penalty for refusing is six years in jail. OUT OF STEP tells the story of the End Conscription Campaign (ECC) and the young men who, in growing numbers, are refusing to be conscripted. As South African military power and aggression grew in the 1970s, some young soldiers began to realise they were defending apartheid injustice. When resistance erupted in South Africa's black townships in 1984, conscripts found themselves face to face with fellow South Africans. Now it was civil war. The ECC and its young supporters brought a special brand of creative campaigning to the broad anti-apartheid struggle while walking a legal tightrope. The ranks of conscientious objectors swelled; so did popular support for the ECC.

The ECC was banned in 1988; by then, war resistance had come to stay.

**£4.50**

1989 ISBN 1 85287 053 2

141pp 271x210mm



## **SOCIAL CONCERN**

### **A simplified version of the encyclical Sollicitudo Rei Socialis of Pope John Paul II**

By Mildred Nevile and John Harriott

What is genuine development for the world and individuals? This question is at the heart of Social Concern, written by John Paul II to commemorate the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Paul VI's encyclical On the Development of Peoples.

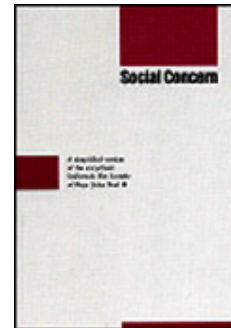
The Pope's reflection faces the failure of earlier hopes for world development. The rich nations have grown richer and the poor poorer. Debt, homelessness and unemployment keep most of the world's people in sub-human conditions. At the same time the abundance enjoyed by a minority also prevents them from being truly human. The Pope reflects on the arms race, the environment, 'structures of sin' and the nature of liberation, and calls for a response of human solidarity and a preferential love for the poor.

Pope John Paul's appeal comes across strongly in this simplified version by Mildred Nevile and John Harriott.

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1989 ISBN 1 85287 023 0

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## **CRIES OF FREEDOM**

### **Women in detention in South Africa**

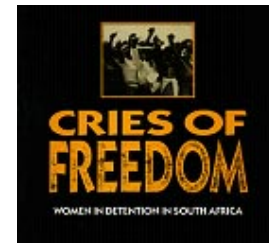
South African women have been a vital force in the mass struggle against apartheid, bringing renewed vigour to the tradition of resistance which flourished in the 1950s and has survived decades of repression.

This book looks at women's struggle, resistance and fight against apartheid. It is a slightly edited and updated version of the book which first appeared under the title A woman's place is in the struggle, not behind bars. It was produced in South Africa by the human rights groups DPSC and Descom (Detainees' Parents Support Committee and the Detainee Support Committee) in February 1988.

**£1.50**

1988 ISBN 1 85287 030 3

49pp 210x195mm



## **NO LIFE OF MY OWN**

### **An autobiography**

By Frank Chikane

This book gives a unique inside view of the struggle against apartheid in South Africa from the point of view of a key community leader. It takes the story from the most basic level, when the young Chikane is beaten for not calling young white policemen 'baas', to his trial for treason. It also combines personal and political – Frank's letters from prison and Kagiso Chikane's account of the cost to the family of their shared commitment stand alongside eloquent presentations of the anti-apartheid case.

No Life of My Own also traces the struggle of black Christians to resist racism in the churches and produce a spirituality and theology to support the liberation struggle, a process reflected in Frank Chikane's rise to the leadership of the South African Council of Churches.

**£7.95**

1988 ISBN 1 85287 027 3

177pp 210x149mm



## **TOUCHING GROUND, TAKING ROOT**

### **Theological and political reflections on the Philippine struggle**

By Ed de la Torre

‘How should Christians live in a situation of injustice and oppression?’

Touching Ground, Taking Root is Ed de la Torre’s attempt to answer that question. It traces his growing conviction, born out of his work as a priest in the Philippines in the last years of the Marcos dictatorship, that Christians can and should be fully involved in the popular movements pressing for fundamental economic and political change.

The strength of this book is that it does justice to the richness both of Christianity and of the revolutionary ideologies which influence the radical movement in the Philippines. Ed de la Torre’s combination of both these strands in his own life enables him to give a unique insight into the relationship of church and society in the post-Marcos Philippines.

**£5.75**

1986 ISBN 0 94684 859 9

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## **CIIR Comments**

### **WEST PAPUA**

#### **The struggle for peace with justice**

By Neles Tebay

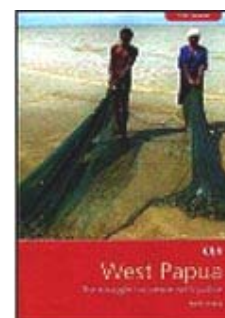
Since Indonesia assumed control of the territory of West Papua in 1963, indigenous Papuans have been denied a genuine opportunity for self-determination and have suffered the ongoing neglect of their socio-economic, cultural and human rights.

In this Comment, Neles Tebay, a Papuan priest and journalist, argues that Papuans are now facing a real threat to their survival. He outlines the past and present injustices suffered by indigenous Papuans, and describes the peace-building work that offers the only real hope for the Papuan people that they will not forever have to live as outsiders in their own land.

**£2.00**

May 2005 ISBN 1 85287 316 7

32pp A5



### **A CULTURE OF PEACE**

#### **Women, faith and reconciliation**

By Marigold Best and Pamela Hussey

Building a culture of peace is perhaps the biggest, the most complicated and the most important issue in the world today.

In this Comment, Marigold Best and Pamela Hussey put forward the voices and perspectives of women from around the world who are making powerful and innovative contributions to peace building. Together they provide compelling evidence that the full participation of women, enjoying equal rights with men, offers a real possibility of peace, reconciliation, and development.

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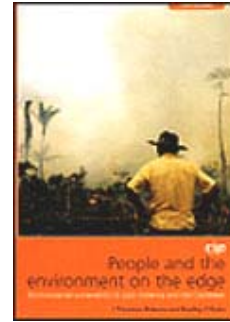


**PEOPLE AND THE ENVIRONMENT ON THE EDGE**  
**Environmental vulnerability in Latin America and the Caribbean**  
By J Timmons Roberts and Bradley C Parks

Five hundred years of exploitation have severely damaged the environment in Latin America and the Caribbean. Today, it is poor people who continue to suffer most from the consequences of this environmental damage and degradation.

In this Comment, J Timmons Roberts and Bradley C Parks examine the causes and consequences of such problems as deforestation, water contamination, and soil erosion. They argue that neoliberal structures of aid, trade, debt and investment are the underlying root causes of the region's 'environmental vulnerability' – whereby poor people are most vulnerable to the adverse consequences of the stresses that the modern world is placing on the environment.

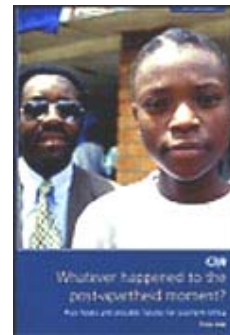
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**WHATEVER HAPPENED TO THE POST-APARTHEID MOMENT?**  
**Past hopes and possible futures for southern Africa**  
By Peter Vale

When apartheid ended in the early 1990s, a wave of optimism swept over southern Africa. A decade on, Peter Vale, Nelson Mandela professor of politics at Rhodes University in South Africa, examines the dynamics that continue to shape the region – and looks ahead to where southern Africa might go from here. In doing so, he presents a challenge for the region and for those who care for its people – 'to claim a new future by looking beyond what is currently thought possible'.

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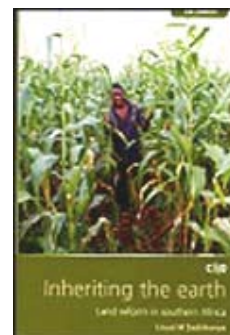


**INHERITING THE EARTH**  
**Land reform in southern Africa**  
By Lloyd M Sachikonye

Land reform in southern Africa has so far failed to address the deeply rooted social, economic and political inequalities that persist over the ownership of and access to the land. As demands for the land continue to grow, the need to resolve the 'land question' is becoming ever more urgent.

In this Comment, Lloyd Sachikonye, a specialist in agrarian and labour studies from Zimbabwe, examines post-independence approaches to land reform and their impact on the people of southern Africa. He argues that the capacity of the land to give life to the people of the region can best be harnessed by incorporating land reform within national development strategies that strive for poverty reduction and social justice.

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## **TAMAR'S CRY**

### **Re-reading an ancient text in the midst of an HIV/AIDS pandemic**

By Denise Ackermann

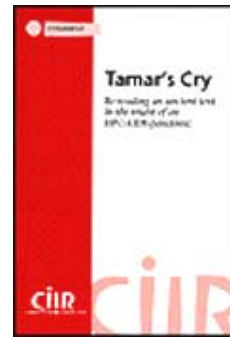
With about 70 per cent of all the people who are infected with HIV currently living in sub-Saharan Africa, it is vital to listen to the voices of those in the region. Denise Ackermann is one of those voices: she has written a powerful and thought-provoking paper focusing on the Christian response to the pandemic in which she argues that HIV/AIDS is a gendered pandemic exacerbated by poverty that requires a theological response.

After a brief comment on the HIV/AIDS pandemic in South Africa, Ackermann focuses on the biblical story of Tamar's rape in Samuel, using an approach that is meditative, literary and canonical with comments on the gendered nature of the pandemic. The remainder of her paper is devoted to theological reflections in the search for 'clues of resistance and hope'. Her original audience was South African, but her words are of relevance to us all.

**£2.50**

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## **POVERTY, HIV AND AIDS**

### **The challenge to the churches in the new millennium**

By Christo Greyling

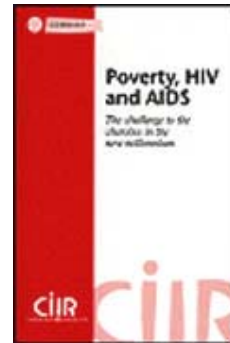
South Africa holds the largest number of people currently living with HIV and AIDS, with an estimated five million people infected, or nearly 20.1 per cent of the population. Greyling confronts the reader with the reality of HIV and AIDS in the South African context and explores the vicious relationship between poverty and HIV and AIDS.

He focuses on the challenge that HIV and AIDS poses to the churches – a challenge to change perceptions that may be judgemental of people infected and affected, but also an opportunity for the churches to play a role. He concludes by describing practical actions that can be taken. His original audience was South African, but his words are of relevance to us all.

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## **A CULTURE OF LIFE**

### **Women's theology and social liberations**

By Tina Beattie

Feminist theology emerged in the 1960s and 1970s inspired by the women's movement and by the new spirit of openness in the Catholic church after the Second Vatican Council.

This Comment examines the development of feminist theology, looking both at universal arguments on the social status and role of women, and at perspectives arising from specific cultural, religious, economic and racial contexts. It presents the debates among opponents of feminism and within feminist theology, and identifies the challenges to feminist theology at the beginning of the new century.

**£2.50**

2000 ISBN 1 85287 233 0

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## **HIV/AIDS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA**

### **The threat to development**

By Helen Jackson, Russell Kerkhoven, Diane Lindsey, Gladys Mutangadura, Fungayi Nhara

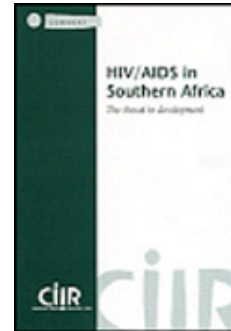
Southern Africa is thought to have two-thirds of the world's 30.6 million people living with HIV. More than seven per cent of people aged 15-49 in the region are HIV positive, and 7.8 million children under the age of 15 in sub-Saharan Africa have been orphaned as a result of AIDS. The authors argue that HIV/AIDS needs to be tackled as a development issue, not just as a health concern.

This Comment explores the scale of the epidemic, factors promoting it and the impact on development in the region. Includes an annotated bibliography.

**£2.50**

1999 ISBN 1 85287 218 7

64pp A5



## **CONTAGION AND CURE**

### **Tackling the crisis in global finance**

By David Woodward

The financial crises of the late 1990s exposed deep flaws in the global financial system and in developed countries' policies towards international finance and development.

This Comment explains how the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank helped create the conditions for financial crises. It argues that a solution to the problem is possible, and proposes mechanisms to prevent similar crises in future.

**£2.50**

1999 ISBN 1 85287 226 8

44pp A5



## **LIBERATION THEOLOGY**

### **Coming of age?**

By Ian Linden

When liberation theology emerged in the turbulent 1960s it quickly established a radical concept of development, insisting on the need to change an unjust world. It mobilised countless thousands of poor people, re-shaping their social, moral and political awareness.

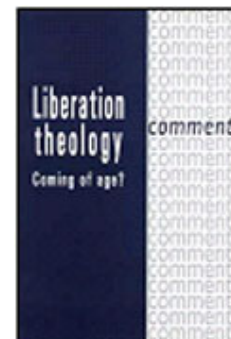
But liberation theology, associated with Marxism, also gathered enemies in the Vatican and national governments. Its practitioners were repressed – some met with violent death. Its enemies hoped that the 1989 ending of the Cold War would sound the death-knell for liberation theology.

This Comment examines the evolution of liberation theology and its role today. What value, if any, does it still possess? And what function does it have in work for justice and development?

**£2.00**

1997, 1998, 2000 ISBN 1 85287 186 5

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**SOUTHERN CHINA**  
**Migrant workers and economic transformation**

By Angie Knox

A concise overview of China's shift from a planned economy to a market economy. Focusing on the southern coast, it questions the social costs of rapid growth and the scramble to attract foreign investment.

**£2.00**

1997 ISBN 1 85287 193 8

48pp 197x128mm



**SOUTH AFRICA**  
**Breaking new ground**

Describes the knife-edge negotiations, secret deals and political violence that went on in the run-up to South Africa's first multiracial elections in 1994, and which will shape the country for years to come.

**£2.00**

1996 ISBN 1 85287 165 2

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**MEXICO**  
**Free market failure**

Assesses the aftermath of Mexico's 1994/95 financial crisis and examines the growing inequalities and poverty enshrined in the North American Free Trade Agreement and by government policies. It charts the challenges to the political system by the Zapatista movement and civic action groups.

**£2.00**

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**CONTINENTAL SHIFT**  
**Europe's policies towards the South**

Examines the European Union's commitment to policy coherence. It looks at the impact on North-South relations of the Common Agricultural Policy, the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, trends in official development assistance and the conditionality of aid.

If the European Union is to live up to its founding vision – that in economic and political cooperation can be found an end to war and poverty – it must fulfil its global responsibilities and make real its promise of coherence.

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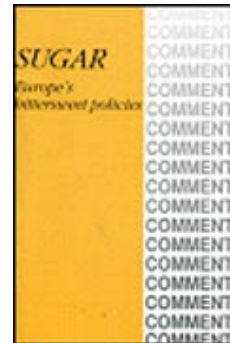
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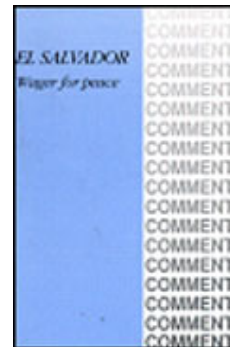


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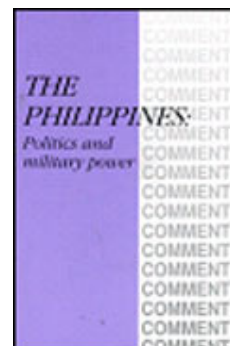


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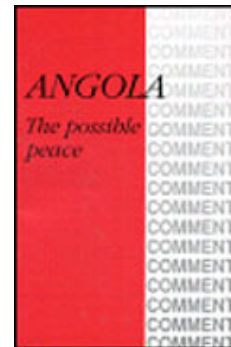


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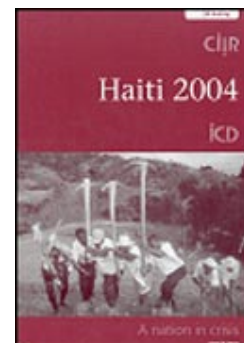
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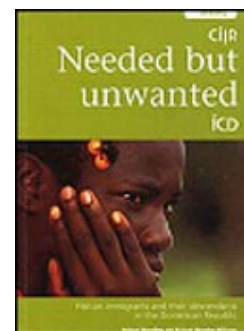


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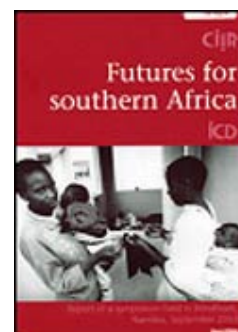
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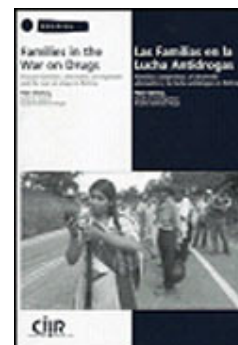
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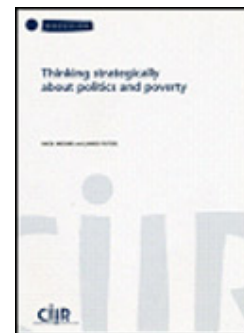


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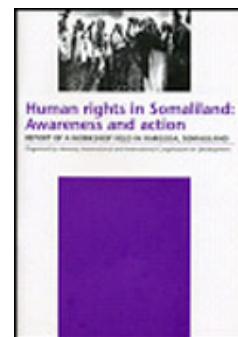
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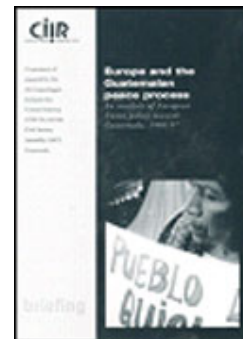


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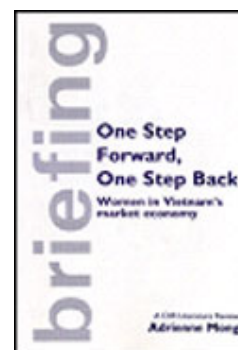
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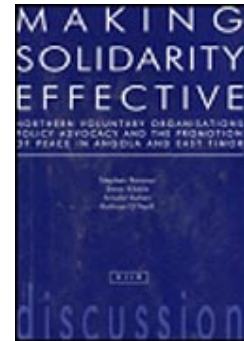
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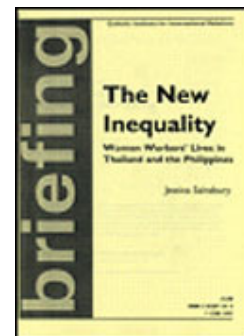
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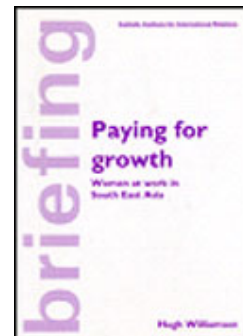
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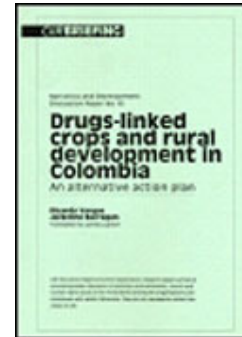
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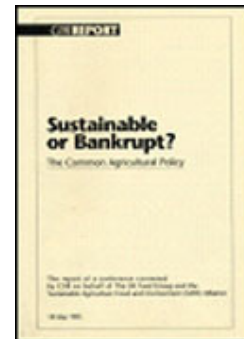
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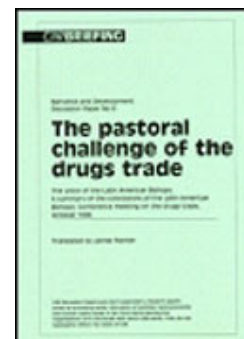
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This paper attempts to examine the impact of the drugs trade on the environment, to set it in the context of the environmental impact of legal agriculture and other activities, to identify the international processes that have caused a crisis in peasant agriculture in the South, increasing the damage being done to the environment.

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