

THIS TERM SO FAR!

Meetings this term have been quite well attended and have included a look at Schumacher and his 'Small Is Beautiful' theories, an idea which is taken up (on a small scale!!) by the local Tools for Self-Reliance group, who refurbish tools to send to the Third World. (Offers of help gratefully received!) Last Friday Andy Scott, from the Merseyside World Development Studies Centre, outlined how the problems of the poor on Merseyside are similar in many ways to those of the poor in the countries of the South, and how the Multi-National Companies have so much influence in the North and South.

PROGRAMME

Thurs 26 Jan Discussion Meeting - how far is Merseyside really linked with the Third World?

Thurs 2 Feb Baby Milk Update - film.. How is the Nestle violations record getting on?!

Thurs 9 Feb Inner City Development - two speakers on Merseyside's problems, and possible solutions.

Thurs 16 Feb Christians and Development - the speaker on the Christian response to Third World issues is David Haslam, a leading figure in WOW. He has also recently been to Grenada (i.e. since the invasion).

Thurs 23 Feb Discussion Meeting on subjects arising from last week.

Thurs 1 Mar Meeting to be decided.

Thurs 8 Mar City development in the Third World - talk by a speaker from Bangladesh who is studying this subject.

Thurs 15 Mar End of term celebration!

All meetings at 5pm in the Anfield Lounge.

SPONSORED FAST

If anyone hasn't yet joined in our fast this weekend (27-28 Jan), there's still time to do so, either by getting sponsors, sponsoring us or giving us the money you would have spent on meals. Come to the stall or the meeting for more details.

SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOLARSHIP ACTION WEEK is this week. Get in touch if you want more details!

STALL

We have a new stock on order, so should be able to supply all requests for tea & coffee in the near future, as well as the highly popular recycled writing paper and envelopes. Meanwhile, we still have a lot of teabags, still at the old prices!

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A certain geographer informs me that an expert on Interdependence/ Neo-COLONIALISM/ whatever, will be speaking to Geog. Soc. on Mon. 5th Feb. at 4.30pm in Arts Lecture Theatre 9. He says it will be very good. See Steve Meek for details.