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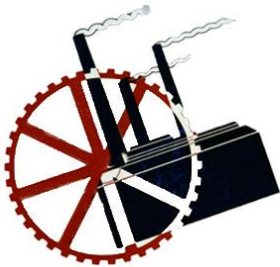
Solidarity to the public transport strikers



Greece: Workers and employees of Athens metro, urban and the tram are facing wage cuts for the 4th time in the last 2 years. The government wants to abolish their collective labor agreements that provide minimum salaries for their particular sector and apply a payroll, common for all civil workers instead. They went on strike, while the court found their strike "illegal and abusive" ... [read more](#)

Amsterdam: The trade union ABVAKABO of the Amsterdam public transport (GVB) expressed its support and solidarity to the strikers in Greece. They noted, "we as members of the trade union in the public sector also fight in our country against austerity [measures ...](#)

Self-organization



Athens : In a general assembly the workers of the factory BIO.ME decided to operate the factory under their own control. [More ...](#)

Crisis

Pensions : 3 large Dutch pension funds reduce pensions. About 2.5 million pensioners in the Netherlands will see their pensions reduced by 0.5 - 6.1% as from April 1st. [Info](#)

Protests

Rotterdam: Workers in the home-care sector and elderly people protest against lay offs. 600 workers are threatened by the budget cuts of the city council. [Read more...](#)

Amsterdam : The employees of the VU University protest against lay offs. In the first wave, 56 out of the 168 library personnel will be laid off. [Read more...](#)

Belgium: Resisting the announced 1,300 lay offs, the workers of ArcelorMittal went on strike and organized several protests. [Read more ...](#)

We do not forget

Athens: Shehzad Lugman, a migrant from Pakistan was murdered on 17 January in Petralona, Athens by members of the Golden Dawn. [Days are coming, wild days ...](#)



New York: [Aaron Swartz](#) information activist committed suicide on Friday 11 January 2013.

In memoriam academics made available to the public some of their [work](#) and [Anonymous](#) took down US Sentencing Commission website.

Upcoming Events

7 February : The Financialized University in an Age of Crisis ([Real World Economics](#)).

7 February : Moroccan union members talk about the Arab Spring in their country. [Info](#).

13 February : Information and discussion evening, Capitalism and Anti-capitalism, [info](#).