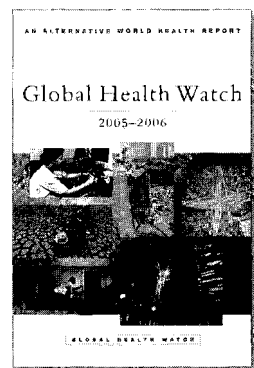


## Global Health Watch 2005-06

An Alternative World Health Report

GLOBAL HEALTH WATCH

In 2003 the People's Health Movement, the Global Equity Gauge Alliance and Medact came together to plan a review of the performance of the very institutions that normally write global reports. To turn the tables by reporting and assessing the actions of international health agencies such as the World Health Organization, UNICEF, and the World Bank. It was time to produce an alternative world health report that would highlight the root causes of poor health and reveal the gap between humanitarian rhetoric and reality. This book presents a challenge to the major global bodies that influence health. The real scandal, it argues, is that the world lacks neither funds nor expertise to solve most of these problems. It is the predominance of conservative thinking and neoliberal economics that has led these institutions, established to promote social justice, into imposing policies and practices that, despite some important initiatives, are actually blocking any hope of meeting the UN's health-related Millennium Development Goals.



Release Date: December 2005  
Health  
Hb ISBN 1 84277 568 5  
£55.00 \$85.00  
Pb ISBN 1 84277 569 3  
£18.95 \$29.95  
Extent: 368 pages  
Features: Half-tones Figures  
Boxes Notes Bibliography  
Index  
Format: Royal

### Contents

Part A: Health for all in the 'borderless world'? Part B: Health systems: a new agenda / Health services – Medicines – The global health worker crisis – Sexual and reproductive health – Gene technology Part C: Health of vulnerable groups / Indigenous peoples – People with disabilities Part D: The wider health context / Climate – Water – Food – Education – War Part E: Holding to account: global institutions, transnational corporations, rich countries / World Health Organization – UNICEF – World Bank and International Monetary Fund – Big business – Aid – Debt relief – Essential health research Part F: Conclusions and next steps

*'A very good reference for people working in areas affecting the health of populations. It deals with some of the most important issues in today's world. I highly recommend it.'* – Vicente Navarro, Editor-in-Chief, *International Journal of Health Services*

*'Combines academic analysis with a call to mobilize the health professional community to press for improvements in global health and justice'* – Professor Andy Haines, Dean, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine

*'It is very good to see issues of trade and globalization reflected prominently in a report aimed at health professionals. This book provides a resource for debate about these non-clinical, structural determinants of poor health.'* – Martin Khor, Director, *Third World Network*

*'Half of humankind lives in severe poverty, suffering vast health deficits; this moral outrage will continue until the rights of the global poor are firmly placed on the political agenda. This book is a courageous and promising effort in this direction.'* – Thomas Pogge, Professorial Research Fellow, Centre for Applied Philosophy, Australian National University

*'A critique of global trends that threaten health... It will become the essential guidebook for health activists.'* – Fran Baum, member of the WHO Commission on the Social Determinants of Health

*'A much-needed resource, reflecting the work of well-qualified authors from all continents. I applaud the effort – and the result.'* – Philip R. Lee, MD, Professor of Social Medicine, University of California

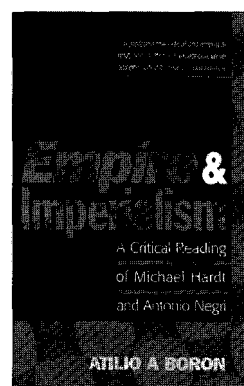
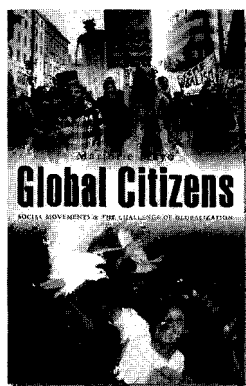
## Global Citizens

Social Movements and the Challenge of Globalization

MARJORIE MAYO

*'In clear and accessible language, Mayo brilliantly outlines key theoretical debates about globalization, democracy and social movements, linking them to concrete case studies of citizen action'* – John Gaventa, Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex and co-editor of *Global Citizen Action*

Release Date: March 2005, 240 pages  
Hb ISBN 1 84277 138 8 £55.00 \$80.00  
Pb ISBN 1 84277 139 6 £17.95 \$27.50



## 'Empire' and Imperialism

A Critical Reading of Michael Hardt and Antonio Negri

ATILIO A. BORON

*'The scope of this lucid and careful dissection of widely-held beliefs about the emerging world order extends well beyond the influential study that is its immediate target'* – Noam Chomsky

Release Date: March 2005, 160 pages  
Hb ISBN 1 84277 576 6 £50.00 \$75.00  
Pb ISBN 1 84277 577 4 £16.95 \$25.00

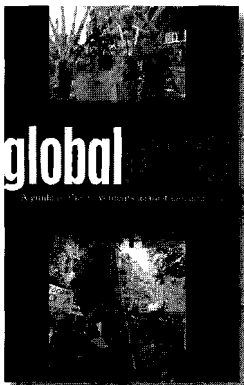
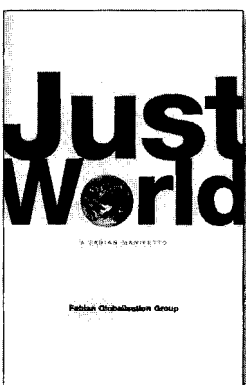
## Just World

A Fabian Manifesto

FABIAN GLOBALISATION GROUP

*'An important contribution to the globalisation debate – rich in ideas and policy implications'* – Noreena Hertz, Professor of Global Political Economy, Utrecht University; author, *IOU: The Debt Threat and Why We Must Defuse It*

Release Date: July 2005, 176 pages  
Hb ISBN 1 84277 454 9 £39.95 \$55.00  
Pb ISBN 1 84277 455 7 £12.99 \$17.50



## Global Revolt

A Guide to the Movements against Globalization

AMORY STARR

*'This book is simultaneously exciting, heartfelt, and eloquent. The most coherent elaboration so far of globalization-praxis; its arguments should be taken on board by activists and intellectuals who are serious about social change.'* – Patrick Bond, University of KwaZulu-Natal Centre for Civil Society

Release Date: June 2005, 272 pages  
Hb ISBN 1 84277 482 4 £39.99 \$55.00  
Pb ISBN 1 84277 483 2 £12.99 \$17.50