

TERRA Formação em **Primeiros Socorros** workshop de ativismo climático



26 de setembro - 10h
GAIA - Rua da Regueira, 40

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Programa

- #1 Resumo climático: Ciência e política
- #2 Clima vs. Capitalismo:
Como distinguir falsas soluções
- #3 Soluções falsas
- #4 Soluções certas
- #5 Campanha em Portugal



Climate vs. Capitalism

The world of commodities

- ↳ Use-value: subjective, qualitative
- ↳ Exchange-value: objective, quantitative,
socially necessary abstract labour time congealed
in the product

Labour-power:
value creating commodity

Money:
the universal commodity



Circulation of commodities

Commodity – Money – Commodity

... C – M – C – M – C ...

(bread) (milk) (shoe)

Circulation of capital

... M – C – M – C – M ...

actually,

... M – C – M' – C – M'' ...



Alienation

- Circulation of commodities
 - motivated by needs
 - natural limits
 - selling in order to buy
- Circulation of capital
 - buying in order to sell
 - unlimited
 - motivated by growth



Capitalism

There is one circulation and not two of them:

... C – M – C – M – C – M – ...

- 1) Capital (and therefore its representatives) cannot see anything other than commodities.
- 2) Capital has a tendency to see commodities everywhere.
- 3) Capital sees only the exchange-values of the commodities.

Three conclusions

- Capitalism *causes* climate change.
- Capitalism *amplifies* climate change.
- Capitalism *obstructs solutions* to climate change.



Bonus: Reality

- There are 15 companies with annual revenue more than \$ 200 billion.
9 of them work in gas and oil sector, 2 work in automobile sector.
- The fossil fuel industry receives \$ 168,000 in subsidies per second.