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This issue of *RCCS Annual Review* includes three articles on consumption, debt and financial management in the context of the current economic crisis. The remaining articles present a critical examination of various issues: struggles for environmental justice and their relationship with anti-colonial movements in Puerto Rico; the failure of the global capitalist system and the need for a new ecodevelopment paradigm; the limitations of the UN approach to peacebuilding; the processes of sexual regulation in the West and the category of intersex; free software culture and the promotion of development strategies aimed at economic growth as well as at generating social opportunities.