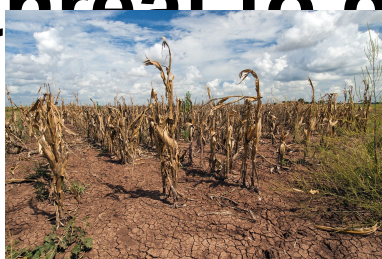


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Climate

Global warming and the headlong rush of fossil-fuel capitalism: the number one threat to global public health!



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Global warming is a health time bomb, of which deaths from heatwaves are merely the tip of the iceberg. And as is always the case under this system, which combines social and ecological inequalities, the bill is never presented to those who placed the order!

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