

# CARBON TRADING

A CRITICAL CONVERSATION ON CLIMATE CHANGE, PRIVATISATION AND POWER

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â€œBad for the South, bad for the North, and bad for the climateâ€•

The climate change debate will heat up further this week with the publication of an exhaustively-documented new book which claims that the dominant â€œcarbon tradingâ€• approach, adopted by the Kyoto Protocol and the EU Emissions Trading Scheme, is both ineffective and unjust.

The book, published by Swedenâ€™s Dag Hammarskjold Foundation together with the international Durban Group for Climate Justice and the UK-based NGO The Corner House, argues that carbon trading slows the social and technological change needed to cope with global warming by unnecessarily prolonging the worldâ€™s dependence on oil, coal and gas.

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