

Letter from the editor

This tenth issue of *Workers of the World – International Journal on Strikes and Social* is being published after a long time hiatus for which the pandemic situation and its procession of miseries is partially, although not solely responsible. However, we would like to associate this “renaissance” of our journal with the full recovery of Sjaak van der Velden, member of our Editorial Board, who for many months struggled with Covid 19 and its effects, for a long and healthy life.

Along this path, we were forced to replace the *dossier* previously announced for this issue with another one, coordinated by Raquel Varela and Roberto della Santa, focused on the history of revolutions in the 20th century, with a particular emphasis on what we can call history from below and people’s history. To this dossier also contributed Verity Burgmann (University of Melbourne), Attila Meleghe (Corvinus University, Budapest), and Michael Seidman (University of North Carolina Wilmington). The issue is completed with articles by David Mandel (University of Québec at Montreal) and Eddie Cottle (Rhodes University, South Africa) – a real journey around the world, although it certainly took us more than 80 days to complete it.

We are also pleased to announce the Fifth International Conference on Strikes and Social Conflicts, which will take place in Rotterdam at the headquarters of the Dutch Trade Union Confederation in 22-24 June, 2022. It will be focused on the lessons learned from the approaches and strategies of trade unions and social movements in terms of responses to the social and economic changes that accompanied globalisation. See you there!

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