

Social movements and crisis by Alexandros Filippidis



What is crisis?

- Economic
- Social
- Environmental
- Political
- Cultural
- Spiritual

“a condition of instability or danger, as in social, economic, political, or international affairs, leading to a decisive change”



Greece

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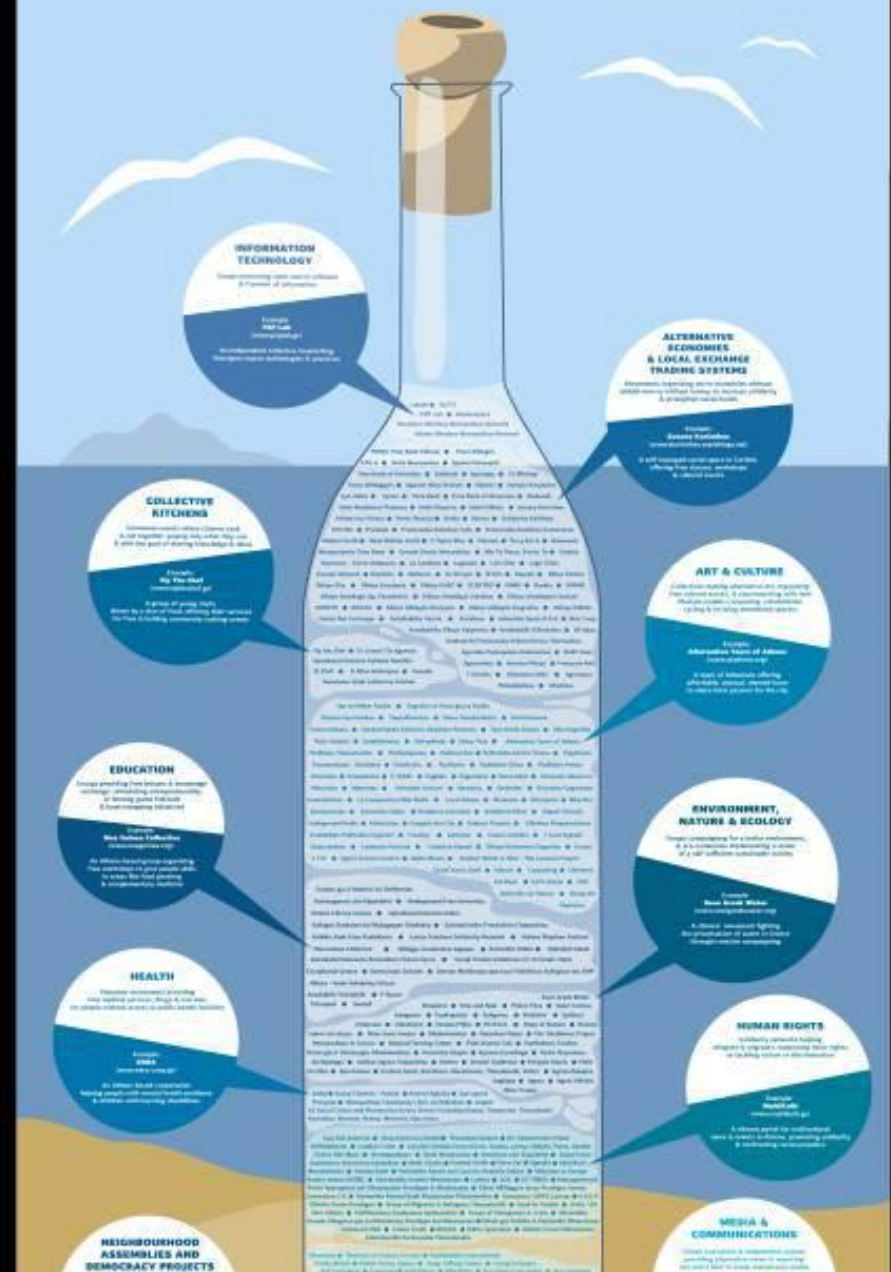
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1.000.000 people **lost their job**
30% of businesses have **closed**
38% salary **reduction**
45% pension **reduction**
25% G.D.P. **reduction**
30% households income **reduction**
42,8% **increase** in child mortality
190,5% unemployment **increase**
272,7% **increase** of depression rate
35,5% public debt **increase**
84,3% **reduction** in construction activity
98,2% **increase** in poverty rate
2 people commit **suicide**
EVERY DAY

OUZO-DRINKING LAZY GREEKS?

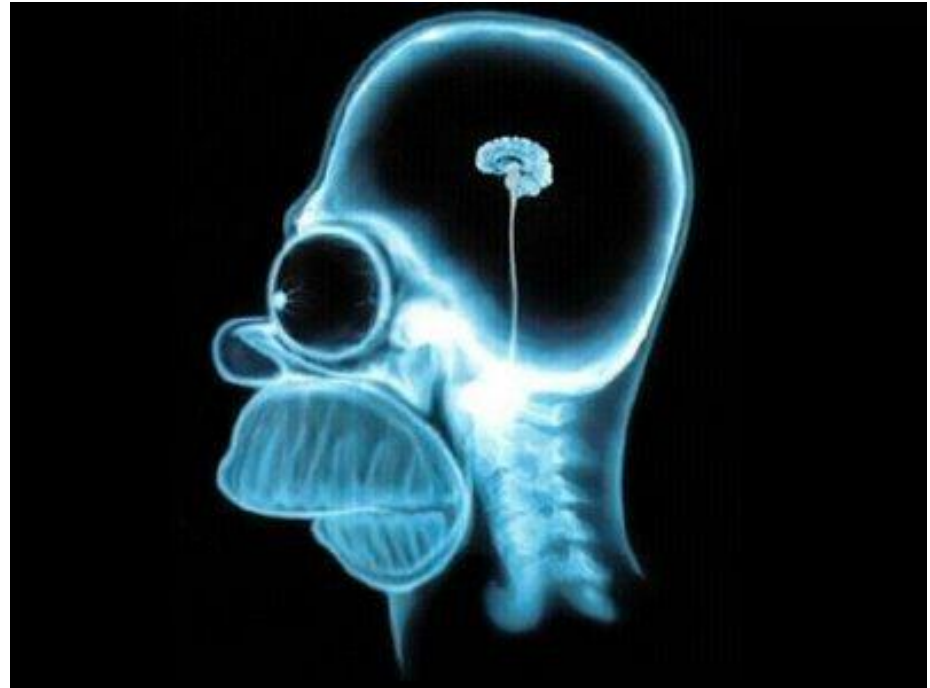
Grassroots groups in Greece

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Some modern history

- WW II / Civil war
- Dictatorship
- 80s
- Mid 90s and EU
- 2004
- December 2008
- IMF | Troika | 2011 | Indignados
- 2015 Elections/Referendum



Movements in Greece

- Hundreds of initiatives esp. since Dec '08
- From reaction to action
- Occupied places, barters, alternative currency networks, social kitchens, urban gardens, art collectives, solidarity networks



Energy and movements

- Movements against RES projects
- Ptolemaida V
- Nea Gouinea, Autarkeia and DIYers
- No social trend for energy (yet)
- Cooperative approach



Another world exists

- Is enough?
- Will it grow?
- Social space
- Participation
- Networking
- Experimentation
- Transition



Thnx

- For more check Another World, iliosporoi.net, omikron project, and festival4sce.org, solidarity4all.org.....

