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Internet presence and portal will be available from February 2008

In February 2008 ZIS-FF will open access to an Internet-based platform that will serve as the main forum both for the presentation of results produced by the ENG and for a the discussion with a wider audience about ideas, texts, proposals, links and initiatives related to the work of the group. The platform will be a point of reference for the members of the group and, at the same time, a space of intellectual encounter with every intellectual with an interest in the issue of globalisation. In order to make this platform a success, all members of the group are invited to collaborate.

Preparatory work by January 2008

To insure the success of the Internet premiere of ENG in February 2008 it is important that all Internal and External Members **submit texts** that they have already published and links relevant to their fields of research by **31 January 2008**. These should be in English or German and sent to <u>zis-ff@speed.at</u>. Until now, only few members have followed our invitation. We therefore remind all the others, to support this initiative by sending in their papers at their earliest convenience. Making available the papers on the platform will enable the Members to become better acquainted with each other's intellectual work. On this basis, a constructive dialogue can emerge in the future. In addition, the papers will present the intellectual profile of the group to a wider public.

Electronic Publication - September 2008

One of our central objectives is the publication of an Internet Journal in **September 2008**. The team will produce a substantial **treatise** as a stimulating contribution to the current debate. This will serve as the focal article of the first issue of the Journal.

Workshop March 7-8, 2008

In preparation for our first publication a workshop will be held from March 7-8, 2008 at ZIS-FF in Fürstenfeld. Internal Members have committed themselves to participate and we hope that all of them are able to attend. External Members are invited and most welcome to participate. Detailed information about the workshop will be distributed in February 2008.

Best wishes,

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