

# **Summer University of the European Left 2010**

**Summer University of the Party of the European Left 2010 in co-operation with Transform!Europe, Moldova, from Wednesday July 14 to Sunday July 18.**

The summer university will take place from Wednesday 14 July (arriving day) to Sunday July 18 (departure day).

Arrival: Wednesday 14 July Chisinau International Airport or Chisinau Railway Station.

Program: The working languages of the summer university are Moldovan, English, Russian and French. Each day will have its theme of the day and each day there will be a plenary with several topics and speakers. The sessions will be organised by the EL and Transform! Europe.

The participants of the EL Summer University will stay in Europa Hotel, address Chisinau, MD 2008, str. Vasile Lupu, 16. <http://europahotel.md>

The venue of the Summer University plenary is "Casa Sarbatorii", Chisinau, Ghiocilor str. 1, "Moldexpo", [www.casasarbatorii.md](http://www.casasarbatorii.md)

## **Wednesday 14 July Arriving day, Accommodation of the participants.**

**20:00 – Welcome dinner.**

## **Thursday 15 July - Theme of the day: The global politics in the global crisis era. Is the left trend possible?**

### **9:00 – 9:30 Opening of the Summer University**

- Representative of the PCRM
- Maite Mola, on behalf of the EL
- Elisabeth Gauthier, on behalf of Transform

### **Plenary 9:30 – 12:30 Interventions on: Theory of crisis**

Chaired by Iurie Muntean (PCRM, Moldova) and Jussi Saramo (Left Alliance, Finland)

**9:30 – 10:15 Elisabeth Gauthier** (France)

**10:15 – 10:45** Questions and answers

**10:45 – 11:15** Coffee break & Press-conference ("Moldexpo", Casa Sarbatorii)

**11:15 – 12:00 Mark Tkaciuk** (Moldova)

**12:00 - 12:20 Vissarion Cheshuev** (Moldova)

**12:20 – 12:30** Questions and answers

**12:30- 14:30 Lunch**

**Plenary 14:30 -18:00 - Interventions on: Crisis of Civilization**

Chaired by Christine Mendelsohn (PCF, France) and Vlad Batrincea (PCRM, Moldova)

**14:30 – 14:50 Rui Tavares** (GUE/NGL MEP, Bloco)

**14:50 – 15:15 Victor Borsevici** (Transform!Moldova)

**15:15 – 15:45** Questions and answers

**15:45 – 16:15** Coffee break

**16:15 – 17:00 Leonid Mosionjnik** (Transform! Moldova)

**17:00 – 17:45** Questions and answers

**Evening programme**

**18:00 – 21:00**

**Visit to the CRICOVA** famous underground Moldovan cellars and wine collections and dinner (*for foreign participants*).

**Friday 16 July - Theme of the day: Leftist political methods. From the diversity of left towards the common agenda or “How people live in Europe”**

**Plenary 1 9:00 – 12:00 - Interventions on:**

Chaired by Iulia Timotina (Transform! Moldova) and Yiannis Bournous (Synaspismos, Greece)

1. Invitees from European Left women network:  
(**Birge Krondorfer** and **Hilde Grammel** (EL-FEM) and **Galina Balmos** (PCRM))

**10:15 – 10:45** coffee-break

2. Debate with young participants in the Summer University «**European current youth and education policies: left parties’ experience on fighting for youth rights**». (**Inna Supac**, PCRM)

3. Invitees from European Left working group on energy and climate change policies:  
**Chantal Delmas** (Espaces Marx, France), **Violeta Ivanov** (PCRM)

**Lunch 12:30 – 14:00**

**Plenary 2 14:00 – 17:00**

Chaired by Fabio Amato (Rifondazione Comunista, Italy) and Cornel Mihalache (Transform! Moldova)

**14:00 – 15:30: European Security Policy: Left approach and our respond to NATO**

**15:30 – 15:45** coffee-break

**15:45-16:30: Transform! Europe contribution:** “Thinking about social transformation in the terms of Gramsci and Poulantzas”, Nicos Poulantzas Institute

**16:30 – 17:00** Questions and answers

**Evening: 17:30 – 19:00** Visit to the National History Museum and than free-time in the city centre.

**20:00 -** Dinner at the hotel (optional)

## **Saturday 17 July - Theme of the day: The left in the Government / Left and power, left and the institutions**

### **Plenary 1 09:30 – 12:30 - Interventions on:**

Chaired by Theodorakopoulou Anastasia (Synaspismos, Greece) and Nicolai Tveatcov (PCRM, Moldova)

#### **9:30 – 11:15 European current and past experience on the local, regional and national level**

1. Cyprus – **Pavlos Kalosynatos** (AKEL)
2. Moldova – **Iurie Muntean, Maria Postoico** (PCRM)
3. Germany – **Martin Schirdewan** (Die Linke)
4. Italy – **Fabio Amato** (PRC)

**11:15 – 11:30** coffee-break

**11:30 – 12:00** Presentation of Transform! Europe , **Elisabeth Gauthier**

**12:00 – 12:30** questions and answers

**12:30 – 14:30** Lunch

### **Plenary 2 14:30 – 18:00 - Interventions on:**

Chaired by Andreas Gunther (Die Linke) and Eduard Musuc (PCRM, Moldova)

**14:30 – 15:45** Anti-communism in Europe – a threat to democracy. What is our action plan?

**Mihail Poleanschii, Vissarion Cheshuev, Vlad Batrincha** (PCRM)

**15:45 – 16:15** coffee-break

**16:15 – 17:45**

1. Latin America – wg on LA contribution. Contribution from invited speakers from Latin America (Frente Amplio, Uruguay and PSUV, Venezuela) and **Maite Mola** (PCE, Spain)
2. The Left in Eastern Europe and post-soviet republics – **Bogdan Tirdea** (Moldovan Social-democratic Institute, director), **Zurab Todua** (expert, Russia)

**17:45 – 18:00** Closing of the Summer University

### **Evening:**

**18:00 – 21:30** Visit to Museum Complex of "Orheiul Vechi" – a real open air museum with cave monasteries, ruins of three towns dating from different historic epochs.

**21:30** - Dinner at "Villa Tulip" and returning back to the hotel.

## **Sunday 18 July**

**Departures of participants**