The Summer University of the Party of the European Left (EL) will be one of the first opportunities for collective discussion since the European elections. This will be a discussion that each participant will have developed in his or her own country and organisation, but which can now be brought together for a richer analysis and broader discussion in Fiuggi.

The context is a very wide one and so the Summer University will be tasked with:

➔ Taking stock of the crisis of globalisation, the new challenges and new opportunities ahead. The framework of the University is to address both the characteristics of the crisis of globalization and the features of the new movements that are currently developing as its powerful opponents. We will consider the feminist and environmental movements which through their depth of critical thinking and action present the greatest possibility of changing the current political trajectory.

➔ Analysing the crisis of democracy that has occurred over the last thirty years and the specific characteristics of the growth of the fascist right today.

➔ Explaining and deepening our thinking about a new humanism, with a possible dialogue between Marxists and believers, and a discussion on the perspectives of the European left, starting with strengthening the construction of the European Forum.
Wednesday 10 July 2019

19.00 – 20.00 Opening

Giovanna Capelli, Communist Refoundation Party, Italy
Roberto Morea, transform! europe, Italy
Paolo Ferrero, Vice-President of the EL

20.00 Dinner

21.00 Evening

International Festival of Guitar (garden Hotel Universo)

Thursday 11 July 2019

9.30 Plenary: The crisis of neoliberal globalisation and the destructive tendencies of capitalism today

Presentation: Maurizio Acerbo, National Secretary of Communist Refoundation Party, Italy
Speakers: Veronika Sušová Salminen, transform! europe
          Mikael Hertoft, Red Green Alliance, Denmark

12.30 Lunch

14.30 Seminars:

The transformation of production and the unifying slogans of workers’ struggles in Europe

Presentation: Christos Tompazos, AKEL, Pancyprian Federation of Labour-PEO
Speakers: Roland Kulke, transform! europe
          Valentina Orazzini, FIOM International policies, Italy
Against NATO and the European army: a new international cooperation

Presentation: Aslı Aydın, ÖDP, Turkey
Speakers: Tommaso Di Francesco, journalist, deputy editor in chief of Il Manifesto, Italy
Claudia Haydt, Die Linke, Germany

17.00 Plenary: The destruction of democracy: the judicialization of politics and the hollowing out of democratic institutions and civil and social rights

Presentation: Maite Mola, Vice-President of the EL
Speakers: Guillaume Long, Ex Minister of Foreign Affairs, Ecuador
Monica di Sisto, journalist, STOP TTIP STOP CETA, Italy

20.00 Dinner

21.00 Movie: “La memoria del Condor” by Emanuela Tomassetti

Friday 12 July 2019

9.30 Plenary: 8th of March, World Feminist Strike

Presentation: Angelina Giannopoulos, transform! europe
Speakers: Eleonora Cirant, La Sinistra, Italy
PCE/IU (TBC)

11.00 Plenary: The Care Revolution: care work and the precariousness of women

Presentation: Katerina Papatheodorou, Syriza, Greece
Speakers: Sophia Hocini, French Communist Party
Tatiana Moutinho, transform! europe
12.30 Lunch

14.30 Seminars:

➔ **The role and proposals of the left in the face of climate change**

**Presentation:** TBC
**Speakers:** Manuela Kropp, Die Linke, policy advisor in GUE/NGL, Germany
Thomas Imholz, activist Hambacher Forst, Germany

➔ **Policies of the European Union on climate and the environment**

**Presentation:** Felicity Dowling, Left Unity, UK
**Speakers:** Deniz Butros, Swedish Left Party
Antero Eerola, Left Alliance, Finland

➔ **The role of new actors on climate change: trade unions, youth and citizen movements etc.**

**Presentation:** Ale Silvello, Fridays for Future, Green New Deal for Europe
**Speakers:** Asbjørn Wahl, Trade-Unionist, Norway
Other TBC

17.00 Plenary: *Capitalism is a predatory system – for the planet and on our lives*

**Presentation:** TBC
**Speakers:** Marisa Matias, Bloco de Esquerda, Portugal (TBC)
Dagmar Enkelmann, Rosa Luxembourg Foundation

20.00 Dinner

21:00 – 22.30 Theater performance, with texts of Bertolt Brecht, Herbert Marcuse and P. P. Pasolini
9.30 Plenary: *The International of right-wing populists, racists, and nationalists*

**Introduction:** Gregor Gysi, President of the EL

**Speakers:**
- Saverio Ferrari, President of the Observatory of the new Rights
- Inna Shupac, Chair of "Moldova Without Nazism" NGO
- Giuseppe Cugnata, transform! europe & Espaces Marx, France

12.30 Lunch

14.30 Seminars:

⇒ **The New situation in Europe, post-European elections: evaluation and proposals from the European Left**

**Presentation:** Heinz Bierbaum, Die Linke, Germany

**Speakers:**
- Conny Hildebrandt, transform! europe
- Attila Vajnai, Workers’ Party of Hungary 2006

⇒ **Violence against women**

**Presentation:** Nika Kovac, 8th March Institute, Slovenia

**Speakers:**
- Bianca Grafe, University Osnabrück, CEINAV, Germany
- Other TBC

⇒ **A strategy to resolve the crisis in the Middle East and Mediterranean region: open ports and a European reception plan**

**Presentation:** Stefano Galieni, Communist Refoundation Party, Italy

**Speakers:**
- Nancy Porsia, Journalist, expert on Middle East and Northern Africa, Italy
- Open Arms (TBC)
17.00 **Conclusions:** Proposals from the European Left

**Greetings:** Isaias Rodriguez, Ambassador of Venezuela to Italy (TBC)

**Presentation:** TBC

**Speakers:** Paolo Ferrero, Vice-President of the EL
Walter Baier, Coordinator of transform! europe
Maite Mola, Vice-President of the EL
Marga Ferré, Izquierda Unida & transform! europe

20.00 Dinner

22.00 Super evening

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**Sunday 14 July 2019**

**Morning** Departures from Fiuggi to Rome by bus – Stop at Termini – Drop the luggage – City tour of Rome – free departure