

# Summer University of the European Left & Transform!europe

8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> of July 2022 at High School José Estevão, Aveiro, Portugal

## PROGRAMME

### Friday 8<sup>th</sup> of July 2022

Arrivals between 19.00 and 20.00

**21.30-22.30 Cultural activity: Catarina Valadas and Rui Oliveira (revolutionary and resistance songs)**

### Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> of July 2022

**9.15-9.30** – Welcome speeches: *Marisa Matias (MEP, Bloco de Esquerda, Portugal) and Barbara Steiner (Director, transform!europe, Austria)*

**9.30-11.00 – Plenary: A new crisis – the economic impact of the global pandemic and war**  
*Walter Baier (transform!europe)*  
*Aida Sopi Niang (deputy mayor of Dakar, Senegal)*  
*Moderation: Alen Toplišek (co-coordinator of the EL Economic policies WG, Levica, Slovenia)*

**11.00-11.15 – Break**

**11.15-12.30 – Seminar/Workshops** (*main room with translation: TBC*)

- European Youth facing (class) war: our struggle for solidarity between militarisation, non-violent strategies and climate crisis (EL Youth Network)

● Seminar: The consequences of war on the left: where do we go from here? (**transform!**)  
*Angelina Giannopoulou (transform!europe)*  
*Moderation: Katerina Anastasiou & Axel Ruppert*

**12.30 – Lunch**

**14.30-16.00 – Plenary: Uberisation and class struggle: the future of the labour movement**  
*Jose Soeiro (sociologist and member of the parliament Bloco de Esquerda, Portugal)*  
*Anu Koljonen (General Secretary of the Nordic Transport Workers' Federation, NTF, Sweden)*

**16.00-16.15 – Break**

**16.15-17.30 – Seminar/Workshops** (*main room with translation, TBC*)

- Post-elections France  
*Manuel Bompard (MEP, France Insoumise)*
- New Left for a new World – Renewing our Parties and Organisations  
*Yann Le Lann (France) (transform!europe)*
- Workshop: An unwavering commitment to peace  
*Tom Unterrainer (Chair, CND, UK)*  
*Niamh Aine Ni Bhraín (TNI, Transnational Institute, Ireland)*

Moderation: Katerina Anastasiou & Axel Ruppert

### 17.30-17.45 – Break

### 17.45-19.30 – Seminar/Workshops:

- Presentation of the EL magazine “Quistioni” and "Transform's Yearbook" (main room with translation)  
Walter Baier (member of the Editorial Board of Quistioni)  
Haris Golemis (transform!europe)

- Seminar: The social and ecological transformation in the coal regions of the EU  
Czeslaw Kulesza  
Ivan Strachoň  
Dagmar Švendová  
Mathias Froeck  
Moderation: Roland Kulke and Dagmar Švendová (transform!europe)

### 20.00 – Dinner

### 21.30 – Cultural activity: TBC

## Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> of July 2022

### 9.30-11.00 – Plenary: Smash capitalism, save the planet: “Green Deals” and energy transition

Sean Sweeney (coordinator, Trade Unions for Energy Democracy, TUED)  
Attila Vajnai (president, Worker's Party of Hungary 2006)  
Marisa Matias (MEP, Bloco de Esquerda, Portugal)  
Mika Parkkari (special adviser in education policy, Left Alliance, Finland)  
Moderation: Didem Aydurmus (co-coordinator of the EL Environment WG, Die Linke, Germany)

### 11.00-11.15 – break

### 11.15-12.30 – Seminar/Workshops:

- On Culture (Culture and Youth Networks EL) (main room with translation)  
"Art and Youth: How much youth is in Art?"
- 100 Shades of the EU: Mapping the Political Economy of the EU Peripheries.  
Veronika Sušová-Salminen (transform!europe)  
Giuseppe Celi  
José Gusmão (MEP, Bloco de Esquerda, Portugal)  
Moderation: Tatiana Moutinho & Dagmar Švendová

### 12.30 – Lunch

### 14.30-16.00 – Plenary: Towards unity of socialist, feminist and ecologist movements

Attila Melegh (professor at University Corvinus, Hungary)  
Gala Kabbaj (Espaces Marx – Transform Europe, France)  
Andreia Galvão (ecofeminist, Bloco de Esquerda, Portugal)  
Amandine Pavet (member of the Parliament of Wallonia, PTB, Belgium)  
Moderation: Tatiana Moutinho (transform!europe)

### 16.00-16.30 – Break

### 16.30-18.00 – Plenary: The radical left's response to militarism and war

Stefano Amann (PRC, Italy)

George Katrougalos (head of sector of European and international relations, Syriza, Greece)

Katerina Anastasiou (transform!europe)

Moderation: Claudia Haydt (co-coordinator of the EL Peace WG)

### 18.00-18.15 – Break

Networking activities / World café

### 20.00 – Dinner

## Monday 11<sup>th</sup> of July 2022

### 9.30-11.00 – Plenary: Democracy around the world: challenging the far-right

Fabian Figueiredo (co-coordinator of the EL Fighting the far right WG, Bloco de Esquerda, Portugal)

Yuliya Yurchenko (political economist, University of Greenwich, Ukraine)

Moderation: Barbara Steiner (transform!europe)

### 11.00-11.15 – Break

### 11.15-12.30 – Seminar/Workshops:

- Seminar on Senegal and Burkina Faso situation (*main room with translation*)

Aida Sopi Niang (Deputy Mayor of Dakar, Senegal)

Moderation: Félix Atchadé (Coordinator of the EL Africa WG, PCF, France)

- An Alliance for Freedom of Press: for a network of the Left voices in Europe

Representatives from media outlets:

Left Italy, IT (Alessia Gasparini)

Mundo Obrero, ES (Lucia Herrera)

Lūžis Magazine, LT (Andrius Bielskis)

Cross-Border Talks Blog and YouTube Channel CZ, PL, RO (Margolzata Kulbaczewska Figat)

Nasze Argumenty Journal, PL (Czesław Kulesza)

Časopis!argument Webzine, CZ (Veronika Sušová-Salminen)

Eszmélet Journal, Hungary (Antal Attila)

Moderation: Roberto Morea & Dagmar Švendová

### 12.30 – Lunch

### 14.30-15.30 – Conclusions: The way forward for the EL

Heinz Bierbaum (President, Party of the European Left)

Conny Hildebrandt (Co-President, transform!europe)

Catarina Martins (National Coordinator, Bloco de Esquerda, Portugal)

### 16.00-21.30

Visit of the city of Aveiro (and boat tour) or Costa Nova seaside (and sunset)

(Dinner open-air: dinner-box/pic-nic)

22.00 or 22.30 – Party – DJ set by Tropicaustica (venue TBC)

## Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> of July 2022

9.00 – 10.00 – 11.00 – Departures by bus (TBC)