

THE FUTURE IS OURS TO RECLAIM

Summer University
6–9 July
Faculty of Health Sciences
Ljubljana, Slovenia

PROGRAM (eng)



THURSDAY July 6th

Arrivals in the morning

14.00 – 14.30

Opening / Welcome speeches [Auditorium]

Walter Baier, President of the Party of the European Left (Austria)
Danai Koltsida, Director of Nikos Paulantzas Institute, Vice-President of transform! europe and responsible of International relations of SYRIZA (Greece)
Luka Mesec, coordinator of Levica (Slovenia)
Dr. Asta Vrečko, Coordinator of Levica, Minister of labour (Slovenia)
Nataša Sukič, Vice-president of the National Assembly, MP of Levica (Slovenia)

14.30 – 16.00

Plenary - “New World Order: lessons from Latin America and the Middle East for non-alignment” [Auditorium]

Moderation: **Inger Johansen**, Vice-President of the European Left and Coordinator of the European Left Middle East Working Group (Denmark)

Speakers:

Mirthia Julia Brossard Oris, responsible of international relations of the Cuban Union of Young Communists (Cuba)
Jan Kavan, former President of the United Nation General Assembly and former minister of Foreign Affairs of Czech Republic (Czech Republic)
Salah Abdel Shafi, Ambassador of Palestine in Vienna (Palestine)

Conclusions: **Ingar Solty**, Senior researcher for Peace and Security Policy at the Institute for Social Analysis of the Rosa Luxemburg Foundation - Berlin (Germany)

16.00 – 16.15 / Break

16.15 – 17.45

Plenary - “Against the increasing costs of living: healthcare and housing are not commodities!” [Auditorium]

Moderation: **Hélène Bidard**, Member of the European Left Political Secretariat and Vice-mayor of Paris, PCF - French Communist Party (France)

Speakers:

Simon Maljevac, Minister of Solidarity-based Future, Levica (Slovenia)
William Feys, Co-spokesperson of the Observatory of transparency in drug policies (France)
Piotr Ikonowicz, Chairman of the political party Social Justice Movement, MP (1993 - 2001), Journalist (Poland)

Closing inputs from **Manon Aubry**, Co-Chair of The Left in the European Parliament, La France Insoumise (France)

17.45 – 18.00 / Break

18.00 – 19.15

Seminar / Workshops

Seminar - “What do digital revolution, robotisation and automation mean for the Left and the workers?” [seminar room 1]

Moderation and inputs: **Valentina Skafar**, member of the European Left Political Secretariat, Member of Levica International department.

Speakers:

Goran Lukič, Head of Counselling Office for Workers (Slovenia)
Barbara Gomes, Spokesperson of the PCF - French Communist Party and expert on uberisation of the economy (France)

Seminar - “Working until death? The fight to defend our pensions everywhere” [Auditorium]

Moderation and inputs: **Tea Jarc**, Confederate Secretary of ETUC (Slovenia)

Speakers:

David Gobé, PCF/CGT President of the ITF Railway Workers' Section (France)
José Soeiro, Member of Parliament and researcher in labour issues and social security, Bloco de Esquerda (Portugal)
Simon de Beer, responsible of the National Secretariat of the PTB (Belgium)

19.30 / Dinner

21.00

Welcome evening: Concert of rapper and activist Darko Nikolovski at the [Pritičje](#) (Mestni trg 2, 1000 Ljubljana)

FRIDAY July 7th

10.00 – 11.30

Plenary - “Post-fascism and new fascists: the kidnapping of the EU by the far right” [Auditorium]

Moderation:

Eleonora Forenza, member of the European Left Political Secretariat, former MEP of Partito della Rifondazione Comunista (Italy)

Speakers:

Manon Aubry, Co-Chair of The Left in the European Parliament, La France Insoumise (France)
Pierre Balas, Independent researcher on digitalisation and democracy, author of the transform! study “The Far Right in the European Parliament”. (Belgium)
Josip Jagic, Project Manager & Political Analyst, Rosa Luxemburg Foundation (Croatia)
Svetlana Slapšak, anthropologist, classical philologist, writer and historian (Slovenia)

11.30 – 11.45 / Break

11.45 – 13.00

Seminars / Workshops

Workshop - training about campaigning for 2024: make a topic “campaignable” [seminar room 1]

Katalin Gennburg, Berlin Housing Campaigns, Die Linke (Germany)
Anna Camposampiero, No Profit on the Pandemic, Member of the European Left Executive Board for Rifondazione (Italy)
Simon de Beer, responsible of the National Secretariat of the PTB (Belgium)
João Camargo, Climáximo/Climate Jobs (Portugal)

Seminar on Culture [seminar room DIC building]

Olga Athaniti, Member of the European Left Executive Board and Co-Coordinator of the Culture Network (Greece)
Dr. Marko Sraka, representative of Ministry of culture of Levica (Slovenia)

Seminar: “Challenges of alliance building: the example of NUPES” [Auditorium]

Moderation: **Nessim Achouche**, Project Manager from Rosa Luxemburg Foundation Brussels and **Cornelia Hildebrandt** Co-president of transform!europe

Speaker:

Laura Chazel, researcher from SciencePo Grenoble and author of the article “[Unity Makes Strength? An analysis of the perspectives for the French left and the NUPES in the 2024 European Parliament elections](#)”

Comments: **Manon Aubry**, Co-Chair of The Left in the European Parliament/La France Insoumise (France), **Léon Desfontaines**, PCF (France)

13.00 / Lunch

14.30 – 16.00

Plenary - “Peace is our victory: now and for the future, in Ukraine and everywhere!” [Auditorium]

Moderation: **Walter Baier**, President of the Party of the European Left (Austria)

Speakers:

Heidi Meinzolt, WILPF-Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (Germany)

Jan Kavan, former President of the United Nation General Assembly and former minister Czech Republic (Czech Republic)

George Katrougalos, President of the parliamentary Group of the United left in the Council of Europe Assembly

16.00 – 16.30 / Break

16.30 – 18.00

Plenary - “Militarisation and climate change: a neglected link” [Auditorium]

Moderation: **Inger Johansen**, Vice-President of the European Left (Denmark)

Speakers:

Amar Bellal, Responsible of the Ecology department of PCF - French Communist Party (France)

Gavin Rae, Sociologist from Warsaw think tank Naprzód/transform!europe (Poland)

Didem Aydurmus, Co-coordinator of the Environment Working Group of the European Left, Member of Die Linke Executive Board (Germany)

18.00 – 18.15 / Break

18.15 – 19.30

Seminars / Workshops

Youth Network Assembly “Youth of Europe rise up with Cuba” [seminar room 1]

Moderation: **Adrià Serrarols i Soldevila**, member of the European Left Youth Network (Spain)

Speakers:

Mirthia Julia Brossard Oris, responsible of international relations of the Cuban Union of Young Communists (Cuba)

Grettel Gomez González, Cuban Union of Young Communists (Cuba)

Debate with youth organisations attending the Summer University.

Workshop / training about campaigning for 2024: tools for the campaign/how to build a campaign [Auditorium]

Vladimir Simović, Centre for the Politics of Emancipation - CPE (Serbia)
Bojana Tamindžija, Centre for the Politics of Emancipation - CPE (Serbia)

Tina Tomšič, Institute 8M, (Slovenia)

Marja Kodre, Institute 8M, (Slovenia)

João Camargo, Climáximo/Climate Jobs (Portugal)

20.00 / Dinner

21.30 – 22.30

Free evening

Suggestion: ([Ljubljana Jazz Festival](#))

SATURDAY July 8th

10.00 – 11.30

Plenary - “Intersectional approach for our battles: feminism, migration, LGBTQ+ and ageism” [Auditorium]

Moderation: **Geraldina Colotti** Writer, poet, philosopher and feminist, journalist and Marxist (Italy)

Speakers:

Tatjana Greif, Slovenian MP expert of LGBTQIA+ issues, feminism and ageism (Slovenia)

Svetlana Slapšak, anthropologist, classical philologist, writer, and historian (Slovenia)

N'toko (Miha Blažič) Slovenian rapper and lead vocalist of Moveknowledge, columnist, activist from Ambasada Rog Organisation for protection of asylum seekers and migrants (Slovenia)

Danai Koltsida, Director of Niko Pulantsas Institute, Vice-President of transform!europe and Responsible of international relations of SYRIZA (Greece)

Conclusions: **Eleonora Forenza**, member of the EL Political Secretariat, Former MEP of Partito della Rifondazione Comunista (Italy)

11.30 – 11.45 / Break

11.45 – 13.00

Seminars / Workshops [Auditorium]

Workshop - training about campaigning for 2024: europeanising campaigns / topics for the 2024EP election

Tanja Milevska, PTB (Belgium)

Julia Castanier, Campaigner of PCF (France)

Gloria Bagnariol, Campaigner of The Left in the EP

Seminar - “How ecological was Marx? Climate change and Marxism” [seminar room 1]

Moderation: **Barbara Steiner**, director of transform!europe (Austria)

Speakers:

Maurizio Acerbo, Chair of Partito della Rifondazione Comunista (Italy)

Manuela Kropp, Rosa Luxemburg Foundation (Germany)

13.00 / Lunch

14.30 – 15.45

Seminars / Workshops

Seminar - “100 Shades of the EU: Democracy and European Integration.” [Auditorium]

Moderation: **Dagmar Švendová** (Czech Republic) and **Tatiana Moutinho** (Portugal), Co-editors of the transform!europe study “100 Shades of the EU – Mapping the Political Economy of the EU Peripheries”

Speakers:

Veronika Sušová-Salminem, historian, Co-author of the study on 100 Shades of the EU, Editor of online portal časopis! argument (Czech Republic)

Pedro Giraldo-Chaves, Instituto Republica e Democracia (Spain)

Cornelia Hildebrandt, Co-President of transform!europe (Germany)

Conclusions: **Walter Baier**, President of the Party of European Left (Austria)

16.00 – 17.00

Conclusions - “EL priorities for the 2024 European Elections “ [Auditorium]

Speeches of:

Walter Baier, President of the Party of the European Left (Austria)

Cornelia Hildebrandt, Co-president of transform!europe (Germany)

Matej Tašner Vatovec, Head of Parliamentary Group of Levica (Slovenia)

17.00 – 19.30

Visit of the “Red Ljubljana” (in English)

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

21.00

Closing party - Concert of Lara Jankovič

at the [Hostel Celica](#) in [Autonomous social and cultural centre Metelkova city](#) (Metelkova 8, 1000 Ljubljana)

SUNDAY July 9th

9.00 – 11.00

Departures