

PROGRAMME

SUMMER UNIVERSITY OF THE EUROPEAN LEFT & TRANSFORM!EUROPE 11TH TO 14TH OF JULY 2023 IN MIERES, SPAIN

Interpretation only in main room EN, FR, ES.

Thursday 11th of July 2024

Arrivals

REGISTRATION DESK OPENS AT 12.00

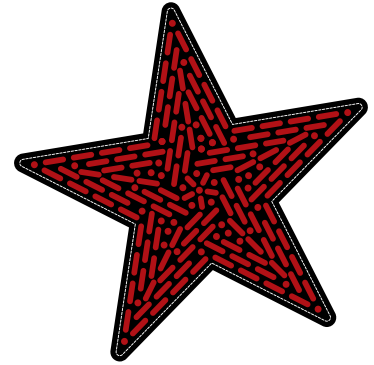
14.00-14.30 – OPENING SESSION - ROOM “DOLORES IBÁRRURI”

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

Marga Ferré, *Co-president of transform!europe (Spain)*

Ovidio Zapico, *Coordinator of IU Asturias (Spain)*

Manuel Ángel Álvarez Álvarez, *Mayor of Mieres (Spain)*



14.30-16.00 – Plenary – The emerging Power Relations in the European Parliament: An Analysis on the Results of the European Elections - Room “Dolores Ibárruri”

Moderation: Ismael González, *Coordinator of the EL Electoral campaign 2024 (Spain)*

Speakers:

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

Julie Maenaut, *Member of the PTB-PVDA International Relations Department (Belgium)*

Walter Baier, *President and Spitzenkandidat of the EL for the 2024 European elections (Austria)*

16.00-16.15 – BREAK

16.15-17.45 – Plenary - Turning the Tide: Reflections and Actions against the Right and the Far Right - Room “Dolores Ibárruri”

Moderation: Anna Camposampiero, *Member of the EL Executive Board, Rifondazione Comunista (Italy)*

Speakers:

Anais Fley, *transform!europe Facilitator of the Program Radical, Far and Populist Right (France)*

Enrique Del Teso, *Philologist and lecturer of General Linguistics at the University of Oviedo, author of 'Right-wing propaganda and how to deal with it' (Spain)*

Claudia Haydt, *Vice-President of the EL (Germany)*

17.45-18.00 – BREAK

18.00-19.15 – Seminars/Workshops

Culture seminar – “Culture is Resistance: Disrupting the Right and Far Right Tales”- Room “Dolores Ibárruri”

Speakers:

Jean-Pierre Michiels, Coordinator of the EL Culture Network (Belgium)

Pablo Batalla, Writer and journalist (Spain)

Rocío Antela Pino, Councillor for culture of the Municipality of Mieres (Spain)

Training – Effective strategies for progressive political communication - Room “Aníbal Vázquez”

Moderation: Conny Hildebrandt, Co-president of transform!europe (Germany)

Speakers:

Yiannis Bournous, Vice-president of the EL, SYRIZA (Greece)

Anna Tatar, Never Again Association (Poland)

19.30 – DINNER

21.00 – WELCOME EVENING: FILM SCREENING OF THE MOVIE *REMINE: EL ÚLTIMO MOVIMIENTO OBRERO* (SUB EN)

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Friday 12th of July 2024

- Room “Dolores Ibárruri”

10.00 – 11.30 Plenary - “Investing in Peace, Not in War! An Analysis of the Militarization of the EU”

Moderation: Marga Ferré, Co-president of transform!europe (Spain)

Speakers:

Claudia Haydt, Vice-president of the EL and coordinator of the EL Peace WG (Germany)

Gavin Rae, Napzrod Foundation (Poland)

Niamh Ní Bhriain, Programme Coordinator on War and Pacification in Transnational Institute (Ireland)

Chloé Meulewaeter, International Peace Bureau GCOMS Coordinator (Belgium)

11.30-11.45 – BREAK

11.45-13.00 – Seminars/Workshops

Workshop – “They want Private Monopolies, we demand People’s Planning” - Room “Dolores Ibárruri”

Moderator: Roland Kulke, transform!europe Facilitator of the Productive Transformation and EL Economics WG (Germany)

Speakers:

Introductory remarks from **Walter Baier**, President of the European Left Party

Martin Günther, Economist, Die Linke (Germany)

Nadia Garbellini, Economist, Fondazione Claudio Sabattini (Italy)

Juan Ponte, Philosopher, author of “Capitalism does not exist” and General Director of Agenda 2030 in Asturias Government (Spain)

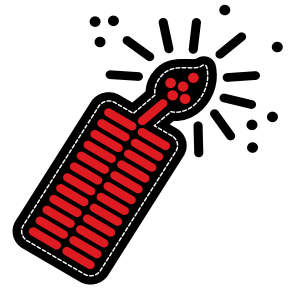
Youth Seminar: “Alternative paths to the Green New Deal” - Room “Aníbal Vázquez”

Moderation: Sandra Bernad, Co-Coordinator of ELYN (Spain)

Speakers:

Miriam Cantos, militant of Esquerra Unida del País Valencià (Spain)

Sarah Niedrich, militant SDS and member of ELYN (Germany)



13.00 – LUNCH

14.30-16.00 – Plenary – “Decided by Few, Paid by Many: Unveiling the True Costs of Imperialistic Wars” - Room “Dolores Ibárruri”

Moderation: Maite Mola, Responsable of EL International Department, Communist Party of Spain (Spain)

Speakers:

Luz Stella Perez Silva, Colombia Humana - Pacto histórico Party (Colombia)

Fatma Mulay, Frente Polisario (Western Sahara)

Yasuo Ogata, Vice-chair of the Japanese Communist Party and Responsible for the International Commission (Japan)

Ofer Cassif, Representative of the Israeli Communist Party in the Knesset (Israel)

Ratebeh Alaedin, The Palestinian Democratic Union - FIDA (Palestine)

16.00-16.30 – BREAK

16.30-18.00 – Plenary – A Green and Just Transition: Lessons from the Ex-Coal Regions and the Global South - Room “Dolores Ibárruri”

Moderation: Roland Kulke, transform!europe Facilitator of the Productive Transformation and EL Eco-nomics WG (Germany)

Speakers:

José Manuel García Zapico, Secretary General of Comisiones Obreras Asturias (Spain)-

Sira Rego, Minister of Youth and Children of the Government of Spain, Izquierda Unida (Spain)

Malgorzata Kulbaczewska, Cross-Border Talks and Fundacja Naprzód (Poland)

18.00-18.15 – BREAK

18.15-19.30 – Seminars/Workshops

Seminar – Palestine and Israel at a crossroads: Towards peace or towards expanding conflict and war? - Room “Dolores Ibárruri”

Moderation: **Inger Johansen**, Vice-President of the EL, Red-Green Alliance (Denmark) and **Conny Hildebrandt**, Co-president of transform!europe (Germany)

Speakers:

Ratabeh Alaedin, The Palestinian Democratic Union - FIDA (Palestine)

Ofer Cassif, Representative of the Israeli Communist Party in the Knesset (Israel)

Katja Hermann, Rosa Luxemburg Foundation Regional office in the Middle East (Germany)

Seminar – The international order: Strategic choices, institutions, instruments and policies to promote peace and human rights Room “Aníbal Vázquez”

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Moderation: **Danai Koltsida**, co-vice president of transform! europe (Greece)

Speakers:

Jan Kavan, former President of the United Nations General Assembly 57th session (Czechia)

José Manuel Pureza, Professor of International Relations at the University of Coimbra (Portugal)

Ricard Ribera, President of the Neus Català Foundation (Spain)

19.30 - 20.00 – DINNER

20.15-21.30 – CULTURAL PROGRAM: GUIDED TOUR TO THE VILLAGE OF BUSTIELLO.

Saturday 13th of July 2024

10.00-11.30 – Plenary – “The Social Impacts of Artificial Intelligence: Deconstructing Digital Capitalism” - Room “Dolores Ibárruri”

Moderation: **Valentina Skafar**, Member of the EL Political Secretariat, Levica (Slovenia)

Speakers:

Katalin Gennburg, Member of the Berlin House of Representatives, Die Linke (Germany)

Marga Ferré, Co-President of transform!europe (Spain)

Alberto Lumbreras, Research scientist at Criteo AI Lab (France)

11.30-11.45 – Break

11.45-13.00 – Seminars/Workshops

Workshop – “Being a Migrant Worker in the EU” - Room “Dolores Ibárruri”

Moderator: **Félix Atchadé**, Coordinator of the EL Africa Working Group, French Communist Party (France)

Speakers:

Angela Janett Flores Acaro, Aaxe Titre Services Delegate (Latin America - Belgium)

Alyssa Ahrabare, Legal&Advocacy Lead at European Network of Migrant Women (France)

Workshop/training – “From Blue to Digital Collar: Redefining the Working Class” - Room “Aníbal Vázquez”

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Moderation: Roberto Morea, transform!europe Facilitator of the Programme on Commons (Portugal)

Speakers:

Valentina Skafar, Member of the EL Political Secretariat, Levica (Slovenia)

Carlos Aristu Ollero, General Secretary of Comisiones Obreras Sevilla (Spain)

13.00 – LUNCH

14.00-15.45: Seminars/ Workshops

Workshop “Defend Public Services to Defeat Neoliberalism” - Room “Dolores Ibárruri”

Moderation and speech: Cristina Simó, Coordinator of the EL Feminism Working Group, Communist Party of Spain (Spain)

Speakers:

Cornelia Hildebrandt, “The Happy Few” (transform! europe study on elderly care)

Toni Barbará, Marea Blanca de Catalunya (Spain)

Christoph Haill, Communist Party of Austria, KPO (Austria)

Roundtable - EU enlargement and accession process - in search for a common ground- Room “Aníbal Vázquez”

Moderation and inputs: Bojana Tamindzija, Center for Politics of Emancipation (Serbia)

Speakers:

Vladimir Simovic, Center for Politics of Emancipation (Serbia)

Vitalie Sprinceana, Center for Policies, Initiatives and Research PLATFORMA (Moldova)

Walter Baier, President of the EL (Austria)

15.50-16.30 – Conclusions: Room “Dolores Ibárruri”

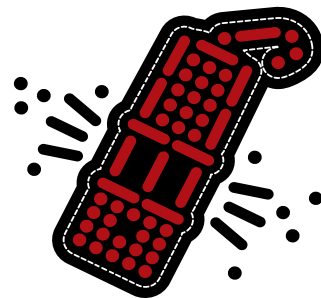
Speeches of:

Claudia Haydt, Vice-President of the EL (Germany)

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

Manu Pineda, Head of International department of PCE and member of the EL Executive Board (Spain)

Antonio Maíllo, Coordinator of Izquierda Unida (Spain)



17.00-19.30 – CULTURAL PROGRAM: GUIDED TOUR TO THE POZU SANTA BARBARA AND RUTA DE LA MEMORIA (MEMORY ROUTE) [PICNIC DINNER]

21.00 – CLOSING PARTY: TRADITIONAL ASTURIAN DANCES AND DJ SET

Sunday 14th of July 2024

9.00 – 10.00 – 11.00 – Departures