



Brussels European Forum / 8-9-10 November 2019
Draft Programme

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Friday 8 November 2019

12h30 Registrations open

13h Press Conference - **Room U**

13h30-16h 1st plenary - Auditorium A

The planet burns, democracy too... The new challenges of a Europe in crisis

What are our urgencies facing the new European situation?

With the participation of :

Manon Aubry (Co-chair GUE/NGL), Walter Baier (Coordinator of Transform!europe), Eyyub Doru (HDP), Raoul Hedebouw (Spokesperson of PTB), Philippe Lamberts (Co-Chair of Greens/EFA), Jean-Luc Mélenchon (MP La France insoumise), Maite Mola (Vice-President of the EL), Dimitrios Papadimoulis (Progressive Caucus), Martin Schirdewan (Co-Chair GUE/NGL), Luc Triangle (General Secretary IndustriAll), Winnie Wong (political adviser for Bernie Sanders 2020 campaign).

Moderation:

Pierre Laurent (Vice-President of the EL), TBC

16h-16h15 Break / Inauguration exhibition Colours of a Journey

16h15-18h15 Workshops:

- The Climate Emergency – how to build a bridge between scientific knowledge and the political and social reality? (FEPS, GEF, transform europe) - **Room U**

Moderator: Walter Baier (transform!europe) ; Yann Le Lann (Director Espaces Marx), Mai Villadsen (Member of Danish Parliament, Enhedslisten TBC); Foundation for European Progressive Studies (FEPS): Ania Skrzypek (Director of Research and Training), Céline Charveriat (Executive Director, Institute for European Environmental Policy); Green European Foundation (GEF): TBC

- Free Trade Agreements - **Auditorium A**

- Taxations (GUE/NGL) - **Auditorium B**

- Emancipatory culture or market culture? – **Room S**

Jean Blairon (Director RTA Namur), Julie Ward (MEP S&D).

Moderation : Jean-Pierre Michiels

18h15-18h30 Break

18h30 - 20h Film and debate: "Yo decido. El tren de la libertad" (Elles Tournent) - Auditorium A

ES, EN, FR

International Planned Parenthood Federation, IPPF Europe, TBC

Saturday 9 November 2019

9h-11h30 Women Assembly - Auditorium A

Women together for social justice and equality fighting through the 8 March strike

Sandra Benfica (Portuguese democratic women, TBC), Danielle Bousquet (co-author of the book : « Le féminisme pour les nul.les", TBC), Raphaëlle Rémy-Leleu (former spokeswoman of Osez le féminisme, TBC), Charlotte Balavoine (PCF), Katerina Papatheodorou (SYRIZA), Cristina Simo (PCE).

Moderator : Pierrette Pape (Isala), Natalia Claasen (Demain)

11h30-14h 2nd plenary - Auditorium A

Social development and ecology, the same fight?

What are our concrete objectives to make social and ecological issues converge?

With the participation of :

Guillaume Balas (National coordinator of Génération.s), Antoni Barbarà (Marée blanches), Gregor Gysi (President of the European Left), Jos d'Haese (PTB), Marc Martorell (ICV), Marisa Matias (MEP, GUE/NGL), Bernd Riexinger (Co-Chair of Die Linke), Tiina Sandberg (Unmasking the green imperialism campaign), Helmut Scholz, (GUE/NGL MEP), Tibor Szanyi (former MEP, founder of the IGEN Movement), Ernest Urtasun (MEP, Verts/ALE, VIDEO), Mariliza Xenogiannakopoulou (former Minister of Administrative Reform, MP for SYRIZA)

Moderation :

Albert Klein (Coordinator of the Progressive Caucus), TBC

14h-15h Lunch

15h-16h30

● **Meeting for peace - Auditorium A**

Petro Symonenko (Communist Party of Ukraine), Georgi Pirinski (former MEP S&D), Fabien Roussel (French Communist Party), Neoclis Sylikiotis (AKEL), Sia Anagnostopoulou (former Deputy Foreign Minister European and Foreign Affairs), Kate Hudson (Left Unity), Jose Luis Centella (Chair of the PCE).

Moderation : Maite Mola (Vice-President of the EL)

● **Uberization of the society and workers' rights (GUE/NGL) - Auditorium B**

Marc Botenga (MEP, GUE/NGL), Atte Oksanen (Génération.s), Dimitris Theodorakis (Director Post&Logistics, UNI Europa), Deliveroo Belgium, head of the Movement , Pascal Savoldelli (TBC)

- Europe of peoples and self-determination (TBC) – **Room S**
- Which EU industrial policy for the socio-ecological transformation of our territories ? - **Room U**

16h30-18h30

- **Youth Assembly - Auditorium A**

- PEACE - a cornerstone of the European Left Strategy (cooperation between transform!europe and the Rosa-Luxemburg-Stiftung) - **Auditorium B**

Gabi Zimmer (former chair of the GUE/NGL group), Yuliya Yurchenko (senior lecturer in political economy, University of Greenwich, Coordinator of IIPPE), Apostolis Fotiadis (journalist, tbc), Nilüfer Koc (Co-Chair, Kurdish National Congress), Sara Prestiani (advocacy and international relations officer, Arci Italy), Marie-Christine Vergiat (former GUE/NGL MEP, human rights activist), Dimitris Papadimoulis (GUE/NGL MEP, and Vice President of the European Parliament)
Moderation: Katerina Anastasiou (transform! europe), Axel Ruppert (Rosa Luxemburg Foundation)

- Europe must take back and protect the Public Services - **Room U**

Marc Chapiro (expert), Atte Oksanen (Génération.s), European Federation of Public Service Unions (TBC).

19h-22h Party at the Tricoterie: Tapas and Groups: Awa Keme Kemo & Manou Gallo

Sunday 10 November 2019

9h30-11h30

- **Trade Unionists Assembly - Auditorium A**

Trade-Unions in ecological and social transformation

Robert Vertenueil (Chair of the FGTB), Susanna Camusso (CGIL), Heinz Bierbaum (Die Linke)

Moderation: Ulrike Eifler (Rosa Luxemburg Foundation) and Enrique Carmona (CCOO)

- Fight the far right: analysis, solidarity, action - **Room U**

Giuseppe Cugnata (Espaces Marx, France); Julie Ward (MEP, Labour Party, UK);

Czesław Kulesza (Naprzód, Poland); Chair: Kate Hudson (Transform UK)

- Women pensions: What strategies to fight for the increase of women's pensions in Europe - **Auditorium B**

Françoise De Smedt (MP at Brussels Parliament)

- Migrations and wars, war on migrants: analyzes and actions for solidarity policies – **Room S**

Marie Christine Vergiat (ex députée européenne) (TBC), ENSEMBLE!, HDP, National Democratic Front of the Philippines.

11h30-12h Break

12h-14h Conclusions plenary: toward the 4th European Forum - Auditorium A

- 12h-12h45: report of the three assemblies

- 12h45: presentation of the final declaration: Sara Vilà i Galan (ICV), Natasa Theodorakopoulou (Syriza), TBC

-13h15: Interventions from the audience

13h45: Adoption and reading of the final declaration



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