

EL SUMMER UNIVERSITY 2012
Portaria, Magnisia, Greece

Final Program Proposal¹

General Title of the EL Summer University 2012:
“PEOPLES OF EUROPE, UNITE!”

Tuesday, 17 July

Afternoon: Care-work and care-economy as the heart of our struggles for a human society

Wednesday, 18 July

10.00-13.00

Continuation of debate from Tuesday

17.00-18.00

Opening of EL SU 2012 - Welcome messages

18.00-20.30

1st thematic axis: Building Solidarity during the Crisis-Towards a New Society

Plenary

- 2 theoretical presentations by key-note speakers (40')

- 6 Presentations by 3 Greek and 3 European solidarity networks (testimonies, practices, alliances, achievements and problems) (75') + discussion (35')

20.30

Dinner

Thursday, 19 July

2nd thematic axis: AGAINST AUTHORITARIAN CAPITALISM.

FOR A DEMOCRATIC, SOCIAL, ECOLOGICAL AND FEMINIST EUROPE

09:00-11.00: LGBT+ SEMINAR

¹ The final programme including the speakers will be made available during the upcoming days on the EL website www.european-left.org.

11.00-14.00

**Plenary: Crisis, Neoliberal Domination and Post-Democracy
- 5 presentations (120') and discussion (60')**

14.00-15.45

Lunch

16.00-18.00

4 Seminars

1) Is feminism out of fashion or do we still need it?

2) Making Democracy Real

3) Ecology (“OVERCOMING ECOLOGICAL CRISIS”: RADICAL PROPOSALS FOR AN ALTERNATIVE DEVELOPMENT)

4) The ideological struggle about history. Opposing historical revisionism.

18.00-18.30

Coffee Break

18.30-21.00

4 Seminars

1) Young people during the crisis: Precarity and collective action

2) Immigrants: Solidarity, Collective Action and Common Class Struggle

3) Culture and crisis

4) The rise of the nationalist, authoritarian and racist Right in Europe. Which Challenges for the Left?

21.00

Dinner

Friday, 20 July

3rd thematic axis: THE FUTURE OF EUROPE - EUROPE AND THE WORLD

10.30-13.30

Plenary: The crisis in Europe as a Part of the Global Crisis

- 4 presentations (90')

- Discussion (90')

13.30-15.30

Lunch

16.00-18.00

4 Seminars

1) North Vs South / West Vs East: Deconstructing stereotypes

2) European Crisis and Evolution of the Political Landscape

3) Is the Eurozone sustainable? (16:00-20.00)

4) Beyond capitalism (I): Changing our countries, Europe and the world

18.00-18.30

Coffee Break

18.30-21.00

3 Seminars

1) The geopolitical effects of the crisis

RESP: Greek Organizing Committee

2) Integration or disintegration?

3) Beyond capitalism (II): Changing our countries, Europe and the world

21.00

Dinner

Saturday, 21 July

4th thematic axis: "UNITED WE STAND": COOPERATION AMONG PARTIES, TRADE-UNIONS AND SOCIAL MOVEMENTS ON A NATIONAL AND EUROPEAN LEVEL

10.30-13.30

Plenary

- 8 presentations (8X15'=120')

- Discussion (60')

13.30-15.00

Lunch

15.30-18.30

3 Seminars

1) Theoretical Seminar

2) European Trade-Unions: Are They Up to the Challenge?

3) "We are 99%": Emerging social actors during the crisis

19.00-20.00

Closure of the EL SU2012

20.30

Dinner and popular celebration in the square of Portaria

Sunday, 22 July

Morning: Bus departures to Aghialos, Athens and Thessaloniki International Airports.

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