



# EUROPEAN FORUM *Bruxelles*

Brussels European Forum / 8-9-10 November 2019

## PROGRAMME

## Friday 8 November 2019

12h30

Registrations open

13h30-16h

Auditorium A

1<sup>ST</sup> PLENARY

### 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), **Rafael Correa** (former President of Ecuador), **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), **Ludovic Voet** (Confederal Secretary of ETUC), **Winnie Wong** (political adviser for Bernie Sanders 2020 campaign).

Moderation: **Pierre Laurent** (Vice-President of the EL)

16h-16h15

Break / Inauguration exhibition Colours of a Journey

16h15 -18h15

WORKSHOPS:

Room U

**THE CLIMATE EMERGENCY** - HOW TO BUILD A BRIDGE BETWEEN SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE AND THE POLITICAL AND SOCIAL REALITY? (FEPS, GEF, TRANSFORM EUROPE)

Moderator: **Walter Baier** (transform!europe) ; **Yann Le Lann** (Director Espaces Marx), **Gitte Pedersen** (transform Denmark); Foundation for European Progressive Studies (FEPS): **Ania Skrzypek** (Director of Research and Training) and **Céline Charveriat** (Executive Director, Institute for European Environmental Policy); Green European Foundation (GEF) : **Zuzana Pavelková** (human rights lawyer, former Co-Spokesperson of the FYEG) and **Alexandra Lutz**, former president of CliMates and co-leader of the campaign for ecological constitutional reforms in France)

Auditorium A

**CETA, MERCOSUR ... AGAINST FREE TRADE AGREEMENTS, FOR A FAIR AND SOLIDARY GLOBAL TRADE**

**Amauri Chamorro** (Instituto Eloy Alfaro, Ecuador), **Pierre Laurent** (Vice-President of the EL), **Emmanuel Maurel** (MEP GUE/NGL)

Auditorium B

**ALWAYS LESS TAXES FOR THE RICH AND MORE FOR TAX EVASION: RESTORING TAX EQUALITY! (GUE/NGL)**

**Manon Aubry** (Co-chair GUE/NGL), **Tove Maria Ryding** (European Network on Debt and Development), **Johan Langerock** (Tax policy expert, Oxfam), **Dimitrios Papadimoulis** (Vice-President of the European Parliament).

Room S

**EMANCIPATORY CULTURE OR MARKET CULTURE?**

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

Moderation : **Jean-Pierre Michiels**

18h15-18h30

Break

18h30 - 20h  
Auditorium A

**Film and debate: «Yo decido. El tren de la libertad» (Elles Tournent) ES, FR, EN**

International Planned Parenthood Federation, IPPF Europe

## Saturday 9 November 2019

9h-11h30  
Auditorium A

Women Assembly

**WOMEN TOGETHER FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EQUALITY FIGHTING THROUGH THE 8 MARCH STRIKE**

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

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

11h30-14h  
Auditorium A

## 2<sup>nd</sup> plenary

### 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), **Pierre Eyben** (Co-  
spokesperson of Demain), **Gregor Gysi** (President of the  
European Left), **Jos d'Haese** (PTB), **Marc Martorell** (ICV),  
**Marisa Matias** (MEP, GUE/NGL), **Kristy Louise Rhades**  
(Federation of Young European Greens), **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), **Anna Mikkola** (Left Alliance)

14h-15h  
15h-16h30  
Auditorium A

## Lunch

### MEETING FOR PEACE

**Petro Symonenko** (Communist Party of Ukraine), **Fabien**  
**Roussel** (National Secretary, French Communist Party),  
**Neoklis Sylikiotis** (AKEL, former MEP, former Minister of  
Energy, Commerce and Industry), **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)

Auditorium B

### UBERIZATION OF THE SOCIETY AND WORKERS' RIGHTS (GUE/NGL)

**Marc Botenga** (MEP, GUE/NGL), **Atte Oksanen**  
(Génération.s), **Dimitris Theodorakis** (Director  
Post&Logistics, UNI Europa), **Pascal Savoldelli** (MP French  
Communist Party)

Room S

## EUROPE OF PEOPLES AND SELF-DETERMINATION

Room U

### WHICH EU INDUSTRIAL POLICY WE WANT FOR THE SOCIO- ECOLOGICAL TRANSFORMATION OF OUR TERRITORIES ?

16h30-18h30

## YOUTH ASSEMBLY

Auditorium A

### INEQUALITIES RISE LIKE THE TEMPERATURE, LET'S COOL THEM DOWN!

Intro by: **Clémence Maulat** (Jeunes Génération.s ).  
**Vincenzo Colaprice** (Giovani Comunisti), Federation of  
Young European Greens.  
Moderation : **Eleftheria Angeli** (Youth of Syriza)

Auditorium B

### PEACE - A CORNERSTONE OF THE EUROPEAN LEFT STRATEGY (COOPERATION BETWEEN TRANSFORM!EUROPE AND THE ROSA-LUXEMBURG-STIFTUNG)

**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), **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)

Room U

### EUROPE MUST TAKE BACK AND PROTECT THE PUBLIC SERVICES

**Marc Chapiro** (European Left), **Atte Oksanen**  
(Génération.s), **Penny Clarke** (Deputy General Secretary of  
European Federation of Public Service Unions)

19h-22h

### PARTY AT THE TRICOTERIE: TAPAS AND GROUPS: AWA KEME KEMO & MANOU GALLO

# Sunday 10 November 2019

9h30-11h30

Auditorium A

## TRADE UNIONISTS ASSEMBLY

### TRADE-UNIONS IN ECOLOGICAL AND SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION

**Robert Vertenueil** (Chair of the FGTB), **Susanna Camusso** (CGIL), **Heinz Bierbaum** (Die Linke), **Didier Brissa** (Demain).

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

Room U

### FIGHT THE FAR RIGHT: ANALYSIS, SOLIDARITY, ACTION

**Seema Syeda** (Labour Party activist and co-author of "Creeping Fascism"), **Czesław Kulesza** (Naprzód, Poland); **Cornelia Hildebrandt** (Rosa Luxemburg Foundation)

Chair: **Kate Hudson** (Transform UK)

Auditorium B

### WOMEN PENSIONS: WHAT STRATEGIES TO FIGHT FOR THE INCREASE OF WOMEN'S PENSIONS IN EUROPE

**Françoise De Smedt** (MP at Brussels Parliament)

Room S

### MIGRATIONS AND WARS, WAR ON MIGRANTS: ANALYZES AND ACTIONS FOR SOLIDARITY POLICIES

**Marie Christine Vergiat** (former MEP), **ENSEMBLE!**, **HDP**, **National Democratic Front of the Philippines**.

11h30-12h

Break

12h-14h  
Auditorium A  
12h-12h45

## Conclusions plenary: toward the 4<sup>th</sup> European Forum

Report of the three assemblies

12h45

Presentation of the final declaration: **Sara Vilà i Galan** (ICV), **Natasa Theodorakopoulou** (Syriza)

13h15

Interventions from the audience

13h45

Adoption and reading of the final declaration



In February 2014, more than 80 filmmakers from all over Spain joined together to carry out a collective documentary about The Freedom Train, the march that thousands of people made from all corners of the country to Madrid to demonstrate and demand that the current abortion law remains in force.

From that initiative came this movie, **and we will show it to you on Friday at 6.30pm.**





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**LE FORUM EUROPÉEN DE BRUXELLES VOUS INVITE À:  
CONCERT ET SOIRÉE TAPAS AVEC**



**9 NOVEMBRE, 19H**

**MANOU GALLO**

PREMIÈRE PARTIE AVEC

**AWA KEME KEMO**

à la **TRICOTERIE** (Rue Théodore Verhaegen 158)

**Entrée à prix libre, au profit de l'association**



**Venez nombreuses et nombreux !**

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