

transform! Cornerstones 2016

Programs, Projects, Strategies, Initiatives

Introductory remark:

In responding to the actual European political development following after the agreement of 13 July 2015 the managing board proposed to rearrange the work schedule and to put centre stage the issue of European integration respectively the strategic options available to the radical Left. Both projects now included in the chapter "Programs" are relevant in this context.

At the same time transform! must maintain the diversity of our topics and allow for experimental approaches of new topics. You find the proposals listed under "Projects". "Strategies" mark the fields in which transform! aims to deepen cooperation. The "Initiatives" are cooperation projects with member organisations.

1. Programs

1.1. European integration and the strategic perspectives of the radical left

- Economic Governance
- Fragmented Democracy – Crisis of Politics – Far Right

1.1. Productive Transformation

- Crisis and reconstruction; focus on Greece, Portugal and Spain
- Municipalities for Energy Democracy
- Research project on Industry 4.0 and the consequences for work and labour

2. Projects

2.1. Conference: Marxism/Feminism

2.2. Akademia Working group on European History

2.3. Observatory of the Left

- Electoral Notes
- Workshop

2.4. Commons

- P2P

2.5. Global Security

2.6. Labour (Trade Unions + Precariousness)

2.7. Akademia working group on University – Science and democracy

2.8. Migration

3. Strategies

- 3.1. Change Greece – Change Europe
- 3.2. CEE-Strategy
- 3.3. Christian-Marxist Dialogue
- 3.4. Working group Brussels

4. Initiatives by organizations

- 4.1. Transform! Danmark: Conference Red-Green Alternative to Capitalism
- 4.2. Espaces Marx and Sozialismus: Contemporary Capitalism
- 4.3. CULTRA, Portugal organizes four workshops as well as a film festival in Porto “Desobedoc: Documentaries and Insubmission” (in commemoration of the Carnation Revolution)
- 4.4. Left Forum (Ireland) ‘Media, the Crisis and Alternatives’
- 4.5. transform!at: Peter Kreisky talks
- 4.6. Institute Labour Studies: Discussion circle “The state”
- 4.7. Espaces Marx/Sozialismus “Representations of Labour and the Company in the Crisis”
- 4.8. Espaces Marx /Sozialismus: “Popular Forms of Mobilisation”

5. Participation in initiatives with EL

- 5.1. Forum of Alternatives
- 5.2. Summer University
- 5.3. Second South European Forum
- 5.4. Conference on the Mediterranean Politics and Migration
- 5.5. EL congress

6. Other activities and participations of the network

- 6.1. AlterSummit-process
- 6.2. Attac Summer University of movements, Paris
- 6.3. New Left Forum, New York

7. Publications

- 7.1. Yearbook (annual publication in English, Greek, German, French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese, Czech)
- 7.2. The multilingual website (in English, French, German, Greek and Spanish, selected articles in Czech)
- 7.3. Newsletter (in English, German, French, Greek and Spanish) at least 10 times a year
- 7.4. Printed EuroMemo (in English, German, French)
- 7.5. Discussion Papers (print on demand, different languages)
- 7.6. Reports on conferences and seminars (print on demand, different languages)

8. Structural Development

- 8.1. Two conclaves of the managing board of transform!
- 8.2. Two meetings of the yearbook editorial board
- 8.3. Annual members' meeting in fall