

**EL SUMMER UNIVERSITY 2012**  
**Portaria, Magnisia, Greece**

**Final Program Proposal<sup>1</sup>**

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***

***1<sup>st</sup> 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***

***2<sup>nd</sup> thematic axis: AGAINST AUTHORITARIAN CAPITALISM.***

***FOR A DEMOCRATIC, SOCIAL, ECOLOGICAL AND FEMINIST EUROPE***

**09:00-11.00: LGBT+ SEMINAR**

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<sup>1</sup> The final programme including the speakers will be made available during the upcoming days on the EL website [www.european-left.org](http://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**

**3<sup>rd</sup> 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***

***4<sup>th</sup> 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.**

**Athens, 17/04/2012**