



Palermo 8 November 2019

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Sale delle Capriate

## **Draft Agenda**

Friday 8th November

**9.00 Welcome from Fabrizio Micari, rector of UNIPA**

**9.15 - 9.30 Introduction to the day**

Hedvig Morvai (ERSTE Stiftung) and Daphne Buellesbach (European Alternatives)

**09.30 - 12.00 End of the month or end of the world? How to fight social injustice and save the planet at the same time?**

"The leaders are talking about the end of the world, whilst we are worried about getting to the end of the month!". This was one of the strongest slogans of the Gilet Jaunes protests. Recent election results seem to suggest that many people see an alternative here: the 'green wave' was largely confined to metropolitan areas of northern European countries, whilst other parts of the continent seem to have other priorities. Are environmental concerns and social concerns conflicting priorities? Or can proposals such as the Green New Deal productively combine them?

With Ann Pettifor (author of *For a Green New Deal*) and Philippe Pochet (ETUI), author of *A la recherche de l'europe sociale*, with responses from Anna Cavazzini (Green Member of European Parliament), Marco Cappato (EUMans association), Suzana Carp (Sandbag), Shalini Randeria (IWM) Bernd Marin (Europe's Futures Fellow IWM)

Moderated by Niccolo Milanese (European Alternatives)

*Coffee Break*

**12.30 - 13.30 Beyond the city walls: municipalism as method of global change**



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In recent years cities have often been held up as places of rebellion and resistance to authoritarianism and illiberalism. But can cities be more than islands of liberty, and become the networked centres of more general change?

With Leoluca Orlando (Mayor of Palermo), Tunc Soyer (Mayor of Izmir)

Moderated by Lorenzo Marsili (European Alternatives)

*Lunch*

**14.30 - 16.00 How can Europe act outside its borders to promote a just green transition?**

The European Union is reinforcing its capacity to act outside of the borders of the EU, whether through the new 'geopolitical' Commission, defence and security coordination, or new policies in its neighbourhood. The EU often likes to think of itself as a leading actor in fighting climate change, but how can it better match its global policies to this ambition?

With: Nicole Koenig (Jacques Delors Institute, Berlin and Europe's Futures Fellow), Isabelle Ioannides (Vrije University Brussels and Europe's Futures Fellow), Alvaro Vasconcelos (University of Coimbra, Portugal), Rosa Balfour (German Marshall Fund and Europe's Futures Fellow), Alida Vracic (Think Tank Popolari, Sarajevo and Europe's Futures Fellow)

Moderated by: Mary Kaldor (LSE)

**16.00 - 17.30 Democratising Europe: from intergovernmental impasse to a new transnational balance of forces**

The European institutions seem to be stuck in an impasse, unequal to the policy challenges confronting them, whether in the reform of the Eurozone, migration management or foreign policy. How is European reform possible? What strategies do we have to create a new balance of forces?

With Shanin Vallée (German Council of Foreign Relations), Kalypso Nicolaidis (University of Oxford), Leszek Jażdżewski (Liberté journal, Lodz, and Europe's Futures Fellow), Grigorij



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Meseznikov (Institute for Public Affairs, Bratislava and Europe's Futures Fellow), Peter Kreko (Political Capital, Budapest and Europe's Futures Fellow)

Moderated by Ivan Vejvoda (IWM)

**17.30 - 18.00 Concluding remarks and launch of Substantive Democracy Report**

With: Luke Cooper (LSE and Another Europe is Possible) , Roch Dunin-Wasowicz (LSE), Laurent Standaert (Green European Journal)

**18.30 - 20.00 Visions of Europe: Literary Aperitif**

Presentation of the books *A Vision for Europe* (ed. David Adler), *Exodus, Reconciling, Sacrifice: Three meanings of Brexit* (Kalypso Nicolaidis), *The Case for a Green New Deal* (Ann Pettifor)



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## Programma

**9.00 Benvenuto del Rettore dell'Università degli Studi di Palermo, Fabrizio Micari**

**9.15 - 9.30 Introduzione**

Hedvig Morvai (ERSTE Stiftung) e Daphne Buellesbach (European Alternatives)

**09.30 - 12.00 Fine del mese o fine del mondo? Come combattere l'ingiustizia sociale e salvare il pianeta allo stesso tempo?**

Partecipano: Ann Pettifor (autrice di *For a Green New Deal*), Philippe Pochet (ETUI, autore di *A la recherche de l'europe sociale*, Anna Cavazzini (Membro del Parlamento europeo), Marco Cappato (EUMans association), Suzana Carp (Sandbag), Shalini Randeria (IWM) Bernd Marin (Europe's Futures Fellow IWM)

Modera: Niccolò Milanese (European Alternatives)

*Coffee Break*

**12.30 - 13.30 Oltre le mura cittadine: il municipalismo come metodo di cambiamento globale**

Partecipano: Leoluca Orlando (sindaco di Palermo), Tunc Soyer (sindaco di Smirne)

Modera: Lorenzo Marsili (European Alternatives)

*Pranzo*

**14.30 - 16.00 Come può l'Europa agire al di fuori delle sue frontiere per promuovere una transizione ecologica giusta?**

Partecipano: Nicole Koenig (Jacques Delors Institute, Berlin and Europe's Futures Fellow), Isabelle Ioannides (Vrije University Brussels e Europe's Futures Fellow), Alvaro Vasconcelos (Università di Coimbra, Portugal), Rosa Balfour (German Marshall Fund e Europe's Futures Fellow), Alida Vracic (Think Tank Popolari, Sarajevo e Europe's Futures Fellow)

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**16.00 – 17.30 Democratizzare l'Europa: dall'impasse intergovernativa a un nuovo equilibrio di forze transnazionale**

Partecipano: Shanin Vallée (German Council of Foreign Relations), Kalypso Nicolaidis (University of Oxford), Leszek Jażdżewski (Liberté journal, Lodz, e Europe's Futures Fellow), Grigorij Meseznikov (Institute for Public Affairs, Bratislava e Europe's Futures Fellow), Peter Kreko (Political Capital, Budapest e Europe's Futures Fellow)

Modera: Ivan Vejvoda (IWM)

**17.30 – 18.00 Osservazioni conclusive e lancio della relazione sulla democrazia sostanziale**

Partecipano: Luke Cooper (LSE e Another Europe is Possible), Roch Dunin-Wasowicz (LSE), Laurent Standaert (Green European Journal).

**18.00 – 20.00 Visioni dell'Europa: Aperitivo letterario**

Presentazione dei libri *A Vision for Europe* (a cura di David Adler), *Exodus, Reconciling, Sacrifice: Three meanings of Brexit* (Kalypso Nicolaidis), *The Case for a Green New Deal* (Ann Pettifor).