

## Summer University of the European Left 2011

**“Let’s learn from each other and  
Change Europe, Change the World”  
Trevi, July 12 – 17 2011**

This year’s summer university of the *Party of the European Left* and *transform!europe* will take place in Trevi, near Perugia in the Region of Umbria in Italy. Ten years after the historic, international mobilization against the G8 summit in Genoa and the death of Carlo Giuliani, the struggle continues in Europe and the world. In cooperation with the Italian EL member party of Rifondazione Comunista, the Summer University aims to gather young activists and members of parties and social movements from all over Europe for a debate on current political and social issues.

Topics will center on left alternatives for a way out from the crises and for social transformation, new internationalism, media and democracy, and youth in Europe. During workshops, seminars and meetings participants will share experiences and discuss policies and initiatives for the construction of an alternative Europe.

There will be bus transfers organized from Rome’s airports to Trevi on the arrival and departure day.

Per person, the costs for participation, including board and lodging for the entire period, amount to: EUR 120 in a three- or four- bed room, EUR 150 in a double room and EUR 250 in a single room.

The working languages of the Summer University will be Italian, English and French.

The **venue** is Hotel della Torre, Trevi (Perugia) [www.centrohotelumbria.com](http://www.centrohotelumbria.com)

Further **information** will be available soon on: [www.transform-network.net](http://www.transform-network.net) and [www.european-left.org](http://www.european-left.org)

**Programme**

**Tuesday 12 July**

**Ten years after Genoa, the struggle continues in Europe and the world**

**Morning**

***Arrival and Registration***

**17.00 –19.30**

***Opening of the Summer University***

**Wednesday 13 July**

**Ways out of the Capitalist Crisis and Left Alternatives in Europe**

**10.00-13.00**

***Plenary: Ways out of the Capitalist Crisis and Left Alternatives in Europe***

**14.00-16.00**

***Workshop 1: The environmental crisis***

***Workshop 2: Feminist views on crisis***

***Workshop 3: Crisis in Europe***

**16.30 – 19.00**

***Plenary: Fighting to Transform Europe and the World***

**Thursday 14 July**

**New Revolts and Development of New internationalism**

**10.00-13.00**

***Plenary: New Revolts and Development of New internationalism***

14.00-16.00

*Workshop 1: Situation of Migrants During*

*Workshop 2: Rebellions in the Arab World and Euro-Mediterranean left strategies*

*Workshop 3: NATO Interventions*

16.30 – 19.00

*Plenary: New Imperialism and New Internationalism*

Friday 15 July

***Youth against precariousness and unemployment***

10.00-13.00

*Plenary: Youth against precariousness and unemployment*

14.00 – 16.00

*Workshop 1: Situation Information event: G8 summit and counter summit in Dijon*

*Workshop 2: Youth in Europe: Engagement in political organizations*

*Workshop 3: Education + Bologna process*

16.30-18.30

*Plenary: Markets' dictatorship and Left European Strategies*

Saturday 16 July

***Media and Democracy. The Response of the Radical Left***

10.00-12.30

*Plenary: Media and Democracy. The Response of the Radical Left*

13.30-15.30

***Workshop 1: Alternative Media***

***Workshop 2: Public spaces and alternative media practices in Europe***

***Workshop3: "Facebook revolution" in Maghreb***

***16.00-18.30***

***Plenary: Gramsci and the Question of Revolution***

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**Sunday 17 July**

**Morning**

***Departure***