

Programme

Global Green New Deal Conference

Tuesday, April 26, 2022-Thursday, April 28, 2022

La Tricoterie – Fabrique de Liens, Rue Théodore Verhaegen 158, 1060 Brussels

Tuesday, April 26, 2022

09:30-10:00 Welcome Coffee & Registration

10:00-11:30 **Opening Session: What Does a Global Green New Deal Mean for the Internationalist Left and its Allies?**

- Asad Rehman (Executive Director at War on Want)
- Dr Sabrina Fernandes (Member of the International Research Group on Authoritarianism-Brazil)
- Katie Callogly-Swan (Policy Coordinator at GDP Center and UNCTAD)
- David Adler (General Coordinator of the Progressive International)

Moderation: Katja Voigt (RLS Berlin) & Nessim Achouche (RLS Brussels)

11:30-12:00 Coffee Break

12:00-13:30 **Plenary Session: Green New Deal and Infrastructure – What Role for the State?**

- David Boys (Deputy General Secretary at Public Service International)
- Johanna Bozuwa (Director of the Climate and Community Project)
- Katie Callogly-Swan (Policy Coordinator at GDP Center and UNCTAD)
- Jasmine Graham (Energy Justice Policy Manager at WE ACT)

Moderation: Joe Beswick (RLS London)

13:30-14:30 Lunch Break

14:30-16:00 **Parallel Sessions**

1. A Just Transition to Green Jobs and the Care and Service Industry

- Lena Saniye Güngör (Member of the Parliament of Thuringia, DIE LINKE)
- Ulrike Eifler (German Trade Union Confederation, Project “Revierwende”)

Moderation: Dr Didem Aydurmus (DIE LINKE)

→ Room: Attic (upstairs)

2. Right to Mobility – How to Overcome Transport Poverty

- Cornelia Ernst, MEP (THE LEFT)
- Dr Yamina Saheb (Senior Climate and Energy Policy Analyst at OpenEXP)
- Thomas Eberhard-Köster (Member of Attac Germany)
- Sabine Trier (Deputy General Secretary at European Transport Workers' Federation)
- Pierre Eyben (Local Councillor for Vert Ardent in Liège, Belgium)
- Béla Galgóczi (Senior Researcher at European Trade Union Institute)
- Sabrina Iannazzone (Policy Officer at European Anti-Poverty Network)

Moderation: Manuela Kropp (RLS Brussels)

→ Room: Main room

19:00 Get-together (self-payment basis)

→ Location: Restaurant Volle Gas, Place Fernand Cocq 21, 1050 Brussels

Wednesday, April 27, 2022

09:30-10:00 Welcome Coffee & Registration

10:00-11:30 **Plenary Session: Energy Crisis: Time for a New Energy Model**

- Marisa Matias, MEP (THE LEFT) (tbc)
- Martha Myers (Climate Justice and Energy Campaigner at Friends of the Earth Europe)
- Jakob Embacher (Policy Officer at EPSU)
- Johanna Bozuwa (Director of the Climate and Community Project)

Moderation: Nessim Achouche (RLS Brussels)

11:30-12:00 Coffee Break

12:00-13:30 **Parallel Sessions**

1. How to Finance a Global Green New Deal

- Dr Jeronim Capaldo (Economic Affairs Officer, Division on Globalization and Development Strategies, UNCTAD)
- Xavier Sol (Director at Counter Balance)
- Mary Collins (Senior Policy & Advocacy Coordinator at European Women's Lobby)
- Dr Roland Kulke (transform! europe)
- Dr Christoph Freydorf (Research project FIRN, Finance Change for Resilience and Sustainability, Cusanus University)

Moderation: Dr Arif Rüzgar (RLS Brussels)

→ Room: Main room

2. Global Food Crisis: Looming Disruptions and the Shape of Tomorrow's Food System

- Helmut Scholz, MEP (THE LEFT)
- Nick Jacobs (Director of IPES-Food)
- Katie Sandwell (Senior Project Officer at Transnational Institute)

Moderation: Federico Tomasone & Florian Horn (RLS Brussels)

→ Room: Attic (upstairs)

13:30-14:30

Lunch Break

14:30-16:00

Plenary Session: Feminist Perspectives on a Global Green New Deal

- Dr Sara Reis (Deputy Director at UK Women's Budget Group)
- Dr Sabrina Fernandes (Member of the International Research Group on Authoritarianism, Brazil)
- Joana Bregolat (Ecofeminist Activist)

Moderation: Dr Ada-Charlotte Regelmann (RLS Brussels)

Spring Reception

18:00-19:00

Registration & Aperitif and Finger Food

19:00-19:10

Welcome address: Dr Arif Rüzgar (RLS Brussels)

19:15-20:00

Keynote: Grace Blakeley

Discussion with

- Grace Blakeley (Economist, Journalist, Author)
- Dr Sabrina Fernandes (International Research Group on Authoritarianism and Counter-Strategies, Brazil)
- Martin Schirdewan, MEP (Co-Chair of THE LEFT in the European Parliament)

Moderation: David Adler (General Coordinator of the Progressive International)

20:00-22:00

Standing Dinner

Thursday, April 28, 2022

09:30-10:00 Welcome Coffee & Registration

10:00-12:00 **Plenary Session: How do We Build Support for a Global Green New Deal in Europe?**

- Sasha Josette (Breathe Community Organising for Climate Justice)
- Asad Rehman (Executive Director at War on Want)
- Alma Dufour (Member of Parlement de l'Union Populaire)
- Johanna Bozuwa (Director of the Climate and Community Project)

Moderation: Gaya Sriskanthan (RLS NYC)

12:00-13:00 Lunch Break

13:00-15:00 **Closing Session: Political Implementation of the Demands for a Global Green New Deal**

- Manon Aubry, MEP (Co-Chair of THE LEFT in the European Parliament)
- Prof Dr Heinz Bierbaum (President of the European Left Party)
- Cornelia Hildebrandt (Co-President of transform! europe)

Moderation: Dr Arif Rüzgar (RLS Brussels)

