



UPCOMING EVENTS



DIE LINKE, SYRIZA & THE FUTURE OF THE EUROPEAN LEFT

May 28, 7pm - BookCourt, 163 Court St, Brooklyn, NY 11201

Bernd Riexinger, Co-Chair, DIE LINKE, and SYRIZA Advisor Elena Papadopoulou
in Dialogue

Europe's ongoing economic crisis has created openings for emergent socialist movements that are gaining ground on the streets and in parliaments across the continent. How are DIE LINKE and SYRIZA building on what came before them? In what ways are they breaking with old traditions, and in which direction are they heading? Join RLS–NYC and Jacobin Magazine for an [evening of sharp analysis and good conversation](#). Oh, and perhaps a toast to the bright future of the European Left.

Free and open to the public. Register [here](#).



At this year's Left Forum, we will again be presenting a number of panels on a wide variety of topics. Check our website for [schedule and details](#).

New World Trade Order? Fighting TTIP and TPP

Ben Beachy (Public Citizen's Global Trade Watch)

Frank Deppe (Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung Executive Board)

Jane Kelsey (University of Auckland, New Zealand)

Chair: Albert Scharenberg (Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung—New York Office)

Big Oil: Getting It out of Our System

Heather Milton Lightening (Indigenous Tar Sands Campaign)

Al Weinrub (Local Clean Energy Alliance, California)

Tadzio Müller (Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung, Berlin)

Chair: Lara Skinner (Global Labor Institute, Cornell University)

Rise Against Austerity! Models of Resistance on the European Left

Javier Arizmendi Ruiz (Plataforma de Afectados por la Hipoteca/PAH, Spain)

Christina Kaindl (DIE LINKE, Germany)

Elena Papadopoulou (SYRIZA, Greece)

Chair: Walter Baier (Transform! European Network)

Beyond Borders: The Global Fight Against Racism

Janvieve Williams (Latin American and Caribbean Community Center)

Rocio Silverio (We Are All Dominican)

Opal Tometi (Black Alliance for Just Immigration)

Chair: Miriam Neptune (Barnard Center for Research on Women)

Accumulation of Capital and the Reemergence of Rosa Luxemburg

Raphaële Chappe (Brooklyn Institute for Social Research)

Neferti X. M. Tadiar (Barnard College)

Jason Schulman (Lehman College, CUNY)

Chair: Stefanie Ehmsen (Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung—New York Office)

Electoralism and/or Revolution – Marginalizing the Power of State, Capitalist, and Party Elite

Bernd Riexinger (DIE LINKE, Co-Chair)

Kshama Sawant (Seattle City Council)

NEW PUBLICATION



IN WHOSE NAME?

A Critical View on the Responsibility to Protect

Lou Pingeot and Wolfgang Obenland - May 2014

PICTURES FROM OUR LATEST EVENTS

EVENTS ON THE NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY



RLS–NYC co-hosted [four side-events](#) in cooperation with peace organizations from Europe and the U.S. at this year's NPT PrepCom from April 28 to May 9. The NPT PrepComs prepare the UN's review of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT). Check out the pics from these events.

JACKSON RISING: NEW ECONOMICS CONFERENCE



We hosted two panels at the "Jackson Rising" conference: "Bottom-up Co-ops: The Crisis, The Take, and the Worker Ownership Solution" and "Connecting the Dots, Growing Co-ops: Regional Cooperative Initiatives around the World." [See here](#) how the conference carried on the radical vision of the late Mayor Chokwe Lumumba.

WORK IS WORTH MORE: MINIMUM WAGE IN THE U.S and E.U.



On April 29, RLS–NYC hosted the Economic Policy Institute’s Heidi Shierholz and the Hans Böckler Stiftung’s Thorsten Schulten to discuss minimum wage policies and protest movements. Campaign organizers, activists, union representatives, and many others joined this broad-ranging conversation.

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