History is ours and the youth will make it!
33rd International Youth Camp

Over the Easter break, revolutionary activists from across Europe assembled in the International Institute for Research and Education in Amsterdam to discuss and plan the 33rd International Revolutionary Summer Camp. This year the camp will take place in Canoves, Catalonia, 50kms from Barcelona, from July 24th -30th. It will be organised by Anticapitalistas, who participate in Podemos.

After a lot of discussion, the themes agreed for the week are:

- Crisis, Youth and Class
- Imperialism, the Middle East, the Refugee Crisis and Anti-Racism
- Feminism and the Fight for Women’s Emancipation
- LGBTQI Struggles
- The Impossibility of Green Capitalism and the need for Ecosocialism
- Political Organisations and Social Movements

I want to go – what do I need to do?

The group that went to our 2015 gathering had Labour Party members, activists from the National Campaign Against Fees and Cuts (NCAFC), Plan C, Left Unity and the Woodcraft Folk. If your politics are somewhere around there you’ll love the camp.

You will need a tent and a sleeping bag, and other camping equipment (plate, knife, fork, spoon, water bottle, sunscreen lotion, etc.). Cooking equipment is not necessary as food is provided. You will also need money for spending on drinks and snacks.

The cost for the week, including food is estimated to be £125 plus travel to Catalonia. We’ll probably be travelling by coach.

Much of the site is accessible, but if you have access needs please get in touch with to discuss them.

If you are interested in coming contact us at socialistresistanceoffice@gmail.com.

If you are already in a political organisation, ask it to contact us to discuss sending people.

The political discussion is held in different languages. The larger meetings will be translated simultaneously. The translation is then available by FM radio signal you can catch on your smart phone. In other meetings, contributions will be translated after each speaker.

I want to help someone to go – what do I need to do?

The delegation is self-organised but young people have been hard hit by austerity, poverty wages and debt. Socialist Resistance has launched a fund drive for £3,000 to make sure no young feminists, socialists and environmentalists will be stopped from going because they don’t have the cash. You can help by making a donation in any of the following ways:

- A bank transfer to Socialist Outlook 080228 70935370 and send an email to socialistresistanceoffice@gmail.com saying you have made a donation for the camp
- Paypal to resistance@sent.com (please state that this is for the Youth Camp appeal)
- Or if all that internet stuff isn’t for you, send a cheque to PO Box 62732 London SW3 9GQ marked “Youth Camp appeal”

Camp Programme

Sunday 24 July - arrival, registration, setting up camp

21.00. **Welcome rally:** Welcome to the Camp (EE), Political situation in the Spanish State (EE), spaces presentation (women from the two spaces)

Monday 25 July
The crisis, youth and class.

8.00. **Breakfast**

8.50. **Delegation meetings**

9.15. **Educational:** Youth labour market in the Europe Crisis. (NPA - women)

10.45. **Women Space:** How non-mixed spaces can help to combat sexism in our organizations and why they are important in themselves? What other feminist tools can we use? (EE+CH)

12.00. **Inter-delegation meeting/ Permanent commissions**

13.15. **Lunch + break**

15.45. **Workshops:**
- China, the increase of strikes and the economical crisis (FR)
- The youth in France and struggle against the reform of the labor code (FR)
- Structural changes in the labor market and its consequences (FR)
- The education in the 21st century’s labor market: How to defend access to studies? (EE - IT)
- Standardization of the education system and its consequences on the youth (DK)
- The right to the city: struggles against privatization of public services and spaces (IT)
- The debt and audit (EE)
- How to stop TISA and TTIP? (CH)
- The junior doctors struggle in Britain (GB)
- The state of emergency and the privation of freedom: Western Europe, Egypt and Tunisia. (FR)
- The tactical question about leaving the EU and the Eurozone (DK - GB - GR?)
- The fight of the Greek cleaning workers (GR)

17.30. **LGBTIQ Space:** Report from different states. Open Sesion (Chair: FR)

18.45. **Delegation meetings.**

20.15. **Dinner**

22.00. **Roundtable:** Workers self-organization experiences. Speakers: Activist against Loi Travail (FR), Correscales (EE), Cleaners (GR): Chair: B

23.15. **Cineforum:** Les neiges du Kilimanjaro.
Tuesday 26 July
The refugee question and western imperialism in the Middle East

8.00. **Breakfast**

8:50. **Delegation meetings**

9.15 **Educational:** Revolution, counterrevolution and imperialist wars: causes and consequences of the situation in the Middle East. Speaker: Gilbert Achcar (contact CH)/Julien Salinge (FR).

10:45. **Women Space. Workshops:**
- How to fight the invisibility of women not cis-hetero in the feminist movement (B).
- What demands for the European feminist movement today (without introduction).
- Romantic love (IT).
- Vital Precarious: precariousness in all areas of life of women (EE).

12.00. **Educational:** Migrations and borders in Fortress Europe. Speaker: Mamadou Ba (P).

13:15. **Lunch + Break**

15:45. **Workshops:**
- Right wing populism on the rise in Europe, a new kind of nationalism (IT-FR)
- The Rojava project in Kurdistan, a critical view (B)
- The Turkish situation, between struggles and repression (FR)
- Refugees welcome: The struggle for Calais and the hospitality from below (IT-FR)
- The fight for the independence of Western Sahara (Sahara delegation)
- The criminalization of foreigners, detention centers (CIE) in Spanish state and left mobilizing (EE)
- The institutionalization of racism and islamophobia (CH - FR)
- Racism as a social construction and the identity of racialized people (FR)
- New wave of fascist attacks and how to organize self-defence (GR)
- Border control and the movement for human smuggling (DK)
- The black lives matter movement (US)

17:30. **LGTBIQ Space:** Discriminations inside the LGTBIQ Movement. Open Season. Chair: IT

18:45. **Delegation meetings**

20:15 **Dinner**

22.00. **Roundtable:** Migrants and refugees in Fortress Europe. Speakers: Migrant activist from Calais (FR), experiences of active support (DK / DE), refugee crisis in Greece (GR). Chair: IT.

23:15. **Cineforum:** It's a free world.
Wednesday 27 July
Feminism and struggle for the women emancipation.

8.00. Breakfast

8:50. Delegation meetings


10:45. Women Space. Sexist violence. Introduction 10’ (CH) and group discussion:
- Sexual violence: the rape culture (FR - Ensemble)
- Institutional violence (EE)
- Economic violence (FR-NPA)
- Cultural and representation violence (IT)

12.00. Inter-delegation meetings /Permanent commissions

13.15. Lunch + break

15:45. Workshops
- The history of the 8th of march, from the beginning to nowadays (FR)
- From Angela Davis to Zara Ali (FR)
- Islamic feminism (FR)
- Rape culture and how to fight it? (CH)
- Feminist praxis inside our organizations (DK)
- The attacks on the right to choose of women during the crisis (IT)
- Feminism as a growing mass movement: the experience of the 7N (EE)
- The free love question (EE)
- The debate on sex-work (GB - IT)
- The self-defense of the Kurdish women in the war (FR)

17:30. LGTBIQ Space: Emotional assemblies in the LGBT movement. Discussion about the utility and the difficulties of these areas. Closed session. Chair: EE.

20:15. Dinner

22.00. Rally: Party presentation. (Women decision)

**Thursday 28 July**

**LGBTIQ fight and subjectivities outside of heteropatriarchy**

8.00. **Breakfast**

8.50. **Delegation meetings**

9.15. **Educational:** What kind of queer anti-capitalism can help us to understand and fight LGBTIQ oppressions? (IT)

10.45. **Women Space:** Empowerment and self-defense. (DK). Format:
- Introduction: psychological violence
- Physical exercise in groups.

12.00. **Inter-delegation meeting/ Permanent commissions**

13.15. **Lunch + break**

15.45. **Workshops:**
- The workers movement and the struggle against homophobia in the beginning of the 20th century (FR)
- How capitalism oppresses LGBTIQ people (B)
- Homonationalism and pinkwashing (FR)
- The intervention of Pope Francis in LGBTIQ and women issues (IT)
- Differences inside LGBTIQ movement: revolutionaries, assimilacionists and Queers (EE)
- Polyamory: Alternatives to monogamy and free sex-affective relationships (IT-EE)
- Transgender and transphobia: The fight for trans and inter-sex rights and emancipation (FR)
- Communicative experimentation: alternative to heteropatriachal symbolic system (practical workshop) (EE)
- The discrimination inside LGTBIQ movements (DK)

17.30. **LGTBIQ Space:** political party preparation and preparation of the meeting with the women space. Chair: GB

18.45. **Delegation meetings.**

20.15. **Dinner**

22.00. **Rally:** Party presentation. (LGTBIQ Space decision)

23.15. **Cineforum:** Pride.
Friday 29 July
The impossible green capitalism and the need of ecosocialism

9.00. Breakfast

9.50. Delegation meetings

10:15. Educational: How does the international production system increase ecological inequalities around the world? The example of the food industry.
Speaker: Peter (DK)


13.15. Lunch + Break

15:45. Workshops:
- The consequences of climatic change in Mindanao (PH)
- The ecological conversion of production under workers control: the example of fabricas recuperadas (IT - EE)
- Climate migration (FR)
- Eco feminism (DK)
- Privatization of common resources: the fight against deregulation of offshore drilling in Italy (IT)
- A debate about GMO (CH)
- The balance and perspective of COP21 and climate justice movement (FR)
- The impossible green capitalism (FR)
- The reduction of working time as an ecological and democratic demand (B)
- Ende Gelände: the mobilization against coal mining in Germany (D)

17:30. Inter-delegation meeting/ Permanent commissions

18:45. Delegation meetings

20:15. Dinner

22.00. Roundtable: Ecosocialist strategies in the real movement. Speakers: Struggles for territorial defense (MX), Fuori Mercato (IT), Ende Gelände (DK), Philippines. Chair: CH.

23.15. Cineforum: Y también la lluvia.
Saturday 30 July
Political organizations and social movements

8.00. Breakfast

8:50. Delegation meetings

9:15. Why is an internationalist strategy necessary for our organizations and movements today? Speaker: Lidia Cirillo (IT)

10:45. Workshops:
- The general strike in May 68 to understand the necessary junction between youth and the workers (FR)
- The experience of the FIT in Argentina (FR)
- Occupy, Blockupy, NDDL: How to integrate the new forms of struggles in our strategy? (FR)
- What can we learn from the experience of Syriza? (GR - …?)
- Mutual-aid, self-management and self-organization (IT)
- What is hegemony and how can we build it? (EE)
- Jeremy Corbyn, the Labour Party and the history of the Labour left (GB)
- An analysis of the autonomous anarchist movement (FR)
- Can municipalities revolt against the state around Europe? (DK - EE)
- Marxism and populism (EE)

12:15. Inter-delegation meeting/Permanent commissions

13:45. Lunch + Break: Discussion session: What organization for what strategy? Session open to whoever wants to participate, recommended only for militants.

16:00. Delegation meeting

17:30. Cleaning

20:30. Lunch

22:00. Closing rally: Balance sheet of the Camp (EE), Presentation of the IV International (CI), Presentation of the next Camp (?)
Practicalities of the camp

Location

The camp is located in Catalonia, near the natural park of Montseny and the small town of Canoves.

The camp belongs to the municipality of Cànoves, which has various useful services (supermarkets, banks, train stations, etc.). Canoves is 50kms from Barcelona and 80kms from Girona.

Features of the camp.

The camp is located on a farm on one of the slopes of a small valley. In the valley runs a small natural stream running through the whole farm. At the top of the hill, there is a tennis court, a farm building, and the farm house.

Down the access track, there are several open grassed areas for camping and other activities. At the top, there is a wooded area. Wooded areas, cultivated land, and other plots with grass surround the site.

The farm seeks to maintain a balance with nature. It separates the grey and black water, and electricity is generated by solar panels. Respect for the environment should be a priority during our stay in the camps.

On the farm, there are pets, a donkey (called Pep), and chickens and geese. There is no access to the farmhouse.

On top of the hill, there is a tennis court, which will be covered with canvas. This will be the dining area and one of the bars with tables and chairs. The other bar will be in the disco area and open during the hours of the nightclub. Coffee, beer, wine and the usual soft drinks and snacks will be served.

The building adjacent to the tennis court will be the Forum. The stage will be placed at one end of the tennis court as well as the translation booths.

Further down, there is the reservoir for water separation, which is where the showers will be. In front of this area there is a small building for the office of the camp secretary and first aid facilities.

Above the forecourt of the Haima concourse, there is the Women and LGTBI spaces.
Further down the access road, there will be spaces for workshops, which will also create a space between the disco and the camping area to avoid disturbance from noise.

At the bottom of the road, there is a field, other small plots and a clearing for camping. On the Haima concourse, there is another field for the donkey, which could be used for more tents or other functions.

Behind the donkey field, we find a way around a wooded area. On either side of this road are clear forest clearings but with natural shade, where the remaining areas of workshops are located.

The bank this year will be located in a mobile office, which can move around the camp.

The farm has a generator to supply power for the consumption peaks that solar panels cannot deal with (such as refrigerators or stereos).

At the Forum, there will be points for charging phones and laptops. Films will be projected on the wall of the Forum.

Around the camp there will be recycling points. It is important to correctly perform the separation of waste (in the Spanish state, this is very simple), as agreed with the house.

At registration attendees will be given a bracelet of coloured fabric in order to be easily identified. This will facilitate the identification of intruders on the farm.

**Plan of the site**

A- Forum  
B- Dinning room  
C- Haima concourse  
D- Women and LGBT space  
E- Disco  
F- Disco / Tables nightlife  
G- workshops  
H- Camping  
I- Camping  
J- workshops  
K- camping