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- ENGLISH -

4TH INTERNATIONAL ECOSOCIALIST ENCOUNTERS

IV ENCONTROS INTERNACIONAIS ECOSSOCIALISTAS

# ALERTA VERMELHO! ALERTA VERDE!



**Dar forma à  
transformação  
ecossocialista**

**23-24-25 NOVEMBRO**

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**SOBERANIA ALIMENTAR • JUSTIÇA CLIMÁTICA  
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O TRABALHO NA ERA DAS ALTERAÇÕES CLIMÁTICAS**

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# WELCOME IN LISBON !

**Some practical informations about the event, and your stay in Lisbon.**

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# **1 – Program of the 4th International Ecosocialist Encounters**

**The program is organised in 5 topics:**

**Topic 1. Political Economy of Food and Food Sovereignty**

**Topic 2. Dismantling the fallacy of Green Capitalism**

**Topic 3. Labor in the Age of Climate Change**

**Topic 4. Climate Justice and Energy Democracy**

**Topic 5. Ecofeminisms**

## Topic 1. Political Economy of Food and Food Sovereignty



This topic will have three different panels, focusing on different issues in the politics of food and farming. Each panel lasts two hours and will have four speakers from different fields within food politics and food sovereignty: practitioners/producers, activists, researchers, and politicians/bureaucrats. Speakers will each have 15 minutes to present their thoughts / proposal / practice, leaving ample time (about 50% of the session) for discussion with the people participating in the session.

### ***Panel 1. Agriculture, self-sufficiency and peasant struggles***

Speakers: Paul Nicholson, Giovanna Micarelli, Victoria Medina  
| Moderator: Aurora Santos

### ***Panel 2. Debating the food systems***

Speakers: Eber Quiñonez Hernandez, Carmo Bica, Rita Serra  
| Moderator: Sérgio Pedro

### ***Panel 3. Agroecology: practice and politics***

Speakers: José João Rodrigues, Avelino Rego, Jorge Gonçalves

## Topic 2. Dismantling the fallacy of Green Capitalism



In this axis we will analyse the failed promises of green capitalism, the totalitarian and militaristic menace of capitalism's acceptance and management of environmental and climate collapse. We will also talk about the ecosocialist alternatives and proposals that need to rise to the occasion, transforming ecosocialism in a political and revolutionary tool for the peoples of the world.

### ***Panel 1. Where has Green Capitalism brought us?***

Speakers: Manuel Garí Ramos, Pascoe Sabido, Samuel Martin-Sosa, Juanjo Alvarez  
| Moderator: Pedro Cardoso

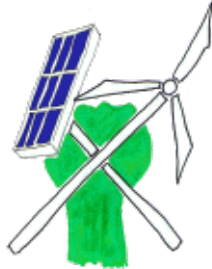
### ***Panel 2. Militarization of Climate and the Environment***

Speakers: Kolya Abramsky, Juan Tortosa, Javier Andaluz, Yolanda Picazo  
| Moderator: Hugo Mota

### ***Panel 3. Ecosocialism, which alternatives?***

Speakers: Giacomo d'Alisa, Michael Lowy, Christine Poupin, José Luis Garcia  
| Moderator: João Camargo

### Topic 3. Labor in the Age of Climate Change



We have less than a decade to launch a rapid and just energy transition. In order to win, we need the workers and the workers' organizations fighting for climate and social justice at the same time. And this requires better dialogue and stronger alliances between climate justice groups and workers' organizations. In "Labor in the Age of Climate Change", we will listen to concrete examples of alliances and convergence strategies as well as reflect upon how a just transition would look like in the Global South and how to win it in the Global South.

#### ***Panel 1. Labor and Climate: Success stories of political convergence***

Speakers: Stefania Barca, Sam Mason, Mikel Noval, Asbjørn Wahl  
| Moderator: Pedro Miguel Sousa

#### ***Panel 2. Climate Jobs Throughout the World***

Speakers: Ana Mourão, Sean Sweeney, Andreas Ytterstad  
| Moderator: Danilo Moreira

#### ***Panel 3. Development-as-usual? Challenges in the Global South***

Speakers: Daniel Angelim, Brian Ashley, Josua Mata  
| Moderator: Marie Fages

## Topic 4. Climate Justice and Energy Democracy



We travel around the world to discuss some of the main front lines in the struggle against big fossil fuel projects, both in the planning and in the implementation phases. The struggle against climate chaos is also the struggle for social justice, headed by indigenous populations and peripheral communities. On the alternatives' side, we look at real and democratic cases in multiple levels: from country to town hall, from municipal company to cooperative.

### **Panel 1. The Ongoing Bailout of Fossil Fuels**

Speakers: Alfons Pérez, Daniel Tanuro, Frida Kieninger  
| Moderator: Ana Rita Antunes

### **Panel 2. In the Frontlines of Climate Justice**

Speakers: Ladonna Bravebull, Nicole Oliveira, Nnimmo Bassey  
| Moderator: Catarina Gomes

### **Panel 3. Transition and Energy Sovereignty**

Speakers: Iñaki Barcena, Alba de Campo, Miguel Almeida, Raphael Vale  
| Moderator: Guilherme Luz

## Topic 5. Ecofeminisms



Created the term, the ecosocialist thought focused women where they had long been. Ecofeminisms involve meanings, the search for explanations and paths for struggles, make history, unveil protagonists and weave alliances. The Eco is political, it is our concern.

### ***Panel 1. Capitalism, Colonialism and Androcentrism***

Speakers: Amaranta Herrero, Federica Ravera

| Moderator: Gaia Giuliani

### ***Panel 2. Ecofeminisms, Knowledge and Political Action***

Speakers: Irina Castro, Gea Piccardi

| Moderator: Paula Sequeiros

### ***Panel 3. Art and Ecofeminist Intervention***

Speakers: Judite Fernandes, Carla Cruz, Leonor Parda, Teena Pugliese

| Moderator: Joana Louçã



## Off-topic, ecosocialist hotspots

### ***Panel. Ecosocialist experiences in the world: a critical debate***

Speakers: Elizabeth Peredo, Matthias Schindler, Emilio Santiago, Öner Öztürk | Moderator: Sinan Eden

### ***Panel. The gas trap: from the US to the EU***

Speakers: Frida Kieninger, Alfons Pérez, João Camargo, Kevin Buckland | Moderator: Helena Silva

### **Workshop. Indigenous and Western approaches for regenerating ecosystems, societies and ourselves**

Speakers: Ladonna Bravebull, Teena Pugliese, Elizabeth Peredo, Marina Nobre, Martin Winiacki

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## Activism: Strategic Creativity for Eco-Social Change

Kevin Buckland

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## Workshops for the Future - Children's workshops

The future starts today and all the generations alive today have the power to trigger the system change we need. In the Workshops for the Future, we will have activities in parallel to the main program. These activities are for all age groups although they were designed mainly for children and teenagers. Everyone of all ages can come to the 4th International Ecosocialist Encounters, and parents and grandparents can bring their younger companions! We will have yoga, sign language workshops, discussions about fair trade and many more. This way, ecosocialists of all ages will have a chance to reflect on the fair and sustainable sharing of the commons. Come and be part of the change we need and participate in the exchange between active citizens!

GENERAL PROGRAM (horizontal version)

21:00	Opening Session				
	November 24 <sup>th</sup> (Saturday)				
10:00	Agriculture, self-sufficiency and peasant struggles	Labor and Climate: Success stories of political convergence	Capitalism, Colonialism and Androcentrism	In the Frontlines of Climate Justice	Workshops for the Future – children's workshops
12:00	Lunch				
14:00	Debating the food systems	Climate Jobs campaigns in the world	Activism: Strategic Creativity for Eco-Social Change		
16:00		Development-as-usual? Challenges in the Global South	Ecofeminisms, Knowledge and Political Action		
18:00	Agroecology: practice and politics	Militarization of Climate and the Environment			
20:00	Dinner			Transition and Energy Sovereignty	

## November 25<sup>th</sup> (Sunday)

10:00	Indigenous and Western approaches for regenerating ecosystems, societies and ourselves	Ecosocialism, which alternatives?	Art and Ecofeminist Intervention	Workshops for the Future – children's workshops
12:00		Lunch		
14:00	The gas trap: from the US to the EU	Where has Green Capitalism brought us?	Ecosocialist experiences in the world: a critical debate	
16:00	Closing Session			

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## 2- Venue of the event



The **4th International Ecosocialist Encounters** takes place at the  
**Liceu Camões**  
**Praça José Fontana, 1050-129 Lisboa**

[Google position](https://goo.gl/maps/XjyiCNyiA8H2) <https://goo.gl/maps/XjyiCNyiA8H2>

**Closest metro station: Picoas (yellow line)**



## 3- Transports in Lisbon

### How to get tickets?

You can buy the Lisbon transport's card **directly at the metro station of the Airport**.

There are ticket office or automatic machine, with an english option.

In the city, you can buy and recharge cards at the metro stations, Carris mob points, CTT Post Offices and Payshop agents (mostly tobacco and newspaper shops).



**The card is rechargeable.** It costs **0,50 €**. **The card can only be used by one person**, so each one must have his own card.

You should keep the card with you and recharge it with **two possible options**:

**1) Zapping - Prepaid stored value card.** You can charge an amount (3€, 5€, 10€...) onto your card, which is deducted as you validate the card on different transports: metro, bus, tram, and boat. With Zapping, one way (= one hour) costs **1,30€**. If you change mean of transport it cost another ticket. For exemple if you take the metro then the bus, it will cost  $2 \times 1,30 \text{ €} = 2,60 \text{ €}$ .

On urban train it costs 1,85 €

**2) Single way ticket** - Valid for unlimited travel by bus, tram, lift, funicular and metro, for 1 hour (between the first and last entrance validation) and it costs **1.45€**.

- **In the bus**, you can always buy a single ticket on board directly to the driver, and it costs **1,85 €**.

[More infos here](#)

# METRO MAP



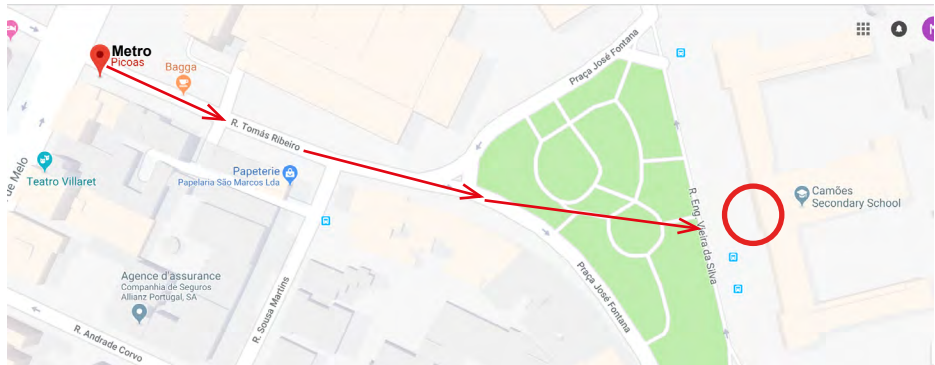
**BUS MAP:** [Online version here](#)

## From the airport to the venue (Liceu Camões)

The simplest and fast is to take the **metro - Red line**, then change line at **SALDANHA** station, take the **Yellow line** (direction **Rato**) until **PICOAS** station



Then take **Rua Tomas Ribeiro** (corner with Banco BIC) and you'll arrive in Praça José Fontana. The Liceu Camões is in front of you.



**Attention:** it is recommended to be **at the airport at least 2 hours before your flight time**, as the airport is usually full and the delay can be long.

## 4- Accommodation

### INDIVIDUAL ACCOMMODATION

“Besides the free collective accommodation (see next page), within walking distance, we can suggest:  
(The prices are indicative)

[Fontana Guesthouse](#)

double room = 48 € / night

[Hub Lisbon Patio Hostel](#)

1 bed in 8bed bedroom: 14 € / night

1 double room: 48 € / night

[Hotel White Lisboa](#)

(standard double room = 77 € /night)

[Be Lisbon Hotel](#)

( double room = 68 € / night)

[Nest House Lisbon Hotel](#)

(double room = 53 € / night)

And you can find other possibilities also close and cheap.



# COLLECTIVE ACCOMMODATION

There is a **free** accommodation available at the venue of the event (Liceu Camões)

It is located in the sport hall of the Liceu Camões, where you can have a space to sleep. It is like this:



It is **necessary to make a registration** to sleep in the sport hall: [registration page](#)

**You should bring your own mattress and sleeping-bag.**

There are 3 showers.

**!!! The gymnasium will be available:**

**- Friday 23th:** only from 22h30

**- Saturday 24th:** there will be activities between 15h and 20h. We will need to store all the personal belongings in another room beside.

LEGEND OF THE PLAN (next page):



**Main entrance**



**«cantina» = saturday / sunday lunch place**  
**«bar» = saturday dinner place**



**Pavilhão = collective accommodation**



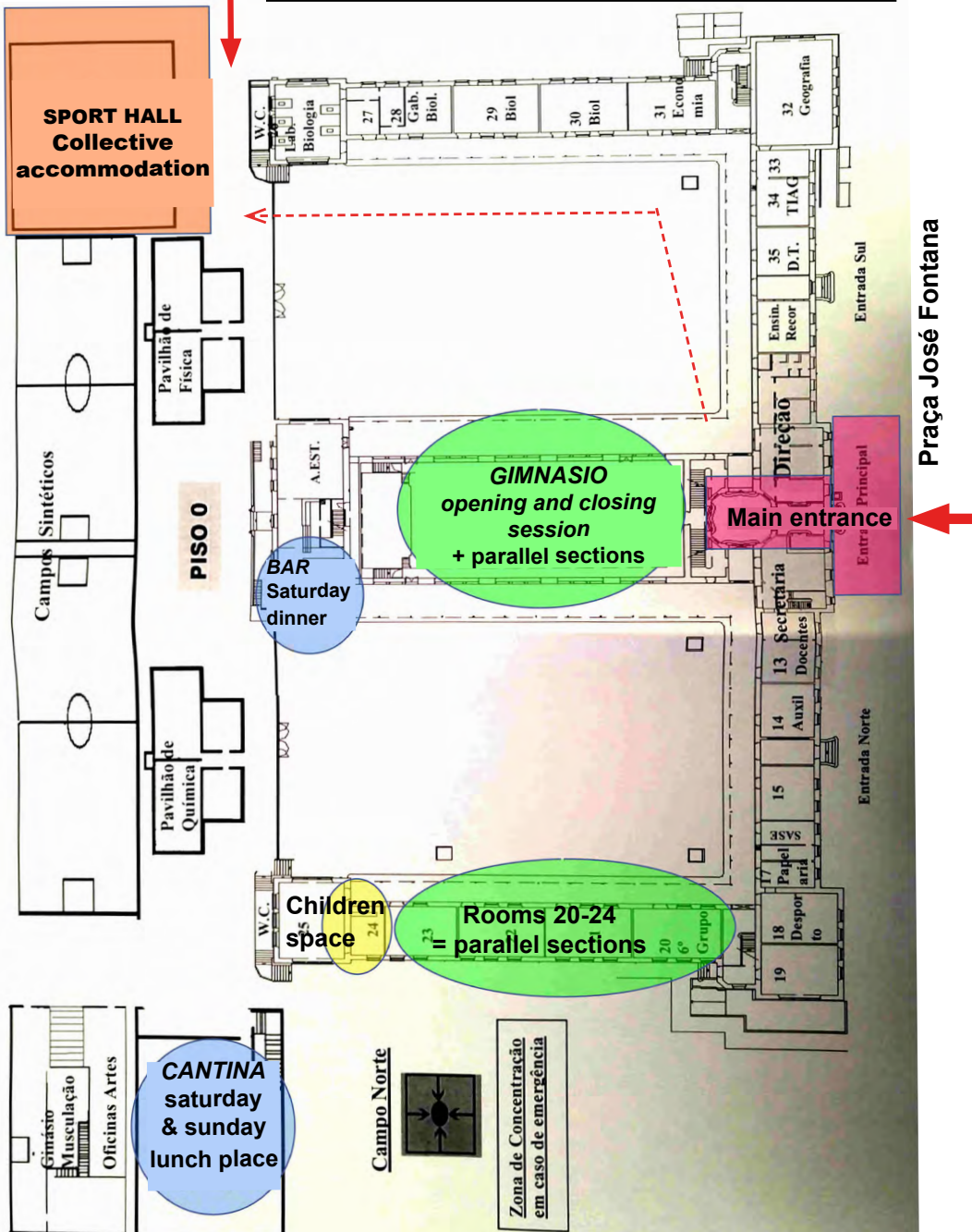
**Ginasio + rooms 20-24 = parallel sections**  
**Ginasio = opening and closing session**



**Children space**

Alternative Entrance

Rua da Escola de Medicina Veterinária 21



## 5 - Meals

### CATERING AT THE VENUE

There will be **vegan and organic meals and food served at the venue for lunch and dinner on Saturday, and lunch on Sunday.**

The price for **one meal is 4,00 €.**

There are also some good restaurants around the venue, as well as a commercial center with a large choice of street food: Atrium Saldanha

## 6 - Contact

For all your questions and comments about the program, please check **[www.alterecosoc.org](http://www.alterecosoc.org)** and contact us at **[admin@alterecosoc.org](mailto:admin@alterecosoc.org)**.

For practical questions, there will be a welcome desk at the main entrance of the venue.

**ENJOY THE ENCOUNTERS !**