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5TH INTERNATIONAL ECOSOCIALIST ENCOUNTERS

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GENERAL PROGRAM

5th International Ecosocialist Encounters

Jan 21st (Friday)

Opening session

Dinner

18h00 – 20h00
20h00 – 22h00

Jan 22nd (Saturday)

In the middle of the
ecosocial storm,
unions' role towards ecosocialism

Finding our way
through a sea of tactics

10h00 – 12h00

Ecofeminism as
working class politics

12h00 – 14h00
14h00 – 15h30

Lunch

Ecosocialists
in actual struggles

16h00 – 18h00

Ecological endurance
upon human adventure

18h30 – 20h00
20h00 – 22h00

Plenary
Dinner

We are the majority
building an
intersectional global movement

Jan 23rd (Sunday)

Youth movement:
radical and ecosocialist

10h00 – 12h00

Fighting back
with public control

System change
– How do we get there?

12h00 – 14h00
14h00 – 16h00

Lunch

Open Slot

16h30 – 18h00
18h30 – 20h00

Plenary

Closing session

Dinner

20h00 – 22h00

WELCOME TO LISBON!

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1. CALL OUT

We have to talk.

We have to talk about ecosocialism.

We have been talking about capitalism. Meanwhile capitalism has been frying the planet and draining the peoples. It is time we seriously talk about how we change this.

On 21-23 January 2022, we will come together in Lisbon, Portugal. We will ask questions and aim at answering them.

We will talk about the **How**: where does power lie today and how can it be dismantled, how can we create disruption, what opportunities can we seize?

We will talk about the **Who**: who are the revolutionary subjects of ecosocialism, who is already mobilizing, who is ready to be mobilized, and who isn't but should be?

We will also talk about the **Where To**: what core values guide that new society we envision, and what social and economic organization does it have?

It is no easy task, but it's definitely easier than living through climate chaos and social conflicts. Join us in our ambition.

You are invited.

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2. PROGRAM

HOW WILL IT BE?

Interactive and Participatory

The sessions are designed around the three questions in the call for the Encounters: **Who? How? Where to?**. We aim at **answering these questions together** through **interactive workshops**, rather than panels.

We will still have some **special guests**. Check our website for the full list.

We will have three parallel sessions happening at the same time.

In-between each slot of parallel sessions, we will have **plenaries**, for us to hear from the sessions, feed in to the next sessions, and reach **collective conclusions**.

We see the Encounters as **one single discussion that lasts two and a half days**. For a coherent understanding we encourage you to participate in the entire event.

The program is designed to have **a lot of long breaks between the sessions**, to network and continue discussions.

There may be topics you would like to discuss with others but are not included in the program. Or perhaps new questions will rise during the sessions. We welcome such proposals in the **Open Slot**.

Online component

Due to the big inclusion challenge related to the **border restrictions in the European Union**, we will have **one time-slot that is entirely online, with three parallel sessions**, hosted and led by the activists from the Global South.

Everyone registered to the Encounters will receive a Zoom registration link for the online sessions. We will also stream them in the venue.

Translations

Language will be another challenge for inclusion. We are desperately looking for **volunteer simultaneous interpreters** as well as people who could help us with technical support.

We aim at providing simultaneous translation for folks who speak English, Portuguese, Spanish and French. This will be harder during the parallel sessions.

Be aware that we all speak different levels of English, Portuguese, Spanish and French and that all of them are welcome. We have an amazing volunteer translators team making sure we understand each other, so **speak slowly and clearly, and use simple and accessible vocabulary.**

SESSIONS

Friday, January 21st

We will start with an **opening session**, hearing some contributions on ecosocialism and expectations for this Encounters, and understanding how the event will go.

Saturday, January 22nd

Morning sessions:

On *Finding our way through a sea of tactics*, with activists from the Glasgow Agreement, we will aim at answering the question “How?”. We will dive into different tactics of global actions to understand how we can create coordinated disruption and what are the most impactful tactics for different situations.

On *In the middle of the ecosocial storm, unions’ role towards ecosocialism*, we aim at answering the question “Who?”. We will understand how to face the contradiction between defending the working class interests and promoting the ecologically necessary transformation in different jobs’ sectors.

On *Ecofeminism as working class politics*, we will answer to the “Who?” and “How?” questions. We will discuss who is doing the subsistence and care work necessary in our societies and how the ecofeminists can organize towards the ecosocialist revolution.

Saturday, January 22nd

Afternoon sessions:

At Saturday afternoon, we will have our 100% online sessions slot.

On *Ecosocialists in actual struggles*, ecosocialists and ecofeminists will talk about the ecosocialist world we want to build, and about the struggles to change the world that are happening in the here and now, to answer to the question “How?”.

On *We are the majority building an intersectional global movement*, we will look into the tools of building trust, networking and decolonizing our activism transparently, answering to the questions “Who?” and “How?”.

On *The ecological endurance upon human adventure*, we will be answering to the questions “Who?” and “Where to?”. We will share our priorities when thinking about the ecosocialist struggle, aiming at increasing our awareness on the interdependence of all the non-human related topics.

Sunday, January 23rd

Morning sessions:

On *Youth Movement: radical and ecosocialist*, with the participation of activists from Fridays for Future, we intend to answer the question “Who?”. We want to understand how to overcome the political difficulties in and about the youth movement after the 2019 climate mobilizations.

On *Fighting back with public control*, we will talk about “How?”. We will talk about the role of the public sector to carry out a just energy transition that meets the needs of users, workers and communities.

On *System change – How do we get there?*, we will be answering to the question “How?”. We will aim at recognizing how strategies other than ours can be beneficial to system change, while still acknowledging their risks and limits.

Afternoon:

We will have an **open slot** to discuss other topics not included in the program.

We will end the Encounters with a **closing session**, where we will wrap our discussions and lay our eyes onto the future.

3. VENUE OF THE EVENT



The 5th International Ecosocialist Encounters take place at
Liceu Camões
Praça José Fontana, 1050-129, Lisboa

Google position: <https://goo.gl/maps/XjviCNyiA8H2>

Closest metro station: Picoas (yellow line)



4. TRANSPORTS IN LISBON

HOW TO GET TICKETS FOR PUBLIC TRANSPORT IN LISBON

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

There are automatic vending machines, with an English option. In the **city**, you can buy and recharge cards at the metro stations, Payshop agents (mostly tobacco and newspaper shops), Carris mob points and CTT Post Offices.

The card is rechargeable. It costs 0,50€. The card can only be used by one person.

It's better if you use **Zapping** to recharge your card. That way you can charge your card as you wish and use it in all means of transport. A ticket costs between 1,35€ (bus and metro), 1,90€ (CP trains) and 2,80€ (some of the boats).

In the **bus, in the Lisbon City**, you can always buy a single ticket on board directly to the driver, and it costs 2€.

If you are getting a bus in the periphery of Lisbon, the price of the tickets change, according to the distance you travel.

You can check everything about public transportation here:

<https://www.lisbonguru.com/viva-viagem-card-metro-bus-tram-ferry-train/>.

There are, of course, also individual options, like Cabs, or Uber, Bolt, Cabify, Taxify or Chaffeur Privé.

METRO MAP



BUS MAP

Online version here: <https://www.carris.pt/viaje/mapas/>.

5. ACCOMMODATION

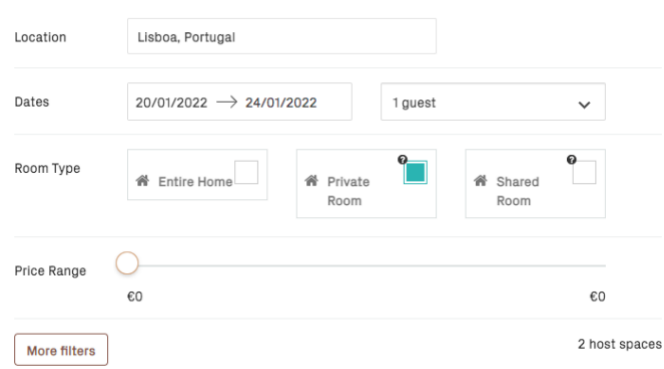
We will have **comrade accommodation**, that means people offering space in their houses for the participants coming from outside of Lisbon.

We have an auto-managed platform to offer and search for comrade accommodation, called **Human Hotel**.

To find accommodation, first, you need to sign up at <https://www.humanhotel.com/alterecosoc/>.

Then, you need to **book a stay**.

Afterwards, you need to search for a house/room in Lisbon during the time of your stay.



The image shows a search interface for Human Hotel. It includes the following elements:

- Location:** A text input field containing "Lisboa, Portugal".
- Dates:** A date range selector showing "20/01/2022 → 24/01/2022" and a dropdown menu for "1 guest".
- Room Type:** Three radio button options: "Entire Home" (selected), "Private Room", and "Shared Room".
- Price Range:** A horizontal slider with a red circle at the start, labeled "€0" on the left and "€0" on the right.
- More filters:** A button labeled "More filters" on the left.
- Results:** A small text label "2 host spaces" on the right.

Finally, when you find a place, you need to get in touch with the comrade that is offering its place, requesting to book it.

Human Hotel will charge you only 5 cents per night, and the hosts are not expected to charge during your stay for the Encounters.

6. MEALS

We offer vegan food during the Encounters. There will be dinner on Friday, lunch and dinner on Saturday, and lunch and dinner on Sunday.

The price is 5€ per meal and you should have done the prepayment by now, when registering.

If you didn't do the prepayment, if we have extra meals, we will sell them at the venue, but we cannot promise this will happen.

There will be coffee breaks, with drinks and snacks available for immediate payment.

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



7. SAFER SPACE POLICY

We have big inclusion challenges. With our limited capacities, we are trying to overcome or mitigate those challenges. Please help us create an inclusive space that welcomes diversity.

We do not tolerate any racist, sexist, homophobic, transphobic, ableist or other discriminatory behavior.

We want to actively counter boundary violation and discrimination and support people affected by such behavior.

It is thus important that we are **aware of our own standpoint and privileges**, and that we are **considerate of other participants**. We will each be responsible for addressing these issues in ourselves and others.

We all have to **reflect upon our own speaking behavior in group discussions**. Dominant speaking behavior – such as interruptions, discriminatory language, and silent communication patterns, which do not directly attack others verbally, but nevertheless secure one's own privileged position - can make other participants feel uncomfortable or unwelcome.

We will have a small **awareness team** to make sure of everyone's well-being throughout the Encounters. You can contact them whenever you need.

COVID-19

We need to meet in person to seriously talk about ecosocialism, but we also know that we are living in a pandemic, and we want to make sure we create the most secure place we can, giving this circumstances.

Participants from outside Lisbon need to be COVID-free to travel back to their homes. Other participants, people working on the venue, or people offering their house to participants can be taking care/in touch with people from risk groups, so we ask each person to be cautious to ensure the protection of themselves and people around them. We ask everyone to follow the health recommendations.

- In the entrance, we will ask for negative COVID-19 test results or a vaccine certificate. You can get tested for free every 3 days in the municipality's testing points. More information: <https://www.lisboa.pt/lisboaprotege/saude>.
- Don't share cups and cutlery with other people.
- We will have hand sanitizer in every space.
- Always have your mask with you. You need to use mask in every indoor space. Our awareness team will have extra masks in case you need.
- If you have symptoms, put on your mask and warn our awareness team.

8. CONTACT INFORMATION

For **registration** issues, contact register@alterecosoc.org.

For **comrade accommodation** issues, contact accommodation@alterecosoc.org.

For other issues related to the **organization in Portugal**, contact orgpt@alterecosoc.org.

For **general inquiries**, please check <https://www.alterecosoc.org> and contact us at info@alterecosoc.org.

For other practical questions, we will also have a **Welcome Desk** at the main entrance of the venue.

You can also check our **social media** for more information:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/alterecosoc/>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/intecosoc/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/alterecosoc>

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