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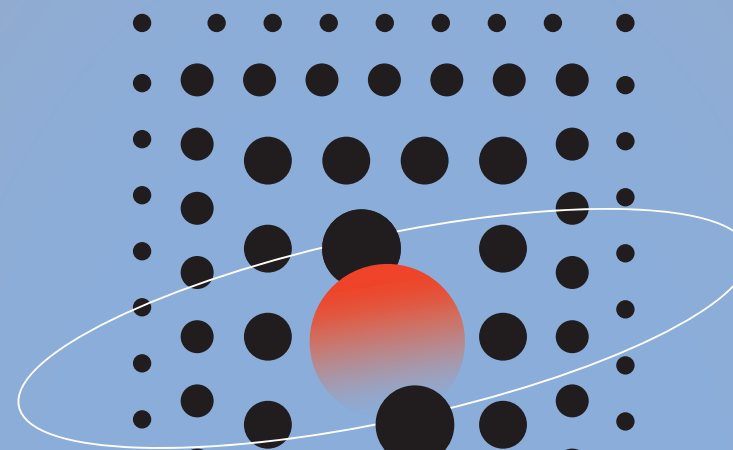


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**FACING
THE STATE**

Left Analyses & Perspectives

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FACING THE STATE

Left Analyses & Perspectives

Throughout the years, the left has confronted the state in various forms and has developed theoretical and political tools for analysis and understanding that have produced different political approaches. However, it seems that new circumstances require new ideas and tools. Facing the state in the present-day entails asking new questions about its form, role, and its relation to the 21st-century Left in terms of theory, strategy, and praxis.

Facing the State. Left Analyses and Perspectives.

Our two-day conference in Athens, brings together both established and rising Leftist intellectuals and activists, in a series of roundtable discussions aiming to tackle the multifaceted character of the state, its connection to left-wing politics and its role in the context of a rapidly changing geopolitical world order and increasingly aggressive neoliberal capitalism. From the development of Marxist theoretical responses to the challenges of the state to the various states' responses to the climate crisis, and from the numerous feminist perspectives on the state and the experience of Left parties in government and their encounter with the state to issues as pressing as the state and the commons or states and migration, join us for two days of stimulating discussions and exchanges!

Transform! europe and the **Nicos Poulantzas Institute** wish to contribute to the passionate debate about the state respecting all the fruitful ideas and concepts of the history of left-wing theory and practice.

The languages of the conference are English and Greek with simultaneous interpretation in both languages

Organising committee:
Angelina Giannopoulou
Haris Golemis
Danae Koltsida
Kimonas Markatos

FRIDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

13:45 -15:45 | Social and environmental challenges of the State

Participants:

Giulia Russo Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science and Sociology at Scuola Normale Superiore

Franz Segbers Emeritus Professor for Social Ethics, University of Marburg

Hans Thie Author, previously advisor on economic and energy policy for the Left Party in Germany's national assembly

Hilary Wainwright Co-Editor of the Red Pepper magazine

Moderator:

Conny Hildebrandt Co-President of transform! europe

15:45 -16:00 | Coffee Break

16:00 -18:00 | The State and Forms of Authoritarianism

Participants:

Steven Forti Historian, Autonomous University of Barcelona

Katerina Papanikolaou PhD in Public Law, member of the Hellenic Authority for Communication Security and Privacy

Gavin Rae Associate Professor of sociology at Koźmiński University, Warsaw

Sophia Vidali Professor of Criminology and Crime Policy, Department of Social Anthropology, Panteion University of Social and Political Science

Moderator:

Danae Koltsida Director of the Nicos Poulantzas Institute, Co-Vice President of transform! europe

18:00 -18:15: | Coffee Break

18:15 -20:45 | From Marxist to post-Marxist theories of the state and beyond

Participants:

Athena Athanasiou Professor of Social Anthropology-Dean, School of Social Sciences, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences

Étienne Balibar Visiting Professor, Kingston University, London, UK

Dunja Larise Coordinator of the 'Austro-Marxism' project supported by Transform Europe, Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung, and the City of Vienna

Göran Therborn Professor Emeritus of Sociology, University of Cambridge, Affiliated professor, Linnaeus University, Sweden

Moderator:

Michalis Spourdalakis Professor Emeritus, Department of Sociology, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

SATURDAY 23 SEPTEMBER

12:00 -14:00 | Feminist Perspectives of the State

Participants:

Karina Batthyány Executive Secretary at CLACSO (Latin American Council of Social Sciences), Full Professor and researcher at the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of the Republic of Uruguay

Ankica Čakardić Associate Professor, University of Zagreb, Member of the Editorial Board of The Complete Works of Rosa Luxemburg (Verso)

Angeliki Drongiti Post-Doc Researcher at the Department of Sociology, University of Crete

Moderator:

Aliki Kosyfologou Phd in Political Science, researcher

14:00 -15:15 | Lunch Break

15:15 -17:15 | The Left in Government and the State

Participants:

Marga Ferré Co-President of transform! Europe Cristina Lustemberg, Deputy for Montevideo, Uruguayan parliament (2020-2025)

Hanna Sarkkinen Member of the Parliament of Finland, Former Minister of Social Affairs and Health (2021-June 2023)

Euclid Tsakalotos Professor of Economics, National and Kapodistrian University, Deputy of Syriza, Former Minister of Finance (2015-2019)

Moderator:

Haris Golemis Chief Editor of the transform! europe Yearbook

17:15 -17.30 | Coffee Break

17:30 -19.30 | National States and the Breakdown of International Order

Participants:

Volodymyr Ishchenko Research Associate at the Institute of East European Studies, Freie Universität Berlin

Antonis Tzanakopoulos Professor of Public International Law, University of Oxford

Susan Watkins Editor of New Left Review

Moderator:

Walter Baier President of the European Left