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NEW ENERGY FOR LEFT-WING ALTERNATIVES 30.09 - 02.10.2010 IN BERLIN

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SUSTAINABILITY

The conference will be held in German and English and provides translation headsets for every participant. This version of the programme includes information which panels will be translated into [ENGLISH].

THURSDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER 2010

OPENING AND OUTLINE

18:00 ADDRESS OF WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION [ENGLISH]

DR. EVELIN WITTICH, Director of the Academy for Political Education,
Rosa Luxemburg Foundation

18:15 KEYNOTE ADDRESS [ENGLISH]

DR. HERMANN SCHEER, Winner of the Alternative Nobel Prize, President of EUROSOLAR
Commentary: **PROF. DR. WOLFGANG METHLING**, Member of Länder Parliament
in Mecklenburg-Vorpommern (DIE LINKE), former State Environment Minister

PRESENTATION

CHRISTIAN HODGSON: Berlin Solar House 'living EQUIA'

**19:00 DISCUSSION: ENERGY IN CRISIS -
HOW TO OVERCOME (FOSSIL) CAPITALISM [ENGLISH]**

PABLO ROMO, SERAPAZ Mexiko

PROF. DR. ULRICH BRAND, University of Vienna

DOROTHÉE MENZNER, Member of Bundestag, Energy Spokesperson of Die LINKE Parliamentary Group

MONA BRICKE, Energy Activist, gegenstrom berlin

Moderator: **DR. SABINE NUSS**, Assistant for Political Economy, Rosa Luxemburg Foundation

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CRITIQUE OF THE PREVALENT ENERGY POLICIES

10:00 **CONTOURS OF A RADICAL-REALISTIC ENERGY SCENARIO - BUT HOW TO IMPLEMENT IT? [ENGLISH]**

PROF. DR. ULRICH BRAND, University of Vienna

10:45 **COFFEE BREAK**

11:00–12:30 **SERIES OF PARALLEL EVENTS**

PANEL 1 INTERNATIONAL IMPACTS OF THE FOSSILISTIC ENERGY REGIME - COAL MINING AND OIL EXTRACTION [ENGLISH]

The Case of Brown Coal in Poland

WACLAW CZERKAWSKI, Vice Chairman of ZZG w Polsce (Polish Mineworkers Union)

BETWEEN CARBON CAPITALISM AND COMMUNITY RESOURCE CONTROL IN THE NIGER DELTA

ASUME OSUOKA, Director Social Action – Social Development Intergrated Centre,

Kampagne 'Leave our oil under!'

THE NEW SCRAMBLE FOR TANZANIA-URANIUM, COAL AND GOVERNANCE QUESTION

AMANI MUSTAFA MHINDA, Tanzania Mineworkers Development Organisation

IN THE WAKE OF ARCELORMITTAL: THE GLOBAL STEEL GIANT'S LOCAL IMPACTS

DANA SADYKOVA, EcoMuseum Karaganda, Kasachstan

ENERGY FOR EUROPE – MISERY FOR COLUMBIA

SEBASTIAN RÖTTERS, FoodFirst Information and Action Network (FIAN)

Moderator: **BERND BROUNS**, Policy Assistant on Environment/Energy for the Parliamentary

Group of the Left Party in the Bundestag

PANEL 2 STRATEGIES FOR A «GREEN NEW DEAL» - THE CASE OF AGROFUELS [ENGLISH]

THE "FOOTPRINT" OF EUROPE IN THE WORLD IS GROWING: AGROFUELS AND LAND USE

PROF. DR. CHRISTOPH GÖRG, Environmental Research Centre Leipzig

FOREIGN WORD SUSTAINIBILITY: EXPANSION OF PALM OIL IN INDONESIA

MARIANNE KLUTE, Watch Indonesia!

RISKS AND KONSEQUENCES OF AGROFUELS – BRASIL

DR. THOMAS FATHEUER, Center for Research and Documentation

Chile-Latin America e.V. (FDCL Berlin)

Moderator: **KRISTINA DIETZ**, Free University Berlin

PANEL 3 HARD-FOUGHT RESOURCES: ENERGY AND SECURITY POLICY

NATO AND EU: MILITARY RESOURCE PROTECTION AND "NEW COLD (ENERGY) WAR"

JÜRGEN WAGNER, Informationsstelle Militarisierung, Tübingen

REGIONAL EXAMPLES: ENERGY AND SECURITY (MIDDLE EAST, SUDAN)

CLAUDIA HAYDT, Informationsstelle Militarisierung, Tübingen

CLIMATE CHANGE AS A SECURITY PROBLEM? WAYS TO AVOID CONFLICT

PROF. DR. JÜRGEN SCHEFFRAN, Universität Hamburg

Moderator: **LENA TIETGEN**, Freelance Journalist

12:30 **LUNCH**

13:30–14:45 **PRESENTATIONS FROM BERLIN STUDENTS**

14:45–16:15 **ENERGY IN TRANSITION: REGIONAL STRATEGIES**

PARALLEL PANELS

PANEL 1

CHINA [ENGLISH]

PROF. DR. ZHANG GUANSHENG, Chairman of Chinese Association for Energy Research,
Deputy Chairman of National Commission for Energy Efficiency and Energy
Management in Factories

DR. EVA STERNFELD, Technical University of Berlin,
Centre for Chinese Science and Technology Culture

Moderator: **WENKE CHRISTOPH**, Geographer, Executive Board Rosa-Luxemburg-Stiftung

PANEL 2

LATIN AMERICA [ENGLISH]

LAURA CHINCHILLA, Environmental Activist und TV-Journalist, Costa Rica

PABLO ROMO, SERAPAZ Mexiko

HEIKE HÄNSEL, Member of Die LINKE Parliamentary Group (Bundestag),
Spokeswoman on Development Politics

Moderator: **SILKE VETH**, Assistant for International Politics, Rosa Luxemburg Foundation

16:15

COFFEE BREAK

16:30–18:00

PARALLEL WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOP 1

EXTRACTION OF LIQUIFIED NATURAL GAS IN THE GULF OF GUINEA / URANIUM MINING IN TANZANIA [ENGLISH]

ASUME OSUOKA, Director Social Action – Social Development Intergrated Centre

AMANI MUSTAFA MHINDA, Tanzania Mineworkers Development Organisation

Moderator: **DR. ARNDT HOPFMANN**, Rosa Luxemburg Foundation, Head of Africa Department

WORKSHOP 2

COAL MINING IN KAZAKHSTAN AND COLOMBIA [ENGLISH]

DANA SADKOVA, EcoMuseum Karaganda, Kasachstan

SEBASTIAN RÖTTERS, FoodFirst Information and Action Network (FIAN)

Moderator: **JANA FLEMMING**, Rosa-Luxemburg-Foundation, Freelancer

WORKSHOP 3

HYDROPOWER – THE BELO MONTE DAM IN AMAZONIA

BIRGITTA WODKE und **SIMONE MILLER**, Free University Berlin

WASILIS VON RAUCH, Aktionskreis Ilisu Hasan Keyf

FILM

“THE 4TH REVOLUTION – ENERGY AUTONOMY”

18:00

EVENING PROGRAM

Brandenburg buffet and experimental Music Presentations

SATURDAY, 02 OCTOBER 2010

LEFTIST DISCUSSIONS AND DEBATES

10:00

THE FEASIBILITY OF A SOCIALLY ACCEPTABLE AND RENEWABLE ENERGY SUPPLY [ENGLISH]

DR. WOLFGANG METHLING, Member of State Parliament in Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
(DIE LINKE), former State Environment Minister

10:30–12:00

PARALLEL PANELS

PANEL 1

STRUCTURAL CHANGE ON THE BASIS OF NEW ENERGY [ENGLISH]

KOLYA ABRAMSKY, Activist and Editor of the book ‘Sparking a Worldwide Energy Revolution:
Social Struggles in the Transition to a Post-petroleum World’

VALERY ALZAGA, Change to Win, organizing advisor to IG Metall in the wind energy sector

HARTMUT PLÖTZ, Denkschule für das Solarzeitalter e.V.

Moderator: **DR. ULRICH SCHACHTSCHNEIDER**, Author

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PANEL 2

ENERGY TRANSITION IN PRACTICE: RE-MUNICIPALISATION, COOPERATIVES ETC. [ENGLISH]

DR. HANS THIE, Policy Assistant on Economy for the Parliamentary Group of the Left Party in the Bundestag

SEBASTIAN SLADEK, EWS – Elektrizitätswerke Schönau

DR. BURGHARD FLIEGER, Innova eG

Moderator: **WILFRIED TELKÄMPER**, Director of the Centre for International Dialogue, Rosa Luxemburg Foundation

PANEL 3

“BERLIN ENERGIE”

HARALD WOLF, Senator for Economics, Technology and Women

KATRIN LOMPSCHER, Senator for Health, Environment and Consumer Protection

DR. LOTHAR KRAMM, Financial Board of BSR (Berlin City Sanitation)

TILMANN HEUSER, Managing Director BUND Berlin

Moderator: **UWE WITT**, Assistant of Chairwoman of Committee on Environment, Nature Protection and Nuclear Safety of the Bundestag

12:00

LUNCH

13:00–14:30

SERIES OF PARALLEL EVENTS

PANEL 1

EXAMINING LARGE-SCALE TECHNOLOGIES: A DISCUSSION ABOUT DESERTEC [ENGLISH]

DR. FABIO LONGO, EUROSOLAR

N.N., Heinrich Böll Stiftung (requested)

Moderator: **RAMONA HERING**, Rosa-Luxemburg-Stiftung

PANEL 2

THE LEFT AND THE COAL

DR. DAGMAR ENKELMANN, Head of Die LINKE Parliamentary Group in the Bundestag

RENÉ SCHUSTER, Grüne Liga Brandenburg e.V.

THOMAS DOMRES, Member of Landesparlament Brandenburg (DIE LINKE)

HANS-JÜRGEN BECKER, Unionist (IG BCE)

Moderator: **RAINER NICKEL**, Rosa-Luxemburg-Stiftung

WORKSHOP

OPEN SPACE WORKSHOP WITH INTERNATIONAL SPEAKERS [ENGLISH]

14:30

COFFEE BREAK

CLOSING PANEL

15:00

RED GREEN CROSSOVER: VISIONS FOR A SOCIAL ENERGY POLICY [ENGLISH]

ANDREA YPSILANTI, Member of the SPD Parliamentary Group in Hessen

SVEN GIEGOLD, Member of European Parliament (Die Grünen)

SABINE LEIDIG, Member of Die LINKE Parliamentary Group (Bundestag)

Moderator: **DR. FLORIAN WEIS**, CEO Rosa Luxemburg Foundation

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