



ECSA

ECSA Marseille PROGRAM

April 26-28, 2024 | Friche de la Belle de Mai

About ECSA

The European Common Space for Alternatives (ECSA) is a processus start by a collective of European organisations who are trying to bring together more social and citizens' movements opposing the far-right, neoliberalism and capitalist globalisation, as well as individuals, from diverse origins and backgrounds.

Our first event in Marseille, is the opportunity to give life at our processus, meet, exchange ideas, develop alternatives and strategies.

To meet this challenge, we envisage a combination between an "Open Space" - where any organisation that respects our principles can propose self-organised activities or initiative - and "Containers" to build convergence of ideas actions, and agendas.

Location

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MassaliaVOx: corner of 15 boulevard de la Liberté / 20
Rue Lafayette, 13001 Marseille

Containers



PLENARY - Emancipation & Solidarity

26 April | 17:30-19:30 h | EN-FR
Auditorium - La Friche

The plenary will tackle intersectional resistance to the capitalist, colonial and militarised system of exploitation and violence against marginalised populations. Antiracist, feminist and anti-colonial struggles intersect in local and international solidarity struggles for emancipation.

Organised by: ECSA

PLENARY - Power to the People

27 April | 11:30-13:30 h | EN-FR
Auditorium - La Friche

The perspective of a real democracy is not only a historical, social and political exigence but also a necessary condition to defeat authoritarianism and the Far-right forces that are rising across Europe and the Globe.

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PLENARY - There is no Planet B

27 April | 14:30-16:30 h | EN-FR
Auditorium - La Friche

This plenary explores Europe's role in the nexus climate/extractivism and militarism, discussing strategies to collectively dismantle fossil capitalism, colonialism, and countering far-right agendas on war and climate change.

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PLENARY- Struggle and Win Together

27 April | 17:00-19:00 h | EN-FR
Auditorium - La Friche

In this plenary, we will present and discuss key lessons from previous attempts at building strong movements and organizing common mobilisations across national borders. We will also go over key political moments for future Europe-wide mobilisations in 2024 and 2025.

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Open space

SATURDAY

To return to the ecological space, we need degrowth

09:00 - 11:00 / FR
Solidaires #2

Ecological space is a matrix of political solutions to outline a path of degrowth towards sustainable societies. The power of this concept is that it is applicable to all fields: come and make it your own and reflect on the political uses of this notion.

Organised by: Maison commune de la décroissance

For a popular ecology from below

09:30 - 12:00 / EN-FR-ES
Quai - La Friche

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Organised by: Alter Summit, Corporate Europe Observatory, Transnational Institute, ELA, Confederación Intersindical

European complicity with Israel's genocide / Solidarity with Palestine

09:00 - 11:00 / EN-FR-ES
Auditorium-La Friche

In this workshop, we will highlight that Israel's genocide is dependent on the support of not only the US but also many countries in Europe, including France, the UK, Germany, Italy, and the Netherlands.

Organised by: TNI-Transnational Institute, ARCI - Associazione Ricreativa Culturale Italiana, Palestinian Youth Movement, BDS France and Al Haq, with speakers from the French Jewish Union for Peace, MAGPAL Marseille Gaza Palestine, and Palestina Spricht/Palestine Speaks

Veganism is feminism - why progressive movements should end all oppression

09:30 - 10:30 / EN
La Base #2

How do the plights of women and animals align? Is their objectification similar? Explore violence's interconnectedness. Examine language's role in belittling harm. Uncover shared goals, values, and adversaries of feminist and animal rights movements. This workshop advocates for a progressive movement against all oppression, human and nonhuman.

Organised by: Akcja Demokracja

Climate change and ecological debt: Situation and challenges

10:00 - 12:30 / FR
Solidaires #1

Greenhouse effect and the role of human-caused greenhouse gases in contemporary climate change, IPCC scenarios, trends and projections. What is ecological debt? What are the impacts of debt on climate change?

Organised by: CADTM International, Debt for climate, ATTAC France, Ecologiste

Workshop to build local demands collectively

10:00 - 11:30 / FR
Tabac - La Friche

Workshop to craft local demands for Alternatiba Tour 2024 in Marseille (Oct 4-6). Aiming to unite actors, showcase eco-social initiatives, and enact transformative actions across the territory.

Organised by: Alternatiba Marseille / Marseille en transition

Breaking with advocacy in silos: the corporate multistakeholder strategy and tomorrow's international solidarity.

10:00 - 11:30 / EN-FR
La Ruche #2

How can we break with advocacy in silos by creating converging advocacy processes for a global social and environmental agenda based on gender equality and social claims in favor of youth and the working people?

Organised by: Rosa-Luxemburg-Stiftung (Geneva Office), Engagé·e·s et Déterminé·e·s, and CETIM.

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From Proposals to Action: a 3-Taxes Campaign for a Fair and Progressive Tax System in Europe

10:00 - 11:30 / EN-FR-ES
La Base #3

In 2023, ATTAC Europe launched a proposal for a common European taxation. Now the time has come to take a step forward and launch a campaign to raise awareness of the European institutions and mobilise citizens in support of this project.

Organised by: European Attac Network (EAN) - Attac Spain, Attac France, Attac Italy, Attac Germany, Attac Wallonie-Bruxelles, Attac Finland, Attac Norway, Attac Austria

Aviation and climate justice

10:30 - 12:30 / EN-FR
La Base #1

Exploring the impact of aviation, the narratives of the industry, and how to counter it.

Organised by: Stay Grounded

International proposal for strategy and organization

10:00 - 11:30 / EN
La Ruche 1

Governments and corporations wage war against people and the planet. The climate crisis is their weapon of destruction. Although many are still in denial about this fact, the capitalist system threatens our lives, our planet, and our future. It's time to organize and strategize to stop this war on us.

Organised by: Climáximo

10:30 - 12:30 / EN-FR-ES
La Base #2

In this workshop we will discuss workplace struggles and mobilisations as a tool of confrontation with Europe's capital.

Organised by: ELA

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Screening debate on Mediterranean crossings

11:00 - 12:30
La Ruche #2

**Organised by: SOS
MEDITERRANEE**

Belarusian conscientious objectors

10:30 - 12:00 / EN
Le Couvent

In this workshop, we'll learn about the challenges of Belarusian conscientious objectors, caught 'between two fires'. Because they struggle for the right to abstain from military service, they face criminal prosecution in Belarus. In the EU, they struggle to obtain legal status, and they're not recognized as political refugees.

Organised by: International Center for civil initiatives "Our House"

Food as an aspect of social security and access to quality food for all

11:00 - 12:30 / FR
Solidaires #2

An exchange between European stakeholders on food accessibility initiatives at different levels and a discussion of the common food fund project in Marseille as a local initiative for social food security.

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How to develop shared and solidarity-based mobilities?

11:30 - 12:30 / EN-FR
La Ruche #1

This workshop will present existing dynamic and local examples of shared and solidarity-based mobilities and reflect on how these can be developed in the actual regulatory and political context.

Organised by: Mobicoop

"Emancipation is a Woman's Name" Dibett Quintana and the repression of women unionists in Colombia

12:00 - 13:30 / ES-FR
Tabac - La Friche

Dibett is a trade unionist with the USO (oil sector union, CUT Colombia). She will be present to talk about her struggle against patriarchy, employers and the paramilitaries, and the importance of international solidarity.

Organised by: CGT, CC.OO

Struggles for Food Sovereignty and farmers protests across Europe

13:00 - 15:00 / EN-FR
Quai - La Friche

Following the farmers' protest, how can Europe move away from productivism, pesticides, exploitation of resources, farmers and workers in the food system, together with citizens?

Organised by: European coordination of the Via Campesina

Pact for Equality: Empowering Muslims, Migrants & Minoritised Groups

13:00 - 15:30 / EN-FR
Le Couvent

Why do people move? How do we empower communities, regardless of citizenship status, to fight for equal societies? What are the colonial and economic structures causing injustice for minoritised communities? A migrant and wom*n-led workshop.

Organised by: CADTM, AEIP, European Alternatives, ASF, Solidaires, MRN, GJN, AEC

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Towards Climate and Social Justice: Feminist and International Solidarity initiatives

13:00 - 15:00 / EN-FR
La Base #1

Discussions on feminist climate justice issues, based on presentations of mobilizations, educational tools and initiatives in Europe and Africa. Topics covered: impact of banking investments, ecofeminism, agroecology...

Organised by: Adéquations; Action Aid France; CCFD-Terre Solidaire (Féministes pour des Alternatives Climat Environnement)

Screening - Cries tear through the silence, and debate with the Director Natacha Thiéry

13:30 - 15:30 / FR
La Base #2

An unprecedented activism unfolds on the walls through collages with an identical graphic code, captured in four years of feminist and anti-fascist struggles (end 2019 to end.2023). Cries of revolt against patriarchy, they are changing public spaces and subjectivities on sight.

Organised by: Attac France

Political action through alternative and solidarity economy

13:00 - 14:30 EN-FR-IT
La Base #3

We will propose an approach under the two terms 'politics' and 'policies' and discuss the differences between 'transition' and 'bifurcation'. We'll look at the complementarities between struggles to oppose the capitalist system and the dynamics of building concrete alternatives.

Organised by: RIPESS Europe - Solidarity Economy Europe, Attac France, MES

"The 18 fugitives", Amer Shomali



13:30 - 15:30 / EN
La Ruche #2

"The 18 Fugitives" recounts an astonishing historical event: the hunt for a herd of eighteen cows declared public enemy number one by the Israeli army.

Organised by: Festival Ciné-Palestine

SATURDAY

Beyond Europe - Working with civil spaces across continents

13:30 - 15:00 / EN
La Ruche #1

The World Social Forum, The Asia Europe People Forum, The Norwegian Social Forum are only a few of the Forum processes active today. We will in this workshop discuss how those spaces could be effective building solidarity across continents.

Organised by: AEPF, ATTAC France & Germany, Norwegian Social Forum, RIPESS, Transform!Europe

Knowledge-sharing for Transformation: from interaction to action in education

14:00 - 16:00 / EN-FR-ES
Solidaires #2

Impact - What are the impacts of neoliberal capitalism on education and research in Europe? Experiences - What are some shared experiences of resistance from which we can learn? Alternatives - How can we construct a dialogue between formal & non-formal spaces of knowledge?

Organised by: Attac France, FSU, European Alternatives, Confederación de STEs, CNAJEP

Fighting economic neo-colonialism

14:00 - 16:00 / FR
Solidaires #1

The tools of economic domination, such as land grabbing, debt and free trade, are numerous and allow multinationals to continue to exploit people and wealth. Where does neo-colonialism stand today? How to deal with it?

Organised by: CADTM International, Survie 13, bilaterals.org

An interactive quiz

14:00 - 16:00 / FR
Tabac - La Friche

Visits to the photovoltaic plant on the roof of the Cartonnerie and a moment of celebration with the unveiling of the plant's production display.

Organised by: Massalia Sun System

Commons, commoning and transformative economy practices: how to network at the European level?

15:00 - 17:00 / EN-FR-IT
Massalia Vox #1

Shared resources, learning to live together, and concrete political practices for autonomous livelihoods: together, these three dimensions contribute to the emergence of the 'commoner' as a political subject.

Organised by: RIPESS Europe, Remix the commons

SATURDAY

Transformative local actions - changing Europe from below

15:30 - 17:30 / EN-FR
La Base #1

Across Europe, activist movements are promoting alternatives and working for radical social-ecological transformation on the city level. This workshop will present some of these movements and explore deeper European level cooperation.

Organised by: CEO / TNI / réinventer la gauche

Mobilizing for a united Europe: sharing ready to use animation tools

15:30 - 17:30 / EN-FR
La Base #3

Discover Europe through its major challenges: pesticides, migration, and tax evasion. This workshop gives you the tools and knowledge to mobilize effectively and playfully for the European elections.

Organised by: CCFD Terre Solidaire

Who will finance water in the years to come?

15:30-18:30 / EN-FR-IT
Le Couvent

This workshop addresses root causes of water scarcity - both in quantity and quality - advocating for public investment to ensure universal accessibility over profit-driven agendas. Economic exploitation and social inequalities linked to private interests deprive the planet of water. We must defend the universal right to water as a common good for all Earth's inhabitants.

Organised by: Agora des Habitants de la Terre / Coordination Eau Ile de France

Dreamers in space: What is Utopia

15:30 - 17:00 / FR
La Ruche #2

We consider 'Utopia' as a force for imagining the world we want to live in. We can use tools, methodologies, and approaches that enable us to think about the future in a way that encourages optimism and hope instead of fear and anxiety. This workshop utilizes physical theater and movement to explore themes of utopia from a 'visionary futures' perspective

Organised by: Asociacion Litu



Screening - Banlieue

15:30 - 17:30 / FR
La Base #3

What does it mean to be European in a working-class neighbourhood? Far from the white-collar jobs in the European institutions, from Bobigny to Athens, not to mention Brussels, Barcelona and Bratislava, Banlieue tells the story of what these very different Europeans have in common.

Organised by: Waël Sghaier

The right to say NO

16:00 - 17:00 / EN
Solidaires #1

The workshop will consist of two parts: 1. Theoretical presentation of the toolbox, explanation of the concept of the "right to say no" (RTSN), legislation related to RTSN, and successful cases. 2. Practical tasks for learning how to use the toolbox.

Organised by: Catapa.vzw

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What does Winning mean these days? Looking back and beyond the success against the European Gas Conference

17:00 - 19:00 / EN
Solidaires #1

Let's discuss the success of a new alliance of grassroots stopping high-level gas CEOs, financiers, and politicians coming together for the European Gas Conference in Vienna. Can this new approach of internationalism, direct action, and organizing help us win?

Organised by: Attac Austria

World Network of Antifascist Unions

17:00-19:00 / EN-FR
Tabac - La Friche

In 2022, dozens of trade union organisations from all over the world signed a manifesto launching the network. The network is based on two pillars: analysis, research and concrete actions of mutual solidarity.

Organised by: CGT, CGIL et CC.OO

Can nuclear power and State lies be separated?



17:00-19:00 / EN-FR
La Base #2

Film and debate: A discussion on the film "Invisible Fallout" on the Fukushima catastrophe, animated by R. Desbordes from the French organisation CRIIRAD which monitors nuclear issues. He will show the importance of citizens' counter power to compare official discourse with scientific data.

Organised by: Alternatiba Marseille, Criirad

The BRICS+ and the New Development Bank: what are the alternatives?

17:00 - 18:30 / EN-FR
La Base #3

The BRICS, the New Development Bank, China,... Are they an alternative to the World Bank, the IMF, the G7? What development model do they support?

Organised by: CADTM Belgium, FNSES Côte d'Ivoire, CADTM France, CADTM Espagne

Resisting all imperialisms in the 21st Century

17:00 - 19:00 / EN-FR
Solidaires #2

In a moment of heightened war, genocide and conflict from Palestine, Sudan, China, and the Congo to Ukraine, what can we do to dismantle imperialism and authoritarianism, connect struggles and build a democratic politics of solidarity across borders?

Organised by: Another Europe Is Possible, Global Justice Now, European Alternatives, Union Syndicale Solidaires, Europe Solidaires Sans Frontières, Decolonial Europe Day

SATURDAY

Narcotics, from security policy to prison: The impact of the drug prohibition act on rights and Incarceration

17:00 - 18:30 / EN-FR
La Ruche #2

From drug policies to the excessive use of imprisonment. Against authoritarianism, the effects of a discriminatory and deleterious policy, and for a change of approach.

Organised by: Ligue des droits de l'Homme - France (LDH), Attac Rhône, Prison Insider

A comic book to address the questions of migration and freedom of movement

18:00 - 19:30 / FR
Massalia Vox #2

Based on drawings taken from the comic strip 'en vie' exhibited in the Massalia Vox space, exchange on the issues of migration and freedom of movement. Comics for children to discuss the subject with them.

Organised by: SOS MEDITERRANEE, Mouvement Utopia

Europe of Capital and Militarism

18:00 - 20:00 / EN-FR
La Base #1

We will collectively analyze EU's servitude to big business, militarization, return to austerity, and neocolonial agendas to build the Europe we want and expose the Europe against which we must fight.

Organised by: CEO, TNI, Transform, ARCI, Alter-Summit, FIAN

(De)colonisation through memory and action

19:00-20:00 / EN-FR-ES
Solidaires #2

Colonization continues and must be re-inserted into Europe's collective memory. Decolonisation, as an ongoing process, is urgent. In this workshop, we explore initiatives such as a Memorial day for victims of colonisation.

Organised by: Un pont Per - Decolonial Europe Day & the Decolonial Europe Collective

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Wuambushu and after?



19:00 - 21:00 / FR
La Base #2

Screening of the film "Wuambushu and after?" by Guigui Jaffar (18min) followed by a discussion with Survie PACA and the Marseille VS Darmanin collective around the struggles of Marseille against the racist laws of the Minister of the Interior Darmanin.
Organised by: Survie PACA, Marseille VS Darmanin

SUNDAY

FINAL ASSEMBLY

09:00 - 13:30 / FR-EN-ES
La Friche

A concluding assembly that should enable us to summarise our main demands and to present the joint actions to be implemented in the coming months.

Games as a space for dialogue and the construction of alternatives

9:30-10:30 / FR
Quai - La Friche

Play Opinion and/or Dialog: edutainment tools for democratic dialogue and critical thinking
Organised by: Eclore / MassaliaVOX

Cultural Activities

CONCERTS

27 April | 19:00
La Friche

- 1/ Las Patas Arriba: latino folklo révolutionnaire
- 2/ Damiana: indie pop soul
- 3/ Jam du CourS: jazz engagé engageant
- 4/ DJ CAMSLUT: electro hyperpop



Exposition photo "Femmes
éclaireuses d'humanité"

27 April | MassaliaVox

**Organised by: SOS
MEDITERRANEE**

OTHER ACTIVITIES

**Demonstration on the Olympic Games:
"Les JO: cheval de troie du capitalisme"**

27 April | EN-FR

Organised by: NO JO 2030, XR, Comités locaux Soulèvements de la Terre, Attac France, Greenpeace

Meeting point communicated via ECSA social networks

**Walk around the city to check
accessibility for bikes, people, etc**

27 April | FR

Organised by: MarsMob

Meeting point communicated via ECSA social networks

Cooking collectively

26-28 April | EN-FR-AR
Coursive du Quai

Organised by: Le Bouillon de Noailles