

The Politics of Social Ecology: From Theory to Praxis

TRISE Conference Program

Friday 25th October – Athens School (Char. Trikoupi 138)

09.00 - 10.00	Conference Registration
10.00 - 11.00	Keynote Speaker 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Krini Kafiris – Sustainable organising and radical care for social ecological transformations
11.00 – 12.30	Panel Session 1: Knowledge production and social movements theory <i>Moderator: Ines Morales Bernardos</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Federico Venturini – Social ecology and research approach: reflections towards a situated knowledge production• Georgios Poulados – Social Movements: Theory and Praxis• Girlwouthoutaruler – No pain no gain: an overwhelming utopia• Emre Çetin Güner – Prefigurative Politics: Past and Present
12.30 – 14.30	Lunch
14.30 – 16.00	Panel Session 2: The economy and social movements praxis <i>Moderator: Georgios Poulados</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bianca Griffani – How counter-hegemonic notions of economic and ecological sustainability are built 'from below', by engaging the criminalised practices and socialities of radical 'outlaw' farmers in late industrial Italy• Leif Thomas Olsen – Taxes as Behavioural Incentives: A Tax Revolution to the Benefit of All• Alexandros Schismenos – Digital commons and the informational structuring of democratic politics• Emma Quayle, Miki Kashtan, and Selene Aswell – A Global Maternal Gift Economy as an Alternative to Global Capitalism
16.00 – 17.30	Panel Session 3: Lights and shadow of urbanism <i>Moderator: Federico Venturini</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jere Kuzmanić – Urbanism as social ecology? Dweller Control and Anarchist Urbanism in the 20th Century• Nikos Vrantzis – The hidden abode of the Green Transition• Pijatta Heinonen – Direct democratic organization of space in the context of autonomous geographies
17.30 – 18.00	Break
18.00 – 19.00	Keynote Speaker 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stavros Stavrides – Challenging capitalist urban order: in search of a non-capitalist future
19:00 – 20:00	Book Launches: <i>Reclaiming Cities: Revolutionary Dimensions of Political Participation</i> by Y. Tarinski; Greek publication of <i>Communalism as Alternative</i> by E. Eigliad; <i>Acting Here and Now</i> by F. Romero; <i>Power to Create, Power to Destroy</i> by F. Venturini, T. Rouhette, M. Isabella (eds.)
21.00	Movie Screening: Belkî Sibê (and Q&A with the creator)

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Saturday 26th October – Law School of Athens (Solonos 57)

10.00 - 11.00	Keynote Speaker 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Floréal M. Romero – Movement and strategy for communalism today
11.00 – 12.30	Panel Session 4: Challenging social ecology and next steps <i>Moderator: Yavor Tarinski</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Michael Opielka – Communalism, Garantism, Social Ecology: The strategic function of social sustainability in the 21st century• Federico Venturini – Social Ecology and waste: rethinking our mode of production and consumption• Emma Quayle, Miki Kashtan, and Selene Aswell – Feminist Nonviolence as Liberation for All: The Power of the Soft Qualities to Transform Patriarchy
12.30 – 14.30	Lunch
14.30 – 16.00	Panel Session 5: Decolonisation and social movements praxis <i>Moderator: Krini Kafiris</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Katerina-Shelagh Boucoyannis – Community led & just energy transition as a response to extractivism: the case of Intag, Ecuador• Sinead D’Silva – Youth community-led resistance against environmental degradation of infrastructure projects in Goa, India• Alex Foti – From Internationalism in Socialism to Transnationalism in Clmatism• Matthew Tafoya – Native Nation Building: A decolonizing approach to improve the social ecology of an Indigenous community located within an American Indian concentration camp
16.00 – 17.30	Panel Session 6: The Kurdish question <i>Moderator: Elias Brown</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Azize Cay – A Feminist Approach to Challenging the Psychological Dimensions of Hierarchy (Micro-Hierarchies) : The Kurdish Movement’s Practices with Jineology and Tekmil• Ebad Rouhi – Community-Based Environmental Governance: A Social Ecology Lens on International Legal Norms• Anna Rebrii – Restorative Justice in Rojava: Communal Empowerment and Gender Equality
17.30 – 18.00	Break
18.00 – 19.00	Keynote Speaker 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ali Çiçek – The Art of Freedom: Building Democratic Confederalism in Kurdistan
21.00	Party at TRISE social space (Kolokotroni 31)

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Sunday 27th October – Law School of Athens (Solonos 57)

10.00 - 11.00	Keynote Speaker 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ana Méndez de Andés – Municipalism as an ecology of practices
11.00 – 12.30	Panel Session 7: Taking decisions for a direct democracy <i>Moderator: Théo Rouhette</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leif Thomas Olsen – The Citizen Lobby• Theodoros Karyotis – Are we learning from defeat? Or, why is there no municipalist movement in Greece?• Zdravko Saveski – The Largely Ignored Possibility of a Large-Scale Direct Democracy• Yavor Tarinski – Internationalism and the universal sentiment towards direct democracy
12.30 – 14.30	Lunch
14.30 – 16.00	Panel Session 8: Communities and social movements praxis <i>Moderator: Stavros Stavrides</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Emet Değirmenci – Edge effects: Resiliency and Struggle in Antioch after 2023 Earthquake• Orestes Kolokouris – Towards a participative protection of Commons: methods and limits• Ewan Jenkins – Les Soulèvements de la Terre and the Praxis of Composition• Jennifer Eva Pillau – Hearth to Hearth: A Resilient Future will be Matriarchal
16.00 – 17.30	Panel Session 9: Nature, the rural and social movements praxis <i>Moderator: Emet Değirmenci</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Christos Kotakis – A cooperative plant lab for research and development in a rural zone, as an anti-example of social anarchism• Elias Casanovas Adrián – The village's herd model: The emergence of pastoralism as a tool for integrated landscape management• Zuzanna Ludzik – Adapting forest gardening for urban settings• Olivia Chandler – From Eco-Utopia to Reality: Building a Praxis of Social Ecology
17.30 – 18.00	Break
18.00 – 19.00	Keynote Speaker 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Natalia Mamonova – The war in Ukraine and the failure of neoliberal agriculture: What can and cannot be done?
19.00 – 19.15	Conference Closure