



STUDY DAYS

# PROGRAMME

THE LEFT STUDY DAYS - MALMÖ, SWEDEN  
(+ Copenhagen, Denmark)

06-08 June 2023

Sankt Gertrud - Carolinahallen Room | Östergatan 7B, Malmö, 21125 Sweden  
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Vänsterpartiet (the Swedish Left party) and Enhedslisten (the Red-Green Alliance) look forward to welcoming you to Malmö and Copenhagen for our Group Study Days.

We invite you to two days of discussions on how to shape the political agenda for workers, for the climate, and for a feminist & anti-racist movement that can counter both the neoliberals and far-right.

We will also meet with Nordic colleagues from Iceland and Greenland, visit trade unions at work, and discover local initiatives in Malmö's working-class neighbourhoods at Rosengård (footballer Zlatan Ibrahimović's old neighbourhood) and Nydala.

**TUESDAY 6 JUNE (morning) - MALMÖ / COPENHAGEN**

**09.00 - 09.30** Opening and Welcome

- Manon Aubry / Martin Schirdewan, The Left Co-Chairs
- Welcome by Nooshi Dadgostar, Chair of the Swedish Left Party and Mai Villadsen, Chair of the Red-Green Alliance

**Theme I: Combining radical climate policy with safety and justice for workers**

The left faces challenges in winning the working-class votes. We have been debating these topics for decades. We will have to continue until we achieve greater success. With today's climate agenda, we can use this as leverage for success. Attempts are being made to contrast climate with worker-friendly policies. We want to disprove that and talk about the concrete victories where we can combine red and green politics.

**DANISH PARLIAMENT - FOLKETINGET, Copenhagen**

**10.30 - 11.30 Part I: How can the left win the working-class vote? And how can sustainable climate transition benefit the working-class?**

Chair: Martin Schirdewan, The Left Co-Chair

- Mímir Kristjánsson, MP, Norwegian Red Party
- Nooshi Dadgostar, Chair of the Swedish Left Party
- Li Andersson, Chair of the Finnish Left Party
- Aaja Chemnitz, Greenland MP, Danish Parliament, Inuit Ataqatigiit
- Contributions from MEPs and other participants

**11.45 - 13.00 Part II: How can we strengthen collective agreements and fight social dumping through public decision-making?**

Chair: Leila Chaibi, The Left MEP

- Line Barfod, Major of Infrastructure & Environment in Copenhagen, Red-Green Alliance
- Oliver Roethig, Chair of UNI Europe
- Marc Botenga, The Left MEP
- Morten Skov, Acting Chair of the Danish Trade Union Confederation, FH
- Contributions from MEPs and other participants

Concluding remarks

**TUESDAY 6 JUNE (afternoon) - COPENHAGEN**

**15.30 – 17.20** Visit the United Federation of Danish Workers 3F to meet trade union representatives and learn about their experiences in fighting social dumping

**17.30 - 18.00** Short presentation of The Workers Museum by curator Margit Bech Vilstrup

## WEDNESDAY 7 JUNE (morning) - MALMÖ

**09.00 - 09.30** Welcoming remarks

- Emma-Lina Johansson, Deputy Mayor of Malmö, Swedish Left Party
- Momodou Malcolm Jallow, MP from Malmö, Swedish Left Party

### **Theme II: Left strategies to counter the far-right and neoliberal right**

Inequalities are growing and far-right ideology is on the rise with racism, anti-feminist movements and parties gaining ground. What are the most effective answers for the left? Can we fight the far-right and conservative nationalists with stronger policies for welfare and labour rights, and with policies investing in and creating jobs in a green transition? How can we turn the tide?

**09.30 - 11.00 Part I: Racism, inequality and the rise of the far-right**

Chair: Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, The Left MEP

- Ali Esbati, MP Swedish Left Party and author of the book “Utöya”
- Rada Borić, Croatian Left Party Možemo!
- Diana Mulinari, Professor, Researcher, Department of Gender Studies, Lund University
- Arnout Hoekstra, General Secretary, Socialistische Partij (SP), the Netherlands
- Contributions from MEPs and other participants

Concluding remarks

**11.20 - 13.00 Part II: Socialism and anti-racism - How to mobilise for social justice**

Chair: Marisa Matias, The Left MEP

- Danièle Obono, MP La France Insoumise
- Sani Ladan, Anti-racist movement in Spain
- Silvia Modig, The Left MEP
- Contributions from MEPs and other participants

Concluding remarks

## WEDNESDAY 7 JUNE (afternoon) - MALMÖ

**15.00 - 17.00** Political tour and visit of Nydala

- Background information on the situation in Malmö working-class areas and local organisations
- Meeting with activists and organisations

**17.15 - 18.00** Rosengård: Political tour and visit to the activist “community street” NGBG

- Presentation of the NGBG community and the city’s declaration of a “cultural-sound zone”

- Conversation with different actors in the community