

Study days

MADRID

The Left GUE/NGL STUDY DAYS – Madrid, Spain

10-12 October 2023

PROGRAMME

TUESDAY 10 OCTOBER (morning)

09.00 - 09.30

Opening and Welcome

- Manon Aubry/Martin Schirdewan, Co-chairs, The Left Group
- Sira Rego, Izquierda Unida, The Left MEP
- Idoia Villanueva, Podemos, The Left MEP
- María Eugenia Rodríguez Palop, Podemos, The Left MEP

09.45-13:15

Spanish Congress of Deputies,

Greeting by the spokesperson of the Sumar parliamentary group

10.00-10.35

Meeting with six jailed antifascists from Zaragoza -

Chair: Miguel Urbán, The Left MEP

- Francisco Javier Aijón Vázquez (6 de Zaragoza)
- Gustavo García Rioja (6 de Zaragoza)

10.40-11.45

Meeting on the need for peace-building in Europe

Chair: Manu Pineda, The Left MEP

- Jeremy Corbyn, British MP and former Leader of Labour Party
- Marga Ferré, Co-President of Transform! Europe
- Enrique Santiago, Lawyer specialised in peace agreements and spokesperson of IU in the Spanish Parliament
- Virginia Pérez, Director of Público Newspaper

12.45 - 13.15

Welcome address to the Study Days and to the Spanish Congress by
Ione Belarra (Podemos) and Ismael González (Izquierda Unida)

TUESDAY 10 OCTOBER (afternoon)

THEME - Feminism and Equality

15.30 - 17.30

Chair: Alba González, Feminist researcher and writer

- Irene Montero, Spain's Minister of Equality
- Vicky Rosell, Government Delegate against Sexist Violence
- Nerea Barjola, Political scientist, feminist activist and writer
- Cristina Fallarás, Journalist and writer

WEDNESDAY 11 OCTOBER (morning)

THEME - Climate Emergency and the Ecosocial Crisis

09.00 - 11.00

Chair: Sira Rego, The Left MEP

- Alberto Garzón, Spain's Minister of Consumer Affairs
- Agnès Delage, Researcher on climate policy
- Unai Sordo, Secretary General of CCOO Trade Union
- Alberto Coronel, Scientist Rebellion
- Contributions and debate from MEPs and other participants

THEME - Labour rights: Current Struggles in Spain

11.30 - 13.30

Chair: María Eugenia Rodríguez Palop, The Left MEP, with representatives from ongoing labour struggles in Spain

- Amazon en Lucha
- Sintrahocu Union of domestic workers
- Strike of the Metal production sector in the Basque Country
- Zara Madrid Workers

13.30 - 14.00

Closing with Yolanda Díaz, Spain's Minister of Labour and Social Economy