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european network for alternative thinking  
and political dialogue

## 3 EVENTS IN BRUSSELS

### 1. Workshop - in cooperation with the European Left Party Brussel, 7-8-9 December 2011

#### **The State of the EU Crisis – the Urgency of Alternatives**

**Venue:** Confédération des syndicats chrétiens de Belgique (CSC)  
rue Pletinckx 19 - 1000 Brussels

**Languages:** English - French

**7 December 2011 -----10h30 – 18h**

- **The state of the EU crisis after the October summit, the consequences of undermining democracy and growing “oligarchisation”, the possible scenarios (10h30 – 13h)**
- **What Left policy facing the power and the EU bank crisis? How to invent a new system of credit to finance the real economy and acting for the public interest? What immediate alternative measures ? (16h – 18h)**

**8 December 2011 -----10h30 – 14h**

- **Can we design a European New Deal in the 21st century? What convergences and common bases for solidarity political struggles in Europe - on the brink of explosion, marked by strong contradictions and asymmetries? What initiatives in order to answer the immediate challenge for the Left (10h30 – 14h)**

**9 December 2011 ----9h – 12h**

**Evaluation of the workshop which focus for our activities (crisis project)  
in 2012 / 2013**

40 participants from 14 countries: economists / specialists from different countries; MEPs of the GUE/NGL, representatives of the European Left Party, of European networks and of Transform! member organisations  
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**2. Public Event with representatives of the Belgian Trade unions CSC, FTGB, the Committee for the Abolition of the Third World Debt and transform! europe.**

**8 December 2011 – 20h**  
Salle de Boe, Place de Dinant, Bruxelles

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**3. Working Group Transform! Brussels**  
**Conference: Radical Perspectives on European Unions Studies**

**9 December 2011 ----- 12h – 21h**

The aim of this conference is to bring together scholars specialised in European Union studies working from different perspectives but who share a common critical instance to the existing EU. In order to generate alternative thinking and political dialogue Transform have asked that political figures dealing with the EU in an every-day basis discuss the presentation made by these scholars. Academics are asked to present some of the conclusions of their major books with an update in order to put into perspective the reasons for the current situation of crisis of the European integration process.

**Venue:** CSC Brussels, rue Pletinckx 19 - 1000 Brussel

<b>12-12:30</b>	<b>Introduction</b>
<b>12:30-13:45</b>	<b>Historical perspective</b>
<b>14:10-15:25</b>	<b>Legal and Constitutional perspectives</b>
<b>15:45-17:00</b>	<b>Economic Perspectives</b>
<b>17:15-18:30</b>	<b>Social perspectives</b>
<b>18:30-19:00</b>	<b>Conclusions</b>
<b>19:00-21:00</b>	<b>Buffet-dinner</b>

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