

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME:

Friday, October 3, 2025 | 9:00 AM – 8:30 PM

09:00–09:15 – Arrival / Registration / Music (Main Hall)

09:30–10:30 – Welcome / Conference Goals /
“How do we get from here to there?” (Main Hall)

1. Introduction

10:30 – Musical Interlude (Main Hall)

10:30–11:30 – Reading and Lecture with Ilija Trojanow
(Main Hall)

2. Revolutionary Pathways

What revolutionary approaches respond adequately to today's challenges?

11:30–13:30 – What do various revolutionary perspectives (Castoriadis, Pankahyttt, Benjamin, Marx, Hindrichs, Bloch) contribute to shaping transformations toward a socially and ecologically just future?

Panel Discussion with Uwe Bittlingmayer, Birge Krondorfer, Alice Pechriggl, Anna Rosenberg, and Florian Telsnig (Main Hall)

13:30–14:30 – Lunch Break

14:30–14:45 – Artistic Interlude (Main Hall)

14:45–17:45 – World Café: What current paths are we developing to dismantle power, violence, and hierarchy? What steps are we taking toward a more socially and ecologically democratic future? With: Black Voices, Lea Susemichel, Susanne Stölner, Cornelia Stefan, Mathilde Schmitt, Ivana Nenadovic, Utta Isop, Heide Hammer, GemSe, Chantal Bamgbala (Main Hall)

17:45 - 17:50 Music (Main Hall)

17:50–18:20 – Plenary Summary (Main Hall)

18:20–19:50 – Dinner

19:45–20:30 – Final Event –
Theatre performance by Dada Zirkus

Saturday, October 4, 2025 | 9:00 AM – 8:30 PM

09:00–09:15 – Welcome / Arrival / Music (Main Hall)

09:15–09:45 – Morning Activity – Theatre of the Oppressed, TdU Vienna (Main Hall)

3. Direct Action and Civil Society. How do direct action and grassroots organizing contribute to transformation?

10:00–12:00 – Anarchist Anti-Militarism: Against All Wars. Slide Lecture and Discussion with Bernd Drücke (Room assignment based on registration)

10:00–12:00 – Theatre of the Oppressed with Joschka Köck (Room assignment based on registration)

10:00–12:00 – Queer-Feminist Panel: Where do queer-feminist initiatives intersect with social and ecological justice? With: Black Voices, Lea Susemichel, Mathilde Schmitt, Alice Pechriggl, Ivana Nenadovic, Birge Krondorfer, Utta Isop, Heide Hammer, GemSe, Chantal Bamgbala (Main Hall)

12:00–13:30 – Lunch Break

13:30–13:45 – Artistic Interlude (Main Hall)

4. Education and Consciousness Shift

Which educational processes are necessary to unlearn imperial modes of living? How do we move toward ecologically meaningful everyday practices?

13:45–15:30 – Panel Discussion:

Petra Isepp (Alternative Economy), Thomas Lehnen (Prefiguration), Ivana Nenadovic (Between Utopia and Practice), Peter Seyfert (Murray Bookchin) (Main Hall)

15:30–16:00 – Coffee Break

16:00–17:00 – Parallel Sessions (Room assignment based on registration):

Josef Mühlbauer: Civilian-Based Defense

Gerhard Senft: The Commune as the Cell of Social Life

Peacegang Clown Army

Alexander Behr: Workshop: Financing models for socio-ecological transformation

Roman Kiefer: A-Strategies Against Elon Musk

17:00–18:30 – Performance and Talk with Konstantin Wecker (Main Hall)

18:30–19:00 – Summary of the Day's Sessions (Main Hall)

19:00–20:30 – Dinner

Sunday, October 5, 2025 | 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM

09:00–09:15 – Welcome / Arrival / Artistic Interlude (Main Hall)

5. Gradual or Evolutionary Change (Reformism)

What reformist approaches can currently be discussed in terms of democratization and ecological transformation?

09:15–12:15 – Panel: Lottocracy, Citizens' Assemblies and Council Democracy – What do these approaches contribute to a more socially and ecologically just future?

With Utta Isop, Jason Chrysostomou, Heide Hammer, Pedro Jacobetty, and Maria from Peoples Platform (Room assignment based on registration)

09:15–12:15 – Deep Democracy: Interactive Talk and Workshop with Maria Wiprich

09:15–12:15 – The Triad of Political Struggle. The Practice of Change – Changing Practice (workshop) – Workshop with Anna Rosenberg, Gerhard Wogritsch, Mark Ant

09:15–11:15 – Thomas Friedrich: Critical Social Analysis

09:15–11:15 – Uwe Bittlingmayer: Working on the Habitus or Flipping the Table? Pierre Bourdieu and the Possibilities of Progressive Social Change

12:15–13:45 – Lunch

13:45–14:00 – Artistic Interlude (Main Hall)

6. Current Transformation Topics: Anti-Fascism, Digitality, Agrifood, Philosophy

14:00–17:00 – Workshop 1: Robert König: Digital Anarchism

14:00–17:00 – Workshop 2: Gerlinde Krehn: Philosophizing as Part of Transformation

14:00–15:30 – Jens Kastner: Anarchist Anti-Fascism

15:30–17:00 – Paper Lantern Collective: Community Music

14:00–15:30 – Mathilde Schmitt: Staged Reading: Agrifood and Gender Perspectives

15:30–17:00 – Anna Fünfgeld: Emancipatory Transformation Against the Far Right

17:00–17:30 – Summary: Workshop Results and Discussion (Main Hall)

17:30–18:00 – Farewell and Next Steps (Main Hall)