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Another Europe for another world - Act together now for Alternatives!

We still have a few places free at the ESU! Register NOW and you'll be with us at the first European Attac Summer University : www.attac.de/esu

Attac creates with the ESU, for the very first time a space – at an European level – where knowledge can be shared, political discussions can be conducted and common actions can be planned. **The summer university is a unique chance to get to know Attacies from different parts of Europe.** Can there be a better opportunity to polish our knowledge about the differences and similarities of the political developments in the different European Attac countries and regions? c

More than **120 workshops** await you; both in morning and afternoon sessions, addressing all the important Attac themes and organised by European Attacies! The subjects are as varied as is Attac. We will be **discussing** – among other things – about the privatisation of public property, and our alternatives to that, economic solidarity, migration and the right to work. European security policies, climate and justice, European farm policies – the concept of self sufficiency in food. We will **exchange our views** on creative forms of street protests, **play** the Samba, **enjoy** theatre, and have enough time beyond the contextual discussions to **get to know each other** at **concerts** and **common games and activities**.

But naturally it is also about:

Financial markets and tax policies

All over Europe Attac groups are working on the subjects of tax policies and the financial crisis. Their approaches differ however, and up until now we have no common strategy. There will be **4-day workshops** on these subjects, to be able to understand the different points of view and strategies, and to work towards an international coordination of the common effort.

Global Europe

The **4-day workshop** on „Global Europe“ will bring together an interesting mixture of Attac and other activists working on the subject of trade policies, to discuss and define the corner stones of an alternative trade and commercial policy as well as the role of Europe as a „global player“. In this workshop the role of the Global-Europe-Strategy of the EU will be analysed, as well as its repercussions both within the EU and externally. We will work on developing our alternative strategies against this offensive.

Building Attac in Europe – Successes, Analysis and Future perspectives

How should Attac react to the crisis and the challenges of neoliberal policies? How can we intensify our co-operation to be able to win the battles for our alternatives?

In this **workshop** we will analyse what Attac has achieved up till now and our common strategies for the future.

Culture

We are in the process of developing a colourful and interesting cultural program for the ESU. Here are some of the highlights: **Shiva Grings**, Ireland, a long time Attac member and theatre artist will demonstrate his creativity in an workshop for street theatre. **Concerts:** We have commitments from **Profetas** from Columbia, **Rainer von Vielen** from the Allgäu and **Orkiestra Mykolaja** from Poland. An exhibition of caricatures of the Attac-Caricaturist „**titom**“ from Brussels in the city hall in Saarbrücken. **open:art:place** – an open stage. On three evenings there will be Djs to take us through the world of music. Among others: the Heidelberger Party-Kollektiv „**Party&Activism**“, **DJ Activator X** and **VJ Projektah B-Front**.

We look forward to your registrations, to a lot of your help and to you!

Up until the 25th June our normal prices are valid (100 Euro, reduced 80 Euro, and Soliprice 120 Euro), after the 25th June you have only the „LAST-MINUTE-PRICES“ (120 Euro, reduced 100 Euro).

Best wishes from the ESU preparation group!

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