

AUTO.MOBILE.CRISIS.

# AUTO MOBIL KRISE.

## WORK.CONVERSION.MOVEMENT. THE INTERNATIONAL LEFT-WING CONFERENCE ON AUTOMOBILISM

28<sup>TH</sup> TO 30<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER IN 2010 IN STUTTGART

ORGANISED IN CO-OPERATION WITH FRAKTION SÖS/DIE LINKE. GEMEINDERAT STUTTGART (PARLIAMENTARY FACTION OF DIE LINKE IN THE LOCAL STUTTGART PARLIAMENT) . SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY BOARD OF ATTAC . TRANSNATIONALS INFORMATION EXCHANGE/AUTO NETWORK.

# PROGRAMME

LONG NIGHT OF THE CAR | INTERNATIONAL FORUM | INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

We'll start off with a long night of the car. Following that there will be two days and evenings of discussion on the future of the automobile industry and for a different kind of mobility. What will come of the doubling of the number of cars worldwide? Why will the relocation of production and sale to the US and Asia not solve the crisis? Why are electric cars no panacea? These are some of the questions to be debated on the international conference from the 28<sup>th</sup> to the 30<sup>th</sup> of October 2010 in Stuttgart. Securing jobs and decent work, ecology and E-cars, a new post-carbon and socially just mobility, conversion and economic democracy, trains for all and Daimler, climate justice and the «United States of Automobiles», the «town without a car?» and the «car in our heads» will be some of the subjects to be treated in our struggle for a left-wing ecological and social reform alternative. Of course, this will need a sustained change of capitalism's structure which got us into this mess in the first place! There will be talks and discussions, films and pictures, networks and ideas, concepts and controversies, utopias and alternatives. 14 workshops, three panel discussions and four key speeches will provide room and structure for talks, discussions and debates.

<p><b>THU 28.10.</b> 19:00–24:00 WAGENHALLEN</p>	<p><b>LONG NIGHT OF THE CAR</b> LANGE NACHT DES AUTOS CULTURAL PROGRAMME OF THE ROSA LUXEMBURG FOUNDATION organized in co-operation with Rosa Luxemburg Foundation of Baden-Württemberg; Wagenhallen Stuttgart (www.wagenhallen.de)</p>	<p>15:30–16:45</p>	<p><b>KEYNOTE: UMBAU STATT KRISE? GUTE ARBEIT.UMWELT.MOBILITÄT.</b> Hans-Jürgen Urban (executive member, IG Metall Frankfurt); comment: Harald Schumann (journalist, «Tagesspiegel»); Presenter: Rainer Rilling (Rosa Luxemburg Foundation)</p>
		<p>16:45–17:15</p>	<p>BREAK</p>
<p><b>FRI 29.10.</b> 10:00–14:00 DGB TRADE UNION BUILDING</p>	<p><b>AUTO.WORK.SOLIDARITY.</b> AUTO.ARBEIT.SOLIDARITÄT. INTERNATIONAL FORUM OF THE ROSA LUXEMBURG FOUNDATION organized in co-operation with Transnationals Information Exchange/Auto network Discussion with representatives of national and international trade unions and shop stewards' organizations: Jesús Torres Nuño (Euzkadi, Mexico); Enrique Gomez Delgado (POS, Mexico); Benedicto Martinez (FAT, Mexico); Valter Sanchez (Daimler Aufsichtsrat, CNM-CUT-Brazil); Ashim Roy (NTUI, India); Elaine Hui (Globalization Monitor, China); Herman Rosenfeld (formerly CAW, Canada); Lars Henriksson (Volvo, Sweden); Hasan Arslan (metal workers union, Turkey); Peter Sárosi (NCHTU, Hungary); N.N. (Daimler Keskemet, Hungary); N.N. (Renault, France); Jeffrey Fortuin (NUMSA, South Africa) as well as representatives from Germany. Presenter: Heiner Köhnen (TIE); Kirsten Huckenbeck (express)  Subsequently: Review.Outlook.Networking. by the Hannover initiative, presented by: Stephan Krull (Rosa Luxemburg Foundation, Lower Saxony)</p>	<p>17:15–19:00</p>	<p><b>INTRODUCTORY TALKS</b>  GLOBAL ECONOMY AND THE POLITICS OF THE CAR Winfried Wolf (writer/traffic expert)  ECOLOGY: A SHORT HISTORY OF NATURAL DESTRUCTION Karl-Otto Henseling (Federal ministry of the environment)  AUTO, SOCIETY AND CULTURE: THE UNITED STATES OF AUTOMOBILES Catherine Lutz (Brown University Providence USA) Presenter: Sabine Leidig (Member of the German Parliament, DIE LINKE)</p>
		<p>19:00–20:00</p>	<p>BREAK</p>
		<p>20:00–21:45</p>	<p><b>WAYS OUT OF THE CRISIS - BETWEEN STRUCTURAL CONSERVATISM AND CONVERSION</b> WEGE AUS DER KRISE - ZWISCHEN STRUKTUR-KONSERVATISMUS UND KONVERSION PANEL DISCUSSION Tom Adler (IG Metall, Works council representative Daimler); Elmar Altvater (Scientific advisory board Attac); Uwe Meinhardt (2<sup>nd</sup> branch secretary IG Metall Stuttgart); Ulla Lötzer (deputy chairperson of DIE LINKE in the Bundestag); Werner Reh (speaker on traffic issues, BUND) Presenter: Ulrike Herrmann (journalist, taz)</p>
<p><b>FRI 29.10.</b> START OF THE CONFERENCE</p>	<p><b>INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE</b> Organized by the Rosa Luxemburg Foundation and DIE LINKE in the Bundestag Organised in co-operation with: Fraktion SÖS/DIE LINKE. Gemeinderat Stuttgart. Scientific advisory board of Attac. Transnationals Information Exchange/Auto Network. Venues: STUTTGART TOWN HALL – HOUSE OF COMMERCE – DGB TRADE UNION BUILDING</p>	<p><b>SAT 30.10.</b> 9:30–10:30 HOUSE OF COMMERCE</p>	<p><b>SOCIAL AND ECOLOGICAL JUSTICE. SOLIDARITY.</b> SOZIAL.ÖKOLOGISCH.SOLIDARISCH. – EINSTIEGE IN DEN UMSTIEG</p>
<p>13:00 TOWN HALL</p>	<p><b>REGISTRATION</b> Stuttgart</p>	<p>DGB TRADE UNION BUILDING</p>	<p>STARTING THE CHANGE. THE IG METALL ESSLINGEN'S WORKSHOP ON THE FUTURE. Siegward Bender (1<sup>st</sup> branch secretary IG Metall Esslingen)</p>
<p>15:00–15:30</p>	<p><b>WELCOME</b> Hannes Rockenbauch (DIE LINKE, Stuttgart); Hans Baur (1<sup>st</sup> branch secretary IG Metall Stuttgart); Sybille Stamm (speaker DIE LINKE. Baden-Württemberg); Thomas Händel (deputy executive director, Rosa Luxemburg Foundation)</p>	<p>10:30–11:00</p>	<p>GLOBAL. SOLIDARITY.COMMUNITY THE CLEVELAND-MODEL Thad Williamson (University of Maryland, USA)  AUTO.FREE.CITY. Heiner Monheim (bsb, University of Trier)</p>
		<p>10:30–11:00</p>	<p>BREAK</p>

# WORKING GROUPS

SATURDAY, 30<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2010

## SOCIAL-ECOLOGICAL CONVERSION AND INDUSTRIAL POLITICS FOR JOBS

11:00–13:00 **K 1**  
**WORKS.JOBS.CONVERSION.**  
Rainer Eienkel (IG Metall works council representative, Opel Bochum); Lars Henriksson (Volvo, Sweden); Gertrud Moll (IG Metall works council representative, Bosch); Wolfgang Nieke\* (IG Metall works council president, Daimler)  
Presenter: Ursula Schönberger (DIE LINKE)

**K 2**  
**STUTT GART.WORK.PERSPECTIVES.**  
Christa Hourani (IG Metall, Zukunftsforum Stuttgart); Dieter Knauss (1<sup>st</sup> branch secretary IG Metall Waiblingen); Bernd Riexinger (branch secretary ver.di Stuttgart; DIE LINKE); Bettina Seibold (IMU-Institute, Stuttgart)  
Presenter: Lutz Brangsch (Rosa Luxemburg Foundation)

14:00–16:00 **K 3**  
**CONVERSION.REGIONAL COUNCILS. INDUSTRIAL POLICIES.**  
Siegfried Bender (1<sup>st</sup> branch secretary IG Metall Esslingen); Antje Blöcker (Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin); Ulla Lötzer (deputy chairperson of DIE LINKE in the Bundestag)  
Presenter: Bernd Röttger (independent researcher, Rosa Luxemburg Foundation)

**K 4**  
**INTERNATIONAL.CONVERSION. MOBILISATION.**  
Herman Rosenfeld (former member, Canadian Auto Workers Union-CAW); Thad Williamson (University of Maryland, Cleveland Model); Sabine Wils (Member of European Parliament, DIE LINKE)  
Presenter: Heiner Köhnen (TIE)

## POST-CARBON MOBILITY AND EMPLOYMENT

11:00–13:00 **M 1**  
**E-CAR.FUTURE.SUBSIDIES.**  
Jürgen Resch (Deutsche Umwelthilfe [German environmental aid]); N.N. (Nationale Plattform Elektromobilität [National platform electric mobility])  
Presenter: Oliver Schwedes (TU Berlin)

**M 2**  
**FUTURE.RAILS.PUBLIC.**  
Karl-Dieter Bodack («Bürgerbahn statt Börsenbahn» [«A citizen's train instead of a stock-exchange managed company»]), traffic researcher and designer, developer of the Interregio; Johannes Hauber (IG Metall, chairman working group rail technology); Matthias Lieb (Verkehrsclub Deutschland [German traffic association], chairman Baden-Württemberg)  
Presenter: Monika Lege (Robin Wood)

14:00–16:00 **M 3**  
**CLIMATE.AUTO.PERPECTIVES.**  
Wolfgang Lohbeck (Greenpeace); Rudolf Petersen (Wuppertal-Institute); N.N. (Expert association Elektromobilität [electric mobility]);  
Presenter: Tobias Schulze (speaker on innovation/technology DIE LINKE in the Bundestag)

**M 4**  
**MOBILITY.INTEGRATED.REGION.**  
Wolfgang Hoepfner (ver.di [United Services Union] Stuttgart, regional Parliament Stuttgart); Stephan Rammler (Braunschweig University of Art); Andreas Leo (car2go, Daimler AG, Ulm)  
Presenter: Johanna Maiwald (DIE LINKE)

**M 5**  
**INVESTMENT.STRUGGLES.ALTERNATIVES.**  
Bernd Riexinger (branch secretary, ver.di Stuttgart); Michael Gehrmann (executive director, Verkehrsclub Deutschland [German traffic association]); Christian Mahieux (SUD-RAIL, France); Winfried Wolf (journalist/traffic expert)  
Presenter: Silke Veth (Rosa Luxemburg Foundation)

## POLITICAL SPACES OF TRAFFIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL ISSUES

11:00–13:00 **R 1**  
**TRAFFIC.GLOBAL.EXPANSIVE.**  
Wolfgang Müller (trade union official, IG Metall Bayern); Ashim Roy (New Trade Union Initiative India); Valter Sanchez (Member on Daimler's board of directors/Central Unica dos Trabalhadores, Brazil)  
Presenter: Kirsten Huckenbeck (express)

**R 2**  
**AUTO.CULTURE.CRITIQUE.**  
Kai Kaschinski (Rosa Luxemburg Foundation, Bremen); Johann-Günther König (writer); Catherine Lutz (Brown University, USA); Jörg Schindler (writer, post-carbon mobility)  
Presenter: Michael Brie (Rosa Luxemburg Foundation)

14:00–16:00 **R 3**  
**CITY.AUTO.FUTURE.**  
Hermann Knoflacher (Vienna University of Technology); Johannes Küstner (Brot für die Welt); Heiner Monheim («Bürgerbahn statt Börsenbahn» [«A citizen's train instead of a stock-exchange managed company»], University of Trier); Hannes Rockenbach (SÖS, Stuttgart)  
Presenter: Alexander Schlager (Rosa Luxemburg Foundation, Baden-Württemberg)

**R 4**  
**STUTT GART 21.CRITICISM. ALTERNATIVES.**  
Peter Conradi (architect, former member of parliament for the SPD); Roland Hamm (IG Metall, Employee initiative against Stuttgart 21, DIE LINKE, Baden-Württemberg); Gangolf Stocker (SÖS, Stuttgart); Karlheinz Rößler (VIEREKG-RÖSSLER Inc., Munich)  
Presenter: Arno Luik (journalist, «Stern»)

**R 5**  
**(DAIMLER.CORPORATION.STRATEGY.**  
Valter Sanchez (Member on Daimler's board of directors/Central Unica dos Trabalhadores, Brazil); Tom Adler (IG Metall works council representative, Daimler); N.N. (Renault); Jürgen Grässlin (writer, speaker of Deutschen Friedensgesellschaft – Vereinigte KriegsdienstgegnerInnen (German War Resisters association))  
Presenter: Daniel Behruzi (Rosa Luxemburg Foundation, University of Jena)

16:00–16:30

BREAK

17:30–19:00 **AUTO.ALTERNATIVES.PROTAGONISTS. PANEL DISCUSSION**  
Klaus Gietinger (writer); Roland Hamm (IG Metall, DIE LINKE, Baden-Württemberg); Hermann Knoflacher (Vienna University of Technology); Sabine Leidig (Member of Parliament, DIE LINKE); Jörg Schindler (writer)  
Presenter: Wilfried Telkämper (Rosa Luxemburg Foundation)

19:00

**ENDING**  
Ulla Lötzer (deputy chairperson of DIE LINKE in the German Bundestag); Mario Candeias (Rosa Luxemburg Foundation)

### VENUES:

**WAGENHALLEN STUTT GART** (Thursday night): [www.wagenhallen.de](http://www.wagenhallen.de)  
**STUTT GART TOWN HALL** Marktplatz 1 (Friday)  
**DGB TRADE UNION BUILDING** Willi-Bleicher-Straße 20 (Saturday)  
**HOUSE OF COMMERCE** Schloßstraße 19 (Saturday)

### ORGANISATIONAL ADVICE:

**Please register on:** [WWW.AUTO-MOBIL-KRISE.DE](http://WWW.AUTO-MOBIL-KRISE.DE)  
**By phone or fax:** **UTA TACKENBERG** [tackenberg@rosalux.de](mailto:tackenberg@rosalux.de), Phone 030 44310-438, Fax 030 44310-184  
**Contact:** **STEFAN THIMMEL** Rosa Luxemburg Foundation, [automobilkrise@gmx.net](mailto:automobilkrise@gmx.net), Mobile 0170 8346511  
**Fees:** 15 EURO/10 EURO REDUCED; one day: 10 EURO to be paid at venue  
**Conference languages:** German, English and Spanish.  
There will be simultaneous translation where necessary.  
**Information on the internet:** [www.auto-mobil-krise.de](http://www.auto-mobil-krise.de), [www.rosalux.de](http://www.rosalux.de), [www.linksfraktion.de](http://www.linksfraktion.de)

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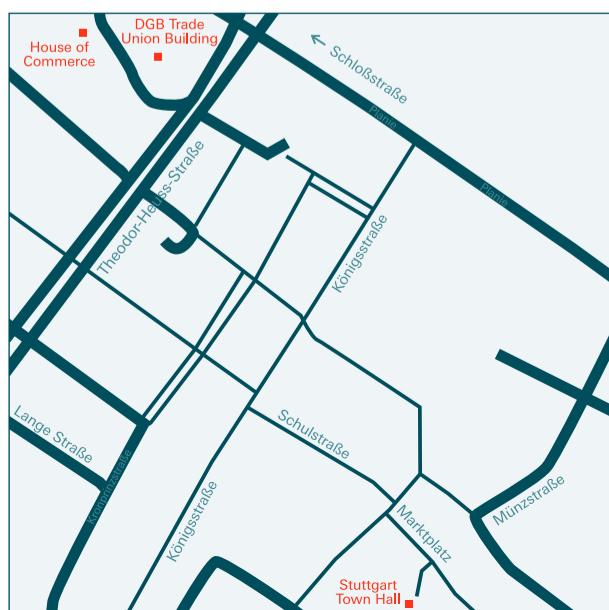
Further updated information or short-term changes see the website.

### MEDIA CO-OPERATION:

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Monatszeitschrift | [www.sozialismus.de](http://www.sozialismus.de)



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