

# ALTER SUMMIT

## Workshop “Organizing responses for a new labour reality!”

Brussels – 25&26 November

Rue Pléтинckx 19 Pletinckxstraat

Start: 25.11 at 10:00, End: 26.11 at 16:30

Dear friends,

We are organizing the second edition of the Alter Summit conference on November 25&26 in Brussels that will focus on social and labour rights and our struggles to defend and expand them (“Social & Labour rights in times of austerity and deregulation: Strengthen and connect struggles in Europe”). The conference will be organized around 4 main streams:

- 1. Struggles against climate change and austerity: could the ecological transition be the issue that unites us?**
- 2. Defend and promote commons and public services for all.**
- 3. Resistance 2.0: Digitalization and technology push production and economy into transition. Organizing responses for a new labour reality.**
- 4. Towards convergence of struggles, building bridges to unity!**

As an important actor of the struggle, we are very interested in your participation/in the participation of your collective/organisation to the stream « **Resistance 2.0: Digitalization and technology push production and economy into transition. Organizing responses for a new labour reality.** » (more details below). We aim to gather diverse collectives coming from different backgrounds and have an intensive debate on our organizational experiences, our current struggles and of course the possibility of joined action.

We are still evaluating our capacity to cover travel and accomodation costs, but perhaps you could already save the date and let us know if you are interested in participating to the Conference.

Feel free to take contact with us for any question about the Conference and/or the workshop.

Thank you in advance for your feedback !  
All the best,

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**“Resistance 2.0: when technology transforms production and the economy. Organizing responses for a new labour reality! “**

Work is being transformed. New technologies and organizational processes are fragmenting, individualizing, delocalizing and intensifying tasks and the nature of work.

The framework of labour-protection measures no longer applies to millions of workers. And those protections that remain are being dismantled one-by-one under the pressure of neoliberal policies, manifested especially at the European level.

Social organizations have always more difficulty in responding to this new situation and in protecting jobs and working conditions. But new forms of organization and resistance are appearing, thus giving new perspectives for all popular struggles.

By combining concrete experiences from people coming different horizons but also from emerging resistances, we aim to begin the process of mapping out these central questions and their possible answers, building a common dynamic for continued discussion, construction and action.

The workshop will specifically discuss three main topics:

1. The new labour reality;
2. The gap between existing worker protections and this new labour reality;
3. The difficulties to organize resistance in this context.

The workshop will give space to testimonies of workers/collectives acting in this context. We finally want to discuss concrete proposals for the coming months and years to confront this situation at EU/European level.

Join us during the Alter Summit's Conference on November 25-26 in Brussels.

**With the participation :** Global Social Justice ; Solidaires ; Transform ; MayDay initiative

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