



*HOPE in rough times:  
Challenges in politics,  
environment, economy*

17 - 18 October 2025

- ★ 1 Hub EVENT Sophia University- Loppiano (Italy)
- ★ and 8 Local EVENTS connected and independent

in

ATHENS★BERLIN★BONN  
BUENOS AIRES★COIMBRA  
LOPPIANO★PARIS ★VIENNA

★ Contact to follow from home



As a platform of dialogue between Christians and Marxists/Socialists, DIALOP wants to offer with this multiple event a space to reach into the deepest roots of our respective traditions and to share reasons for our struggle and renewed commitment to democracy and peace. Ernst Bloch with the *Principle of hope*, Pope Francis with his call for *a holy year of hope*, and many others can convey the spirit that enlightened their ways to us. Yet, urgent questions need real answers. We want to commit ourselves in the academic field, in politics, and in activism, according to our experiences as well as to the requests of our different cultures and countries.

## COMMON PROGRAMME

Programme 17 – 18

October 2025

**Fri. 17:00 Hub EVENT Sophia University-** (Italy) – Walter Baier (European Left) and Ambassador Pasquale Ferrara in dialogue with the students: Sources of hope in rough times. Via ZOOM with the local groups

19:00 Discussions within the groups

**Saturday 18 Oct.**

Morning: Local events in the groups

16:00 Presentation of all sharings in the local groups – VIA ZOOM and conclusions

18:00 END

## LOCAL PROGRAMMES

Friday 17 – 18 Oct.



**Get involved**

**Athens:** Angelina Giannopoulou  
giannopoulou@transform-network.net

**Berlin:** Cornelia Hildebrandt  
hildebrandt@transform-network.net

**Bonn:** Gerd Pütz  
gerd.puetz@agenda-consult.de

**Buenos Aires:** Juan Pedro Affanni  
frereaffanni.juanpedro@gmail.com

**Coimbra:** José Manuel Pureza  
jmp@ces.uc.pt

**Italy/Loppiano** – Franco Ropelato  
francorop@gmail.com

**Paris** – Rose&Réséda  
dialop.france@gmail.com

**Vienna** – Luisa Sello  
luisa.sello@dialop.eu

If you are a **single participant** please use this form

<https://forms.office.com/e/ZesqJfvo4a?origin=lprLink>