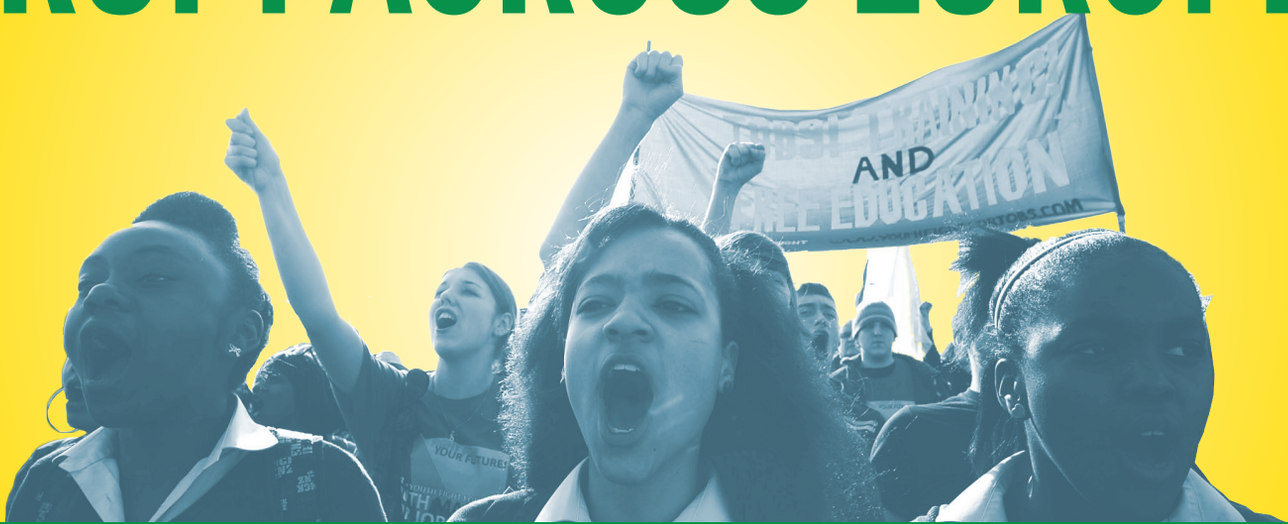
AS YOUTH PROTESTS ERUPT ACROSS EUROPE



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In 2026 alone, thousands of lives have been lost in war. Revealed once again is that the world establishment currently in charge, representing the interests of the billionaire capitalist class, have no plan of how to protect our future – be that preventing war, climate change, death by curable diseases, or poverty. Their profit-before-all-else capitalist system is in deep crisis, and they want us to pay for it.

Meanwhile cuts and underfunding in schools and colleges mean we get a declining quality of education and support. Our school dinners become lower quality and unaffordable, while we get fewer school trips and broken facilities that go for months without being fixed.

The bosses and their governments tell us there's no money for young people's futures, but why does that never apply to their wars? While thousands of university courses close down, public services crumble and living standards fall, the Labour government is set to increase military spending to £80 billion per year by 2030.

Imagine what could be done if even a fraction of that money was used to meet the needs of working-class and young people. We could scrap tuition fees and reintroduce real living grants for all students. There could be massive investment in renewable energy and other measures to stop climate change.

But the problem is that we live under a capitalist system where we, the vast majority, don't make the decisions. Wealth and resources are hoarded by a super-rich minority, who put their profits before the needs of everyone else and our planet. Their relentless drive for profit creates war, environmental crisis, mass unemployment, and robs us of a future.

It's against the rule of the super-rich that an explosion of youth movements has developed across Europe, rocking capitalist governments which defend the interests of the rich and powerful. That's why Socialist Students is joining over twenty other youth and student organisations across Europe for an International Youth Strike on Friday 20 November. It will be a day of student walkouts and youth protests under the banner, 'Fight for our futures not their wars', linking up with the powerful youth movements underway from France to Albania, from Germany to India.

Here in Britain, the NEU, Europe's biggest education union, is supporting the walkouts. If you want to link up with the hundreds of thousands of young people and workers in Britain and internationally fighting back against crisis-ridden capitalism, then join the walkouts on November 20 and join Socialist Students.

Organisations supporting the International Youth Strike so far include:

Socialist Students (UK)
Unione degli studenti (Italy)
Union étudiante (France)
Demokratische Jugend - YUNA (Germany)
SDAJ (Germany)
LINK (Italy)
Comac (Belgium)
Rete della Conoscenza (Italy)
Juso (Switzerland)
CWI (International)
Stop the War Coalition (UK)
Solidaires étudiant-e-s (France)
Sindicato de Estudiantes (Spain)
RedFox (Belgium)
Linksjugend ['solid] (Germany)
Die Linke.SDS (Germany)
Greve Climática Estudantil (Portugal)
kolektiv ROSA (Slovenia)
Mouvement National Lycéen (France)
Young Greens (England & Wales)
AKS (Austria)

SOCIALIST STUDENTS SAYS:

- **For publicly fully funded, free education!** Stop job cuts, scrap tuition fees, cancel student debt, and reintroduce living grants for all students. Make the super-rich pay!
- **No to the Defence Universities Alliance! End university ties with arms companies!** Socialist Students says that universities should open their books to a democratic inquiry by elected students' representatives and the campus trade unions, with the power to terminate all investments and research tied to war while guaranteeing jobs and funding.
- **Fight for socialism to end capitalism's war and crisis!** For a democratic socialist plan of the economy in which wealth, resources and technology are used to meet the needs of all. For international socialist cooperation and solidarity to end all war.

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