
19th Annual Conference on Alternative Economic Policy in Europe

**- The deepening divisions in Europe
and the need for a radical alternative to EU policies -**

Workshop Programme (as of 19/09/2013)

WORKSHOP 1 – Economic and financial policy
Chair: Trevor Evans
9:00 – 10:30
Erixson, Lennart / University of Stockholm Can fiscal austerity be expansionary in present Europe? The lessons from Sweden
Onaran, Ozlem / University of Greenwich How to create more and better jobs via a wage-led recovery in Europe?
Tomidajewicz, Janusz / Poznan University of Economics What type of European economic policy is necessary for stopping the crisis?
Acocella, Nicola / Sapienza University A tale of two cities: Exit policies in Washington and Frankfurt
10:45- 12:15
Soy, Antoni / University of Barcelona The euro crisis and its future
Mazier, Jacques / University Paris 13 The future of the euro
Plihon, Dominique / Paris Nord University The European banking Union
Sterdyniak, Henri / OFCE Banking union: a solution to the euro zone crisis?
12:15 – 1:00
Policy proposals for afternoon plenary

WORKSHOP 2 – Governance and democracy in the EU
Chair: John Grahl
9:00 – 10:30
Grahl, John / Middlesex University The European semester & institutional reform in the EU
Komposopoulos, Jannis / University of Tübingen The EU's crisis policies that work – but for whom?
10:45 – 12:15
Mathieu, Catherine / OFCE Redemption
Reiners, Suleika / World Future Council Making central banks serve the real economy
12:15 – 1:00
Policy proposals for afternoon plenary

WORKSHOP 3 –Tax policy, employment and social inequalities
Chair: Jeremy Leaman & Mahmood Messkoub
9.00 - 10.30 Tax policy
Picciotto, Sol / Tax Justice Network & Lancaster University, UK Transnational Corporations and International Taxation
Furlan, Sašo / Workers and Punks' University, Slovenia Towards a Marxian Critique of Public Finance: Public Debt, Tax System, and Class Struggle
Ioannidis, Yiorgos / Labour Institute of the Greek Confederation of Workers The peculiar distributional character of Greek taxation system (1995-2008) and the necessary reform that never happened
10.45 - 12.15 Employment and social inequality
Česen, Tanja, Ministry of Labour, Ljubljana, Slovenia Social contract and social progress in modern Europe
Herrmann, Peter / EURISPES – Istituto di Studi Politici, Economici e Sociali Osservatorio Europeo sulla Qualità Sociale, Italy Precurity – An Issue of Changed Labour Market and Employment Patterns or of Changed Social Security Systems?
Tridico, Pasquale / University Roma Tre Italy: From Economic Decline to the Current Crisis. A comparison with France and Germany
12.15 – 1.00
Policy proposals for afternoon plenary

WORKSHOP 4 – Industrial policy and social-ecological transformation
Chair: Frieder Otto Wolf
9:00 – 10:30
Pianta, Mario / University of Urbino What's to be produced? Ideas for a new industrial policy in Europe
Botta, Alberto / Mediterranean University of Reggio Calabria and University of Pavia The Road to Structural Convergence in the Eurozone. Industrial Policies in a future Eurozone Federal State
10:45 – 12:15
Dellheim, Judith / Rosa Luxemburg Foundation and Wolf, Frieder Otto / Free University Berlin Industry Policy pro or contra Socioecological Transformation?
Dymski, Gary / Leeds University Business School, University of Leeds Financing Mechanisms for Local and Regional Development: Lessons from History and from the global-South
12:15 – 1:00
Policy proposals for afternoon plenary

WORKSHOP 5 – The EU-US free trade agreement and EU external relations
Chair: Werner Raza
9:00 – 11:00
Bartl, Marija / University of Amsterdam Fahey, Elaine / University of Amsterdam Political-legal issues of the transatlantic partnership
Background reading: Pianta, Mario: Slowing trade: Global activism against trade liberalization
Policy proposals for plenary
WORKSHOP 5 – Eastern Europe
Chair: Wlodzimierz Dymarski
11:00 – 1:00
Bobkov, Vyacheslav / PJSC «All-Russian Centre of Living Standard» Veredyuk, Olesya / St. Petersburg State University, Faculty of Economics Social Vulnerability as a Result of Inequality of Living Standards
Csoba, Judit / University of Debrecen, Hungary From Welfare to Workfare
Dymarski, Wlodzimierz / Poznan University of Economics Impact of the global crisis on economic performance of Central and East European countries

Background papers
<p>Baldocchi, Umberto / University of Pavia Rule of law and “rule of debt”: the crucial challenge facing EU in the beginning of XXI century</p>
<p>Bejakovic, Predrag / Institute of Public Finance Zagreb, Croatia The importance of social transfers in reducing poverty in Croatia</p>
<p>Best, Michael Productive Structures and Industrial Policy in the EU</p>
<p>Bömer, Hermann / formerly TU Dortmund Productive Resources, Productive Structures, Product- and Process Innovations – Experiences of Germany’s industrial and regional policies for crises regions and leading export-areas</p>
<p>Doukas, Yannis / University of Athens WTO negotiations on Agricultural Products: The Political Economy of the EU’s position</p>
<p>Esposito, Giovanni / Solvay Brussels School Economics and Management, ULB Carobolante, Anna / Si può fare, ora! Corporate Social Responsibility: status quo and prospective developments</p>
<p>Filipenko, Anton / Kyiv National Taras Shevchenko University Ukraine at the crossroads: between the EU and Russia</p>
<p>Giannone, Carlo / Università del Sannio – Benevento Common Market and the Need for Fiscal Federalism in the EU</p>
<p>Godin, Antoine / University of Pavia Production Functions at the Business End: the Case of the European Fiscal Compact</p>
<p>Husar, Jaroslav / University of Economics Bratislava Is the Fiscal Union the Principal Problem in the EU?</p>
<p>Koutentakis, Franciscos / University of Crete, Greece Unemployment Dynamics in the Greek Crisis</p>
<p>Laukkanen, Erkki / SAK, the central organisation of Finnish trade unions Detected corruption in the Nordic countries and elsewhere: How do we stand out?</p>
<p>Lawson, Neal / Compass Europe as a Good Society - The joint transformation of the social democratic and European projects</p>
<p>Mouhoud, E.M. / University of Paris Dauphine, LEDa-DIAL and GDRI DREEM CNRS Offshorability and reshorability of services and manufacturing jobs : the French case</p>
<p>Nielsen, Klaus / Birkbeck, University of London The Eurozone Crisis – Contribution and Reinterpretation of Varieties of Capitalism</p>

Pasimeni, Paolo / European Commission – DG Employment and Social Affairs

An Optimum Currency Crisis

Supinska, Jolanta / Warsaw University, Institute of Social Policy

The Portrait of Polish Neoliberals – revised

Tolios, Yiannis / Special State Financial Institution of Athens - Greece

The neo-liberal "prescriptions" to save the Eurozone and the need of refundation it in the interests of peoples and workers