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# 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference on Alternative Economic Policy in Europe

# - The European Union: the Threat of Disintegration -

Workshop Programme (as of 10/09/2016)

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#### WORKSHOP 1 - Macroeconomic and developmental policies to challenge austerity and uneven development

**Chair: Achim Truger** 

Micaela Antunes / Faculty of Economics, University of Coimbra

The Greek economy under the twin-deficit pressure: a demand orientated growth approach

Achim Truger / Berlin School of Economics and Law

The return of expansionary fiscal policies? A review of recent developments in fiscal policies

Jorge Buzaglo / Independent economist

Human growth: Avoiding European disintegration

Ioannis Kompsopoulos / University of Tübingen

The Troika and its policies: the way to condemnation or redemption for the periphery?

Maria Enrica Virgillito / Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna

Valeria Cirillo / Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna

ISIGrowth, a European project challenging the mainstream paradigm

André W. Heinemann / University of Bremen, Institute Labour and Economy (IAW)

Prerequisites of a Sustainable European Union: A Discussion on Centralization, Decentralization, European Fiscal Equalization Scheme and Economic Institutions

Petros Linardos Rulmond / Transform-network

Lessons from Greece: the necessary transition towards a post-capitalist model

**WORKSHOP 2 – EU monetary and financial policies: reaching its limits?** 

Chair: John Grahl

John Grahl / Middlesex University

Financial Reforms in the EU: a critical appraisal

António Portugal Duarte / University of Coimbra

Pedro Bação / University of Coimbra

**Deflation in the Euro Zone: Theoretical and Empirical Analysis** 

Karim Belgacem / European Academy of Diplomacy, Poland and IRIS, Paris

The french-german couple and austerity policy: who is right, who is wrong

Antoni Soy / University of Barcelona

Lacks and contradictions in the Annual Report of the Bank of Spain on the Spanish Economy

Leon Podkaminer / The Vienna Institute for Inter. Econ. Studies

'Old' Europe's Wage Dynamics and Trade Imbalances: Is There a Link?

## WORKSHOP 3 - Migration, the refugee crisis and the possible breakup of the Schengen Agreement

**Chair: Mahmoud Messkoub** 

Mahmoud Messkoub / Institute of Social Studies, Erasmus University of Rotterdam

Freedom of movement and migration: a European crisis?

Joze Mencinger / University of Ljubljana (professor emeritus)

REFUGEES AND THOUSANDTHS - Demographic and economic effects

WORKSHOP 4 - Right-wing & economic nationalism in Europe: origins and responses

Chair: Joachim Becker

Joachim Becker / Vienna University of Economics and Business

Rudy Weissenbacher / Vienna University of Economics and Business

Heterodoxy from the right: Economic policy concepts of the nationalist right in Europe

Jan Rettig / University of Bremen

Economic Policies of the European far right: Suitable pluralism or cumulated inconsistencies?

Włodzimierz Dymarski / Poznań University of Economics and Business

Poland's way from democracy to the one-man dictatorship

WORKSHOP 5 - EU-external relations: destabilising the neighbours

**Chair: Catherine Sifakis** 

Sérgio Pedro / New University of Lisbon

EU Foreign Direct Investment Policy and Human Rights. Implications to the Global Commons

Sanchir Jargalsaikhan / Sustainable Development Strategy Institute Mongolia

EU investment in Mongolia: its implications on Mongolia's development prospects

Marija Bartl / Univ. of Amsterdam

Legal impacts of the TTIP on European Periphery

Heikki Patomäki / University of Helsinki

EU's role in the evolvement of the Russia-West conflict and outbreak of war in Ukraine

### **Background paper**

Janusz Tomidajewicz / Poznan University of Economics and Business

Consequences of Brexit for the functioning of the EU's social and economic policy

Marica Frangakis / Nicos Poulantzas Institute

Public debt crisis, austerity and deflation: the case of Greece

Antonios Triantafyllakis / AEGEE / European Students' Forum

Unconditional Basic Income and Sustainable Development Goals; A mutually inclusive relationship