

# Europe in Crisis: A Critique of the EU's Failure to Respond

15th Annual Workshop

European Economists for Alternative Economic Policies in Europe  
(EuroMemorandum Group)

25 – 27 September 2009

With the Institute for International Political Economy  
Berlin School of Economics & Law, 50-51 Badensche Strasse, 10825 Berlin

## Friday, 25 September

- 3.00 – 3.30      Arrival & Registration (Room 441)
- 3.30 – 3.40      Welcome: Birgit Mahnkopf (Room 444)  
*Director, Institute for International Political Economy*
- 3.40 – 5.30      Plenary: The State of the Union  
*Chair: Marica Frangakis, Athens*
- The Political Situation (*John Palmer, London*)
- The Economic Situation (*Trevor Evans, Berlin*)
- 5.30 – 6.00      *Coffee Break*
- 6.00 – 7.00      The Ecological Situation (*Frieder Otto Wolf, Berlin*)
- 8.00              *Dinner*

## Saturday, 26 September

- 9.30 – 1.00      Workshops (see separate sheet for details)
- Macroeconomics, finance and the crisis (Room 444)  
*Coordinator: Trevor Evans (Berlin)*
- The crisis and its social impact (Room 442)  
*Coordinators: Diana Wehlau (Bremen) & Mahmood Messkoub (The Hague)*
- The EU and the crisis in the regions (Room 443)  
*Coordinator: Miren Etxezarreta (Barcelona)*
- Capitalism, ecology and restructuring (Room 544)  
*Coordinator: Frieder Otto Wolf (Berlin)*

- 1.00 – 2.00      *Lunch*
- 2.00 – 4.00      Special Plenary: Gender & Alternative Economic Policies (Room 444)  
*Chair: Anne Karrass (Berlin)*
- Friedericke Maier (Berlin), Gender & Economic Policy*  
*Margareta Kreimer (Graz), Flexicurity and gender*  
*Fabrizio Botti (Rome), Women and Microcredit*
- 4.00 – 4.30      *Coffee break*
- 4.30 – 6.30      Plenary: A progressive response to the crisis (Room 444)  
*Chair: Trevor Evans (Berlin)*  
Input from workshops

**Sunday, 27 September**

- 9.30 – 12.00      Business Meeting (Room 544)

**Papers and other details will be posted as they become available on**

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