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) & Mahmoud 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)

Friederike 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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