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The Social Consequences of the Crisis in Europe and Greece: Politics and Policies for Solidarity and Growth

PROGRAMME

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11:30 - 12:00	Registration
12:00 - 12:15	Welcoming Remarks/ The Social Profile of Greece before and after the Crisis: A Brief Introduction Katsikas Dimitris , Head, Crisis Observatory, ELIAMEP
12:15 – 14:00	<p>Session I: The Social Consequences of the Crisis in Europe: An Overview</p> <p>Coordinator: Katsikas Dimitris, Head, Crisis Observatory, ELIAMEP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Income and Unemployment</i>, Arpaia Alfonso, European Commission, Deputy Head of Unit, "Labour Market Reforms" Unit, "Analysis, Evaluation and External Relations" Directorate of DG Employment and Social Affairs of the European Commission • <i>Poverty and Social Exclusion</i>, Leventi Chrysa, Senior Research Officer, Institute for Social and Economic Research, University of Essex • <i>Aspects of Economic and Social Inequality</i>, McKnight Abigail, Senior Research Fellow, The Suntory and Toyota International Centres for Economics and Related Disciplines, The London School of Economics and Political Science • <i>The State of the Welfare State</i>, Hemerijck Anton, Professor of Institutional Policy Analysis, VU University Amsterdam, Centennial Professor of Social Policy, London School of Economics and Political Science
14:00 – 14:45	Coffee Break/ Light Lunch
14:45 – 16:30	<p>Session II: A Crisis of the European Project or a Crisis of Capitalism?</p> <p>Coordinator: Koutsiaras Nikos, Assistant Professor, University of Athens</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Crisis and the European Welfare State: Just another Stop on the Way to Dissolution?</i>, Rueda David, Professor of Comparative Politics, Oxford University, Fellow, Nuffield College • <i>Economic Inequality: Will a Successful Recovery Reverse the Trend?</i>, Salverda Wiemer, Professor, Amsterdam Centre for Inequality Studies (University of Amsterdam), Co-ordinator of Growing Inequalities' Impacts (GINI) International Research Project, Director Emeritus of Amsterdam Institute for Advanced Labour Studies (AIAS), University of Amsterdam • <i>Working Poor: Symptom of the Crisis, or the New Competitive Advantage?</i>, Monastiriotis Vasilis, Associate Professor of Political Economy, London School of Economics and Political Science • <i>Sustainable Inclusive Growth: Is it Possible?</i>, Schmid Günther, Professor Emeritus of Political Economy, Free University of Berlin, Director Emeritus of the Research Unit "Labor Market Policy and Employment", Social Science Research Center Berlin (WZB)
16:30 – 17:00	Coffee Break
17:00 – 18:30	<p>Session III: Pathways of Solidarity and Growth in Greece</p> <p>Coordinator: Palaiologos Yannis, Reporter, Kathimerini</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Social Policy in Times of Fiscal Consolidation</i>, Tsakloglou Panos, Professor of Economics, Athens University of Economics and Business • <i>Grassroots Solidarity: A New Role for Civil Society</i>, Simiti Marilena, Assistant Professor of Political Sociology, University of Piraeus • <i>Social Economy: A Viable Alternative?</i>, Nasioulas Ioannis, Scientific Director of the Social Economy Institute • <i>Building an Extrovert Economy from the Bottom-Up: Fostering Entrepreneurship in Greece</i>, Tsakanikas Aggelos, Assistant Professor, National Technical University of Athens, Senior Researcher Fellow, Foundation for Economic and Industrial Research (IOBE)

18:30 – 19:00

Coffee Break

19:00 – 20:45

Round Table: Towards a Lost Decade? The Challenge of Solidarity and Inclusive Growth in Europe

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