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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 and Lecturer, University of Athens

12:15 – 14:00 **Session I: The Social Consequences of the Crisis in Europe: An Overview**

Coordinator: **Katsikas Dimitris**, Head, Crisis Observatory, ELIAMEP and Lecturer, University of Athens

- “Income and Unemployment”, **Arpaia Alfonso**, Deputy Head, Labour Market Reforms Unit, Analysis, Evaluation and External Relations Directorate, DG Employment and Social Affairs, European Commission
- “Poverty and Social Exclusion”, **Leventi Chrysa**, Senior Research Officer, Institute for Social and Economic Research, University of Essex
- “Aspects of Economic and Social Inequality”, **McKnight Abigail**, Senior Research Fellow, Centre for Analysis of Social Exclusion (CASE), The London School of Economics and Political Science
- “The State of the Welfare State”, **Sotiropoulos A. Dimitri**, Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Athens, ELIAMEP

14:00 – 14:45 Coffee Break/ Light Lunch

14:45 – 16:30 **Session II: A Crisis of the European Project or a Crisis of Capitalism?**

Coordinator: **Koutsiaras Nikos**, Assistant Professor, University of Athens

- “Crisis and the European Welfare State: Just another Stop on the Way to Dissolution?”, **Rueda David**, Professor of Comparative Politics, Oxford University and Nuffield College
- “Economic Inequality: Will a Successful Recovery Reverse the Trend?”, **Salverda Wiemer**, Professor of Labour Market and Inequality, Amsterdam Centre for Inequality Studies (University of Amsterdam), Co-ordinator of Growing Inequalities’ Impacts (GINI) International Research Project and Director Emeritus of Amsterdam Institute for Advanced Labour Studies (AIAS), University of Amsterdam
- “Working Poor: Symptom of the Crisis, or the New Competitive Advantage?”, **Monastiriotis Vasilis**, Associate Professor of Political Economy, European Institute, The London School of Economics and Political Science
- “Sustainable Inclusive Growth: Is it Possible?”, **Schmid Günther**, Professor Emeritus of Political Economy, Free University of Berlin and 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 Session III: Pathways of Solidarity and Growth in Greece

Coordinator: **Palaiologos Yannis**, Reporter, Kathimerini

- “Social Policy in Times of Fiscal Consolidation”, **Tsakoglou Panos**, Professor of Economics, Athens University of Economics and Business
- “Grassroots Solidarity: A New Role for Civil Society”, **Simiti Marilena**, Assistant Professor of Political Sociology, University of Piraeus
- “Social Economy: A Viable Alternative?”, **Nasioulas Ioannis**, Director, Social Economy Institute
- “Building an Extrovert Economy from the Bottom-Up: Fostering Entrepreneurship in Greece”, **Tsakanikas Aggelos**, Assistant Professor, National Technical University of Athens

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

Coordinator: **Tsoukalis Loukas**, President, Hellenic Foundation for European & Foreign Policy and Professor (ELIAMEP), University of Athens

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