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Economic Governance and Democratic Legitimacy in the European Union

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Programme

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11:30-12:00	Registration
12:00-12:15	Introduction/ Welcoming Remarks: Dimitris Katsikas , <i>Head, Crisis Observatory and University of Athens</i>
12:15-14:00	Part 1.1: Presentation of the best papers submitted to Crisis Observatory's Postgraduate Essay Contest
	<p>Coordination: Marianthi Anastasatou, <i>Research Associate, Council of Economic Advisors and Crisis Observatory</i></p> <p>Ekaterini Aggelaki, <i>Parliamentary function and new economic governance in the European Union and the Eurozone</i></p> <p>Despoina Aslanidou, <i>The emergence of a new European Union? Tracing the role of European institutions in the reformed economic governance</i></p> <p>Zisis Manouzas, <i>Quantitative Easing in the Eurozone: Macroeconomic theory, asymmetry problems and political restrictions</i></p> <p>Georgios Petropoulos, <i>The link between competition and innovation during the economic crisis and its impact on structural market reforms for growth</i></p> <p>Comments: Marianthi Anastasatou, <i>Research Associate, Council of Economic Advisors and Crisis Observatory</i>, Dimitris Katsikas, <i>Head, Crisis Observatory and University of Athens</i></p>
14:00-14:15	Coffee Break
14:15-16:00	Part 1.2: Presentation of the best papers submitted to Crisis Observatory's Postgraduate Essay Contest
	<p>Coordination: Kyriakos Filinis, <i>Post-doctoral research fellow, Crisis Observatory</i></p> <p>Ioanna Christodoulaki, <i>The European Union's response to the economic crisis and the democratic legitimacy of the European Union</i></p> <p>Georgia Apostolaki, <i>The change of Greek public opinion regarding European integration and the rise of Eurosceptic parties in the elections of 2015 in Greece</i></p> <p>Sophia Kazaki, <i>Poverty, regional inequalities and the Kallikrates reform</i></p> <p>Apostolos Fasianos, <i>The impossible trinity of European economic policy</i></p> <p>Comments: Dimitri A. Sotiropoulos, <i>Associate professor, University of Athens</i>, Kyriakos Filinis, <i>Post-doctoral research fellow, Crisis Observatory</i></p>
16:00-16:30	Coffee Break
16:30-18:30	Part 2: Roundtable Discussion: "Economic Governance in the EU: Challenges and Perspectives"
	<p>Coordination: Dimitris Katsikas, <i>Head, Crisis Observatory and University of Athens</i></p> <p>Iain Begg, <i>Professorial Research Fellow, European Institute, London School of Economics and Political Science</i></p> <p>Zsolt Darvas, <i>Senior Fellow, Bruegel</i></p> <p>Stefano Micossi, <i>General Director, ASSONIME and Professor, College of Europe</i></p> <p>Nikos Christodoulakis, <i>Former Minister, Professor, Athens University of Economics and Business</i></p>
18:30-18:45	Award Ceremony for the authors of the four best papers which were submitted to the Crisis Observatory's Postgraduate Essay Contest

The Annual Lecture of ELIAMEP will follow the conference. It will be delivered by Martin Wolf, the principal economic columnist of the Financial Times and internationally acclaimed author.

Round Table Speakers

Iain Begg

Iain Begg is a *Professorial Research Fellow* at the European Institute, London School of Economics and Political Science. His main research work is on the political economy of European integration and EU economic governance. He has directed and participated in a series of research projects on different facets of EU policy and his current projects include a senior fellowship, funded by the British Economic and Social Research Council, on European economic governance, research on the political economy of fiscal policy coordination in Europe, and work on the future of the EU's cohesion policy. He is an Associate Editor for the Economics of the European Union of the *New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics* and recently served as a specialist adviser to the House of Lords European Communities Committee for an inquiry into 'Genuine Economic and Monetary Union', completed in 2014. He has undertaken a number of other advisory roles and is a frequent contributor to international conferences, as well as print and broadcast media on EU economic policy issues.

Zsolt Darvas

Zsolt Darvas, a Hungarian citizen, is a Senior Fellow at the Brussels-based think-tank Bruegel, which was ranked #5 think tank worldwide in the 2014 Global Go To Think Tank Report and Policy Advice published by the University of Pennsylvania. Zsolt Darvas is also Senior Research Fellow at the Institute of Economics of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences and at the Corvinus University of Budapest. Before joining Bruegel in late 2008, he was the Research Advisor of the Argenta Financial Research Group in Budapest (2005-2008). Before that, he worked at the research unit of the Central Bank of Hungary (1994-2005) where he served as Deputy Head during 2001-2005. He had visiting researcher positions at the Bank of Finland, Deutsche Bundesbank, De Nederlandsche Bank, Stockholm School of Economics and Bruegel, and worked for research projects of the European Commission, the OECD and the World Bank. Zsolt Darvas holds a Ph.D. in Economics from Corvinus University of Budapest, where he teaches courses in Econometrics since 1994. His research interests include macroeconomics, international economics, finance and time series analysis. His current works focus on policy-related issues, such as estimating real-time reliable output gaps, the growth challenge, European economic governance, the social impact of the crisis and aggregation-theoretic measurement of money.

Stefano Micossi

Stefano Micossi is Director-General of Assonime (since April 1999) and Visiting Professor at the College of Europe (since 1991). Previously he served as Director-General for Industry in the European Commission (1995-1998), Director of economic research at Confindustria (1988-1994) and Director of international research at the Bank of Italy Research Department (1985-88), where he started his career as an economist in 1974. He is Member of the Board of Directors of CIR Group (Chairman of the Board in 2009-13), Cassa Depositi e Prestiti, CEPS (Centre for European Policy Studies) and European Issuers, the European association of listed companies. He chairs the School of European Political Economy at LUISS University and the Scientific Committee of Confindustria. He has published extensively on macro-economic, financial and EU institutional affairs, and writes editorial comments for *Affari e Finanza*, the weekly economic supplement of *La Repubblica*.

Nicos Christodoulakis

Nicos Christodoulakis is Professor of Economic Analysis at the Athens University of Economics and Business. He is also a Research Associate with the Hellenic Observatory European Institute, at the LSE. He has published several books and numerous articles in international journals on economic policy, fluctuations and growth. Recently his book "Greek Endgame: From Austerity to Growth or Grexit" has been released in England.