

**THE CRISIS BEHIND THE CRISIS:
THE EUROPEAN CRISIS AS A MULTI-DIMENSIONAL SYSTEMIC FAILURE OF THE EU**

Faculty of Law, University of Cambridge
31 March-1st April

PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY 30TH MARCH

20:30 Welcome drinks, King's College Bar

THURSDAY 31ST MARCH

09:00 Welcome

09:15 **Keynote Speech I: Professor Michelle Everson, Birkbeck University of London**

10:45 *Coffee*

11.00 THE CRISIS AS A CRISIS OF THE EU'S IDENTITY

(Chair: Dr Theodore Konstadinides, University of Surrey)

Professor Magnus Ryner, King's College London

'The International Political Economy or European Authoritarian Neo-Liberalism'

Dr Charalampos Kouroundis, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

'The Roots of the European Crisis: A Historical Perspective'

Dr Maria Tzanakopoulou, UCL

'The EU from Below: Ruptures with the Neo-Liberal Consensus?'

Hent Kalmo, Université de Paris Nanterre

'Nostalgia for the Future: The Eurocrisis and the End of Self-Fulfilling Europe'

12:30 *Lunch*

13:30 THE CRISIS AS A CRISIS OF DEMOCRATIC AND POLITICAL LEGITIMACY

(Chair: Dr Davor Jancic, Asser Institute)

Elia Alexiou, Université de Paris Nanterre

'Who's Afraid of the European Demos?: The Uneasy Relationship between European Union and Referenda as a Sign of Identity and Democratic Legitimacy Crisis'

Dr Petr Agha, University of Prague

'The Empire of Principle'

Jorge Correcher Mira, University of Valencia

'Ideological Crisis in the EU: Consequences in the Evolution of Crime and Penalty from the Political Economy of Punishment'

15:00 *Coffee*

15.15 THE CRISIS AS A NORMATIVE CRISIS OF THE EU ECONOMIC MODEL

(Chair: Dr Eva Nanopoulos, University of Cambridge)

Vanessa Bilancetti, University of Sheffield

'The Organic Crisis of the EU: from EMU to the Fiscal Compact Why Alternatives are not able to Emerge?'

Elena Paris, University of Bucharest

'Naturalism and the Function of Law in European Economic Governance'

Dr Benjamin Farrand, Warwick and Dr Marco Rizzi, University of Seychelles

'There Is No (Legal) Alternative: - The Codification of Economic Ideology in Law'

17:00 Keynote Speech II: Professor Costas Lapavitsas, SOAS University of London

18:30 Close of Conference

19:00 Pre-dinner drinks, followed by dinner at 7.30pm – Sidney Sussex College

FRIDAY 1ST APRIL

09:00 THE CRISIS AS A STRUCTURAL CRISIS OF THE EU ECONOMIC MODEL

(Chair: Fotis Vergis, University of Manchester)

Dr Pieter van Cleynenbreugel, University of Liège

'The Failure of 'Market Failure'? Rethinking the Role of Law in Post-Crisis EU Governance'

Dr Ewan McGaughey, KCL

'The Cartel at the Heart of Europe'

Dr Gunnar Beck, SOAS University of London

'The Rise of Unaccountable Government in the Eurozone'

Professor John Ryan, LSE

'The European Central Bank's lack of Democratic Legitimacy as a Serious Flaw'

10:45 Coffee

11:00 THE CRISIS AS A CRISIS OF THE EU'S SOCIAL MODEL

(Chair: Professor Catherine Barnard, University of Cambridge)

Dr Roland Erne, University College Dublin

'How to Analyse a Supranational Regime that Nationalizes Social Conflict? The Crisis as both a Political Apotheosis and Analytical Crisis of Methodological Nationalism'

Professor Dimitris Dalakoglou, Vrije University Amsterdam

'EU as Failed Materiality: Infrastructures, Borders and Crisis in Europe'

12:15 Lunch

13:15 PLENARY SESSION: CONNECTING THE THREADS AND WAY FORWARD

(Chair: Professor Kenneth Armstrong, University of Cambridge)

'Institutional, Normative and Substantive Deficiencies of Contemporary EU and the Risk of Regression or Disintegration'

Professor Brendan Simms, POLIS, Cambridge

Dr Michael Wilkinson, LSE

Professor Alex Callinicos, Kings College London

15:00 Close of Conference

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