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New Thinking about Global Challenges

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Outline

The 21st century will be a period of unprecedented global challenges – instability of financial markets, global environmental change, large-scale demographic shifts, and more. The famous saying of Einstein's – that we cannot solve problems with the thinking that generated them – is particularly relevant in the face of these challenges. There is an urgent need for new thinking about global systems, in particular about the main driving force of globalization: the world economy.

This conference is organised by the European research network Global Systems Dynamics & Policy (GSDP), the Institute for New Economic Thinking (INET) and Financial Times Deutschland (FTD) to foster the transition from the thinking that generated the global challenges of our times to a new thinking that shall help decision makers and the wider public to cope with them.

Themes include the difficulties of coordinating economic policy worldwide, the relation between inequality and globalization, the perspective of green growth, the role of demography, as well as a wide variety of methods to improve our understanding of global challenges.

The study of global systems can and must advance in a dialogue between the community of scholars investigating them and the wide variety of stakeholders involved in them. The conference will offer a major opportunity for such dialogue.

Monday
October 10th
2011

- 09:30 Registration**
- 10:00 Plenary**
- 10:00 Welcome: One World, One Crisis?**
C. Jaeger, Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research
- 10:30 Clear and Present Danger: Old Thinking in Global Economic Policy**
R. Johnson, Institute for New Economic Thinking
- 10:45 Global Environmental Risks: Action or Denial?**
P. Höppe, Head of GeoRisk Research, Munich Re
- 11:15 World Markets Governance**
U. Dahlsten, Former Director with the European Commission
- 11:45 Discussion**
- 12:30 Lunch Buffet**
- 13:45 Plenary**
- 13:45 Green Growth and Policy Design for Green Innovation**
N. Brandt, OECD, N. Johnstone, OECD
- 14:30 The Policy Relevance of New Economic Thinking**
G. Dosi, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies
- 15:30 Coffee Break**
- 16:00 The Workshops**
- Advances in Risk and Resilience Studies**
D. Mangalagiu (Oxford), Q. Ye (Beijing), N. Ferrand (Grenoble)
- Advances in Economic Theory**
Y-C. Zhang (Fribourg), A. Mandel (Paris), P. Harting (Bielefeld), J. Thampapillai (Singapore)
- Explaining GSDP to Decision Makers**
S. Bishop (London), Lord J. Hunt (London), J. Johnson (Milton Keynes),
B. Collins (London)
- 18:00 Plenary**
- Summary of Day One**
- 19.30 Networking Dinner**

Tuesday
October 11th
2011

- 09:00 Plenary**
- 09:00 The Urgency of New Thinking about Global Challenges**
E. Beinhocker, McKinsey Global Institute
- 10:00 German Economic Policy**
T. Fricke, Financial Times Deutschland
- 10:45 Coffee Break**
- 11:00 The Workshops**
- Chinese Economics and the Legacy of Xiaokai Yang**
H.-L. Shi (Melbourne), Y. Zhang (Beijing)
- Advances in Programming for Global Models**
P. Jansson (Göteborg), C. Ionescu (Potsdam), N. Botta (Potsdam),
E. Brady (St. Andrews), A. Biewald (Potsdam), J. Berthold (Copenhagen)
- Advances in Complex Network Studies**
J. Kurths (Potsdam), C. Zhou (Hong Kong), R. Criado (Madrid),
A. Diaz Guilera (Barcelona)
- 13:00 Lunch Buffet**
- 14:00 Plenary**
- 14:00 A Green New Deal for Europe: Financial Regulation, Ecological Modernization and Social Balance**
G. Schick, Fiscal Policy Spokesman, Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
- 14:30 Building a Financial System that works for the Real Economy**
S. Kapoor, Re-Define Think Tank
- 15:00 Discussion**
- 15:30 Final Plenary**
- A Virtual Community for Global Systems Science**
E. Beinhocker, McKinsey Global Institute, U. Dahlsten, Former Director with
the European Commission, T. Fricke, Financial Times Deutschland,
C. Jaeger, Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research
- 16:30 The End**

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