

Program - Seminar "Euro(pe) – Crisis without End:

What is the European Idea for the 21st century?"

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Part II (Paris and Brussels from 02.03.13 to 09.03.13)

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Central question: "Which are the practical steps to the Europe of the 21th century?"

**Saturday - 02.03.2013:**

Morning - Arrival

15:00 - Introduction, Dancing Tables

17:00 - Documentation

18:30 - Intercultural aperitif

19:30 - 20:00 - Debriefing

20:00 - Dinner

**Sunday - 03.03.2013:**

9:30 - Intercultural introduction

- *Frank Morawietz, Projekt Manager for South-Eastern Europe, French-German Youth Office*

10:30 - European War traumas, History of the European integration und of the European welfare state

- *Prof. Dr. Hannes Grandits, Faculty of History Humboldt University, Berlin.*

- *Dr. Fernando Veliz, Faculty of History Humboldt University, Berlin*

12:30 - 14:00 - Lunch

14:00 - 16:00 - The structure and operating mode of the European Union (EU)

- *Valentin Kreiling, Research Fellow, Notre Europe (Think Thank, founded by Jacques Delors)*

16:00 - 16:30 - Debriefing

19:30 - Dinner

20:30 - Movie preview: "A touch of spice", from Tassos Boulmetis, 2003 Greece

**Monday - 04.03.2013:**

10:00 – The structure and mechanisms of the European financial system – Presentation of the operating mode of the European Central Bank

- *Marion Salines, ECB, DG International and European Relations, EU Institutions and Fora Division*

12:30 - 14:00 – Lunch

15:00 - 17:00 – Europe economic dimension in the world

- *Jacques Mistral, Institut français des relations internationales (IFRI), Member of the Conseil d'Analyse Economique (CAE)*

17:00 - 17:30 – Debriefing

19:30 – Dinner

**Tuesday - 05.03.2013: (Brussels)**

Morning – Journey to Brussels

10:00 - 11:45 – Impact potential of the European parliament regarding the resolution of the crisis – Discussion in the European parliament

- *Elmar Brok, MEP Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats), Chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs*

- *Theodoros Skylakakis, MEP Group of the Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe, Member of the Committee on Budgetary Control*

12:15 – 12:45 – More Power for Europe?

- Meeting with *Martin Schulz, President of the European parliament*

13:00 - 14:00 – Lunch

14:00 - 15:30 – Different approaches for the resolution of the crisis:

(I) Is there only one catch-all solution for the European crisis?

- *Robert Manchin, Managing Director Gallup Europe*

15:30 - 16:00 - Debriefing

19:30 - Dinner

**Wednesday - 06.03.2013: (Brussels)**

9.30 – 11:00 – Different approaches for the resolution of the crisis:

(II) Discussion at the European Commission

- *Peter Wagner, Adviser, Task Force Greece, European Commission\**

11:15 – 12:30 – The European public sphere:

(I) Solutions for the crisis: between institutional barriers and approaches from the civil society

Group 1:

- *Conny Reuter, Secretary General Solidar*
- *Janis Emmanouilidis, Policy consultant European Policy Center*

Group 2 (at the European Parliament):

- *Sven Giegold, MEP Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance, Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs*

13:00 - 14:00 - Lunch

14:00 - 16:00 - The European public sphere:

(II) Europe of the regions

- *Johannes Jung, Head of the representation of Baden-Württemberg at the EU*

Journey back to Paris

19:00 - 19:30 - Debriefing

19:30 - Dinner

**Thursday - 07.03.2013:**

09:30 - 11:00 - Ireland as example of a (almost) successful crisis management

- *N.N, Irish Embassy, Paris\**

11:00 - 12:30 - Perceptions of national and cultural identities in today's Europe

- *Amanda Michalopoulou, Author*

11:00 - 11:30 - Debriefing

11:30 - 12:30 - Lunch

Free afternoon

**Friday - 08.03.2013:**

9 :30 - 11 :00 - The geopolitical scenarios for Europe

- *Georges Prevelakis, Professor, Paris I - Panthéon-Sorbonne*

11:00 - 18 :00 - Documentation

20:00 - Final ceremony on the Seine

**Saturday - 09.03.2013:**

Departure

\*: to be confirmed

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