International Conference

„EU Trade Policy at the Crossroads: between Economic Liberalism and Democratic Challenges”

4 – 6 February 2016

C3 – Centre for International Development
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Programme

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Thursday, 4 February 2016, 5 pm – 7 pm: Opening Plenary

5 pm: Welcome Remarks

5.15 pm: Keynote: “EU Trade Policy as a case of New Constitutionalism”

Stephen Gill, York University Toronto

6 pm: Panel Discussion:
EU Trade Policy – what is the current state of affairs of EU Trade Policy, what issues, problems and challenges are at stake?

- Penny Clarke, European Public Service Union
- John Hilary, War on Want
- Ferdi De Ville, Ghent University

Facilitator: Petra Pinzler, Journalist

Ca. 7 pm: Wine Reception
Friday, 5 February 2016

08.45 am: Conference Opening (ÖFSE and others)

09 am – 10.30 am Plenary I – “The economic effects of new generation FTAs: alternative approaches to impact assessment”

Panelists:
- Rudi von Arnim, University of Utah
- Frank Ackerman, Synapse Energy Economics
- Sabine Stephan, IMK/Hans Böckler Foundation

Chair: Werner Raza, Austrian Foundation for Development Research

10.30 am – 11 am: Coffee Break

11 am – 1 pm: Parallel Workshops I

1 pm – 2 pm: Lunch Break

2 pm – 4 pm: Parallel Workshops II

4 pm – 4.30 pm: Coffee Break

4.30 pm – 6 pm: Plenary II – “The regulatory agenda of new generation FTAs – Regulatory Convergence or De-Regulation?”

Keynote: “Regulatory culture on both sides of the Atlantic: towards convergence or not?”

Sheila Jasanoff, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University

Comments by:
- Marija Bartl, University of Amsterdam & EuroMemo Group
- Jean Christoph Graz, University of Lausanne & EAEPE

Chair: Éva Dessewffy, Arbeiterkammer Wien

7 pm: Conference Dinner (Restaurant Universitätsbräu, Campus Altes AKH)

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Saturday, 6 February 2016

09.00 am – 11 am  Parallel Workshops III
11 am – 11.30 am:  *Coffee Break*
11.30 – 1 pm:      *Plenary III – “Alternatives and proposals for a more democratic EU Trade Policy”*
                  
Panelists:
- *Manuel Perez Rocha*, Institute for Policy Studies and Transnational Institute
- *Christoph Scherrer*, University of Kassel
- *Alexandra Strickner*, ATTAC Austria
                  
*Chair: Claus Dieter König*, Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung, Brussels

1 pm – 2 pm:   *Lunch*
2 pm:         *End of Conference*