

Socio-economic Impacts of the Financial and Economic Crisis – Germany and Greece: Joint Research for the Future

In January 2014, the German Federal Ministry for Education and Research (BMBF) and the Greek Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs / General Secretariat for Research and Technology (GSRT) launched a joint research initiative on different topics such as health, energy supply and socio-economic impacts of the financial and economic crisis. The three bilateral research projects that will be discussed during this event focus on the last issue. These projects directly connect to further society-related research funding activities of the BMBF. Contributions from this wider context of funding activities will enhance the perspective on how research can unlock potential for social cohesion and inclusion.

The current European financial and economic crisis, which began in 2008, has led to strains on the relationship between Germany and Greece. In this situation it is of great importance to reflect on the manifold points of contact in the past that link the two countries. Scientific research in particular is able to establish relationships in a differentiated manner, to critically analyse developments and thus to activate potentials for positive future developments.

The discussion of the research projects shall also take up the question of how science and civil society can cooperate with regard to tackling societal challenges.

Workshop venue:

Harnack House of the Max Planck Society
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How to get to the Harnack House

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Impacts of the Financial and Economic Crisis

**Germany and Greece:
Joint Research for the Future**

Berlin, September 25th, 2014



Programme

Moderation: *Terry Martin*, Journalist

09:30 – 10:00

Welcome

Thomas Rachel, Parliamentary State Secretary, Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF), Bonn/Berlin

H.E. Panayotis Zografos, Greek Ambassador to Germany

13:00 – 14:00

10:00 – 11:30

Guest speakers:

The Impact of the Economic Crisis on Social Research in Greece

John Yfantopoulos, University of Athens, representing: General Secretariat for Research and Technology (GSRT), Athens

14:20 – 15:35

The Economic Situation in Greece.

Pathways out of the Crisis

Alexander Kritikos, Research Director „Entrepreneurship“, German Institute for Economic Research (DIW), Berlin

11:30 – 11:45

Coffee break

Project presentations:

11:45 – 13:00

FRAGMEX – Fragmentation and Exclusion: Understanding and Overcoming the Multiple Impacts of the European Crisis

Dirk Tänzler, University of Bonn and *Konstandinos Maras*, Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities (KWI), Essen
Dimitris Katsikas, Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP) and *Dimitris A. Sotiropoulos*, University of Athens

Commentary/Relation to the Project SOEP – Socio-economic Panel

Jürgen Schupp, Survey Manager SOEP, German Institute for Economic Research (DIW), Berlin

Lunch

Center of Modern Greece at the Freie Universität Berlin (CeMoG): Mission, Method, Vision

Konstantinos Kosmas, Freie Universität Berlin

REPOS – Reformability of Political Systems in Times of Crisis: The Example of the Financial Consolidation in German and Greek Municipalities

Hubert Heinelt/ Philipp Stolzenberg/ Georgios Terizakis, Technische Universität Darmstadt, *Nikolaos-Komninos Hlepas*, University of Athens

Commentary/Relation to the Project soeb – Reporting on the Socio-economic Development in Germany

Marcel Tyrell, Zeppelin University, Friedrichshafen

Coffee break

GGCRISI – The Greeks, the Germans, and the Crisis. Discursive Actor Attribution Analysis of the Eurozone Crisis Debate

Jochen Roose, Freie Universität Berlin and University of Wroclaw, Poland
Maria Kousis, University of Crete

17:15 – 18:15

Commentary:

Panagiotis Kouparanis, Correspondent Deutsche Welle, Berlin

Discussion/Prospects

Input EU-Opportunities:

Angela Schindler-Daniels, SSH NCP, PT-DLR

Input from a Greek Perspective:

Skevos Papaioannou, University of Crete

19:00

Buffet

Seminar venue:

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APARION Apartments Berlin (until August 31st, 2014)

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Single Room: 119,- € - 135,- €

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Hotel Steglitz International

Schloßstraße/Albrechtstraße 2

12165 Berlin

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Single Room: 132,- €

Seminar languages: German and English, simultaneous translation will be provided.