

# 10<sup>th</sup> European Seminar

## Europe in Crisis, Citizens in Protest

4-7 July 2013\_Nafplio, Greece

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## Programme

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## Thursday 4 July

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*Arrival of participants*

**18:15 – 18:45** Welcoming coffee

**18:45 – 19:00** **Introduction and Welcoming Remarks to ELIAMEP's 10th European Seminar**  
**Loukas Tsoukalis**, President of ELIAMEP, Professor, University of Athens

**19:00 – 20:30** Introductory panel: **Europe in Crisis, Citizens in Protest: the View from Brussels**  
**Shahin Vallee**, Member of the Cabinet of the President of the European Council, Brussels  
Comments by **Hugo Dixon**, Editor-at-Large, Reuters

**21:00** Welcome dinner at Nafplia Palace Hotel

## Friday 5 July

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**09:00 – 11:00** Session I. **Is the Gain worth the Pain? A Comparative Assessment of the Performance of Fiscal, Debt and Structural Reforms Indicators**

Chair: **George Pagoulatos**, Professor, Athens University of Economics & Business

- *The record and characteristics of fiscal consolidation*, **Douglas Sutherland**, Senior Economist, OECD, Paris
- *Dealing with the debt burden*, **Zsolt Darvas**, Research Fellow, Bruegel, Brussels
- *Engaging in structural reforms*, **Isabel Grilo**, Head of Unit – Product Market Reforms, ECFIN, Brussels
- *Reforms in the financial sector*, **Sony Kapoor**, Director, Re-Define, London

**11:00 – 11:30** Coffee break

**11:30 – 13:30** Session II. **The Political Economy of Austerity: Economic Recession, Domestic Inequalities, Winners and Losers**

Chair: **Brigid Laffan**, Professor, University College Dublin

- *The impact of the crisis on the European labour market*, **Pietro Garibaldi**, Professor, University of Torino
- *The impact of the crisis on the welfare state*, **Bruno Palier**, CNRS Research Director, Sciences Po, Paris
- *Youth unemployment*, **Bettina Kohlrausch**, Research Associate, Sociological Research Institute Göttingen, Georg-August-University

14:00 - 15:00 Lunch

17:30 - 19:30 Session III. **Protest and Cohesion in Times of Crisis**

Chair: **Jordi Vaquer**, Director, Open Society Initiative for Europe, Barcelona

- *Europe's youth: from indifferent to indignant*, **Pablo Gallego**, *Ahora, tú decides!*, Madrid
- *The internet and online protest –crisis and opportunity for a European public space?*, **Eva Anduiza**, Associate Professor, Autonomous University of Barcelona
- *Standing up to the crisis: grassroots social solidarity*, **Ioanna Pertsinidou**, Head of the “Syn sto Plyn” (Plus to Minus) Programme, PRAKSIS, Athens
- *Filling the gap of social policy: citizens' solidarity movements*, **Dimitris A. Sotiropoulos**, Associate Professor, University of Athens

20:30 **Keynote Dinner Speech at Fougaro Cultural Centre**

Speaker: **Georgios Zanias**, Chairman of the Board of Directors, National Bank of Greece; Professor, Athens University of Economics and Business and Former Minister of Finance

21:00 Dinner at Fougaro Cultural Centre

## **Saturday 6 July**

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09:00 - 11:00 Session IV. **A Systemic Crisis? (I): Europe**

Chair: **John Peet**, Europe Editor, *Economist*, London

- *Crisis and disintegration?*, **Anand Menon**, Professor, King's College, London
- *Revisiting democratic legitimacy in the age of austerity*, **Montserrat Guibernau**, Professor, Queen Mary, University of London
- *Intergovernmentalism at the core: towards a union of “Europes”?*, **Janis Emmanouilidis**, Senior Policy Analyst and Head of Programme, EPC, Brussels
- *Technocracy vs. politics in times of crisis: is the democratic deficit getting bigger?*, **Vivien Schmidt**, Professor, Boston University

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

**11:30 - 13:30** Session V. **A Systemic Crisis? (II): Nation-states**

Chair: **Panagiotis Ioakimidis**, Professor, University of Athens

- *Political extremism: a consequence of austerity or a nationally idiosyncratic phenomenon?*, **Piero Ignazi**, Professor, University of Bologna
- *Is there room for ideology in the austerity straightjacket?*, **Olaf Cramme**, Director, Policy Network, London
- *Losing their 'best and brightest'. Emigration from Southern Europe in times of crisis*, **Ruby Gropas**, Research Fellow, European University Institute (EUI), Florence

**14:00 – 15:00** Lunch

**18:00 – 20:00** Concluding roundtable discussion: **The Political Economy of a Closer Union with Growth**

**Paolo Guerrieri**, Senator of the Italian Republic, Professor, University of Rome 'La Sapienza'

**Brigid Laffan**, Professor, University College Dublin

**Lord Roger Liddle**, Chair, Policy Network, London

**Weronika Priesmeyer-Tkocz**, Programme Director, European Academy, Berlin

**Loukas Tsoukalis**, President of ELIAMEP, Professor, University of Athens

**21:00** Dinner at Savouras restaurant at the town of Naflio

**Sunday 7 July**

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*Departure of participants*