Unfolding the Layers of the Crisis:
the Nation-State, Europe, and the World

Programme

The third event organized by the Greek Public Policy Forum will take place on September 21 and 22 in Chania, Greece.

The Chania Forum tries to build upon the foundations laid by the two previous fora in Oxford (June 2011) and Nottingham (March 2012).

The Oxford Forum focused on Greece’s multifaceted crisis (economic, political and social). The Nottingham Forum tried to examine the Greek crisis in its European context. The aim of the Chania Forum is threefold:

- Firstly, to introduce a comparative dimension by looking at the crisis narratives in various EU countries (both from the European South and North);
- Secondly, to establish bridges between the parallel narratives/discourses that take place at the national and European level;
- Thirdly, to examine the ongoing challenges of EU integration in a global context;
- Lastly, to synthesize a critical framework of understanding the main challenges to the road ahead.
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Friday, September 21

Registration
09:00 – 10.00

Welcoming Remarks – A Brief Presentation of the Greek Public Policy Forum
10:00 – 11:00

Session I - Crisis Management, Conditionality, and Reform from a Comparative Perspective: Endemic or Systemic Crisis?
11:00 – 12:30

Chair:
Kiriakos Papadakis, Decidendi Consultants

Speakers:
Gavin Barrett, Senior Lecturer, Barrister-at-Law, University College Dublin
Manos Matsaganis, Assistant Professor of Employment and Social Policy, Athens University of Economics and Business
Gustavo Piga, Professor of Economics, Universita degli Studi di Roma ‘Tor Vergata’
Fernando Vallespín, Professor of Political Science, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid

Discussion

Lunch Break

Session II – Sovereignty and Political Integration: Questions of (Supra) National Democracy
14:00 – 15:30

Chair:
Aris Georgopoulos, Lecturer in European and Public Law, University of Nottingham

Speakers:
David Soskice, Professor of Political Science & Economics, London School of Economics
John Stevens, Former Member of the European Parliament (UK Conservative Party)
Martin Trybus, Professor of European Law and Policy, University of Birmingham

Discussion

Coffee Break
Session III – Fiscal Integration and the Sovereign Debt Crisis: the Economics of (Dis)Integration
16:00 – 17:30

Chair:
Nikitas Konstantinidis, Fellow in Political Science and Public Policy, London School of Economics

Speakers:
Emilios Avgouleas, Chair in International Banking Law and Finance, University of Edinburgh
Jorgo Chatzimarkakis, Member of the European Parliament (Free Democratic Party of Germany)
Rodrigo Olivares-Caminal, Lecturer in Banking and Finance, Queen Mary, University of London

Discussion

Reception and Dinner

Saturday, September 22

Session IV - A Europeanised Global Crisis or a Globalised European Crisis: Is There an Ithaca for EU’s Odyssey?
09:30 – 11:00

Chair:
Elias Dinas, Lecturer in Politics, University of Nottingham

Speakers:
Ugo Panizza, Chief of Debt and Finance Analysis Unit, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
Jordi Vaquer i Fanés, Director of the Barcelona Centre for International Affairs, CIDOB

Discussion

Coffee Break

Roundtable Discussion - Looking Ahead: Governance and Policy Responses
11:30 – 13:30

Chair:
Pantelis Kapsis, Jounalist, former Minister of State
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