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Thursday, September 25, 2014

8:00 – 9:00	Registration
9:00 – 9:30	Welcome Address + Organizational Issues <i>Tim Krieger (University of Freiburg): Between Conflict and Cooperation: Europe’s Crisis from the Perspective of the Freiburg School of Economics</i>
9:30 – 10:30	Keynote Lecture + Discussion I <i>Gerald Schneider (University of Konstanz): The Euro Crisis, Austerity Measures and Strikes</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 12:20	Session I: The Distributional Dimension of the Crisis <i>1. Rafał Ulatowski (University of Warsaw): Euro Crisis and the New Geography of the European Union</i> <i>2. Bernd Schlipphak (University of Münster): Widening the Gap between Winners and Losers? Citizens' Economic Perceptions and EU Attitudes in Times of Crisis</i>
12:20 – 13:20	Lunch break
13:20 – 14:40	Session II: Conflicting Interests on Europe’s Constitution(s) <i>1. Maria Daniela Poli (University of Bari): Global Economic Crisis as Factor of Risk and Uncertainties for the Constitutional State</i> <i>2. Christian Jörges (Hertie of Governance, Berlin): Integration through Law as Ideology and the Alternative of Conflicts-Law Constitutionalism</i>
14:40 – 15:20	Session III: Political Bargaining in Europe <i>Martin A. Leroch (University of Mainz): Bargaining in Times of Crisis</i>
15:20 – 15:50	Coffee break
15:50 – 17:10	Session IV: Challenges to Implementing Reforms

	<p>1. <i>Miroslava Scholten (University of Utrecht): Towards a European Division of Labour: Do Europe's Crises Highlight Structural Challenges to Sustainable Economic Growth in the Euro Zone?</i></p> <p>2. <i>Francesco Nicoli (University of Trento): The Governance Trilemma: Functional and Economic Analysis of the Building of a European Fiscal Union</i></p>
17:30	Meet at entrance of workshop venue to leave for evening event at a winery
18:00 – 19:30	Guided tour and wine tasting at “Staatsweingut Freiburg”
19:30 – 22:00	Conference dinner

Friday, September 26, 2014

9:00 – 10:00	<p>Keynote Lecture + Discussion II</p> <p><i>Kai Konrad (Max Planck Institute for Tax Law and Public Finance, Munich): Fiscal Architecture in Europe: the Samaritan's Dilemma?</i></p>
10:00 – 10:20	Coffee break
10:20 – 11:40	<p>Session V: Greece and the Crisis</p> <p>1. <i>Martha Kontodaimon (University of Freiburg): Two-Level Reform Games in Greece</i></p> <p>2. <i>Moritz Sommer (Free University of Berlin): Attributing the Crisis. A Greek-German Comparison.</i></p>
11:40 – 12:20	<p>Session VI: Conflict, Law and Economic Policy</p> <p><i>Stefan Oeter (University of Hamburg): Conflict at the Interface of Economic Policy and Law – Cognitive Dissonance between European Central Bank und German Constitutional Court</i></p>
12:20 – 13:20	Lunch break
13:20 – 14:00	<p>Session VII: Populism and the Crisis</p> <p><i>Takis S. Pappas (University of Macedonia): Populism in Europe During Crisis</i></p>
14:00 – 15:20	<p>Session VIII: Federalism and the Crisis</p> <p>1. <i>Peter Claeys (University of Barcelona): If You Want Me to Stay, Pay: A Model of Asymmetric Federalism in Centralised Countries</i></p> <p>2. <i>Nicolas Mazuy (University of Strasbourg): Pros and Cons of Federal Transfers Financed thanks to EU Financial Transaction Tax</i></p>
15:20 – 15:40	Coffee break
15:40 – 17:00	<p>Session IX: Reforming the Financial Sector</p> <p>1. <i>Handirk von Ungern-Sternberg (University of Freiburg): Optimal Penalties when Financial Institutions Take Excessive Risk</i></p> <p>2. <i>Janine Temme and Maximilian Stephan (University of Freiburg): Sovereign Debt Restructuring in an European Context</i></p>
17:00	End of workshop