



## Call for Papers for the annual conference of the EuroMemo Group in September 2016 in Coimbra

*European Economists for an Alternative Economic Policy in Europe*

### **Call for Papers for the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference on Alternative Economic Policy in Europe** ***The European Union: the Threat of Disintegration***

Dear colleagues

This year's EuroMemo Group conference will be jointly hosted with the Faculty of Economics at the University of Coimbra, Portugal, from 15-17 September 2016 (Thursday-Saturday).

The programme is as follows:

#### **Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup> 2016 15.00 – 18.30 (Registration at 14.30)**

- Political State of the Union  
*Hans-Jürgen Bieling (University of Tübingen)*
- Economic State of the Union  
*Gabriel Colletis (University of Toulouse) (tbc)*
- The politico-economic situation of Portugal  
*José Pacheco Pereira (University of Porto) (tbc)*

19.00 Conference Dinner

#### **Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup> 2016**

9.00 – 13.00 Workshops (details on the topics are attached)

- I. *Macroeconomic and developmental policies to challenge austerity and uneven development* (coordinator: Achim Truger)
- II. *EU monetary and financial policies: reaching its limits?* (coordinators: Marica Frangakis and John Grahl)
- III. *Tax abuse and tax justice: the political economy of corporate behaviour, current policy and radical alternatives* (coordinator: Jeremy Leaman)
- IV. *Migration, the refugee crisis and the possible breakup of the Schengen Agreement* (coordinator: Mahmoud Messkoub)
- V. *Right-wing & economic nationalism in Europe: origins and responses* (coordinator: Joachim Becker)
- VI. *EU-external relations: destabilising the neighbours* (coordinator: Catherine Sifakis)

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 15.45 Plenary on policy proposals from workshops

16.15 – 18.00 Special Plenary 'Disintegration or Refoundation of the European Union?'

- *Cédric Durand (Paris 13 University)*

- *Fabio De Masi (MEP GUE/NGL) (tbc)*

**Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> 2016 9.00-12.00**

Planning meeting: EuroMemorandum 2017 and other activities

**We would like to invite you to attend the conference and to submit proposals for contributions to the workshops.** All papers that present an alternative economic perspective on the conference theme 'The European Union: the Threat of Disintegration' are welcome. In particular, we encourage submissions specific to one of the workshop topics. Please find attached details on the workshops. Proposals for papers together with a short abstract (maximum 250 words) should be submitted **by 1 July**. If possible, please indicate the workshop which the proposal is intended for. If accepted, completed papers should be submitted **by 25 August** so that they can be read before the conference.

**We strongly encourage participants to submit short papers (10-12 pages) and to explicitly address policy implications.**

If you would like to participate in the conference, please copy the registration form below into an email and reply by the **1 July 2016** to [info@euromemo.eu](mailto:info@euromemo.eu) indicating:

- That you would like to participate, and
- Whether you wish to offer a paper for one of the workshops.

Please note that there will be a conference fee collected at the venue to cover the cost of the conference and the dinner on Friday evening (30 Euro / 10 Euro for students / 80 Euro for participants with institutional support).

An information sheet with practical information including details about **hotel bookings and transport** is attached. **Early booking is strongly recommended.**

We look forward to seeing you in Roskilde!

Best wishes,  
from the EuroMemo Group

Marija Bartl, Joachim Becker, Marcella Corsi, Wlodzimierz Dymarski, Trevor Evans, Marica Frangakis, John Grahl, Peter Herrmann, Jeremy Leaman, Jacques Mazier, Mahmood Messkoub, Ronen O'Brien, Werner Raza, Catherine Sifakis, Achim Truger, Frieder Otto Wolf

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**Registration form for the 22<sup>nd</sup> Workshop on Alternative Economic Policy in Europe**

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**Yes, I intend to participate in the 22<sup>nd</sup> Workshop on Alternative Economic Policy in Europe**

(15-17 September 2016 in Coimbra, Portugal)

First Name:

Last Name:

Institution:

Address:

Telephone:

e-mail:

Yes, I wish to contribute a paper

Title of the Paper:

For the Friday-morning Workshop on:

Abstract (max. 250 words):