

ISIGrowth Annual Conference, Brussels, 1-2 June 2016

Europe beyond austerity:
a discussion on how to restore innovation-fuelled growth

June 1, 2016

Meeting room 2, rue Van Maerlant

h.9.30 - 16.15

An assessment of austerity policies and possible alternatives

Programme

9:30 Welcome by Giovanni Dosi, ISIGrowth Scientific Coordinator

9:45 Peter Dröll (European Commission - DG Research and Innovation): ISIGrowth in the context of Horizon 2020 and the Innovation Council Objectives

10.15 Alan Kirman (Aix-Marseille Université): Models of the crisis and policy recipes out of it

11.15 James K. Galbraith (Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, UTA): Austerity policies and inequality

11:45 Robert Skidelsky (University of Warwick): Austerity in times of crisis: 1929 vs 2008

12.15 Mariana Mazzucato (University of Sussex): Mission-driven innovation policies vs. shovel-ready 'infrastructure fix'

13.45 Giovanni Dosi (Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna): The Short- and Long-Run Consequences of Fiscal Austerity: Keynes beyond Schumpeter

14.15 Willi Semmler (New School for Social Research): Debt Deflation, Financial Market Stress and Regime Change - Evidence from Europe Using MRVAR

14.45 Stefano Battiston (University of Zurich): Financial innovation and the real economy: creative destruction or destructive creation

15.15 Arturo O'Connell (Central Bank of the Argentine Republic): Centre-periphery relations: lessons from the Americas to Europe

h. 16.00 – 19.00

Policy Roundtable

Chairs: Giovanni Dosi and Mariana Mazzucato

Towards an era of renewed innovation-driven growth: some tentative policy suggestions

Introduction by Giovanni Dosi on current results of the ISIGrowth project

Invited speakers

Peter Dröll, DG Research and Innovation EC

Robert Strauss, Head of Unit DG EMPL EC

Elisabeth Lipiatou, Head of Unit DG RTD EC

Georgios Papanagnou, Policy Officer Employment and Inequalities DG RI EC

Mark Nicklas, Head of Unit DG GROW EC

Monica Frassoni, Co-chair, European Green Party

Kathleen Van Brempt, S&D Group, European Parliament

Fabio De Masi, GUE/NGL Group of the European Parliament

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Research Executive Agency (Place Charles Rogier, 16)

h. 9.15 – 11.15

ISIGrowth meets Civil Society

Report, discussion, dissemination with Civic Action Network

Chair: Susan George, Transnational Institute, Amsterdam

Grazia Naletto (Lunaria): Presentation of the ISIGrowth-Lunaria Report on Civic Action Network
“How can Europe change? Civil society proposals for policy alternatives on socially inclusive and sustainable growth”

Speakers

Andrew Watt, Independent Annual Growth Survey, Hans Bockler Stiftung

Werner Raza, Euromemorandum Group, Vienna

Martin Myant, European Trade Union Institute

Giulia Porino, Finance Watch, Brussels

Fiona Dove, Transnational Institute, Amsterdam

Markus Meinzer, Tax justice network, London

Grazia Naletto, Lunaria-Sbilanciamoci, Roma

Rabab Khairy, ATTAC