





Conference Programme

From crisis to growth?

The challenge of imbalances, debt, and limited resources

28 - 29 October 2011

with introductory lectures on post-Keynesian Economics on 27 October 2011

15th Conference of the Research Network Macroeconomics and Macroeconomic Policies (FMM)

Venue:

Best Western Hotel Steglitz International Albrechtstr. 2 12165 Berlin Germany

CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

Organisation

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CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

THURSDAY, 27 OCTOBER 2011

Introductory lectures on post-Keynesian Economics for graduate students

09.00 - 09.30	Welcoming and information on the network and its summer school
09.30 - 11.00	Introductory lecture I
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee break
11.30 – 13.00	Introductory lecture II
13.00 - 14.30	Lunch
14.30 - 16.00	Introductory lecture III

FRIDAY, 28 OCTOBER 2011

10.30 – 12.00	Arrival and registration
12.00 – 12.15	Welcome and introduction
12.15 – 14.15	Plenary session I
14.15 – 15.00	Coffee break

15.00 – 17.00 Parallel graduate student sessions S

S1 Debt and economic policy I	S2 The European crisis I	S3 Topics in macro- economics I	S4 International imbalances I	S5 Distribution and growth I	S6 Topics in macro- economics II
Room:	Room:	Room:	Room:	Room:	Room:
Ballsaal	Steglitz	Lankwitz	Zehlendorf	Atrium	Studio

17.00 – 17.30 Coffee break 17.30 – 19.30 Parallel sessions A

•	A1 Topics in macro- economics III	A2 The European crisis II	A3 Financial instability I	A4 Investment and growth	A5 Distribution and growth II	A6 Special session: Developing quantitative Marxian economics
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19.30 – 20.30 Panel discussion20.30 Dinner

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SATURDAY, 29 OCTOBER 2011

09.00 - 11.00 Parallel sessions B

B1 Debt and economic policy II	B2 The European crisis III	B3 Special session: Financial instability II	B4 International imbalances III	B5 Limited resources and constraints on growth	B6 Labour market and social security
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11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break

11.30 – 13.30 Parallel sessions C

C1 Debt and economic policy III	C2 The European crisis IV	C3 Financial instability III	C4 International imbalances IV	C5 Inequality	C6 Topics in macro- economics IV
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13.30 – 15.00 Lunch

15.00 – 17.00 Parallel sessions D

D1 Debt and economic policy IV	D2 The European crisis V	D3 Financial instability IV	D4 International imbalances II	D5 Distribution and growth III	D6 Topics in macro- economics V
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17.00 – 17.45 Coffee break

17.45 – 19.45 Plenary session II

20.00 Dinner

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	Post-Keynesian and New Keynesian Economics Philip Arestis, University of Cambridge, UK, and University of the Basque Country, Spain	
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee break	
11.30 – 13.00	Introductory lecture II	Ballsaal
	A post-Keynesian macroeconomic model of inflation, distribution and employment Eckhard Hein, Berlin School of Economics and Law, Germany	
13.00 - 14.30	Lunch	
14.30 – 16.00	Introductory lecture III	Ballsaal
	Modelling post-Keynesian macrodynamics: expectations, animal spirits and 'shiftin equilibrium' Mark Setterfield, Trinity College, Hartford, CT, USA	g

Dinner

20.30

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	Achim Truger, Macroeconomic Policy Institute (IMK)	
12.15 – 14.15	Plenary session I	Ballsaal
	Imbalances and debt Chair: Claus Thomasberger, HTW Berlin	
	European imbalances and the crisis of the European Monetary Union Jan Priewe, HTW Berlin, Germany	
	■ The Keynes solution for preventing global imbalances Paul Davidson, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TS, USA	
	Imbalances? What imbalances? A dissenting view Randall Wray, University of Missouri, Kansas City, USA	
14.15 – 15.00	Coffee break	
15.00 – 17.00	Parallel graduate student sessions S	
17.00 – 17.30	Coffee break	
17.30 – 19.30	Parallel sessions A	
19.30 – 20.30	Panel discussion	Ballsaal
	The European crisis: causes and solutions Chair: Sebastian Dullien, HTW Berlin Jakob von Weizsäcker, Economics Ministry of Thuringia, Germany Randall Wray, University of Missouri, Kansas City, USA	

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PARALLEL SESSIONS S

S1 Ballsaal

Debt and economic policy I

Chair: Giuseppe Fontana

 Explaining automatic stabilisers in a cross-section of countries – it's the welfare state

Dominik Bernhofer, ÖH Bundesvertretung, Austria

- The Keynesian multiplier, credit-money and time Sebastian Gechert, Chemnitz University of Technology, Germany
- Seigniorage where does it come from and who gets it? The quantity theory, the money multiplier, money creation and seigniorage

Jens Reich, Goethe Universität Frankfurt, Germany

S2 Steglitz

The European crisis I

Chair: Jochen Hartwig

 Current account imbalances in the euro area. An empirical analysis of main determinants in Germany, Spain and Greece

Jan Behringer, Eberhard-Karls-Universität, Tübingen, Germany

- New policy perspectives from the Baltic States Alexander Pfannkuche, Bremen University of Applied Science, University of Hamburg, Germany
- Public debt in the euro area and the European integration: can we create a positive link?

 Thibault Cuénoud, ESCEM Paris, France

S3 Lankwitz

Topics in macroeconomics I

Chair: Soon Ryoo

An agent-based structuralist model of cycles and growth

Christian Schoder The New School for Social Research, New York, USA

- Industrial seigniorage, the other face of competition Jordan Melmiès, University of Lille 1, France
- Brazil and its recent capital controls Bruno Thiago Tomoi, Berlin School of Economics and Law, Germany; Mohamed Amal

S4 Zehlendorf

International imbalances I

Chair: Fabian Lindner

Trade balances in Germany and the United States: demand dominates price Enno Schröder, New School for Social Research, USA

Exchange rate misalignments and economic growth

- Nabil Aflouk, Paris North University; France
- On the determinants of exchange rate misalignments Jamel Saadaoui, University of Paris North, France

S5 Atrium

Distribution and growth I

Chair: Trevor Evans

Workers' borrowing in a basic post-Keynesian model of growth and income distribution

Emilia Marsellou, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece

 Income inequality, over-indebtedness and financial instability. Essay on a Keynes-Goodwin-Minsky macrodynamic model

Elom K. Ezuho, Université d'Auvergne, France

The Kaleckian model in the long run: economies of scale as a source for hysteresis

Michalis Nikiforos, New School for Social Research, N.Y., USA

S6 Studio

Topics in macroeconomics II

Chair: Dany Lang

- The impact of sectoral volatility and transaction costs on long-term growth: an application for EU countries Fatih Sahan, Çankırı Karatekin University, Turkey, Abdullah Karasan
- The ESM (European Stability Mechanism): structure, shortcomings and alternatives

Arif Rüzgar, University of Erfurt, Germany; Franziska Totzauer

 New instruments for banking regulation and monetary policy after the crisis

Daniel Detzer, Berlin School of Economics and Law, Germany

 Real-time Markov switching and leading indicators during the financial crisis in Germany

Thomas Theobald, IMK, Germany

PARALLEL SESSIONS A

A1 Ballsaal

Topics in macroeconomics III

Chair: Eckhard Hein

- Aggregate demand, instability, and growth Steven M. Fazzari, Washington University, St. Louis, USA; Piero E. Ferri, Edward G. Greenberg, Anna Maria Variato
- The monetary and fiscal nexus of neo-chartalism: a friendly critical look

Marc Lavoie, University of Ottawa, Canada

The Post Keynesian case for low interest rates Basil Moore, Stellenbosch University, South Africa

A2 Steglitz The European crisis II

Chair: Catherine Matthieu

- Objectives of EU macroeconomic policy coordination: what is to be done now?

 Massimo Cingolani, European Investment Bank, Luxembourg
- Towards macroeconomic rebalancing in the euro area? Some remarks on the Stability Programmes 2011-14

Till van Treeck, IMK, Germany; Achim Truger

- Disciplining European governments by making their sovereign debt defaultable: was it worth it? Andrea Terzi, Franklin College, Sorengo, Switzerland
- A solution to Europe's conundrum that maintains the eurozone and solvency: making full use of the banking sector's legal and economic capacity Richard Werner, University of Southampton, UK; Helmut Siekmann

A3 Lankwitz

Financial instability I

Chair: Tom Palley

- Modeling financial instability Toichiro Asada, Chuo University, Tokyo, Japan
- Increasing inequality and financial instability Peter Skott, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, USA
- The two-price model revisited. A Minskian-Kaleckian reading of the process of 'financialization' Marco Passarella, University of Bergamo, Italy

A4 Zehlendorf

Investment and growth
Chair: Engelbert Stockhammer

- Aggregate savings, financial savings, and investment Fernando J. Cardim de Carvalho, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- Modelling accumulation: an empirical application of the acceleration principle under uncertainty Ana Rosa González Martínez, University of Castilla-La Mancha, Spain; Philip Arestis, Óscar Dejuán
- Profit trends and investment levels amongst developed economies Jonathan Perraton, University of Sheffield, United Kingdom

A5 Atrium

Distribution and growth II

Chair: Hagen Krämer

- Is demand wage-led or profit-led? A global mapping Özlem Onaran, University of Westminster, London, UK; Georgios Galanis
- How promising is wage restraint for a large economy? The example of Germany before and during the current crises

Torsten Niechoj, IMK, Germany

 Functional income distribution and growth in Thailand: single equation estimations based on the Bhaduri/Marglin Model

Bruno Jetin, University of Paris 13, France; Ozan E. Kurt

The impact of income distribution on consumption and saving: a reassessment

Olivier Allain, Université Paris Descartes et Centre d'Economie de la Sorbonne (CES), Paris, France

A6 Studio
Special session: Developing quantitative Marxian
economics

Chair: Peter Flaschel

- The sources of profitability
 Nils Fröhlich, TU Chemnitz, Germany; Peter Flaschel
- Exploitation and profits: a general axiomatic approach with heterogeneous agents Roberto Veneziani, Queen Mary University, London, UK; Naoki Yoshihara
- Exploitation and the unequal exchange of labour: an axiomatic approach

Naoki Yoshihara, Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo, Japan; Roberto Veneziani

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17.00 – 17.45	Coffee break

17.45 - 19.45

Plenary session II

Ballsaal

Growth: perspectives for theory and policy

Chair: Torsten Niechoj, Macroeconomic Policy Institute (IMK)

- Towards a social and sustainable growth model Hansjörg Herr, Berlin School of Economics and Law, Germany
- Exploring the supply side of Kaldorian growth models Mark Setterfield, Trinity College, Hartford, CT, USA
- Power, uncertainty and income distribution: towards a theory of crisis Amitava Dutt, University of Notre Dame, IN, USA

20.00 Dinner

PARALLEL SESSIONS B

B1 Ballsaal

Debt and economic policy II

Chair: Marc Lavoie

Quantitative easing, functional finance, and the 'neutral' interest rate

Alfonso Palacio-Vera, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain

- Policy implications of the 'Great Recession' Philip Arestis, University of Cambridge, UK, and University of the Basque Country, Spain
- The anachronism of the 90% government debt/GDP ceiling: why post-crisis fiscal consolidation in the G-7 is premature

Photis Lysandrou, London Metropolitan University, UK

Europe's crisis: origins and solutions Domenica Tropeano, University of Macerata, Italy; Alessandro Vercelli

B2 Steglitz

The European crisis III

Chair: Henri Sterdyniak

Greece's economic development under distress:
 Post-Keynesian proposals for regional and structural reform

Elisabeth Springler, Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien, Austria

 Balance of payments deficit, unemployment and public sector debt in a monetary union – the recipe for continuous stagnation

Jesper Jespersen, Roskilde University, Denmark

Europe's crisis: origins and solutions Domenica Tropeano, University of Macerata, Italy; Alessandro Vercelli

B3 Lankwitz

Special session: Financial instability II

Chair: Randall Wray

- The postman always rings twice. The euro crisis inside the global crisis Riccardo Bellofiore, University of Bergamo, Italy
- Financial instability in the eurozone
 Randall Wray, University of Missouri, Kansas City, USA;
 Yeva Nersisyan
- FDI in China: a sovereign currency perspective Xinhua Liu, Shaanxi Normal University, China, China

B4 Zehlendorf

International imbalances III

Chair: Heike Joebges

The long-term 'optimal' real exchange rate and the currency overvaluation trend in open emerging economies: the case of Brazil

André Nassif, Brazilian Development Bank (BNDES), Brazil; Carmem Feijó, Eliane Araújo

- Brazil's responses to the global financial crisis: a well succeeded example of Keynesian policies? Fernando Ferrari-Filho, UFRGS, Brazil; Daniela Magalhães Prates, André Moreira Cunha
- Are the current account imbalances between EMU countries sustainable? Evidence from parametric and non-parametric tests

Christian Proaño, New School for Social Research, USA; Christian Schoder, Willi Semmler

B5 Atrium

Limited resources and constraints on growth Chair: Elisabeth Springler

Decoupling economic growth and natural resource use: are there socially feasible alternatives to zerogrowth?

Florian Hartmann, University of Osnabrück, Germany

- Short-run and long-run post-crisis policies: are there better options to achieve sustainable growth? Richard Werner, University of Southampton, UK
- National innovation system and external constraint on growth: theoretical approach and some empirical evidence

Marco Flávio da Cunha Resende, UFMG, Brazil; Daniela Almeida Raposo Torres B6 Studio

Labour market and social security

Chair: Ansgar Rannenberg

The political setting of social security contributions in Europe in the business cycle

Toralf Pusch, Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung Halle, Germany; Ingmar Kumpmann

 The German labour market miracle: working time reduction was key

Fabian Lindner, IMK, Germany

 Minimum wages, wage structure and employment: theory and European evidence

Andrew Watt, European Trade Union Institute (ETUI), Brussels, Belgium; Hansjörg Herr

 De-composition of the labour share of income – the development of functional income distribution in selected advanced economies

Hagen Krämer, Karlsruhe University of Applied Sciences, Germany

PARALLEL SESSIONS C

C1 Ballsaal

Debt and economic policy III

Chair: Claudio Sardoni

Public debt and full employment Soon Ryoo, Adelphi University, Garden City, NY, USA; Peter Skott

On some income effects of public debt
 Karl Betz, Fachhochschule S\u00fcdwestfalen/Meschede,
 Germany

- How to make discretionary fiscal policy anti-cyclical Pedro Leão, ISEG, Technical University of Lisbon, and WUECE, Portugal
- The roles of monetary policy for economic growth: from the view point of an endogenous market structure

Takashi Ohno, Ritsumeikan University, Japan

C2 Steglitz

The European crisis IV

Chair: Philip Arestis

- Peripheral Europe's debt and German wages. The role of wage policy in the euro area Engelbert Stockhammer, Kingston University, UK
- Current account imbalances, monetary policy and 'European Southernification'
 Giuseppe Fontana, University of Leeds, UK; Emiliano Brancaccio
- Asymmetries and macroeconomic imbalances in the euro-zone

Catherine Sifakis-Kapetanakis, Université Pierre Mendès-France, Grenoble, France

The tragedy of UK fiscal policy Malcolm Sawyer, University of Leeds, UK

C3 Lankwitz

Financial instability III

Chair: Steven Fazzari

- Speculative capitals and demand pull inflation below full employment
 - Angel Asensio, Univ-Paris13, France
- Financial instability and financial reform projects: the message from the General Theory Elisabetta De Antoni, University of Trento, Italy
- The new economic modelling for rational management compensation

 Robin Pope, Bonn University, Germany

C4 Zehlendorf

International imbalances IV

Chair: Jörg Bibow

- Global imbalances, capitalism and democracy Claus Thomasberger, HTW Berlin, Germany
- Explaining global financial imbalances: a critique of the saving glut and reserve accumulation hypotheses Tom Palley, New America Foundation, New York, USA
- Explaining the performance of Italian exports during the crisis: does quality matter?

 Piero Esposito, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa, Italy; Claudio Vicarelli
- Exchange rate dynamics in a peripheral monetary economy

Rogerio Andrade, University of Campinas, Brazil; Daniela M. Prates

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Inequality

Chair: Özlem Onaran

- Labour market regulation and the income share of labour in high, medium and low income countries Matthieu Charpe, International Labour Organization, Genève, Switzerland
- Connecting the functional and personal distribution of income

Kai Schmid, IAW, Tübingen, Germany

■ The wealthy after the financial crisis Martin Schürz, OeNB Österreichische Nationalbank, Wien, Austria C6 Studio

Topics in macroeconomics IV

Chair: Jesper Jespersen

- Monetary circuit with multi-period credit Edouard Cottin-Euziol, Université de Limoges, France
- Long-term labor contracts, growth and income distribution

Dany Lang, University of Paris 13; Sébastien Charles, Amitava Dutt

Methodological innovations in Keynesian heterodoxy Tatyana Gaidai, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Ukraine

PARALLEL SESSIONS D

D1 Ballsaal

Debt and economic policy IV

Chair: Andrew Watt

Do we need fiscal rules?

Catherine Mathieu, OFCE, France; Henri Sterdyniak

 Fiscal policy rules – some theoretical remarks on what they are, why they matter and where mainstream economists err Henner Will, IMK, Germany

- The dynamics of selected Euro countries' public debt: alternative paths for fiscal consolidation Antonio Paradiso, University of Rome La Sapienza, Italy; Piero Esposito, Bhaskara Rao
- Fiscal multipliers: a meta-analysis of the orthodox literature

Sebastian Gechert, Chemnitz University of Technology, Germany; Henner Will

D3 Lankwitz

Financial instability IV

Chair: Elisabetta De Antoni

 Securitization and financial crisis: re-examining the measures to deal with the crisis in the shadow banking system

Masao Ishikura, Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo, Japan

- Financialization and international trade theory Michael Hudson, University of Missouri, Kansas City, USA
- The seventh stage of the evolution of the banking system and the shadow banking system

 Daniela Magalhães Prates, University of Campinas,

 Brazil; Maryse Farhi

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Distribution and growth III

Chair: Malcolm Sawyer

 Functional and personal income distribution in a stock-flow consistent model

Yannis Dafermos, University of Athens and Labour Institute, Greece; Christos Papatheodorou

Growth and distribution: a dynamic Kaleckain approach

Claudio Sardoni, Sapienza University of Rome, Italy; F. Patriarca

- Multisectoral Keynesian/Kaleckian models Marco Missaglia, University of Pavia, Italy
- Finance-dominated capitalism, re-distribution, household debt and financial fragility in a Kaleckian distribution and growth model

Eckhard Hein, Berlin School of Economics and Law, Germany

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The European crisis V

Chair: Achim Truger

Debt crisis, fiscal austerity and the financial fragility and instability in the Greek economy

Maria Nikolaidi, University of Athens and Labour Institute

Maria Nikolaidi, University of Athens and Labour Institute, Greece; Georgios Argitis

 Fiscal sustainability and debt dynamics: the case of Greece

Yannis Monogios, Centre of Planning and Economic Research, Athens, Greece

 Portuguese economic growth at the crossroads of the euro and globalization

Luís Lopes, University of Coimbra, Portugal; Júlio Mota, Margarida Antunes

The Spanish crisis

Jesus Ferreiro, University of the Basque Country, Spain; Felipe Serrano

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International imbalances II

Chair: Fernando J. Cardim de Carvalho

Capital account management regimes in emerging market economies

Jörg Bibow, Skidmore College and Levy Economics Institute, New York, USA

The true costs of sterilization: what it takes China to manage its exchange rate

Dirk Ehnts, University of Oldenburg, Germany; Finn Körner

- Managing global financial flows at cost of national autonomy: China and India Sunanda Sen. India
- Brazil, developing economies and private international capital flows: the (new) challenges in the post-crisis scenario

A. Martins Biancareli, State University of Campinas, Brazil

Topics in macroeconomics V

Chair: Peter Skott

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- Asymmetric information in credit markets, bank leverage cycles and macroeconomic dynamics Ansgar Rannenberg, National Bank of Belgium
- Keynesian DSGD(isequilibrium) modeling: fiscal and monetary policies and heterogeneous expectation formation

Peter Flaschel, Bielefeld University, Germany; Matthieu Charpe, Florian Hartmann, Roberto Veneziani

- Credit constraints, profitability, and animal spirits in a stock-flow consistent model of investment and growth Daniele Tavani, Colorado State University, CO, USA
- Excess bank reserves and monetary policy with a lower-bound lending rate

Tarron Khemraj, New College of Florida, FL, USA; Chistian Proano, New School for Social Research

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VENUE

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From the Airports

Airport Tegel (TXL):

taxi, app. 20 minutes, app. 20 Euro

airportshuttle No. 109 to station "Zoologischer Garten"

change over to subway No. 9 with direction "Rathaus Steglitz" to last station "Rathaus Steglitz"

The subway is located right next to the hotel entrance (Ticket EUR 2,30, zones A and B).

Airport Schönefeld (SXF):

taxi, app. 40 minutes, app. 45 Euro

The S-train No. 45 to S-station "Schöneberg" change over to Line no. 1 in the direction of "Potsdam Hauptbahnhof" and after 3 stops is the S-station "Rathaus Steglitz", nearby the hotel (Ticket EUR 3,00, zones A,B and C).

From the Train Stations

Train Station "Hauptbahnhof" (Main Station)

Take the S-train No. S5 in direction to "Strausberg Nord", S7 or S75 in direction to "Ahrensfelde" or "Wartenberg" or the S9 in direction to "Flughafen Berlin-Schönefeld" and go one station to "Friedrichstrasse".

There you change in the S1 in direction to "Wannsee" and get out after 8 stations at "Rathaus Steglitz" where our hotel is located (Ticket EUR 2,30, zones A and B).

Train Station "Zoologischer Garten"

Take subway No. 9 with direction "Rathaus Steglitz" to last station "Rathaus Steglitz" The subway is located right next to the hotel entrance. (Ticket EUR 2,30, zones A and B) Taxi 15 minutes, cost approx. EUR 15

Train station "Wannsee"

Take the S-train No. 1 direction "Oranienburg" until the S-Train station "Rathaus Steglitz" The S-Train Station is located nearby the Hotel. (Ticket EUR 2,30, zones A and B) Taxi 15-20 minutes, approx. EUR 20

Train station "Ostbahnhof"

Take the S-train No. 3,5,6,7 or 9 direction "Bahnhof "Zoologischer Garten" till station "Zoologischer Garten" change over to subway

No. 9 with direction "Rathaus Steglitz" to last station "Rathaus Steglitz"

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