

We are convinced that, for the preparation of our discussions it would be helpful to deal with official EU documents. In this connection we especially want to highlight the military and war dimension. Kees is completely right to orient us on that we want to share with you. Frieder and me also stressed this problem in the contribution newly put on the blog concerning industrial policy (see especially: European Commission, Communication from the Commission “Towards a more competitive and efficient defence and security sector”, COM 2013(542) final, 24.7.2013<sup>1</sup>; European Commission, Commission staff working document on defence, accompanying the communication „Towards a more competitive and efficient defence and security sector”, COM 2013(542) final, 24.7.2013<sup>2</sup>; the SIPRI paper<sup>3</sup>).

The view on official material is also explained under “Discussion material” referring to the Commission paper “Did you know ...?”<sup>4</sup> that attempts to marginalize the military and war issues. The Commission Communication announced there on page 15 has already already been published and doesn’t fulfill to its own promise. So the securisation issue has been totally marginalized . Still, the paper to the G20 Summit and also the official “EU response to the crisis”<sup>5</sup> are helpful to discuss the issues on

- Policy priorities
- Causes of the crisis and crisis effects
- Links between the global financial and economic crisis and the global social and environmental crisis – i.e the global reproduction crisis
- The new stage of neo-liberal transformation of the EU
- Criteria for “good” and “successful” policies and therefore also for left alternative conceptions and strategies.

For highlighting these problems we shall also put some further statistical materials on the blog.

Please check the improved draft of our Workshop programme

### **Financialisation – Capitalist Oligarchies/Hegemony – Production and Consumption Patterns – Work on Analyses and Alternatives**

#### **Friday**

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<sup>1</sup> [http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/sectors/defence/files/communication\\_defence\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/sectors/defence/files/communication_defence_en.pdf)

<sup>2</sup> <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=SWD:2013:0279:FIN:EN:PDF>

<sup>3</sup> <http://www.sipri.org/yearbook/2013>

<sup>4</sup> [http://ec.europa.eu/commission\\_2010-2014/president/g20/stpetersburg/](http://ec.europa.eu/commission_2010-2014/president/g20/stpetersburg/)

<sup>5</sup> [http://ec.europa.eu/economy\\_finance/focuson/crisis/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/economy_finance/focuson/crisis/index_en.htm)

- 15.00/3 p.m.: *Welcome, Workshop Introduction*
- 15.15/03.15: "Warm up Round" on the Basis of the Short Answers, Highlighting Problems and Questions
- 16.00/4 p.m.: Reflection of the "Warm up Round" – *Lutz Brangsch*
- 16.10/4.10: A Modern Political and Class Approach to Finance capital" – *Jan Toporowski*
- 16.30/4.30: *Coffee Break*
- 16.50/4.50.: The Current Crisis, Financialisation and Globalisation – *Claude Serfati*
- 17.20/5.20: Comment – *Mirjam Büdenbender*
- 17.30/5.30: Comment – *Anita Tolic*
- 17.40/5.40: *Discussion*
- 18.40/6.40: Reflection on the Discussion – *Kees van der Pijl*
- 18.50/6.50: Reflection on the first Workshop Day – *Frieder Otto Wolf*
- 19.00/7.00: *Snacks and Small Talk at the Foundation*

## Saturday

- 10.00/10.a.m: What has Changed since the Manifest Beginning of the Global Financial Crisis and the Euro Crisis, with and by the Crisis Management? – The Question and the Thesis Concerning a new Stage of Neoliberal Transformation of the EU – *Gabi Zimmer*
- 10.20/10.20: Comment – *Sergio Tzotzes*
- 10.30/10.30: Comment – *Anej Korsika*
- 10.40/10.40: *Discussion*
- 11.20/11.20: Reflection on the Discussion – *Laura Horn*
- 11.30/11.50: *Coffee Break*
- 12.10/12.10: The Super Rich as Cause or Result of the Neoliberal Transformation? . – *Jürgen Krysmanski*
- 12.35/12.35: The Conception of Modern Capitalist Oligarchies – *Judith Dellheim*
- 12.50/12.50: Comment – *Nick Dearden*
- 13.00/1 p.m: *Luch Break*
- 14.00/2 p.m: *Discussion*
- 14.30/2.30: Reflections on the discussion – *Peter Wahl*
- 14.40/2.40: Production and Consumption Pattern – Factor Three in the Triangle – *Joachim Spangenberg*
- 15.00/3 p.m.: Concrete Cases – *Katherine Sifakis*
- 15.20/3.20: Comment: *Mariana Mortagua*
- 15.30/3.30: Comment: *Andrea Lagna*
- 15.40/3.40: *Coffee Break*
- 16.00/4 p.m.: *Discussion*
- 16.40/4.40: Reflections on the Discussion – *Mathis Heinrich*
- 16.50/4.50: The "Greek Case" as an Example – *Marica Frangakis*
- 17.10/5.10: Transformations of Greek and Cypriot economy as a universal recipe for the surpassing of the current structural crisis – *Leonidas Vatikiotis*
- 17.30/5.30: Comment – *John Grahl*
- 17.40/5.40: Comment – *Nacho Álvares*

- 17.50/5.50: *Discussion*  
 18.50/6.50: Reflection on the Discussion – *Stefanie Scholz*  
 19.00/7p.m.: *Workshop Dinner*

## **Sunday**

- 10.00/10 p.m.: Reflection on the 2. Workshop Day – *Frieder Otto Wolf*  
 10.10/10.10: Conclusions from the “Example Discussion” – *Mariana Mortagua*  
 10.20/10.20: *Discussion*  
 11.20/11.20: *Coffee break*  
 11.40/11.40: Reflections on the Discussion – *Kees van der Pijl*  
 11.50/11.50: Which are the Current questions and Issues for an Economic Science for Emancipative-Solidarity Forces?  
 12.20/12.20: Remarks, Suggestions, Conclusions of Every Body  
 12.55/12.55: Closing remarks  
 13.00/01 p.m.: *Snacks and small talk at the RLF.*

## **Discussion Material**

[http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/statistics\\_explained/index.php/Living\\_standards\\_statistics](http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/statistics_explained/index.php/Living_standards_statistics)

[http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release\\_STAT-13-126\\_de.htm](http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_STAT-13-126_de.htm)

[http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/cache/ITY\\_OFFPUB/KS-SF-12-044/EN/KS-SF-12-044-EN.PDF](http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/cache/ITY_OFFPUB/KS-SF-12-044/EN/KS-SF-12-044-EN.PDF)

[http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/cache/ITY\\_OFFPUB/KS-SF-13-009/EN/KS-SF-13-009-EN.PDF](http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/cache/ITY_OFFPUB/KS-SF-13-009/EN/KS-SF-13-009-EN.PDF)

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[http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/cache/ITY\\_OFFPUB/KS-SF-13-002/EN/KS-SF-13-002-EN.PDF](http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/cache/ITY_OFFPUB/KS-SF-13-002/EN/KS-SF-13-002-EN.PDF)

[http://www.sipri.org/research/armaments/milex/milex\\_database](http://www.sipri.org/research/armaments/milex/milex_database)