

The Global Economic Crisis: Perceptions and Impacts

International Conference, University of Zurich, Switzerland
September 10-11, 2010



Program

Friday, September 10, 2010

- 13:15 *Registration and Coffee*
- 14:00-14:15 **Opening and Welcome**
Otfried Jarren, Vice President of the University of Zurich
Kurt Imhof, Vice President, Swiss Sociological Association, University of Zurich
Christian Suter, President of the World Society Foundation, University of Neuchâtel
- 14:15-15:00 **Keynote 1: The Global Economic Crisis and 'Neoliberal' Hegemony: Will There Be Any Radical Changes?**
Robert Cox, York University, Toronto, Canada
- 15:00-15:45 **Keynote 2: Globalization and Financial Crises: What Can We Learn from History?**
Tobias Straumann, University of Zurich, Switzerland
- 15:45-16:30 *Coffee Break*
- 16:30-18:30 **Session 1: The Current Economic Crisis in Historical and Comparative Perspective: Crisis Dynamics and Mechanisms**
- Jeff Kentor, University of Utah, USA and Madrid Institute for Advanced Studies, Spain
Eric Mielants, Fairfield University, USA
The Current Economic Crisis, The Longue Durée, and Regional Hegemony
 - Alberto Martinelli, University of Milan, Italy
A Sociological Analysis of Some not Adequately Analysed Aspects of the Global Economic/Financial Crisis
 - Mario Apostolov, Geneva, Switzerland
The Post-Cold War World in Economic Crisis: Impact on World Society.
 - Ben Selwyn, University of Sussex, UK
Development Within or Against Capitalism? A Critical Appraisal of Amartya Sen's Development as Freedom
- 19:30 *Dinnercocktail (Bodega Española, by invitation only)*

Distributed papers

- Agni Alam Awirya, Bank Indonesia, Denpasar Regional Office, Indonesia
Pakasa Bary, Bank Indonesia, Palembang Regional Office, Indonesia
Regional Government Responsiveness to Handle: Global Financial Crisis Impact in Indonesia
- Gubad Ibadoglu Bayramov, Economic Research Center, Baku
The Global Economic Crisis: «Perfect storm» in the Case of Azerbaijan
- Andrew Kwesiga, University of Bejaia, Algeria
The Global Economic Crisis and the Future of the Regulating State: A Study on the Banking and Financial Industry
- Deepthi Shanker, Indian Institute of Technology Gandhinagar, India
Internet and the Global Economic Crisis in India: A Sociological Analysis

Saturday, September 11, 2010

- 09:00-10:30 **Session 2: Crisis Perceptions, Interpretations, and Public Discourse**
- Mario Schranz and Mark Eisenegger, University of Zurich, Switzerland
The Medial Construction of the Financial Crisis in a Comparative Perspective
 - Ligaya Lindio-McGovern, Indiana University, Kokomo, USA
The Global Economic Crisis and the Migrant Domestic Workers' Counter-Frames
 - Michèle Amacker, Monica Budowski, Wiebke Keim
Sebastian Schief, University of Fribourg, Switzerland
Financial Crisis and Precariousness in Chile and Costa Rica: Perceptions and Changes in Households in Precarious Prosperity
- 10:30-11:15 *Coffee Break*
- 11:15-12:00 **Keynote 3: Crises of Capitalism and Global Counter-Movements in World Historical Perspective**
Christopher Chase-Dunn, University of California, Riverside, USA
- 12:00-13:30 *Lunch*
- 13:30-15:00 **Session 3: Crisis Impacts and Social Inequality**
- Roberto Patricio Korzeniewicz, University of Maryland, USA
Timothy Patrick Moran, Stony Brook University, USA
World Income Inequality and the Global Economic Crisis
 - Jenny Chesters, Australian National University, Australia
John Western, University of Queensland, Australia
The Impact of the Global Financial Crisis on Income and Earnings in Australia
 - Achmad Uzair Fauzan, Jepara, Indonesia
Global Crisis, Gender Impacts and Changes in Furniture Value Chain: A Case Study from Jepara, Indonesia
- 15:00-15:45 *Coffee Break*
- 15:45-17:45 **Session 4: Policy Responses: Crisis Management and Regulation**
- Ilan Bizberg, El Colegio de México, México, D.F.
The Economic Crisis as a Revelator of the Existence of Different Types of Capitalism in Latin America
 - Christian Kam, University of Yaoundé II, Cameroon
The Effect of the Global Financial Crisis in CEMAC Area and Policy Responses in the Light of the European, American and Asian Answers
 - Armand Leka Essomba, University of Yaoundé I, Cameroon
The Central African Sub-Region Facing the Global Economic Crisis: Deficit of Governance and Dynamics of Integration
 - Ho-fung Hung, Indiana University, Bloomington, USA
Global Crisis, China, and the Strange Death of the East Asian Model
- 19:15 *Cocktails & Dinner, World Society Award 2010 Ceremony (Hotel Glockenhof, by invitation only)*

Venue

Conference Location:

University of Zurich, Rämistrasse 69, CH-8001 Zurich, Room SOC 101/106

Accommodation:

Hotel Glockenhof, Sihlstrasse 31, CH-8022 Zurich (www.glockenhof.ch)

Dinnercocktail (Friday):

Bodega Española, Münsterergasse 15, CH-8001 Zurich

Conference Dinner and**World Society Foundation Award 2010 Ceremony (Saturday):**

Hotel Glockenhof, Sihlstrasse 31, CH-8022 Zurich

Contact and Registration

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