

**THESEUS Seminar for Young Leaders 2009**

**“EU in crisis” –  
the EU polity in times of external and  
internal challenges**

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**Sunday, 29 November 2009**

**14:00**            **Registration and Check-in**

**14:30**            **WELCOME**  
**European integration by crises?**

*Hartmut Marhold, Centre international de formation européenne, Berlin/Nice*

**15:30**            **Departure**

**16:30**            **Guided tour**  
***Borderlines without borders – walking along the former Berlin Wall***

**19:00**            **Introductory session**  
*Preparation of policy paper and introduction into the seminar*

*Nicole Ahler, Jean Monnet Chair for Political Science, University of Cologne*  
*Yvonne Nasshoven, Trans European Policy Studies Association, Brussels*  
*Anja Thomas, Jean Monnet Chair for Political Science, University of Cologne*

**20:30**            **Dinner**

**Monday, 30 November 2009**

**09:30**            **Coffee**

**10:00**            **OPENING PANEL**

**Do we recognise a crisis when we see one? About the definition of crisis and the types of crises that affect the European Union**

*Chair: **Geoffrey Edwards**, University of Cambridge,  
THESEUS Resident Researcher*

***Dirk Lölke**, Bundeskanzleramt, Berlin*

***Mark Rhinard**, Swedish Institute of International Affairs, Stockholm*

*Discussants: 2 Participants*

**13:00**            **Lunch debate: 1989 – a moment of crisis**

***Dietrich von Kyaw**, former Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany*

*Discussant: Participant*

**15:00**            **Working groups**

*Discussion of tasks for working groups*

***Geoffrey Edwards**, University of Cambridge*

*Preparation of policy paper*

*What are the most urgent crises the EU must face today? (working title)*

**16:30**            **Coffee break**

**17:00**            **Crises and their impact on the political system of the EU**

*Chair: Participant*

***Daniela Kietz**, German Institute for International and Security Affairs, Berlin*

*Discussant: Participant*

**19:00**            **Free**

Tuesday, 1 December 2009

**9:00** **PANEL**  
**The governance of the Economic and Monetary Union in times of crisis?**

*Chair: Participant*

*Jean-Victor Louis, Trans European Policy Studies Association, Brussels*

*Jacques Le Cacheux, Observatoire français des conjonctures économiques, Paris*

*Thomas Westphal, Federal Ministry of Finance, Berlin*

*Discussants: 2 Participants*

**10:30** **Coffee break**

**11:00** **Continuation of PANEL**  
**The governance of the Economic and Monetary Union in times of crisis?**

**12:00** **Lunch**

**13:30** **Working groups**

**15:00** **Coffee break**

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*Individual or group consultations with THESEUS Resident Researcher*

**16:45** **Departure**  
*Representation of the European Commission, Unter den Linden 78, 10117 Berlin*

**18:00** **The economic and financial crisis seen from the European Commission**  
**Reception at the Representation of the European Commission**

*Willem Noë, Representation of the European Commission, Berlin*

Wednesday, 2 December 2009

**9:00**                    **The legitimacy crisis of the European Union**

*Chair: Participant*

**Geoffrey Edwards**, *University of Cambridge*

*Discussant: Participant*

**10:30**                    **Coffee break**

**11:00**                    **EU crisis management in the field**

*Chair: Participant*

**Radek Khol**, *General Secretariat, Council of the European Union, Brussels*

*Discussant: Participant*

**12:30**                    **Lunch**

**15:00**                    **EU and UN climate negotiations - just another process of the 'last chance'?**

*Chair: Participant*

**Gaby Umbach**, *Jean Monnet Chair for Political Science, University of Cologne*

**Louise van Schaik**, *Clingendael, The Hague*

*Discussant: Participant*

**16:30**                    **Coffee break**

**17:00**                    **Working Groups**

*Concluding session*

**19:00**                    **Dinner**

Thursday, 3 December 2009

08:30            **EU's role in recent international crises – a new leadership?**

*Chair: Participant*

**Julie Smith**, University of Cambridge

**Barbara Lippert**, German Institute for International and Security Affairs , Berlin

*Discussant: Participant*

10:00            **Coffee and evaluation**

11:00            **End of seminar sessions and transfer**

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