The Global Economic Crisis: Perceptions and Impacts

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

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Program

Friday, September 10, 2010

13:15  
Registration and Coffee

14:00-14:15  
Opening and Welcome
  Otfrid 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
  Sebastion 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 Chester, 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, Münstergasse 15, CH-8001 Zurich

**Conference Dinner and World Society Foundation Award 2010 Ceremony (Saturday):**
Hotel Glockenhof, Sihlstrasse 31, CH-8022 Zurich

Contact and Registration

**Admission is free. Please register until August 31, 2010.**

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