

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

STIMULATING BUSINESS IN A EUROPE IN CRISIS EVOLVING TRENDS AND THE CASE OF GREECE

Venue: Thessaloniki Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Date: Thessaloniki, 2 June 2015, 09:00-18:00

Conference Organisers:

University of Bristol Law School, Faculty of Social Sciences and Law

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Law School, Jean Monnet Chair

University of Oslo Faculty of Law, Research Group on Companies, Markets, Society and the Environment

Tentative Programme

09:00-09:30 **REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS**

09:30-09:45 Welcome by Dean of Law School, Aristotle University Thessaloniki

09:45-10:05 Professor Takis Tridimas, King's College University of London, UK Chair of European Law (tbc) – *Opening Keynote Speech*

Session I -The EU Financial Integration Project in context

Chair: Professor Charlotte Villiers

10:05-10:20 Professor Beate Sjøfjell, University of Oslo
Coherence or Conflict? The Constitutional Framework for the Stimulation of European Business and Society

10:25-10:35 Prepared comment by Lina Papadopoulou, Associate Professor of Constitutional Law at Law School, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

10:35-10:50 Discussion

10:50-11:05 Professor Panagiotis Liargovas, Jean Monnet Chair in European Integration and Policies University of Peloponnese Department of Economics *The Economic Adjustment Program of Greece (2010-15): Why Failure?*

11:05-11:15 Discussion

11:15-11:35 **COFFEE/TEA BREAK**

Session II – The Case of Greece

Chair: Dr Georgina Tsagas

11:35-11:40 Brief introduction of the next session by the Chair

11:40-11:55 Professor Luis Risvas, Pontifical University of Salamanca, IE University, Spain *Grexit: Lessons to be learned from the experiences of the peripheral economies*

11:55-12:10 Ms Ioanna Ntampoudi Aston University UK, PhD Candidate, *Looking ahead of the debt crisis: A political perspective on building a new economic identity for Greece*

12:10-12:20 Prepared Comment (tbd)

12:20-12:35 Mr. A. Kyriakidis, PhD Candidate, Politics Department, University of Sheffield, UK *The Greek Crisis, the MoUs and the effect on the Greek Business Environment*

12.35-13.00 Discussion

13:00-14:00 **LUNCH BREAK at ELECTRA PALACE HOTEL**

Session III – Corporations, States & Sustainability

Chair: Professor Beate Sjøfjell

14:00-14:05 Brief introduction of the next session by the Chair

14:05-14:20 Dr Georgina Tsagas, Lecturer in law, University of Bristol Law School *Sustainable managerial conduct as a shared European value - Directors' duties revisited*

14:20-14:35 Professor Charlotte Villiers, University of Bristol Law School and Ms. Roseanne Russell, PhD Candidate, Cardiff University *The role of women in stimulating new types of responsible and social entrepreneurship*

14:35-14:45 Prepared comment by Sofia Karagianni, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki School of law

14.45 – 15.05 Discussion

15:05-15:20 Dr Thomas Papadopoulos, Department of Law, European University Cyprus *Privatized Companies, Golden Shares and Property Ownership in the Euro Crisis Era: A Discussion After Commission v. Greece*

15:20-15:35 Dr. Turnbull Shahn Co-Founder of the Sustainable Money Working Group (UK) - International Institute for Self-governance *Stimulating business and economies with cost carrying money: Enabling Euro nations to regain monetary sovereignty*

15.35 – 16.10 Discussion

16:10-16:30 **COFFEE/TEA BREAK**

Session IV – Impact & Engagement

Chair: Associate Professor Lina Papadopoulou

16:30-16:50 Opening Speech Plenary Session

Mr Emmanouil Vlahogiannis, Vice-President of the Thessaloniki Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Ms Liana Gouta, President of the Sector of Women Managers and Entrepreneurs of Hellenic Management Association

16:50- 18:00 General Plenary Discussion - Audience, stakeholder, business and policy engagement

18:00-18:15 Closing of Conference by Conference Organisers

18:15 -19:00 DRINKS RECEPTION FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS AT ELECTRA PALACE HOTEL

19:30 - SPEAKERS' DINNER

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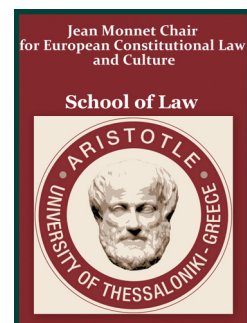
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