International Conference on the World Crisis

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“Remodeling finance and its governance in times of uncertainty”

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The global economic crisis is about to move into its fourth year. The dynamics that have led to the crisis are broadly understood, even if not all mysteries are resolved. Hence, the focus moves away from the roots of the crisis to questions concerning the current state of affairs: where are we right now? Have we already seen the worst or is that still to come? What are the long-term repercussions of the crisis on the global, regional and national financial systems? And are reforms such as Basel III steps into the right direction? This conference invites papers to examine questions related to the current economic crisis, its impact on capitalist systems and societies. Potential themes include:

• Derivatives, securitization and leverage in new global finance
• Banking and financial supervision and regulation
• Taking the crises seriously: towards a social theory of credit and crises and narration of crises
• The political, social and cultural preconditions of past and present financial markets
• The euro after the first euro crisis: the return of sovereign default?
• ‘Currency wars’
• Crises, Debt and Credit
• The crisis and its social consequences
• The crisis in different areas
• Resilience of finance
• The social fabric of financial practices

Confirmed participants: Charlie Dannreuther, Nigel Dodd, Jean-Christophe Graz, Hardy Hanappi, Esther Jeffers, Bob Jessop, Donald MacKenzie, Daniel Mügge, Henk Overbeek, Pascal Petit, Timothy Sinclair, Ngai-Ling Sum, Brigitte Young and many more.

Deadline for submission of abstracts: January 30, 2011
Successful candidates will be notified by: February 28, 2011
Deadline for submitting papers: May 1, 2011
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