



## PROGRAM

### **The Crisis in the Eurozone**

*Leading European and American economic policy experts will gather for a two-day conference to discuss the financial and economic threats currently facing Europe.*

This event is sponsored by the Center for European Studies, EU Center of Excellence, and the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs at The University of Texas at Austin with the assistance of the Institute for Historical Studies, the Department of Government, and the France-UT Institute. The event will focus on the “A Modest Proposal for Overcoming the Euro Crisis” by Yanis Varoufakis and Stuart Holland, which would combine the innovation of the Eurobond with a “New Deal” approach to European development.

### **Thursday, November 3, 2011**

- 8:30 a.m.      **Welcome**  
Douglas Biow, Superior Oil Company-Linwards Shivers Centennial Professor and Director, Center for European Studies and the EU Center of Excellence, College of Liberal Arts, The University of Texas at Austin
- 8:35 a.m.      **Introductory Remarks**  
Maciej Pisarski, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Poland
- 8:45 a.m.      **Opening Remarks: Conference Organizer**  
James Galbraith, Professor and Lloyd M. Bentsen Chair in Government and Business Relations, LBJ School of Public Affairs, The University of Texas at Austin
- 9:00-10:30 a.m.      **The European System: Dream or Nightmare?**  
*Chair:* Gary Freeman, Department Chair and Professor, Department of Government, College of Liberal Arts, The University of Texas at Austin
- Panel*  
Bruno Amoroso, President of the Federico Caffè Study Centre, Roskilde University, and Professor at the International University of Hanoi, Vietnam  
Terri Givens, Associate Professor, Department of Government, College of Liberal Arts, The University of Texas at Austin  
Alain Parguez, Emeritus Professor of Economics, University of Franche-Comte, Besancon-France  
Matias Vernengo, Associate Professor, Economics, Department of Social and Behavioral Science, University of Utah
- 10:45-12:00      **Why the Crisis in the Eurozone?**  
*Chair:* Frank Gavin, Tom Slick Professor of International Affairs and Director, Robert S. Strauss Center for International Security and Law, University of Texas at Austin

*Panel*

Dr. Heiner Flassbeck, Director of the Division on Globalization and Development Strategies of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)  
Robert Guttmann, Professor, Department of Economics, Hofstra University and Visiting Professor at the Université Paris XIII-France  
Jan Toporowski, Professor of Economics and Finance, Chair of the Economics Department at the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London  
Gilles Raveaud, Assistant Professor of Economics at the Institute for European Studies, University of Paris

12:15 p.m.

**Lunch**

Co-sponsored by the MGPS International Colloquium Speakers' Series

*Welcomes*

Dean Randy Diehl, College of Liberal Arts, Department of Psychology, College of Liberal Arts, The University of Texas at Austin

Dean Robert Hutchings, Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, The University of Texas at Austin

*Speaker:* Yanis Varoufakis, Professor of Economics, University of Athens, "The Modest Proposal"

Introduced by James Galbraith

2:00-3:30 p.m.

**Can the Modest Proposal Save Europe?**

*Chair:* Jeremi Suri, Professor and Mack Brown Distinguished Chair for Leadership in Global Affairs, Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, The University of Texas at Austin

*Panel*

Joerg Bibow, Associate Professor, Skidmore College

Kunibert Raffer, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Vienna

Yanis Varoufakis, Professor of Economics, University of Athens

3:45-5:15 p.m.

**Eurobonds, the Green New Deal and other Euro-Solutions**

*Chair:* Maciej Pisarski, DCM, Embassy of Poland

*Panel*

Marshall Auerback, Research Associate, Levy Economics Institute

Olivier Giovannoni, Assistant Professor of Economics, Bard College

Stuart Holland, Professor of Economics, University of Coimbra

Dr. Thomas Palley, Economics for Democratic & Open Societies

**Friday, November 4, 2011**

9:00-10:30 a.m.

**If Europe Fails**

*Chair:* Professor Michael Brenner, Director of the International Relations and Global Studies Major, Senior Lecturer, University of Texas at Austin

*Panel*

Stephen S. Cohen, Professor of Regional Planning, University of California at Berkeley, and Co-Director of the Berkeley Roundtable on the International Economy (BRIE)

Norman Birnbaum, Professor Emeritus, Georgetown University Law Center

Richard Parker, Lecturer in Public Policy and Senior Fellow Shorenstein Center, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University  
Aurore Lalucq, Economist, Executive Staff at Institut Veblen for Economic Reforms

10:45-12:15 p.m. **Concluding Roundtable**  
*Chair:* Professor James Galbraith

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