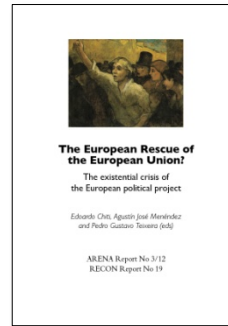


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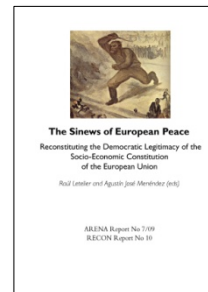


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Edoardo Chiti, Agustín José Menéndez and Pedro Teixeira (eds.): «The European Rescue of the European Union? The Existential Crisis of the European Political Project», a report covering the unfolding of the Euro crisis, including as appendixes the ruling of the German Constitutional Court on Greek aid and the reprint of Lionel Robbins' defence of an internal market.



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# Europe in Crises, Europe as the Crisis?



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**HF-12 Selskapslokalet,  
Niels Treschow's House,  
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# Programme

This workshop has three main objectives:

(1) Elucidating the structural roots of the present manifold crisis of the European Union. Europe is in crisis, but is it just one crisis or several overlapping ones? What form of crisis and whose crisis? How do those hit deal with the consequences? Who pays for the crisis?;

(2) Reconstructing and assessing the policy decisions and structural measures that the European Union has taken to deal with the crises. What has been done and what has been said to have been done? Has there been any consistency in the crisis fighting measures? Or is it rather a collection of disparate policy measures? Will these measures address the causes of the crises, or are they based on faulty policy assessments?;

(3) Clarifying how the crises, and the measures taken to govern it, have already changed the European Union. We are more than five years into the crises, and we can no longer assume that the measures are temporary and exceptional, and will be rolled back when the crises are over. The Union has already changed. But how? What have been the actual changes to the distribution of competences, the institutional structure, and the substantive contents of European constitutional law?

## Thursday, March 14th

🕒 08:45-09:30 Registration

🕒 09:30-09:45 Opening

👉 Erik Oddvar Eriksen, ARENA, Words of welcome

👉 John Erik Fossum, ARENA, *Europe in crises*

🕒 **Session 1: Which and whose crises? Conceptualising the crisis (Chair: Erik Oddvar Eriksen)**

🕒 09:45-10:20 Dennis Smith

👉 10:20-10:30 Hans-Joerg Trenz

🕒 10:30-10:50 Debate

🕒 10:50-11:05 Coffee

🕒 11:05-11:40 Jeremy Leaman

🕒 11:40-12:15 Fritz Scharpf

👉 12:15-12:25 Agustín José Menéndez

🕒 12:25-12:50 Debate

🕒 **Session 2: How did we get there? (Chair: Agustín José Menéndez)**

🕒 14:00-14:30 Mark Gilbert

👉 14:30-14:40 Mai'a Cross

🕒 14:40-15:10 Morten Rasmussen

👉 15:10-15:20 Andreas Grimmel

🕒 15:20-15:40 Debate

🕒 15:40-15:55 Coffee

🕒 15:55-16:25 Giandomenico Majone

🕒 16:25-16:55 Kaarlo Tuori

👉 16:55-17:05 Erik Oddvar Eriksen

🕒 17:05-17:30 Debate

## Friday, March 15th

🕒 **Session 3: How has the crisis changed the European Union? Crisis government as a vehicle of constitutional mutation (Chair: John Erik Fossum)**

🕒 09:30-10:00 Chris Lord

👉 10:00-10:10 Anne Elizabeth Stie

🕒 10:10-10:40 Debate

🕒 10:40-10:55 Coffee

🕒 10:55-11:25 Klaus Tuori

🕒 11:25-11:55 Álvaro de Elera

👉 11:55-12:05 Fernando Losada

🕒 12:05-12:45 Debate

🕒 **Session 4: Does the European Union have a future? Is that future compatible with the democratic political project of European integration? (Chair: Erik Oddvar Eriksen)**

🕒 14:00-14:30 Pedro Teixeira

🕒 14:30-15:00 Amy Verdun

👉 15:00-15:10 John Erik Fossum

🕒 15:10-15:30 Debate

🕒 15:30-15:45 Coffee

🕒 **Session 5: Does the European Union have a future? Is that future compatible with the democratic political project of European integration? (Chair: Erik Oddvar Eriksen)**

🕒 15:45-17:00 Panel Debate on the future and democratic legitimacy of the European Union