

Workshop: “The New Europe: Unequal and Divisive?” Tübingen, 13-14 October 2016

The junior research group “Labour and Social Policy in the European Union in the Context of World Financial Crisis, the Euro Crisis and Fiscal Consolidation”, funded by the Hans-Böckler-Foundation and supervised by Prof. Dr. Daniel Buhr and Prof. Dr. Hans-Jürgen Bieling, is at its final stage. On this occasion, we will organize a workshop to consider the results of our work. In the light of a broader context, we want to reflect critically the main findings of the group concerning the pathways and spatial patterns of the reorganisation of labour-related and social policies. Therefore, we want to discuss those issues with junior researchers from selected EU member states as well as experts from trade union research. The workshop thus aims to the critical reflection of the group’s scholarly results but also addresses further questions for research related to activist strategies.

Date: Thursday 13th (1pm-7pm) and Friday 14th (9:30am-1pm) October 2016

Location: Eberhard Karls University Tübingen, Fürstenzimmer at castle Hohentübingen

Contents: The workshop will be held in English. For program details see below

Participation: The number of participants is limited to 30. **Please register until Wednesday 31st August 2016 by e-mail: carmen.thamm@ifp.uni-tuebingen.de**

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All sessions are held in the Fürstenzimmer at castle Hohentübingen

Thursday, 13 October 2016

13:00 Welcome and introduction

Thematic bloc I: The Troika, crisis policies and beyond

13:30-15:00 “*Troika for all? Interventionism as a new European Policy model*“ presentation by Torsten Müller; Discussion

15:00-15:15 Short break

15:15-16:30 “*Comparative perspectives on EU crisis policies*“ two inputs by the junior research group Tübingen: Jannis Kompsopoulos & Malte Luehmann; Discussion

16:30-17:00 Coffee break

17:00-19:00 “*Country specific crisis management and its implications*“ four inputs by junior researchers from Finland (Joonatan Virtanen; University of Helsinki), Greece (Andreas Gkolfinopoulos, Universität Siegen), Portugal (Tiago Perreira Santos; University of Coimbra) and Slovenia (Ana Podvršič; University of Ljubljana/University Paris13-Villetaneuse); Discussion

19:30 Joint dinner

Friday, 14 October 2016

Thematic bloc II: The way forward: Protests, alternative strategies and further developments

09:30-10:45 “*Comparative perspectives on trade union strategies and progressive alliances*“ two inputs by the junior research group Tübingen: Carmen Thamm & Jannis Kompsopoulos; Discussion

10:45-11:15 Coffee break

11:15-13:00 “*The EU’s crisis policies, protests and alternative strategies for social actors in Europe: Portugal and beyond* “ (tbc) presentation by Maria da Paz Campos Lima; Discussion

13:00 End