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Plenary

Wednesday, April 8, 2015
L'ESPACE PIERRE CARDIN
1, Avenue Gabriel, 75008 Paris, France

6.30 P Cocktail Reception

7.30 Opening Remarks
Robert Johnson
Anatole Kaletsky
Adair Turner
George Soros
Clive Cowdery

Program
Moderator: Clive Cowdery
Speakers: Angel Gurria, Thomas Piketty, and Joseph Stiglitz

Conference
Thursday, April 9, 2015
OECD Paris Headquarters
2 Rue André Pascal, 75016 Paris, France

Each panel runs for 1 hour and 30 minutes. The panels start 15 minutes apart to allow for better flow when attendees pass through security at the OECD. Panels run concurrently in the morning and afternoon. The panels list the names of authors and commentators; many papers are coauthored, so there are more names than papers. Regardless of the number of co-authors, each paper is allocated roughly 15 min. for presentation; commentators 10 min., then general discussion.

10.00 A Economic Growth & Inequality across Time & Space: Where Has Growth Lead to Equality and Why?
Speakers: Branko Milanovic, Vamsi Vakulabharanam
Discussant: Christina Anselmann
Chair: Anatole Kaletsky
Room: CC13

10.15 Politics by Other Means? Eurozone Institutions and National Sovereignty in the Bank Bailout Negotiations
Speakers: Thomas Fazi, James Galbraith, Patrick Honohan, Yanis Varoufakis,
Discussant: Mar Gudmundsson
Chair: Neils Thygesen
Room: CC9

10.30 Macroeconomic Causes of Inequality
Speakers: Barry Cynamon, Steven Fazzari, Marc Lavoie, Mario Seccareccia, Till van Treeck
Discussant: Salvatore Morelli
Chair: Thomas Ferguson
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<td>Financial Regulation That Might Have a Chance of Working</td>
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<td>History and the Theory Of Income Distribution: Some Perspectives</td>
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<td>Motivations, Emotions, Decisions</td>
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10.00 A National Strategies, Value Creation, Income Distribution, and the Structure of Careers
Speakers: William Lazonick, Mario Pianta, Marie Carpenter
Chair: Gavin Kelly
Room: CC10

10.15 Inequality, Innovation, and Public Investment
Speakers: Alberto Botta, Anna Maria Simonazzi
Room: CC6

10.30 Gender & Inequality: The Glass Ceiling In International Perspective
Speakers: Alessandra Casarico, Monika Queisser, Judy Tsui, Sarah Voitchovsky
Discussant: Thomas Ferguson, Pia Malaney
Chair: Thomas Ferguson
Room: CC4

10.45 Stimulating Innovation & Growth
Speakers: Jim Balsillie, Dan Breznitz, Andrew Wyckoff
Discussant: William Janeway
Chair: Rohinton Medhora
Room: CC13

11.00 The New Politics of Central Banking
Speakers: Perry Mehrling, Andrew Sheng, Adair Turner
Discussant: Robert Johnson
Chair: Robert Johnson
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11.15 Occupy? Strike? Separatism? Populism? Are Any Of The Historical Forms Of Protest Effective In The Information Age?
Speakers: Andrea Fumagalli, Daniel Chomsky, Richard Hyman
Chair: Orsola Costantini
Room: CC7

12:00 P LUNCH

2.00 Sovereign Debt Restructuring
Speakers: Richard Conn, Martin Guzman, Joseph Stiglitz
Chair: Eric Beinhocker
Room: CC9

2.15 Northeast Asia: The Balkans of the 21st Century?
Speakers: Bruce Cumings, Andrew Sheng
Discussant: Yide Qiao
Chair: Pia Malaney
Room: CC10

2.30 Financial Networks, Financial Innovation & Inequality
Speakers: Stefano Battiston, Co-Pierre Georg
Chair: Raphael Douady
Room: CC6
Information And Economics: How Should Expectations Be Modeled? What Actually Works?
Speakers: Duncan Foley, Michael Goldberg, David Tuckett
Room: CC4

Political Institutions & Inequality
Speakers: Jie Chen, Orsola Costantini, Mirko Draca, Thomas Ferguson, Christian Fons-Rosen, Paul Jorgensen
Discussant: Alain Parguez
Chair: Mario Seccareccia
Room CC13

Challenging Economic Injustice Through Literature: What can economists learn from authors like Ruskin, Balzac, and Goethe?
Speakers: Nicholas Boyle, Lynn Parramore, Jeffrey Spear, Sara Thornton
Discussant: Douglass Carmichael
Chair: Robert Johnson
Room CC7

The Problem of Capital Flight
Speakers: Melvin Ayogu, Leonce Ndikumana, Eleni Tsingou
Discussant: Erik Berglof
Chair: Vera Mshana
Room CC5

Macroeconomic Externalities
Speakers: Martin Guzman, Moritz Schularick, Benoit Mojon, Joseph Stiglitz
Chair: Perry Mehrling
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Saturday, April 11, 2015
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Large Round Discussion for Economics Curriculum for Activists
Speakers: Louison Cahen-Fourot, Laurène Tran, Claire Jones, Yuan Yang
Discussant: Robert Johnson
Chair: Robert Johnson
Room CC10

Durable Inequality and Individual Differences in Capacities and Behavior
Speakers: Sam Bowles, James Heckman, Robert Sampson
Discussant: Arjun Jayadev
Chair: Arjun Jayadev
Room CC6

The Eurozone Crisis: Fiscal Profligacy Or Capital Flows As Final Causes
Speakers: Domenico Lombardi, Hans-Werner Sinn, Servaas Storm, Andrea Terzi
Chair: Adair Turner
Room CC9

How Did Bad Economics Crowd Out Good Economics? Evidence from Citation Analysis
Speakers: Carlo D'Ippoliti, Jakob Kapeller, Leonard Seabrooke
Discussant: Thomas Ferguson
Chair: Thomas Ferguson
Room: CC4
By Invitation  Saturday, April 11, 2015  
LOCATION: Opéra Garnier

7.00 p  Cocktail Reception

8.00 p  George Soros on the Future of Europe
With the recent political tremors emanating from Greece, there is renewed focus on the existential threats facing Europe’s monetary union. Until recently, the great achievement of the EU had been to reduce the probability of violent nationalist conflict among some of its members to a vanishing small probability while improving the economic lot of its members. But in spite of the salesmanship surrounding the adoption of the single currency zone, much of this reduction in the propensity toward violence and economic growth took place before the adoption of the euro. Given the high prevailing rates of unemployment and a policy focus which seems incapable of addressing Europe’s growing political fracturing, is it time to consider the notion of giving up the euro? Or is there a wiser alternative that can address the immediate crises and establish a new growth dynamic in the EU?