

RESILIENT LIBERALISM: EUROPEAN POLITICAL ECONOMY THROUGH BOOM AND BUST
Boston University Center for the Study of Europe | 154 Bay State Road | Boston, MA 02215

SUNDAY, MARCH 25

INTRODUCTION AND OVERALL THEMES

9:00 – 10:45 **ANALYZING THE RESILIENCE OF NEO-LIBERALISM IN EUROPEAN POLITICAL ECONOMIES**
SPEAKERS: *Vivien Schmidt, Boston University, and Mark Thatcher, London School of Economics*

10:45 – 11:00 **BREAK**

PART I: INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE POLITICAL ECONOMY

SESSION I

11:00 – 12:15 **GLOBALIZATION AND MACRO-ECONOMIC MANAGEMENT: THE THEORY AND PRACTICE OF FISCAL CONSERVATISM**
SPEAKER: *Andrew Gamble, Cambridge University*
DISCUSSANT: *Jeffrey Frieden, Harvard University*

12:15 – 1:30 **THE COLLAPSE OF THE BRUSSELS-FRANKFURT CONSENSUS AND THE FUTURE OF THE EURO**
SPEAKER: *Erik Jones, Johns Hopkins University, Bologna Center*
DISCUSSANT: *Mark Blyth, Brown University*

1:30 – 2:30 **LUNCH**

SESSION II

2:30 – 3:45 **EUROPEAN CORPORATE GOVERNANCE: IS THERE AN ALTERNATIVE TO NEO-LIBERALISM?**
SPEAKER: *Sigurt Vitols, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung*
DISCUSSANT: *Alasdair Roberts, Suffolk University*

3:45 – 5:00 **LABOUR: FROM ORGANIZED TO FLEXIBLE LABOUR MARKETS**
SPEAKER: *Cathie Jo Martin, Boston University*
DISCUSSANT: *Silja Häusermann, University of Konstanz; Jonathan Hopkin, London School of Economics*

5:00 – 5:30 **BREAK**

5:30 – 6:45 **EU REGULATION OF ECONOMIC MARKETS: INTERESTS AND NEOLIBERALISMS**
SPEAKER: *Mark Thatcher, Dept of Government, LSE*
DISCUSSANTS: *Peter Hall, Harvard University; Orfeo Fioretos, Temple University*

MONDAY, MARCH 26

PART II: RESILIENT NEO-LIBERALISM:
THE IMPACT ON STATE, WELFARE, AND NATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMIES

SESSION III

8:45 – 10:00 THE STATE: BÊTE NOIRE OF NEO-LIBERALISM OR ITS GREATEST CONQUEST?

SPEAKERS: *Vivien Schmidt, Boston University*

DISCUSSANT: *Cornelia Woll, Sciences Po, Paris; Center for Study of Europe, Harvard University*

10:00 – 11:15 THE SCOPE AND LIMITS OF THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE WELFARE STATE

SPEAKER: *Maurizio Ferrera, University of Milan*

DISCUSSANT: *Anton Hemerijck, VU University Amsterdam*

11:15 – 11:30 BREAK

SESSION IV

11:30 – 12:45 THE RESILIENCE OF ANGLO-LIBERALISM IN THE ABSENCE OF GROWTH: THE UK AND IRISH CASES

SPEAKER: *Colin Hay, University of Sheffield*

DISCUSSANT: *Graham Wilson, Boston University; Brigid Laffan, University College Dublin; Center for Study of Europe, Harvard*

12:45 – 1:30 LUNCH

1:30 – 2:45 PERCEPTIONS AND RESPONSES TO THE FINANCIAL CRISIS IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE:
POLAND AND HUNGARY COMPARED

SPEAKER: *Mitchell A Orenstein, Johns Hopkins University*

DISCUSSANT: *Alya Guseva, Boston University*

2:45 – 3:45 CONCLUSION

SPEAKERS: *Vivien Schmidt, Boston University, and Mark Thatcher, London School of Economics*

4:00 – 6:00 THE EUROZONE CRISIS: IS THERE A WAY OUT?

LOCATION: *Kenmore Conference Room | 1 Silber Way, 9th Floor | Boston, MA 02215*

SPEAKERS: *Maurizio Ferrera, Andrew Gamble, Vivien Schmidt, Mark Thatcher, Sigurt Vitols*

6:00 – 7:00 RECEPTION