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Programme

09.45 Welcome
 European Commission
 Conference Chair John Ryan LSE

10.00 Outlook on the National Debt Crises

Luis Garicano, LSE

10.50 Coffee break

11.05 Closer Fiscal Policy among Eurozone Members

Jakob Funk Kirkegaard, Peter G. Peterson Institute for International Economics

11.55 Structural Reforms of National Budgets of EU Member States

Clemens Fuest, Oxford University

12.45 Lunch

13.30 The European Rescue Packages – will they save the Euro?

Heribert Dieter, German Institute for International and Security Affairs, Berlin

14.20 The eurozone crisis: The view from the ECB?

Gabriel Glöckler, European Central Bank

15.10 General discussion

15.40 Concluding comments: Miguel Otero-Iglesias LSE

16.00 Close

Short Biographies of Contributors:

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Gabriel Glöckler has been with the European Central Bank since 1999, and is currently Deputy Head of the EU Institutions Division within the Bank's Directorate General International and European Relations. As such, he is in charge of the ECB's interaction with "Brussels" and actively involved in the ongoing European discussions on the sovereign debt crisis, the further evolution of economic governance and the crisis resolution efforts. Previously, he served five years as Counsellor/Chief of Staff to the ECB's Vice-President Lucas Papademos and before that as (Senior) Economist. Prior to joining the Bank, he was teaching at the College of Europe. Gabriel, who grew up in Leipzig (East Germany), studied Philosophy, Politics and Economics at St. Edmund Hall, Oxford University and holds a Master's degree from the College of Europe in Bruges. His areas of expertise cover European monetary, economic and political integration; economic governance and reform of the governance framework; crisis management and the European financial stability and supervision framework.

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