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Costs and benefits for European firms and households.

Analyses and proposals from European economists and politicians

International conference organised by:

- a/simmetrie – Italian Association for the Study of Economic Asymmetries
- European Solidarity Manifesto

Rome, April 12th 2014

PROGRAMMA

9:30 / 10:30 – Registration

10:30 / 10:45 – Welcome address

- *Kamil Kaminski*, Coordinator of the European Solidarity Manifesto

10:45 / 11:00 – Preview

THE GREEK ACHIEVEMENT

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11:00 / 12:00 – Keynote addresses

- *Panagiotis Grigoriou* (anthropologist)

THE GHOST OF GREECE – A JOURNEY TO THE END OF THE CRISIS

- *Marcello Foa* (journalist)

THE CRISIS AND THE MEDIA – A GREEK TRAGEDY

12:00 / 13:00 – Introduction

**THE CRISIS’ IMPLICATIONS FOR THE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC COHERENCE OF EUROPE:
BI-PARTISAN COOPERATION IN PURSUIT OF A NEW STRATEGY**

12:00 / 12:30 • *Frits Bolkestein* (former European Commissioner)

12:30 / 13:00 • *Alberto Bagnai* (Gabriele d’Annunzio University and a/simmetrie)

13:00 / 14:00 – First session

THE EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY MANIFESTO PROPOSAL

Chairman: *Hans-Olaf Henkel* (Mannheim University)

Speakers: *Stefan Kawalec* (Capital Strategy, Warsaw),

Antoni Soy (Barcelona University)

Discussant: *Piorgiorgio Gawronski* (Scuola Nazionale dell’Amministrazione – Roma)

14:00 / 15:00 – Lunch break

15:00 / 16:00 – Second session

FRANCO-GERMAN COOPERATION AND THE EVOLUTION OF THE EUROZONE

Chairman: *Jean-Pierre Vesperini* (Rouen University)

Speakers: *Brigitte Granville* (Queen Mary University – London)

Peter Oppenheimer (emeritus – Oxford University)

Discussant: *Paolo Savona* (emeritus – LUISS University, Rome)

16:00 / 17:00 – Third session

THE B PLAN – STRATEGIC OPTIONS FOR SOUTHERN COUNTRIES

Chairman: *Claudio Borghi Aquilini* (UCSC, Milan)

Speakers: *Alberto Bagnai* (Gabriele d'Annunzio University, Pescara)

Costas Lapavitsas (SOAS – London).

Discussant: *Riccardo Puglisi* (University of Pavia)

17:00 / 18:00 – Round table

OPPORTUNITY AND CHALLENGES IN THE EUROZONE DEVELOPMENT PATH

Chairman: *Mario Giordano* (Tg4/Mediaset)

Participants:

- *Gianni Alemanno* (Fratelli d'Italia-Alleanza Nazionale)
- *Ugo Boghetta* (Rifondazione Comunista)
- *Guido Crosetto* (Fratelli d'Italia-Alleanza Nazionale)
- *Stefano Fassina* (PD)
- *Ignazio Messina* (IDV)
- *Matteo Salvini* (Lega Nord per l'indipendenza della Padania)