

11.00-12.30 SIXTH PANEL: RESPONSES TO SOVEREIGN DEBT CRISES

Chair: *Aneta B. Spendzharova*
Discussant: *Carol Wise*

Sovereign Debt Crises, Speculatory Attacks and the Sustainability of Political Institutions: The Historical Record and the European Union

Gerald Schneider & Federica Genovese

Governing Financial Distress: The Making of Global Debt Management in the 1980s

Sebastian Alvarez

Testing Times: Responsibility to the Fore in the Euro Crisis

Brigid Laffan

12.30-12.45 COFFEE BREAK

12.45-13.30 CLOSING REMARKS

Tanja Börzel & Thomas Risse

13.30-14.30 FAREWELL LUNCH

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Conference Schedule

“Can Europe Learn from Other Regions?”

The Financial Crises in Comparative Regional Perspective

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Thursday – November 22, 2012

19.00 **INFORMAL WELCOME DINNER**
*Restaurant „Alter Krug“
 Königin-Luise-Straße 52
 14195 Berlin*

**A Comparative Political Economy of
 Financial Crises in Latin America:
 Mexico (1994-95), Brazil (1998-99), and
 Argentina (2001-02)**
Carol Wise

**Fiscal Federalism in the European Union:
 Do Lessons from the US Fit with the
 Ideational Setting of EMU?**
 [“Constitutional Moment”]
Sonja Puntscher Riekmann

Friday – November 23, 2012

09.00-09.30 **REGISTRATION**

**Political economy of crisis management in
 East-Central European countries: Back to
 left and right?**
Martin Myant & Jan Drahekoupil

**From Crisis to Political Community: Did the
 Euro Promote Europe?**
Tal Sadeh

09.30-09.45 **OPENING REMARKS**
Tanja Börzel & Thomas Risse

13.00-14.30 **LUNCH**

**The Eurozone Crisis and German Crisis
 Management**
Mathis Heinrich & Amelie Kutter

09.45-11.00 **FIRST PANEL: COMPARING REGIONS**
 Chair: *William W. Grimes*
 Discussant: *Gerald Schneider*

14.30-16.00 **THIRD PANEL: LESSONS FROM EAST ASIA AND
 LATIN AMERICA**
 Chair: *Barbara Fritz*
 Discussant: *Laurissa Mühlich*

19.30 **RECEPTION DINNER**

Saturday – November 24, 2012

**Financial Crises and Domestic Opposition
 against Regional Integration – A Comparative
 Analysis**
Anja Jetschke & Bernd Schlipphak

**A Tale of Three Crises: The Path of East
 Asian Financial Regionalism, 1997-2012**
William W. Grimes

09.15-10.30 **FIFTH PANEL: BANKING REGULATION IN
 REGIONAL PERSPECTIVE**
 Chair: *Sebastian Alvarez*
 Discussant: *Federica Genovese*

**The Euro Crisis and Regional Monetary
 Cooperation in Developing Countries: Which
 Lessons to be Learnt?**
*Sebastian Dullien, Barbara Fritz &
 Laurissa Mühlich*

**Chances and Obstacles for Financial
 Integration in ASEAN+3, MERCOSUR and
 the Eurozone**
Sebastian Krapohl

**Embracing and Resisting Neo-Liberalism:
 Regulating Banks in Central and Eastern
 Europe Between Two Financial Crises**
Aneta B. Spendzharova

11.00-11.30 **COFFEE BREAK**

**Did the Crisis Change the European
 Regional Path of Integration?: The ECB’s
 response in Comparative Perspective**
Arie Krampf

**Transnational Financial Regulation in Latin
 America: A Learning Progress after the
 1990s Crisis?**
Jacint Jordana

11.30-13.00 **SECOND PANEL: STATES AS REGIONAL
 SIGNIFIERS**
 Chair: *Amelie Kutter*
 Discussant: *Tal Sadeh*

16.00-16.30 **COFFEE BREAK**

10.30-11.00 **COFFEE BREAK**

**The Greek and Mexican Financial Crises: the
 Role of National and Supranational Actors.**
Edgar J. Saucedo Acosta

16.30-18.00 **FOURTH PANEL: CONSTRUCTING REGIONS**
 Chair: *Brigid Laffan*
 Discussant: *Arie Krampf*