European Sociological Association Research Network 29 - Social Theory International Social Theory Conference Crisis & Critique Athens, 6-8 September 2012 University of Athens, 30 Panepistimiou Street Drakopoulos Amphitheater & New Amphitheater Organized by European Sociological Association, Research Network 29 - Social Theory Faculty of Communication and Media Studies, University of Athens **PROGRAM**

International Social Theory Conference Crisis & Critique

Athens, 6-8 September 2012

Day 1

Thursday 6.9.2012

17.00-18.00 Registration

18.00-18.30 Welcome

Prof. Theodosios N. Pelegrinis, Rector of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens **Kanakis Leledakis,** Asst. Professor Dept. of Social Policy, Panteion University / Representative **of** Hellenic Sociological Society

18.30-20.00 Session 1 - Drakopoulos Amphitheater

Chair: Csaba Szalo

Frank Welz, "Crisis, Critique - and Sociology?" **George Pleios**, "The critique of crisis and the crisis of critique."

Day 2

Friday 7.9.2012

9.00-10.00 Registration

10.00-12.00 Session 2

Panel A - Drakopoulos Amphitheater

Chair: **George Pleios**

Alexis Cukier, "Neoliberalism, power and critique: toward which social criticism?"

Silke van Dyk, "Critique in crisis: Theoretical perspectives on omnipresence and weakness of critique following the financial market crisis."

Christos N. Tsironis, "Contemporary social theory and normative approaches of crisis: challenges and perspectives."

Saburo Akahori - Toru Takahashi, "Crisis and democracy: from a case study of Japan after the disasters."

Panel B - New Amphitheater

Chair: **Gerda Bohmann**

Marta Soler, "On the questioning of social sciences research in Europe: An answer from public sociology." **Iraklis Mavridis**, "Unstable borders: On the limits of social scientific discourse."

Benno Herzog, "Multicultural disrespect: The limits of multicultural recognition."

Pär Engholm, "Rifts and bridgings in legitimate discourse: Autonomy and heteronomy of the fields of cultural production."

12.00-13.30 Lunch

13.30-15.30 Session 3

Panel A - Drakopoulos Amphitheater

Chair: Gilles Verpraet

Haldun Gulalp, "Marxism and Liberalism in the Age of Global Crisis."

Massimiliano Ruzzeddu, "Theoretical instruments for crisis: Marx or post-modernism?"

Colin Cremin, "From Austerity to iCommunism: Splitting the Fetish from the Commodity."

Elias le Grand, "Critical social inquiry and the formation of class identities: Between the hermeneutics of sympathy and suspicion."

Panel B - New Amphitheater

Chair: Marta Soler

Franciszek Czech, "Critical perspective in the discourse on globalization."

Marios Kampouris, "The technological field: theorizing technological innovation as the key to the understanding of social change in modernity."

Kanakis Leledakis, "Utility maximization, embedded identities and social action: the case of the current economic crisis."

Onofrio Romano, "The transition sense: From communism's fall to Arab spring."

16.00-18.30 Session 4

Panel A - Drakopoulos Amphitheater

Chair: Gallina Tasheva

Yannis Stamos, "Derrida and the ends of crisis." **Yvonne Kosma**, "Paradise Lost: Nostalgia as response to crisis."

Revekka Kefalea, "Crisis and the role of material symbols: The specificity of the notion of the fetish." **Marek Skovajsa**, "Cultural conflicts in transitional civil spheres."

Benno Herzog, "Multicultural disrespect: The limits of multicultural recognition."

Panel B - New Amphitheater

Chair: Kanakis Leledakis

Gerda Bohmann, "Social justice in societal theory." **Tine Haubner**, "Rethinking legitimacy crisis and class analysis."

Dimitri Mader, "Thinking about wage-labour in terms of domination.

Esther Oliver, "Answers from social theory in times of crisis: the Real Utopias Project and the study of non-capitalist alternatives to economy."

19.00 Dinner

15.30-16.00 Cofee Break

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Day 3

Saturday 8.9.2012

10.00-12.00 Session 5

Panel A - Drakopoulos Amphitheater

Chair: Haldun Gulalp

George Diakoumakos, "Post-materialist values and crisis. Explaining the Greek political crisis according to Inglehart's theoretical framework."

Vasiliki Kantzara, "Describing and explaining social crisis in Greece."

Piotr Cichocki, "Legitimation crisis of European Union: when system integration fails without a safety net." **Athanasia Chalari**, "Social change and reflexivity: The case of modern Greek society."

Panel B - New Amphitheater

Chair: Paul Blokker

Agata Krasowska-Marut, "Culture of crisis and technology of crisis: Critical analysis of beliefs in the public discourse."

Marc Rölli, "Pragmatism as a theory of material dispositifs."

Euaggelia Kalerante, "The youngsters participation in extreme right political parties in Greece: The case of student supporters of 'Chrisi Avgi." **Maria Lianou**, "The global financial crisis and the European identity crisis"

12.00-13.30 Lunch

13.30-15.30 Session 6 - Drakopoulos Amphitheater

Chair: Frank Welz

Gilles Verpraet, "Catastrophe, crisis and sociological criticism."

Robert Fine, "Natural right and critical theory: dialectical affinities"

Gallina Tasheva, "Parrhesiatic Critique."

Csaba Szaló, "Koselleck's 'Crisis and Critique' and

its Actuality: A Debate."

16.00 New Acropolis Museum (optional)

