



SEVENTH FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME
Socio-economic Sciences and Humanities



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International Policy Conference

**Financial Systems, Efficiency and Stimulation of
Sustainable Growth**

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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

May 11th 2010

09.00 - 09.30 Registration, Coffee

09.30 - 09.45 *Opening Statement* *Christian Dreger (DIW Berlin)*

09.45 - 10.30 *Equity Markets, financial integration and competitive convergence*

Presentation by *Sean Holly (University of Cambridge)*

Discussant: *Pancios Demetriades (University of Leicester)*

10.30 - 11.15 *Financial market integration in the new member states*

Presentation by *Gábor Pellényi (ICEG Budapest)*

Discussant: *Zsolt Darvas (Breugel)*

11.15 - 11.30 Coffee break

11.30 - 12.15 *Bank specific shocks and the real economy*

Presentation by *Claudia Buch (University of Tuebingen):*

Discussant: *Freddy van den Spiegel (BNP Paribas)*

12.15 - 13.00 *Policies towards specific investor types: Private equity and women*

Presentation by *Dorothea Schäfer (DIW Berlin)*

Discussant: *Rym Ayadi (CEPS)*

13.00 - 14.00 Lunch (Canteen at the top floor)



ROUNDTABLES

14.00 - 15.15 *The role and effectiveness of macroeconomic policies in the financial and economic crisis*

Moderator: Alfred Steinherr – University of Bolzano

Discussants: Domenico Delli Gatti – Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan

Marco Ratto – JRC, ISPRA

Christian Dreger – DIW, Berlin

Eric Girardin - Université de la Méditerranée Aix-Marseille II

15.15 - 15.30 **Coffee break**

15.30 - 16.45 *Financial systems and economic policies in support of the Europe 2020 strategy*

Moderator: Jean-Michel Baer - Director, DG Research

Discussants: Francesco Saraceno – SciencePo, Paris

Rudi Vander Vennet – University of Ghent

Sophie Manigart – Vlerick Leuven Gent Management School

Paul Levine – University of Surrey, UK

16.45 - 17.00 **Closing Statement**

Jean-Michel Baer - Director, DG Research

17.00 **End of the conference**