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Conference “Political Crisis in Europe - Direct Democratic Answers”

Programme

Friday, 4 May 2012, Andrassy University Budapest

- 08:30 Address of welcome and introduction (Zoltán Tibor Pállinger)
- 08:45 **Panel 1 (Chair: Wilfried Marxer)**
Dimensions of the Crisis
- Zoltán Tibor Pállinger**
Legitimacy
Theo Schiller
Responsibility
Frank Marcinkowski
Communication
- 10:15 Coffee Break
- 10.45 **Maija Setälä**
Participation and Discourse
Emanunel Richter
Global Governance and Direct Democracy - the Post-national Order and Participatory Citizenship
Discussion
- 12:15 Lunch Break
- 14:00 **Panel 2 (Chair: Theo Schiller)**
Structure of Crisis Management
- Hans Lietzmann**
The Crisis of Representation in European Politics and participational answers on European Level
Gebhard Kirchgässner
Consociational Democracy, Divided Government, and the Possibility of Reforms
Elisabeth Alber
Regionalisation through Direct Democracy
- 15.30 Coffee Break



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- 16.00 **Krisztina Arató**
ECI
Bruno Kaufmann
Functions of Initiatives
Martina Eckardt
From digital to political revolution - an evolutionary economic approach
Discussion
- 18:00 End of first day's sessions
- 19:00 **Keynote Speech: Andi Gross**

Saturday, 5 May 2012, Andrassy University Budapest

- 08:30 Short walk from hotel to Andrassy University
- 08:45 **Panel 3 (Chair: Bruno Kaufmann)**
Case Studies

Rolf Büchi
Globalisation and DD: Privatization of Water Ressources
Uwe Wagschaal
Stuttgart 21
Wilfried Marxer
Liechtenstein and the Financial Crisis
Salvör Nordal
Iceland's System Crisis
- 10:45 Coffee Break
- 11:15 **Kálmán Pócsa**
Direct Democracy in the United Kingdom
Christoph Frei
Tricky Unfinished Business: Direct Democracy in France
Discussion/Concluding Remarks
- 13:00 End of second day's sessions/End of conference



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