

CLEAVAGES IN EUROPE'S POLITICAL ECONOMY: SOCIO-ECONOMIC PREFERENCES OF ACTORS, SECTORS, AND COUNTRY SIZE EFFECTS

Friday, 6 June 2008
8.45-15.00

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8.45-9.20 **Registration and coffee**

9.20-9.25 **Welcome**
Patrizia Tiberi Vipraio,
University of Udine

9.25-9.30 **Presentation of inaugural lecture**
Benedicta Marzinotto,
University of Udine

9.30-10.30 **Inaugural lecture**
David Soskice, Oxford University
Open economy models

10.30-10.45 **Q&A**

10.45-11.45 **Session 1: Economic structures
and demand conditions**
Chair: Andrea Moretti, University of Udine
Presenter 1 Sotiria Theodoropoulou, University
of Dublin Trinity College
*Cutting corners in the trilemma of the service
economy: dynamic services sectors
and aggregate demand*
Presenter 2 Esther Perez-Ruiz, European Commission
*Labour share dynamics in Europe:
a time-horizon approach*
Discussant Marina Schenkel, University of Udine

11.45-12.00 **COFFEE BREAK**

12.00-13.00 **Session 2: Commitment and globalization**
Chair: José Fernandez Albertos,
Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals (IBEI)
Presenter 1 Giovanni di Bartolomeo, University of Teramo
*Trend inflation as a disciplining device
in a general equilibrium model*
Presenter 2 Benedicta Marzinotto, University of Udine
*Beyond monetary credibility: the impact
of globalization on the output-inflation trade-off*
Discussant Patrizia Tiberi Vipraio, University of Udine

13.00-14.00 **LUNCH BREAK**

14.00-15.00 **Session 3: The role of bargaining institutions**
Chair: Benedicta Marzinotto, University of Udine
Presenter 1 Costanza Rodriguez D'Acri,
London School of Economics and Alison
Johnston, London School of Economics
*The preservation of wage institutions under EMU:
does size matter?*
Presenter 2 José Fernandez Albertos,
Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals (IBEI)
*Single currency, divided polity? Monetary union,
wage bargaining institutions and the changing
support for economic integration*
Discussant Sotiria Theodoropoulou,
University of Dublin Trinity College

15.00 **End**