



Final RESPONDER Conference

Austerity, Stimulus or Post-growth for Europe? Revisiting Sikko Mansholt's Vision

Date: Friday March 21st, 2014
Venue: European Parliament - Petra Kelly Room ASP A1G3 -
60, Rue Wiertz - 1047 Brussels - Belgium

Draft programme

- 08.45 **Registration**
- 09.30 **Welcome & introduction**
Joan Martinez Alier, (ICTA-Autonomous University of Barcelona)
Peter Woodward (Event facilitator, Quest Associates)
- 09.50 **RESPONDER: Key findings and burning issues**
Introduced by André Martinuzzi (RIMAS-Vienna University of Economics)
- 10.30 **Exploring narratives for integrated solutions in transportation, housing and finance**
Michal Sedlacko (RIMAS-Vienna University of Economics); Filka Sekulova & François Schneider (ICTA-Autonomous University of Barcelona; Research & Degrowth);
Nuno Videira (CENSE – New University of Lisbon)
- 11.15 **Coffee**
- 11.30 **Panel discussion: Europe and the crisis: where do we go from here?**
Elena Flores (Director, Policy Strategy and Coordination, DG for Economic and
Financial Affairs, European Commission)
Robert Skidelsky (University of Warwick and Institute for New Economic Thinking)
Giorgos Kallis (ICTA-Autonomous University of Barcelona)
Nikos Chrysogelos (MEP, Group of the Greens)
- 13.00 **Lunch**
- 13.50 **Roundtable: Welfare with(out) growth?**
Denis Bayon (Research & Degrowth)
Ronald Blaschke (German network for unconditional basic income) tbc
Xavier Sol (Counterbalance)
- 14.35 **Coffee**
- 14.50 **Parallel working groups: policy, research and outreach beyond growth**
- 16.10 **Working group synthesis**
- 16.40 **Final remarks: Yves Cochet** (MEP, Group of the Greens)
- 16.50 **Closing speech: Tim Jackson** (University of Surrey)