



*European Economists for an Alternative Economic Policy in Europe*

**Call for Participation**

**24<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Alternative Economic Policy in Europe**

***10 years into the crisis – What prospects for a popular political economy in Europe?***

Dear colleagues

This year's EuroMemo Group conference will be jointly hosted with the University of Helsinki and will take place on 27-29 September 2018 (Thursday-Saturday) at the University of Helsinki.

Against the background of an increasingly alarming influence of right-wing nationalist and populist forces, the conference wants to facilitate discussion on progressive ideas, concepts and policies, on how to reconstruct a political integration project in Europe that is responsive to the economic and social needs of all groups and people affected by the severe economic crisis of the last ten years, and in particular of workers, the unemployed, the precariat, migrants and other vulnerable groups, also in a gender perspective.

The programme will be as follows:

Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup> 2018

**15.00 – 19.00 Opening plenary on the state of the Union**

- Mary Kaldor (London School of Economics and Political Science): Political State of the Union
- Mario Pianta (Roma Tre University): Economic State of the Union
- Hanna Kuusela (University of Tampere) and Pertti Haaparanta (Aalto University): The Finnish economy and society
- Open discussion

**20.00 Conference Dinner**

Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup> 2018

**10.00 – 13.30 Workshops on key themes of EU policy**

- Workshop 1 - Macroeconomic policies and EMU reform
- Workshop 2 - Monetary and financial policies
- Workshop 3 - The productive structure of the EU: analysis and policy proposals for productive transformation
- Workshop 4 - Social policies in the EU and the Nordic Welfare model: assessment and future prospects
- Workshop 5 - New democratic challenges and alternative conceptualizations for a popular political economy
- Workshop 6 - Politics of structural reforms: critique and alternatives (in cooperation with the Finnish Society for Political Economy Research)

14.30 – 16.00 **Plenary on policy proposals from workshops**

16.15 – 18.00 **Special plenary on the conference topic '10 years into the crisis – What prospects for a popular political economy in Europe?'**

- Birgit Mahnkopf (Berlin School of Economics and Law)

- Werner Raza (EuroMemo Group)

Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup> 2018

09.00 – 12.00 **Planning meeting: EuroMemorandum 2019 and other activities**

There will be a **public event** prior to the conference on September 27<sup>th</sup> 2018:

13.00 – 14.30 **'The future of the EMU'** (organised by the University of Helsinki)

If you would like to participate in the conference, please copy the registration form below into an email and reply to [info@euromemo.eu](mailto:info@euromemo.eu). There is no deadline for registering for participation.

Please note that there will be a conference fee collected at the venue to cover the cost of the conference (30 Euro regular fee / 10 Euro for students / 80 Euro for participants with institutional support).

An information sheet with practical information including details about **hotel bookings and transport** is attached. **Early booking is strongly recommended.**

We look forward to seeing you in Helsinki!

Best wishes,  
from the EuroMemo Group

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**Registration form for the 24<sup>th</sup> Workshop on Alternative Economic Policy in Europe**

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**Yes, I intend to participate in the 24<sup>th</sup> Workshop on Alternative Economic Policy in Europe**  
(27-29 September 2018 in Helsinki)

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