

***Institutional Change in Contemporary European Capitalism
Conflict, Contradiction and Complementarities***

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Friday, 3 June 2005

08:30 - 09:00 Registration and coffee

09:00 - 12:30 Morning session

Introductory session

Presentation of the project and workshop

1. The challenges facing Europe and VOC (Peter Hall, Harvard University)

11:00 - 11:15 Coffee break

I. Macro-economic policy: What difference does EMU make?

2. The macro political economy of VOC: why do LMEs and CMEs have different macro-economic regimes? (David Soskice, Duke University and WZB)
3. EMU and institutional change in wage bargaining systems (Bob Hancké, LSE and Andrea Herrmann, EUI)

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch

14:00 - 18:00 Afternoon Session

II. Regulatory change: The Single Market and VOC

4. Liberalization, national champions and the construction of new markets (Mark Thatcher, LSE)
5. Product market shifts and institutional complementarities in CME (Alexander Boersch, Boston Consulting)
6. Financial markets in Europe: disintermediation and its consequences (Michel Goyer, Warwick Business School)

20:00 dinner

Saturday, 4 June 2005

09:00 - 12:30 Morning session

III. The reform of domestic institutions: political responses to secular shifts

7. Welfare reform in CME and LME (Torben Iversen, Harvard University)
8. Welfare states and production systems in mixed market economies (Martin Rhodes and Oscar Molina, EUI)

11:00 - 11:15 Coffee break

10. Labour market reform in CME and its problems (Anke Hassel, Hertie School of Governance)

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IV. Transition and enlargement: Building varieties of capitalism in CEEC

11. Understanding Capitalism in CEEC (Bruce Kogut, INSEAD)
12. Firms and institutions in CEEC (Lawrence King, Yale University)

16.00-16.30 Coffee

13. Estonia and Slovenia: Proto LME and CME? (Magnus Feldmann, Kennedy School Harvard University)

16.30 – 17.30 Concluding session

Conclusions from the workshop

Practical information and schedule

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