



## **Schedule**

International Conference of IG Metall

December 5th to 7th 2012

in Berlin

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Dear Colleagues,

IG Metall invites you to an international conference in Berlin from December 5th to 7th 2012. With this conference we intend to debate how ecological restructuring of the economy can be linked with expansion of life opportunities and democratization of society.

How can a change of the political course look like that brings together good working conditions, ecological reconstruction and revitalization of democracy? How can we combine solidarity, selfdetermination and ecological responsibility, representing alternatives to financial market driven capitalism?

Implementing this change of course will require internationally coordinated activities. For this reason we are seeking the dialogue and cooperation with representatives from academia, trade unions and politics from all around the world.

You are kindly invited to attend this conference.



Berthold Huber, President of IG Metall

## December 5<sup>th</sup>: Changing Course for a Good Life

- 14:00**      **Introduction**  
*Detlef Wetzel, Vicepresident of IG Metall*
- 14:30**      **The Ongoing Crises and the Perspectives of World Economics**  
*Nouriel Roubini, New York University*
- 15:30**      **Rethinking the Conditions for Inklusiv Labour Markets**  
*Jill Rubery, University of Manchester*
- 16:15**      **Break**
- 17:00**      **Panel Discussion: Changing Course for a Good Life**  
  
*Rainer Dulger, President Gesamtmetall*  
*Berthold Huber, President of IG Metall*  
*Kerstin Jürgens, University of Kassel*  
*Hubert Weiger, President of the BUND*  
  
Moderator: *Harald Schumann, Tagesspiegel*
- 18:30**      **Future Rumours. How the Future will be – or rather not**  
*Frank Schätzing, Author*
- 19:15**      **Get Together / Buffet**

## December 6<sup>th</sup>: What a New Economic and Social Model Might Look Like

**8:30**            **Beyond Candide and Cassandra: The Economics we Need for an Age of Crises that isn't Going to End**

*James Galbraith, University of Texas at Austin*

**9:15**            **Welcome and Introduction to the Panel Sessions**

*Martin Allespach, Head of the General Trade Union Policy Department at IG Metall*

**9:30**            **First Panel Session**

**Forum 1: Growth Discourse**

*Ulrich Brand, University of Vienna*

*James Galbraith, University of Texas at Austin*

*Stefan Löfven, Chairman Swedish Social Democratic Worker's Party*

*Ernst Ulrich von Weizsäcker, Co-President Club of Rome*

*Hans-Jürgen Urban, IG Metall Executive committee*

Moderator: *Ulrike Herrmann, Tageszeitung*

**Forum 2: Regulation of the Financial Market**

*Ralph Heuwing, Chief Financial Officer Dürr AG,*

*Torsten Windels, Chief Economist NordLB,*

*Stephan Schulmeister, Austrian Institute of Economic Research*

*Bertin Eichler, IG Metall Executive committee*

Moderators: *Beate Scheidt/Richard Rohnert, IG Metall*

**Forum 3: Global Inequality**

*Gaochao He, University Guangzhou*

*Kemal Ozkan, IndustriAll global*

*Valter Sanches, Brasian Metalworkers' Union (CNM)*

*Christoph Scherrer, University of Kassel*

*Patrick Bond, University KwaZulu-Natal*

*Christiane Benner, IG Metall Executive committee*

Moderator: *Hannes Koch*

**Forum 4: Sustainable Restructuring of Industry**

*Kathryn Harrison, University of British Columbia/Vancouver*

*Kurt Hübner, University of British Columbia/Vancouver*

*Carlo C. Jaeger, Global Climate Forum*

*Gensuo Jia, Chinese Academy of Science*

*Jürgen Kerner, IG Metall Executive committee*

Moderators: *Andrea Fehrmann/Wolfgang Nettelstroth, IG Metall*

**Forum 5: The Future of Work-Oriented Society**

*Gerhard Bosch, Universität of Duisburg-Essen*

*Frank Hoffer, International Labour Organisation (ILO)*

*Jill Rubery, University of Manchester*

*James Wickham, Trinity College Dublin*

*Detlef Wetzels, Vicepresident of IG Metall*

Moderator: *Christoph Köhler, University of Jena*

**Forum 6: Revitalization of Democracy**

*Colin Crouch, University of Warwick*

*Wolfgang Merkel, Social Science Research Center Berlin (WZB)*

*Nicola Vendola, Governor of the Apulia Region/Italy*

*Helga Schwitzer, IG Metall Executive committee*

Moderator: *Claudia Hartwich, Werkstatt für Arbeits- und Organisationspsychologie Schwerin*

**13:00**      **Lunch break**

**14:00**      **Second Panel Session**

**Forum 7:    Industry „Going Green“**

***Michael Braungart**, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Leuphana University of Lüneburg, Rotterdam School of Management, University Twente of Enschede, HUI, EPEA*

***Yvette Pena Lopes**, Blue Green Alliance USA*

***Jeanette Iren Moen**, Norwegian Ministry of Trade and Industry*

***Siegfried Russwurm**, Member of the Managing Board of Siemens AG*

***Reinhard Voges**, Works Councillor Salzgitter Service and Technik*

***Christiane Benner**, IG Metall Executive committee*

Moderators: *Johannes Katzan/Antje Utrecht, IG Metall*

**Forum 8:    The Architecture of Energy Transition**

***Eberhard Brandes**, World Wildlife Fund for Nature (WWF) Germany*

***Claudia Kemfert**, DIW*

Panel discussion:

***Harald Frick**, Group Works Councillor Conergy Germany*

***Johannes Remmel**, Environment Minister of North Rhine-Westphalia*

***Nils Schnorrenberger**, Member of the Managing Board of Wind Energy Agency e.V.*

***Detlef Wetzels**, Vicepresident of IG Metall*

Moderators: *Angelika Thomas/Jochen Homburg, IG Metall*

**Forum 9: Future Mobility – Future of the Transport Industry**

*Klaus Beckmann, Difu Berlin*

*Jürgen Lehold, R&D VW*

Roundtable:

*Willi Dienstbier, Works Councillor MAN Trucks & Bus*

*Thomas Gelder, Chairman Works Council Meyer-Shipyard*

*Johannes Hauber, Chairman European Works Council Bombardier*

*Rüdiger Lütjen, Chairman European Works Council EADS*

*Klaus Mittermaier, Works Councillor Audi*

*Jürgen Kerner, IG Metall Executive committee*

Moderators: *Thomas Müller/Garnet Alps, IG Metall*

**Forum 10: Decent Work**

*Lionel Fulton, Labour Research Departement (LRD), London*

*Steffen Lehndorff, University of Duisburg-Essen*

*Erika Mezger, Eurofound, Dublin*

*Andrew Watt, IMK of the Hans-Böckler Foundation*

*Hans-Jürgen Urban, IG Metall Executive committee*

Moderator: *Eva Vöpel, Tageszeitung*

**Forum 11: Life Opportunities and Fair Distribution**

*Michael Hartmann, Technical University of Darmstadt*

*Gustav Horn, IMK of the Hans-Böckler Foundation*

*Jürgen Kädtler, SOFI Göttingen*

*Noel Whiteside, University of Warwick*

*Helga Schwitzer, IG Metall Executive committee*

Moderator: *Carsten Maaß, IG Metall*

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### Forum 12: Democratization of the Economy

*Alexandra Baum-Ceisig, Works Councillor VW*

*Jürgen Hennemann, Chairman Works Council FTE/Ebern*

*Richard Hyman, London School of Economics*

*Bertin Eichler, IG Metall Executive committee*

Moderator: *Joachim Beerhorst, IG Metall*

### 17:30 Documentary film about Europe's Youth:

*Our World in Contrast*

### 19:00 IG Metall Party

## December 7<sup>th</sup>: Europe's Prospects

### 8:30 Road to a fairer World

*Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva, former President of Brazil*

### 9:00 What will a New Social Contract for Europe look like?

*Philippe Lamberts, Green Group in the European Parliament*

*Nicola Vendola, Governor of the Apulia Region/Italy*

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### 10:45 Break

### 11:30 Trade Union's Paths towards a Social Europe

*Francois Chérèque, Secretary-General of CFDT/France*

*Judith Kirton-Darling, Confederal Secretary ETUC*

*Manuel Fernández López, Secretary-General of UGT/Spain*

*Josef Středula, President of OS KOVO/Czech Republic*

Moderator: *Petra Pinzler, Die Zeit*

### 12:30 Approaches for Changing Course

*Berthold Huber, President of IG Metall*

### 13:30 End of the Conference