14:00 Second Panel Session

Forum 7: Industry "Going Green"

Michael Braungart, Erasmus University Rotterdam, 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 und Technik

Forum 8: The Architecture of Energy Transition

Eberhard Brandes, WWF Germany, Harald Frick, Group Works Councillor Conergy Germany, Claudia Kemfert, DIW, Johannes Remmel, Environment Minister of North Rhine-Westphalia, Nils Schnorrenberger, Member of the Managing Board of Wind Energy Agency e.V., Detlef Wetzel, Vicepresident of IG Metall

Forum 9: Future Mobility – Future of the Transport Industry

Klaus Beckmann, Difu Berlin, Willi Dienstbier, Works Councillor MAN, Thomas Gelder, Chairman Works Council Meyer-Shipyard, Johannes Hauber, Chairman European Works Council Bombardier, Jürgen Leohold, R&D VW, Rüdiger Lütjen, Chairman European Works Council EADS, Klaus Mittermaier, Works Councillor Audi

Forum 10: Decent Work

Lionel Fulton Labour Reseach Department London, Steffen Lehndorff, University of Duisburg-Essen, Erika Mezger, Eurofound, Dublin, Llowell Turner, Cornell University, Andrew Watt, IMK

Forum 11: Life Opportunities and Fair Distribution

Michael Hartmann, Technical University Darmstadt, Gustav Horn, IMK of the Hans-Böckler Foundation, Jürgen Kädtler, SOFI Göttingen, Noel Whiteside, University of Warwick

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

8:30 Documentary film about Europe's Youth Our World in Contrast

19:00 IG Metall Party

December 7 th: Europe's Prospects

8.30 Wege zu einer gerechteren Welt Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva, former president of Brazil

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

Bernard Cazeneuve, Minister for European Affairs, France (requested), Philippe Lamberts, Green Group in the European Parliament, Nicola Vendola, Governor of the Apulia Region/Italy

11:00 Trade Unions' Paths towards a Social Europe

François Chérèque, Secretary-General of CFDT/France, Judith Kirton-Darling, Confederal Secretary ETUC, Manuel Fernández López, Secretary-General of UGT/Spain, Josef Stredula, President of OS KOVO/Czech Republic

13:00 Approaches for Changing Course Berthold Huber, President of IG Metall

14:00 End of the Conference

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International Conference of IG Metall

December 5th to 7th 2012
in Berlin
Berlin Congress Center (BCC)



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, self-determination 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 th: 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 Inclusive
 Labour Markets

 Jill Rubery, University of Manchester
- 17:00 Panel Discussion: Changing Course for a
 Good Life
 Rainer Dulger, President Gesamtmetall
 (requested),Berthold Huber, President of IG
 Metall, Hubert Weiger, President of the BUND,
 Kerstin Jürgens. University of Kassel
- 18:30 Future Rumours. How the Future will be or rather not Frank Schätzing, Author

19:15 Get together

December 6 th: 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 Wien, 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

Forum 2: Regulation of the Financial Market

Ralph Heuwing, Chief Financal Officer Dürr AG, Torsten Windels, Chief Economist Nord/LB, Stephan Schulmeister, Austrian Institute of Economic Research

Forum 3: Global Inequality

Patrick Bond, University KwaZulu-Natal Gaochao He, University Guangzhou, Jyrki Raina, Secretary-General industiAll global, Valter Sanches, Brasilian Metalworkers' Union (CNM), Christoph Scherrer, University of Kassel

Forum 4: Sustainable Restructuring of Industry

Kathryn Harrison, University of British Columbia, Kurt Hübner, University of British Columbia, Carlo C. Jaeger, Global Climate Forum, Gensou Jia, Chinese Academy of Science

Forum 5: The Future of Work-Oriented Society

Gerhard Bosch, University of Duisburg-Essen, Frank Hoffer, International Labour Organization, Jill Rubery, University of Manchester, James Wickham, Trinity College Dublin

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