



Schedule

International Congress of IG Metall

December 5th to 7th 2012

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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 5th: Changing Course for a Good Life

14:00 Introduction

Detlef Wetzel, Vicepresident of IG Metall

14:30 The ongoing Crisis 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

16:15 Break

17:00 Changing Course for a Good Life

Panel discussion:

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 6th: 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 **Introduction to the Panel Sessions**
Martin Allespach, Head of the General Trade Union Policy Department at IG Metall

9:30 **Panels 1 to 6: Challenges**

Forum 1: Growth Discourse
Ulrich Brand, University of Vienna
James Galbraith, University of Texas at Austin
Stefan Löfven, Chairman Swedish Social Democratic Workers' Party
Ernst Ulrich von Weizsäcker, Co-President Club of Rome

Hans-Jürgen Urban, IG Metall Executive committee

Moderator: *Ulrike Herrmann, Die 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, Brazilian 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

Gensuo Jia, Chinese Academy of Science

Fritz Reusswig, Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research

Jürgen Kerner, IG Metall Executive committee

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

Forum 5: The Future of work-oriented Society

Gerhard Bosch, University 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 **Panels 7 to 12: Approaches**

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 und Technik GmbH*

***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: The german “Plattform Energiewende”

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

***Johannes Rimmel**, 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*

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 Völpel, taz*

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*

19:00 IG Metall Party

December 7th: Europe's Prospects

8:30 Road to a fairer World

Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva, former President of Brazil

9:15 Documentary film about Europe's Youth:

Voices of Europe – the lost generation

9:30 What will a new Social Contract for Europe look like?

Discussion:

Philippe Lamberts, Green Group in the European Parliament

Nicola Vendola, Governor of the Apulia Region/Italy

10:30 Break

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11:15 Trade Unions' Paths towards a Social Europe

Discussion:

François Chérèque, former 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