

Economic crisis and social rights : a weakened standard of protection?

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9:30

Registration of participants

10:15

Opening speeches

- **Florence Jamay**, associate professor at the University of Picardie Jules Verne, vice-dean of the Amiens Faculty of Law and Political Science
- **Didier Guével**, professor at Paris University 13, dean of the Faculty of Law, Political and Social Sciences of Paris University 13 – Sorbonne Paris Cité
- **Yann Kerbrat**, professor at Sorbonne Law School, University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, director of IREDIES
- Presentation of the Academic Network on the European Social Charter and Social Rights (ANESC), **Jean-François Akandji-Kombé**, professor at Sorbonne Law School, University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, general coordinator of ANESC

11:00

Introductory report

- **Luis Jimena Quesada**, professor at the University of Valencia, former president of the European Committee of Social Rights

11:30

First session : The impact of the crisis and austerity measures on social rights in Europe : an overview

Chair : Stéphane Vernac, associate professor at the University of Picardie Jules Verne

- **Greece** : **Christina Deliyanni-Dimitrakou**, professor at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
- **Spain** : **Carmen Salcedo Beltrán**, professor at the University of Valencia
- **Portugal** : **Catarina Oliveira Carvalho**, professor at the University of Porto

12:30

Discussion

13:00

Lunch break

14:00

First session (continuation)

- **Italy** : **Giovanni Guiglia**, professor at the University

of Verona, et **Fabrizio Proietti**, professor at the University of Roma La Sapienza

- **Ireland** : **Michael Doherty**, professor at Maynooth University
- **France** : **Sylvaine Laulom**, professor at Lumière – Lyon 2 University
- **Turkey** : **Murat Engin**, professor at Galatasaray University

15:30

Discussion

16:00

Coffee break

16:30

Second session : What protection of social rights at the international level by the judicial and quasi-judicial bodies?

Chair : Yann Kerbrat, professor at Sorbonne Law School, University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, director of IREDIES

- United Nations Committee of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, **Ioannis Prezas**, associate professor at Sorbonne Law School, University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne
- European Court of Human Rights, **Jean-Pierre Marguénaud** and **Jean Mouly**, professors at the University of Limoges
- European Committee of Social Rights, **Carole Nivard**, associate professor at the University of Rouen
- European Court of Justice, **Rémy Hernu**, professor at the University of Picardie Jules Verne

18:00

Discussion



Friday 14 october 2016

10:30

Third session : The vision of the international organizations on the protection of social rights in times of crisis

Chair : Lucie Delabie, professor at the University of Picardie Jules Verne

- Thematic reports of United Nations bodies on States sovereign debt, **Antonis Bredimas**, professor emeritus at the University of Athens
- Council of Europe reports on austerity measures and international law, **Antonios Tzanakopoulos**, associate professor at Oxford University
- International economic organizations, sovereign debt and social rights, **Catherine Fabregoule**, associate professor at Paris University 13 – Sorbonne Paris Cité
- The role of the International Labour Organization, **Rafael Peels**, researcher at the International Labour Office Research Department
- Institutional and political approach of the European Union in terms of social rights in times of crisis, **Philippe Maddalon**, professor at Sorbonne Law School, University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne

12:15

Discussion

12:45

Lunch break

14:00

Forth session : Doctrinal reflection and the use of legal means of protection for social rights

Chair : Eric Desmons, professor at Paris University 13, director of CERAP

- What contribution of the legal doctrine in assessing the effects of austerity measures on the effectiveness of social rights? **Mélanie Schmitt**, associate professor at the University of Strasbourg
- The economic doctrine addressing the effects of austerity measures, **Gabriel Colletis**, professor of economics at Toulouse 1 Capitole University
- Social rights and environmental issues in times of crisis, **Marta Torre-Schaub**, senior researcher at University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne
- The role of national courts, **Costas Menoudakos**, honorary president of the Greek Council of State, former director of the National School of Judges

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Round table: The role of civil society organizations in the collective claim of social rights in Europe

Moderator : Jean-François Akandji-Kombé, professor at Sorbonne Law School, University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, general coordinator of ANESC

- International advocacy on social rights, **Antoine Madelin**, international advocacy director of the International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH)
- The Council of Europe Conference of INGOs, **Catherine-Sophie Dimitroulias**, vice-president of the Women's Association of Southern Europe (AFEM), former vice-president of the Council of Europe Conference of INGOs
- Collective complaints before the European Committee of Social Rights, **Tina Stavrinaki**, legal advisor of the Marangopoulos Foundation for Human Rights
- Refugees, migration flows and social rights in the European continent in crisis, **Héraclès-Spyridon Altipis**, director of the Greek Section of Amnesty International, former director of the Marangopoulos Foundation for Human Rights
- The experience of the European Trade Union Confederation, **Thiébaud Weber**, confederal secretary of the European Trade Union Confederation
- The mobilization of legal resources in the French context, **Dominique Giacobbi**, attorney at the Paris Court of Appeal

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Discussion

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Conclusions

Mouloud Boumghar, professor at the University of Picardie Jules Verne and **Despina Sinou**, lecturer at Paris University 13 – Sorbonne Paris Cité, French linguistic coordinator of ANESC