

FINANCIALISATION ECONOMY SOCIETY AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Conference announcement

Understanding and responding to the financial crisis

When: Thursday 16th and Friday 17th October 2014

Where: J M Hotel Warsaw Poland (www.jmhotels.pl)

The aftermaths of the financial crises of 2007/09 continue. This conference will focus on understanding the causes and consequences of the financial crisis and the role of financialisation in the financial crisis. It will be concerned with the policy agendas towards the financial stability through regulation and macroeconomic policies.

The conference includes sessions in which FESSUD researchers present and debate their research findings, panel discussions on policy responses and key note speakers on reforms of the financial system.

The **conference sessions** include:

- Causes and consequences of the financial crisis: evaluations of the explanations
- Financialisation and financial crisis: the national experiences
- Regulating the financial sector in an era of financialisation
- Financialisation and industry
- The effects of financialisation on environmental sustainability
- Macroeconomic policies and financial stability under financialisation

Conference fee: €45 to include lunch and refreshments. PhD students €35 to include lunch and refreshments. Project members will pay a reduced rate. Dinner will be available as an additional option during registration.

Registration details will be available on the FESSUD web site from 26th May.

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Abstract of the FESSUD project

The research programme will **integrate diverse levels, methods and disciplinary traditions** with the aim of developing a comprehensive policy agenda for changing the role of the financial system to help achieve a future which is sustainable in environmental, social and economic terms. The programme involves an integrated and **balanced consortium** involving partners from **14 countries** that has unsurpassed experience of deploying **diverse perspectives** both within economics and across disciplines inclusive of economics. The programme is distinctively **pluralistic**, and aims to **forge alliances** across the **social sciences**, so as to understand **how finance can better serve economic, social and environmental needs**. The **central issues** addressed are the **ways** in which the growth and performance of **economies** in the last 30 years have been **dependent** on the characteristics of the processes of **financialisation**; how has financialisation **impacted** on the achievement of specific **economic, social, and environmental** objectives?; the **nature of the relationship** between financialisation and the sustainability of the financial system, economic development and the environment?; the **lessons** to be drawn **from the crisis** about the nature and impacts of financialisation? ; what are the **requisites** of a financial system able to **support** a process of **sustainable development**, broadly conceived?