

FINANCIALISATION ECONOMY SOCIETY AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Conference announcement

Impacts of Financialisation on Society, Environment and Economy

When: Thursday 15th and Friday 16th October 2015

Where: Novotel Lisboa, Lisbon, Portugal

Financialisation has pervasive effects on our societies, and the FESSUD project seeks to analyse and understand those effects, to probe the interrelationship of financialisation and financial crisis and to develop policy agendas. 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, key note speakers, and presentations on financialisation.

The **conference sessions** include:

- Financialisation and financial crises
- Financialisation and social well-being
- Financialisation and development issues
- Financialisation and industry
- The effects of financialisation on the built environment
- Macroeconomic policies and financial stability under financialisation

Conference fee: 40 euros to include lunch and refreshments

Call for papers: We invite the submission of papers for presentation at the conference on the themes of the FESSUD project (for further information on that see www.fessud.eu): papers relating to the session topics indicated above particularly welcomed. Proposals with a 200 word abstract should be sent to the FESSUD office

(fessud@leeds.ac.uk) by 30th June 2015. Decisions on acceptance will be communicated by 15th July 2015.

Registration details will be available on the FESSUD web site

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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?