14:00 Second Panel Session

Forum 7: Industry "Going Green"

Michael Braungart, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Yvette Pena Lopes, Blue Green Alliance, 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 of Mobility – Future of the Transport Industry

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

Forum 10: Good Work

Lionel Fulton LRD, London, **Steffen Lehndorff,** University of Duisburg-Essen, **Erika Mezger**, Eurofound, Dublin

Forum 11: Life Opportunities and fair Distribution

Michael Hartmann, Technische Universität 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, Works Council Chairman FTE/Ebern, Richard Hyman, London School of Economics

19:00 IG Metall Festival

December 7: Europe's Prospects

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

Philippe Lamberts, Green Group in the European Parliament, Helle Thorning-Schmidt,
Prime Minister of Denmark (requested),
Nicola Vendola, Governor of the Apulia
Region/Italy

10:30 Trade Unions' Paths towards a Social Europe

François Chérèque, Secretary-General of CFDT/France, Manuel Fernández López, Secretary-General of UGT/Spain, Wanja Lundby-Wedin, IGB, Executive Committee (requested), Josef Stredula, President of OS KOVO/Czech Republic

12:30 Approaches for Changing Course Berthold Huber. President of IG Metall

13:30 End of the Conference



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International Conference of IG Metall

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Preliminary Programme



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

Programme

December 5: Changing Course for a Good Life

14:00 Introduction

Detlef Wetzel, Vicepresident of IG Metall

15:00 Criticism of Financial Market-Driven
Capitalism and Prospects for Socioecological Change

James Galbraith, University of Texas at Austin

16:00 Solidarity and Cooperation in the Financial Market Capitalism

Richard Sennett, New York University

17:00 Panel Discussion: Changing Course for a Good Life

Berthold Huber, President of IG Metall, Franz Fehrenbach, CEO Robert Bosch GmbH (requested), Hubert Weiger, President of the BUND

18:45 Future Rumours. How the Future will be – or rather not

Frank Schätzing, Author ("The Swarm – A Novel of the Deep")

December 6: What a New Economic and Social Model Might Look Like

9:00 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

James Galbraith, University of Texas at Austin, Ernst Ulrich von Weizsäcker, World Future Council, Kerstin Andrea, MdB (requested)

Forum 2: Regulation of the Financial Market

Manfred Bergmann, EU-Commission (requested), Gerhard Hofmann, Central Organization of the Cooperative Banking Group (BVR) (requested), Ralph Heuwing, Dürr AG (requested), Stephan Schulmeister, Austrian Institute of Economic Research

Forum 3: Global Inequality

He Goachoa, University Guangzhou, **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, Potsdam Institut for Climate Impact Research, 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 (ILO), **Jill Rubery**, University of Manchester,

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