Final RESPONDER Conference

Austerity, Stimulus or Post-growth for Europe?
Revisiting Sicco Mansholt's Vision

Date: Friday March 21st, 2014
Venue: European Parliament - Petra Kelly Room ASP A1G3 - 60, Rue Wiertz - 1047 Brussels - Belgium

Draft programme

08.45 Registration
09.30 Welcome & introduction
- Luisa Prista (Eco-Innovation, DG Research & Innovation, EC)
- Joan Martinez Alier (ICTA-Autonomous University of Barcelona)
- André Martinuzzi (RIMAS-Vienna University of Economics)
- Peter Woodward (Event facilitator, Quest Associates)

10.00 RESPONDER: Key findings and burning issues
- André Martinuzzi (RIMAS-Vienna University of Economics), Nuno Videira (CENSE, New University of Lisbon), Chris Hewett (The Finance Innovation Lab), Viviana Asara (Autonomous University of Barcelona) & François Schneider (Research & Degrowth France), Inge Røpke (Aalborg University), Karin Dobernig (Vienna University of Economics), Richard Filcak (Institute for Forecasting of the Slovak Academy of Sciences), Gerd Scholl (Institute for Ecological Economy Research), Jill Jäger (Sustainable Europe Research Institute)

11.15 Exploring narratives for integrated solutions in transportation, housing and finance
- Michal Sedlacko (RIMAS-Vienna University of Economics); Filka Sekulova & François Schneider (Research & Degrowth France); Nuno Videira (CENSE – New University of Lisbon)

12.00 Coffee

12.15 Roundtable: Europe and the crisis: where do we go from here?
- Robert Skidelsky (University of Warwick & Institute for New Economic Thinking)
- Nikos Chrysogelos (MEP, Group of the Greens)
- Elena Flores (Policy Strategy & Coordination, DG Economic & Financial Affairs, EC)
- Giorgos Kallis (ICTA-Autonomous University of Barcelona)

13.30 Lunch

14.20 Panel Session: Welfare with(out) growth?
- Xavier Sol (Counterbalance)
- Denis Bayon (Research & Degrowth France)
- Inge Røpke (Aalborg University)

15.10 Coffee

15.25 Parallel Working groups (WG):
- WG1 on Policy: facilitated by Viviana Asara & Barbara Muraca
- WG2 on Research: facilitated by Hali Healy
- WG3 on Outreach: facilitated by Filka Sekulova
- WG4 on Knowledge Brokerage: facilitated by André Martinuzzi

16.35 Working group synthesis