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## **EUI-NOMICS 2012**

### **DEBATING THE ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN THE EURO AREA AND BEYOND**

**Organized by: Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies  
Pierre Werner Chair Programme  
European Forecasting Network**

European University Institute, 27 April 2012  
Sala Europa, Villa Schifanoia  
Via Boccaccio, 121 – 50133 Firenze

The EUI-nomics workshops provide a forum for discussion among academics and economists in public and private institutions about the current and expected future global economic conditions, with a special focus on the Euro area and its member countries. For each country/area there will be short presentations by leading experts followed by general discussion. The workshops will be completed by a policy panel debating on key economic policy issues for the Euro area.

The event will be hosted and supported by the Pierre Werner Chair Programme of the Robert Schuman Centre of the European University Institute, as an activity of the [European Forecasting Network](#) (EFN).

#### **PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME**

Florence, 27 April 2012

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| 08.45 - 09:00 | Coffee and Registration   |
| 09.00 - 09.50 | <b>France and Spain</b><br><a href="#">Olivier Garnier</a> (Société Générale Group, Chief Economist)<br><b>Rafael Doménech</b> (BBVA, Chief Economist Europe) |
| 09.50 - 10.40 | <b>Italy</b><br><b>Antonio Bassanetti</b> (Banca d'Italia, Head of Business Cycle Unit)<br><a href="#">Erik Nielsen</a> (UniCredit, Chief Economist)          |
| 10.40 - 11.00 | Coffee Break  |

- 11.00 - 11.50            **Germany**
- [Hermann Josef Hansen](#) (Deutsche Bundesbank, Head of Business Cycle and Forecasting Division)
- [Jürgen Pfister](#) (BayernLB, Chief Economist)
- 11.50 - 12.45            **USA, BRICs**
- [Todd Clark](#) (Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Vice President)
- Natacha Valla** (Goldman Sachs Global Economic Research, Executive Director)
- 12.45 - 14.00            Lunch
- 14.00 - 16.00            **Euro area**
- [Paolo Guarda](#) (Banque Centrale du Luxembourg, Head of Monetary Analysis and Economic Studies)
- [Massimiliano Marcellino](#) (EUI, RSCAS and Economics Department)
- Gian Luigi Mazzi** (Eurostat, Head of Unit Euro Area Statistics)
- Peter Weiss** (European Commission, DG ECFIN, Head of Unit Economies of the Member States: Spain and Portugal)
- 16.00 - 16.15            *Coffee Break*
- 16.15 - 18.15    **Panel on "The Euro Area in the Global Economy"**
- [Leszek Balcerowicz](#) (Warsaw School of Economics)
- Paul De Grauwe** (K.U. Leuven, Professor)
- Lionel Fontagné** (Paris School of Economics and Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, Professor)
- Pier Carlo Padoan** (OECD, Deputy Secretary-General and Chief Economist)
- Simon Potter** (Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Director of Economic Research)
- Frank Smets** (ECB, Director General, DG Research)
- Martin Weale** (Bank of England, Member of the Monetary Policy Committee)
- 19.00 - 22.00            *Cocktail and dinner*