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Study Session on Saturday, 24th September 2011 in Vienna, Austria

Conference Venue: Forum Zeit und Glaube / Katholischer Akademikerverband,
Währingerstraße 2 – 4, Wien 9. Bezirk (Mezzanin)

General Subject:

**“The present economic crisis - a challenge for a ‘new deal’
and the specific responsibilities for Christians”**

Programme:

Saturday, 24th of September

- 9.00 h Welcome to the study session followed by a short meditation
- 9.15 h Stephan Schulmeister, Austrian Institute for Economic Research, Vienna,
**“The current economic crisis: dimensions, reasons
and criteria for a <new deal>”**
- 10.00 h Inquiries to the contribution
- **10.15 h Break**
- 10.45 h Helmut F. Karner, Prof., Management Consultant, Kaltenleutgeben, NÖ
“Has the economic crisis been mastered?” Reasons for concern about
future disturbances (and crash). Commenting the *<rescue> operations*
- 11.15 h Inquiries to the contribution
- 11.30 h Discussion on both lectures
- **12.45 h Lunch**
- 14.30 h Heinrich Wohlmeyer, KomRat. Prof., Lilienfeld, NÖ,
**“The challenge of the present economic situation - ways out in a
Christian perspectives: Sustainability, justice, fairness.”**
- 15.00 h Inquiries to the contribution
- 15.15 h Daniel Deak, Full Prof. at the Corvinus University of Budapest,
**“Economics in human perspectives and the challenge of a new deal
with particular regard to the case of residual communities”**
- 15.45 h Inquiries to the contribution
- **16.00 h Break**
- 16.30 h **Round table:**
 - statements of representatives of other European countries about ethic and
actual economics from their specific perspectives (16,30)
 - plenary discussion (17,30)
- 18.45 h Evening prayer

P.S.:

Lectures in English, discussions and inquiries with the possibility of consecutive translation (mainly German)

Speakers:

Stephan Schulmeister

Dr. jur., Mag. rer.soc. oec. (University of Vienna)

Employment record:

Economist, Austrian Institute of Economic Research, Vienna

Key areas of research: Instability of financial markets and its impact on the real economy; structural changes in international trade

Other professional activities

Consultant to various Austrian government agencies and to the Advisory Council on Social and Economic Policy; Member of the Austrian Economic Association and the American Economic;

Lecturer at the University of Economics, Vienna, and at the Danube University Krems.



Helmut F. Karner

As student Secretary General of Catholic University Movement and responsible for Pax Romana liaison for Austria and CEE. Studies: Technical University of Vienna Technical Mathematics and Computer Sciences; Postgraduate Course 'International Studies' Univ. of Vienna plus attendance of lectures on Philosophy, Sociology, etc.; Executive Management Education (among others) at Harvard Business School, IMEDE Lausanne (now IMD)

Employment record:

Among others: Systems Engineer for Data Base/Data Communication Systems; Marketing and Sales, Systems Division; 35 years in executive international management positions (Managing Director Olivetti Austria, Olivetti Company University, Northern Telecom Inc.).

Other professional activities

Now executive management consultant and Professor, Danube University, Consultancy for Management Education Projects. Since 1995 so to say "**Portfolio Worker**", i.e. sharing the time between various companies as consultant with Management Education Projects, Föhrenberg-Kreis (Think-Tank), Management Consultancy and Business School Lecturing.



Heinrich Wohlmeyer

Studied Law and Agricultural Sciences in Vienna, took courses in organic chemistry and wrote his dissertation at University College London on <Post-1945 International Commodity Agreements>. Finally he got intensively engaged in proposing reforms of the present finance- and trade-order, identifying them as the main driving forces towards worldwide social and ecologic destruction.

Employment record:

1964 he joined Austrian agriculture Industries Ltd., becoming in the 1970s Chief Executive Officer.

Other professional activities

1978 he was elected President of the Austrian Association for Agriculture Research. 1988 he resigned from the top management role and intensified his research work on sustainable agriculture and rural development as well as the interfaces between agriculture and other sectors of economy and applied biotechnology. And most important: He has an unconventional way of thinking.



Daniel Deak

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Employment record:

Full Professor at the Corvinus University of Budapest; teaching and researching inside and outside Hungary in the subject of comparative and international business law and taxation; extensively publishing both in Hungarian and internationally recognised professional periodicals; since 1998 president of the Hungarian national branch of International Fiscal Association, etc.

Other activities:

Member of the board of Pax Romana Hungary and international referent.

