Workshop „Europe’s Crisis: The Conflict-Theoretic Perspective “
Freiburg, September 25-26, 2014

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Conference venue:
University of Freiburg, “Haus zur Lieben Hand”, Löwenstraße 16, 79098 Freiburg, Germany
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Thursday, September 25, 2014

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## Session IV: Challenges to Implementing Reforms

1. Janine Temme and Maximilian Stephan (University of Freiburg): Sovereign Debt Restructuring in an European Context

2. Francesco Nicoli (University of Trento): The Governance Trilemma: Functional and Economic Analysis of the Building of a European Fiscal Union

### 17:20
Meet at entrance of workshop venue to leave for evening event at winery “Staatsweingut Freiburg” (Gutbetrieb Freiburg, Merzhauser Str. 119, 79100 Freiburg, website: [http://www.staatsweingut-freiburg.de/](http://www.staatsweingut-freiburg.de/)). To get there, we will take tram line no. 3 to stop “Peter-Thumb-Straße” (approx. 10 minutes).

### 17:45 – 19:45
Guided tour and wine tasting at “Staatsweingut Freiburg”

### 20:15 – 22:30
Conference dinner (at “Haus zur Lieben Hand”)

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### Friday, September 26, 2014

#### 9:00 – 10:00
**Keynote Lecture + Discussion II**
Kai Konrad (Max Planck Institute for Tax Law and Public Finance, Munich): Fiscal Architecture in Europe: the Samaritan’s Dilemma?

#### 10:00 – 10:20
Coffee break

#### 10:20 – 11:40
**Session V: Greece and the Crisis**
1. Martha Kontodaimon (University of Freiburg): Two-Level Reform Games in Greece
2. Moritz Sommer (Free University of Berlin): Attributing the Crisis. A Greek-German Comparison.

#### 11:40 – 12:20
**Session VI: Conflict, Law and Economic Policy**
Stefan Oeter (University of Hamburg): Conflict at the Interface of Economic Policy and Law – Cognitive Dissonance between European Central Bank und German Constitutional Court

#### 12:20 – 13:20
Lunch break

#### 13:20 – 14:00
**Session VII: Populism and the Crisis**
Takis S. Pappas (University of Macedonia): Populism in Europe During Crisis

#### 14:00 – 15:20
**Session VIII: Federalism and the Crisis**
1. Peter Claeyts (University of Barcelona): If You Want Me to Stay, Pay: A Model of Asymmetric Federalism in Centralised Countries
2. Nicolas Mazuy (University of Strasbourg): Pros and Cons of Federal Transfers Financed thanks to EU Financial Transaction Tax

#### 15:30
End of workshop