



ISMERI EUROPA

SEMINARS: THE POST-COVID-19 FUTURE

Dear all,

Following our mails proposing seminars to share thinking about the post-Covid-19 future, we have received around 20 replies from you showing interest in making a presentation in some form.

We therefore think we need to hold 2 seminars of four hours each to allow time for presentations, comments and discussion.

Proposed dates are 5th and 9th of February, both seminars lasting from 13.30 to 17.30 (CET, Central European Time) since we need to accommodate attendance from Asia and America.

A preliminary schedule is attached.

On each day we will open up two themes, with a short break between.

Each session will begin with a 15 minute introduction and presentations of up to 15 minutes (short) or 30 minutes (long) to be scheduled and confirmed in advance, ending with a thirty-minute 'round table' discussion in which all are invited to comment.

Presenters are welcome to show slides and/or send material for circulation in advance.

All are encouraged to participate in both seminars since the themes of the 4 sessions are closely connected. We are confident that we'll be able to manage the organization provided you confirm your attendance for presentation or comments in relevant sessions.

We will use the Zoom platform and send out the invitation to the 2 seminars once you confirm your attendance to Cristina.

The seminars will be recorded.

In each session presenters are free to cover relevant aspects of the session theme and will be welcome to comment on related issues in other sessions.

SEMINAR THE POST-COVID FUTURE 1

5th February 2021 13.30-17.30 CET

Introduction E. WOLLEB (15 minutes)

13:45 - Session 1 "The economic crisis worldwide and long-term future"

The changing world order, the pandemic and its aftermath, climate change and development issues. A scenario of the world economy and focus on specific countries (India, Latin America and Russia).

Presentations:

F. Cripps (30 minutes); J. Mazier and D. Plihon (10 minutes); C.P. Chandrasekhar (10 minutes); C. Seggiaro (10 minutes); Olga Chudinovski (10 minutes)

30 minutes discussion and comments. Robert Mc Dowell....

Break (15 minutes)

15:40 - Session 2 "Employment and working conditions".

Social impact of the crisis and the long-term future of working conditions. The spread of inequality between blocs and within individual societies.

Presentations:

M. Landesmann (30 minutes); J. Gosh (10 minutes); F. De Lavergne (10 minutes); M. Ricceri (10 minutes); A. Daraio (10 minutes)

30 minutes discussion and comments.

Conclusion (10 minutes).

Pascal Petit & J. Mazier

SEMINAR THE POST-COVID FUTURE 2

9th February 2021 13.30-17.30 CET

Introduction F. CRIPPS (15 minutes)

Chair M. Landesmann.

13:45 - Session 3 "Political change and geopolitics"

US role and policy stance, China's global role, new multilateral agreements, authoritarian dynamism vs democratic sluggishness.

Presentations:

D. Drache (30 minutes); M. Dunford (10 minutes); W. Brett (10 minutes); M. Meskoub (10 minutes); P. Petit (10 minutes)

30 minutes discussion and comments.

Break 15 minutes

15:40 - Session 4 "The EU policies after Brexit to face pandemic and resume growth and its relationship to other major powers"

The EU reaction to the pandemic, policy changes to counteract the crisis and build the New Generation Europe. Climate change, Green investments, budgetary and financial policy changes. To what extent they are a structural change of policy stance?

Presentations:

A. Mairate (30 minutes); P. Heimberger (15 minutes); J.C. Hurcade (15 minutes); A. Ninni (10 minutes)

30 minutes discussion and comments.

Conclusion and future program (15 minutes).

M. Landesmann/ E Wolleb.

P. Petit: new contract opportunities.