



CALL FOR PAPERS

Democracy and Financial Capital

11th to 13th October 2012, University of Kassel, Germany

Many intellectuals, Jürgen Habermas among them, argue that the management of the financial crisis undermines democracy. The COST-Network "Systemic Risks, Financial Crises and Credit" invites papers that critically examine this claim. Do financialization and the management of the financial crisis circumscribe democratic institutions and processes? If yes, what are the mechanisms that restrict democracy? Potential themes include:

- The sources of power of financial actors
- The role of knowledge networks in crisis management
- Conflicting crisis narratives
- Restructuring the State to accommodate financial capital
- New hierarchies among nations
- Diffusion of policy concepts and policy learning processes
- Resistance and civil society

Deadline for Submission of Abstracts: 15th June 2012

Successful candidates will be notified by: 30th June 2012

Deadline for papers: 1st Oct 2012

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