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Seminar: How to strengthen democracy within Europe and its structures? The search for a social, sustainable and democratic economy

26 and 27th of May, Marseille, France

*That smooth-faced gentleman, tickling Commodity,*

*Commodity, the bias of the world,*

*The world, who of itself is peised well,*

*Made to run even upon even ground,*

*Till this advantage, this vile-drawing bias,*

*This sway of motion, this Commodity,*

*Makes it take head from all indifferency,*

*From all direction, purpose, course, intent:*

*And this same bias, this Commodity,*

*This bawd, this broker, this all-changing word …*

William Shakespeare, History of King John

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| **Rethinking the economic system** | |
| **26th of May** | |
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| 9.00 – 9.15 am | Introduction  by Michel Debruyne, beweging.net |
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| **The social damage of the crisis or the superfluity of ‘man’** | |
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| 9.15 – 9.45 am | The social damage of the crisis. A first insight. RE-InVEST reporting.  By Ides Nicaise, (University of Louvain, KUL) |
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| 9.45 – 10.30 am | The consequences of the marketization of mental health services  By Rich Moth (Liverpool Hope University) |
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| 10.30 – 11.00 am | Coffee break |
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| 11.00 – 11.30 am | The consequences of the marketization of social services  By Hans-Uwe Otto(University of Bielefeld) |
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| 11.30 – 12.00 am | Managed intervention and activation in the public employment services - the case of Germany  By Peter Bartelheimer (Sociological Research Institute at the University of Goettingen) |
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| 12.00 – 1 pm | How to avoid a world of ‘superfluous man’ ?  By Pierre-Noël Giraud (CERNA, centre d’économie industrielle) |
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| 1 – 2.30 pm | Lunch |
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| **A search for a social, sustainable and democratic answer** | |
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| 2.30 – 3 pm | The Source platform: an invitation  By Federico Guerrieri (New Economic Foundation) |
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| 3 – 3.30 pm | ‘Living well’ versus development?  By Ernest Garcia (University of Valencia) |
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| 3.30 – 4 pm | Degrowth, yes, … and what about the social challenges?  By Mary Murphy (University of Maynooth) |
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| 4 – 4.30 pm | Coffee break |
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| 4.30 – 5 pm | Degrowth, yes … reflection from trade unions  By Bert Dewel (study services ACV-CSC) |
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| 5 – 6 pm | Reflection and discussion: towards an alternative and sustainable macroeconomic policy  By Mahmood Messkoub (University of Rotterdam) |
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| 8 pm | Dinner |
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| **The commons as a practice of a social, sustainable and democratic economy** | |
| **27th of May** | |
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| 9.15 – 9.30 am | Introduction  By Michel Debruyne, beweging.net |
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| 9.30 – 10.15 am | Regulation of the market: a question of democracy  By Jean De Munck (University of Louvain, UCL) |
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| 10.15 – 10.45 am | The ‘commons’ as an answer to ‘living well’  By Dora Dimitra-Telloni (TEI dep social work) |
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| 10.45 – 11.15 am | Coffee break |
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| 11.15 – 11.45 am | The ‘commons’, a daily practice for a social, sustainable and democratic economy  By Rory Hearne (TASC Senior Policy Analyst) |
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| 11.45 – 12.15 am | Reflection on the ‘commons’  By Gerald Dumas (CFDT) (tbc) |
| 12.15 – 1.30 pm | Discussion and closing of the seminar |
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|  | Lunch and departure |