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"ECONOMIC GROWTH AND SOCIAL EQUITY CONFERENCE ON NICHOLAS KALDOR'S LEGACY IN THE 21ST CENTURY"

September 30, 2016 – Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary

9.00 – 12.30 Introduction and keynote speeches

Welcome by András Lánczi (Rector of the Corvinus University of Budapest)

Introduction by Mihály Simai (Corvinus University of Budapest) and László Andor (Corvinus University of Budapest)

Anthony Thirlwall (University of Kent): Nicholas Kaldor's Insights into the Applied Economics of Growth and Development (or Why I Became a Kaldorian)

Robert Skidelsky (University of Warwick): Stylized Facts

Frances Stewart (University of Oxford): Sustainability and Inequality – is there a Conflict between the Two?

Mary Kaldor (London School of Economics): The Contemporary Relevance of the US Strategic Bombing Survey

Michael Landesmann (The Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies and Johannes Kepler University, Linz): Nicholas Kaldor and European Integration

Gábor Oblath (Institute of Economics, Centre for Economic and Regional Studies, Hungarian Academy of Sciences and Corvinus University of Budapest): The 'Kaldor-Paradox' – A Reappraisal (Real Exchange Rate Changes, Export Performance, Currency Misalignments and Economic Growth in the Member States of the European Union)

Questions and answers

13.40 – 15.30 Parallel workshops

Workshop 1 - Kaldor's legacy and economic policy

Chair: Sebastian Dullien (University of Applied Sciences, Berlin)

Aladár Madarász (Institute of Economics, Centre for Economic and Regional Studies, Hungarian Academy of Sciences and Corvinus University of Budapest): International Monetary Policy and the Price Level – Káldor's Hungarian Article on the Macmillan Report in 1931

- Péter Mihályi (Corvinus University of Budapest): Kaldor and Kornai on "Economics without Equilibrium" Two Life Courses
- André Mommen (University of Amsterdam): Káldor's versus Varga's Three-Year Economic Reconstruction Plan (1947)
- Matteo Laruffa (LUISS Guido Carli University, Rome): The Unresolved Problems of the European Fiscal Rules and Their Political, Social and Economic Impact
- Andrew Watt (Macroeconomic Policy Institute, Berlin): Current Accounts, Wages, Demand Achieving Balanced Growth and Convergence in the Euro Area

Workshop 2 – Productivity and growth

Chair: Grzegorz W. Kolodko (Kozminski University, Warsaw)

- Alberto Bagnai (University of Chieti Pescara): The Pre-Great Recession Productivity Slowdown Neoclassical vs. Post-Keynesian Explanations
- Leon Podkaminer (The Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies): The Slowdown in Labor Productivity Growth is an Effect of Economic Stagnation Rather than its Cause
- Zoltán Pogátsa (University of West Hungary): Growth and Productivity in Káldor's Works
- Krisztina Sőreg (National University of Public Service, Budapest): Persistent Growth Slowdowns in Fast-Growing Middle-Income Economies

Workshop 3 – Incomes and distribution

Chair: Kitty Stewart (London School of Economics)

Per F. Andersson (Lund University): Institutions and Left-Wing Tax Strategy – Britain and Sweden Compared

Anita Pelle (University of Szeged): The Intra-EU Migration Challenge from a Socio-Economic Perspective

Andrew Ryder (Corvinus University of Budapest): Roma and a Social Europe – The Role of Redistribution, Emancipatory Politics and Intervention

16.00 – 17.30 Round table: The economics of the European Union

Chair: Paul Adamson (Forum Europe, Brussels)

Júlia Király (International Business School and Corvinus University of Budapest)

Michael Landesmann (The Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies and Johannes Kepler University, Linz)

George Pagoulatos (Athens University of Economics and Business)

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