

Speaker Profiles

>> **Peter Altmiks**

- Is Senior Research Fellow at the Liberal Institute in Berlin and is currently working on the poverty debate in Germany, the effects of banking regulation, and the origins of the financial crisis.
- He has criticised the relative poverty concept as well as the basic income and is an advocate of the negative income tax.

>> **Luca Barbone**

- Is President of CASE Management Board.
- In 1988 he joined the World Bank. Between 2004 and 2007 he was World Bank Director for Poverty Reduction.
- Prior to the World Bank, Luca Barbone worked for the Organisation for Cooperation and Development (Paris), the International Monetary Fund, The Planning Institute of Jamaica, and the Bank of Italy.

>> **Vincent Caron**

- Is Policy Officer at the European Anti-Poverty Network.
- His research interests are in the EU's Structural Funds, discrimination and poverty alleviation policies and fundamental rights.

>> **Nicolas Duvoux**

- Is Assistant Professor at the University Paris Descartes (Sorbonne Paris Cité), and a member of the Centre de recherche sur les liens sociaux (Paris Descartes / CNRS). Last autumn, Nicolas Duvoux was a Visiting Scholar at the Harvard Department of Sociology.
- He studies welfare-to-work policies and emphasises the importance of personal responsibility in both the European and American context. He is also interested in how welfare recipients respond to the stigma related to their status.

>> **Ulf Maysiak**

- Is CEO of Teach First Germany. Teach First aims at promoting equality of opportunity for all students. They train and support people with leadership potential to become teachers in schools in low income communities.
- He has previously worked as trainer at the International House Berlin and as street worker in Freiburg.

>> **Chris Mould**

- Is "indisputably one of the UK's top social entrepreneurs" (The Guardian). He is Executive Chairman at the Trussel Trust, an organisation which sets out to combat poverty and exclusion in the

UK and Bulgaria. Among other activities, the Trussell Trust partners with churches and communities to open food banks.

- Chris Mould will offer us a practitioner's view on our topic and a perspective on the role of social entrepreneurship in poverty alleviation.

>> **Chris de Neubourg**

- Is Chief of Social & Economic Policy at UNICEF's Innocenti Research Center. He has worked with the World Bank, the European Commission and the ILO and has been a visiting scholar with the European University Institute in Fiesole, near Florence.
- De Neubourg is founder and was Academic Director of the Maastricht Graduate School of Governance and is a specialist on the empirical analysis of social protection systems, with research and publications on subjects including labour economics, public finance and social economics.

>> **Dominic Richardson**

- Is Policy Analyst at the Directorate for Employment, Labour and Social Affairs at the OECD. He holds a PhD from the University of York and his research focuses on child well-being and child poverty across the OECD.

>> **Stefan Selke**

- Is Professor for Social Change at Hochschule Furtwangen, Germany, and visiting professor at the University of Vienna.
- Is the main critic of the German Tafel movement (food banks). He has conducted on-the-field research about the Tafel movement and is sceptical about their social sustainability – according to Selke, they merely alleviate poverty, but do not help the poor to find a way out of poverty.

>> **Philippe Van Parijs**

- Is Professor at the Faculty of Economic, Social and Political Sciences of the University of Louvain (UCL), where he has directed the Hoover Chair of Economic and Social Ethics since its creation in 1991. He has also been a Special Guest Professor at the K. U. Leuven's Higher Institute for Philosophy since 2006. From 2004 onwards he was a regular Visiting Professor of Philosophy at Harvard University for several years.
- He is one of the founders of the Basic Income European Network (BIEN), which became in 2004 the Basic Income Earth Network, and he chairs its International Board. He also chairs the steering committee of the Programme on Poverty and Social Justice of the King Baudouin Foundation.