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Open Worskshop – Is there a post-euro life?

ERensep Worskhop

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The austerity policies and the internal devaluation strategies that have become the norm in the euro area since 2011 have engendered a protracted stagnation and fueled centrifugal forces. A country exiting from the EMU, or even the dissolution of the single currency is therefore no longer a theoretical possibility. There is the need for a better understanding of the consequences of such an event and for a vision of a renewed cooperation in Europe. In this context, the goal of this workshop is threefold:

- providing a better understanding of the shortcomings of the euro area and of its (lack of) potential for reform
- analyzing the consequences of a partial or complete dismantlement of the monetary union (on the new exchange rates, trade and financial relationships, public and private debts...);
- discussing alternative monetary arrangements from the perspective of providing jobs, stimulating sustainable economic development and favoring cooperative relationships in Europe.

This workshop is organized by ERensep, a network that links researchers, activists and organizations across several countries in Europe. Its goal is to generate policy proposals that will offer concrete and feasible alternatives to the challenges currently facing Europe, from a perspective that is critical of mainstream policy and theory in economics and other fields. See <http://www.erensep.org/>.