



Unlimited Expansions? International Seminar on Financial Services Liberalisation

22nd and 23rd of June, 2005

Programme:

Wednesday 22.06. 2005	Unlimited Expansions? Strategies of Financial Service Providers
09.30	Welcome & Introduction Peter Wahl, Lydia Krüger & Suleika Reiners, Weed
10.00 – 12.00	Strategies of European Financial Services Providers and the Financial Services Action Plan (FSAP) of the EU Prof. Dr. Jörg Huffschmid, University of Bremen
12.00-13.00	Lunch Break
13.00-16.00	Financial Liberalisation in the WTO: The EU Requests and their Implications for Developing Countries Myriam vander Stichele Center for Research on Multinational Corporations (SOMO), Amsterdam Financial Liberalisation and New Social Risks Prof. Dr. Brigitte Young, University of Münster
16.00-16.30	Coffee Break
16.30-18.00	Go East: The Expansion of Western European Banks to Eastern Europe Dr. Hannes Hofbauer, Journalist and Historian, Vienna
18.00-19.30	Dinner
19.30-21.30	Discussion: The GATS Negotiations on Financial Services & the Demands of Civil Society Organisations With: Marianne Hochuli (Berne Declaration, Zurich) Kavaljit Singh (Public Interest Research Centre, Delhi) Oupa Lehulere (Khanya College, Johannesburg)

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Thursday 23.06. 2005		Experiences with Financial Liberalisation in Developing Countries and Emerging Markets	
09.15-11.45	Implications of Financial Liberalisation Overview and examples from India and China		
Part I: Asia		Kavaljit Singh, Director of Public Interest Research Centre, Delhi	
	South Korea's Experience with Financial Liberalisation		Thomas Kalinowski, Political Scientist, Weed
11.45 –12.30	Foreign Banks and Financial Crises – A Case Study of Argentina		
Part II: Latin America		Dr. Lydia Krüger, Sociologist and Political Scientist, Weed	
12.30-13.30	Lunch Break		
13.30-15.30	Recolonization? Experiences with Foreign Banks in (South) Africa		
Part III: Africa		Oupa Lehulere Economist and Sociologist at Khanya College, Johannesburg	
		Dr. Patrick Bond, Director of the Centre for Civil Society, Durban)	
15.30	Closing Remarks – End of Conference		

Location of the Seminar:

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(Please register until 15th of June 2005)

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