

Bremen Workshop 2011
The Baltic States at crossroads?

**Options and Strategies for sustainable economic growth in the
aftermath of the Global Financial Crisis**

Date: February 10 / 11, 2011

Venue: Bremen University of Applied Sciences, Roselius-Room A 202

DAY 1

Opening 16.30-16.45

Prof. Dr. Hans H. Bass, Director, Institute for Transport and Development, Bremen University of Applied Sciences

Key Note Speech I 16.45-17.00

Dr. Kalev Kukk, State Secretary of the Republic of Estonia

Key Note Speech II 17.00-17.15

Prof. Dr. Tatjana Muravska Director, Centre for European and Transition Studies, University of Latvia

Guided City Tour 17.45-18.45

Official Dinner 19.00-21.00

DAY 2

Panel I: Causes and Outcome of the Crisis 09.00-11.00

Chair: Prof. Dr. Hans H. Bass

Dr. Matti Raudjärv, University of Tartu, Estonia

Past And Current Developments Of Estonia And Future Perspectives In The EU

Prof. Dr. Tatjana Muravska, University of Latvia, Riga

The Crisis In Latvia 2008-2010: Responsible Factors

Alexander Pfannkuche, M.A., Bremen University of Applied Sciences

After The Global Financial Crisis: Feasible Economic Strategies For The Baltic States

Dr. Kalev Kukk, Tallinn, Estonia

Estland: wie in der Achterbahn (speech in in German language)

Coffee Break

Panel II: Labor Market and Social Conditions 11.30-13.00

Chair: Alexander Pfannkuche, M.A.

Prof. Dr. Boguslavas Gruževskis / Dr. Laima Okunevičiūtė Neverauskienė / Dr. Julija Moskvina

Institute of Labour and Social Research of Lithuanian Social Research Centre, Vilnius

Changes In The Lithuanian Labour Market During The Period Of Recession

Sergejs Stacenko, M.A., University of Latvia, Riga

Trade Unions And Unionization Process In The EU New Member States With Focus On Latvia

Romans Putans, M.A., University of Latvia, Riga

The Young Generation's Intentions Towards Public Administration Development: The Case Of The Baltic States

Lunch 13.00-14.00

Panel III: New Economic Policy Perspectives 14.00-16.00

Chair: Prof. Dr. Tatjana Muravska

Prof. Dr. Cord Siemon, FH Brandenburg

Innovation Policies in Estonia

Prof. Dr. Nils Otter, FH Kärnten, Austria

Innovation Policies

Dr. Renata Orłowska, University of Gdańsk, Poland

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Dr. Magdalena Markiewicz, University of Gdańsk, Poland

The Development Of The Banking Sector In Latvia, Lithuania And Estonia In The Context Of Concentration And Competitiveness

Plenary Discussion 16.00-16.30