



SOCCHO PROJECT
The Challenge of Socio-economic Cohesion
in the Enlarged European Union

CONFERENCE

**“Social Capital, Sustainability and Socio-economic Cohesion
within the EU MLG structure in development policy”**

Agenda

London, June 29 & 30, 2006
Venue: LSE, Cowdray House, Room J116

Thursday, June 29

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| 9:30 - 10:00 | Welcoming coffee and registration |
| 10:00 - 10:45 | Presentation of SOCCHO PROJECT, Dr. Robert Leonardi, SOCCHO Project Coordinator and Dr. Christos Paraskevopoulos, EsocLab, LSE |
| 10:45 – 11:00 | Words by European Commission representative, Mr. Dominik Sobczak - <i>To be confirmed</i> |
| 11:00 – 13:00 | Session 1 – Special Guests
Chair: Dr. Erik Uslaner – <i>To be confirmed</i> |
| 11:00 – 11:20 | <i>Coping and Social Capital</i> , Dr. Erik Uslaner, Department of Politics and Government, University of Maryland |
| 11:20 - 11:40 | <i>The Legacy of History for Development: The Case of Putman's Social Capital</i> , Dr. Guido De Blasio and Dr. Giorgio Nuzzo, Bank of Italy, respectively Research Department and L'Aquila Branch, Regional Research Unit |
| 11:40 – 11:50 | Coffee Break |
| 11:50 - 12:10 | <i>Measuring Social Capital: Evidence from Italy</i> , Dr. Giacinto Micucci and Dr. Giorgio Nuzzo, Bank of Italy, respectively Ancona and L'Aquila Branch, Regional Research Unit |
| 12:10 – 12:30 | <i>The Role of Social Capital in Economic Development</i> , Dr. Fabio Sabatini, University of Rome La Sapienza |
| 12:30 – 13:00 | <i>Discussion – reflection on presentations</i> |



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13:00 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:30	Session 2 – Social capital in Italy, Germany and Spain Chair: Dr. Raffaella Nanetti
14:00 – 14:15	<i>Social Capital and Regional Development in Italy</i> , Dr. Raffaella Nanetti, EsocLab, LSE
14:15 – 14:30	<i>Linking Networks and Economic Performance: Social Capital and Economic Development in Germany</i> , Achim Lang, Darmstadt University
14:30 - 14:45	<i>Social Capital in the Spanish Regions</i> , Dr. Fabiola Mota, Universidad de Murcia in conjunction with Universidad Pompeu Fabra
14:45 - 15:30	<i>Discussion – reflection on presentations</i>
15:30 - 15:45	Coffee Break
15:45 – 17:00	Session 3 – Social capital in Greece and Poland. Chair: Dr. Christos Paraskevopoulos
15:45 - 16:00	<i>Social Capital and economic development in Greece</i> , Dr. Christos Paraskevopoulos, EsocLab, LSE
16:00 - 16:15	<i>The social capital in the land of mistrust. Perspectives, views and presuppositions in Polish social capital studies</i> , Dr. Pawel Swianiewicz and Jan Herbst, University of Warsaw
16:15 - 17:00	<i>Discussion – reflection on presentations</i>
19:00	Dinner – To be confirmed

Friday, June 30

9:00 – 10:10	Session 4 – Special Guests Session Chair: Dr. Robert Leonardi
9:00 - 9:20	Presentation by Mr. Martin Raiser, World Bank
9:20 - 9:40	<i>Challenges for civil society in the South: agents of or obstacles to development?</i> , Prof. Jude Howell, Centre for Civil Society, Social Policy Department, LSE
9:40 - 10:10	<i>Discussion – reflection on presentations</i>
10:10 – 10:30	Coffee Break
10:30 – 12:15	Session 5 – Social capital in Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria and Czech Republic Chair: Dr. Robert Leonardi



10:30 – 10:45	<i>Social capital, regional development, and Europeanisation in Hungary * a literature review</i> , Dr. Andrew Cartwright and Katalin Kovacs, Centre for Policy Studies, Central European University
10:45 – 11:00	<i>Social Capital and Socio-Economic Cohesion Policies: Romanian Case</i> , Elena Porumb, Gabriel Badescu, Babes-Bolyai University
11:00 – 11:10	<i>Discussion – queries</i>
11:10 – 11:25	<i>Social Capital and Regional Development in Bulgaria</i> , Dr. Georgy Ganev, Centre for Liberal Strategies
11:25 – 11:40	<i>Social Capital and Regional Development in Czech Republic</i> , Mr. Thomas Kostecky, Academy of Sciences
11:40 – 12:10	<i>Discussion – reflection on presentations</i>
12:10 – 12:30	Closure of the Conference, Dr. Robert Leonardi, SOCCOH Project Coordinator
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 18:00	SOCCOH Project Meeting

