ICA European Research Conference
“Co-operatives contributions to a plural economy”
2-4 September 2010
Lyon (France)

Conference venue: Université Lumière Lyon 2
(18, Quai Claude Bernard)

Draft programme

The existence of co-operatives puts into practice the idea of a plural economy, namely, an economy articulated by a plurality of organisational forms of production and exchange. Under the viewpoint of the co-operative world, the main issues of such a plurality is that of attractiveness and the variety of their articulations with other forms of production and labour organisation.

The Conference aims at raising questions and analyses regarding such a plurality, seen as a possible way of managing efficiently a variety of issues coming from human economic activity, including social ones and environmental ones.

The general Conference language is English, although plenary sessions will be translated between French and English and some workshops will be organized centred on French-language presentations.

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<td>- Welcome aperitif, Lyon’s Town Hall : Guylaine Gouzou-Testud (Deputy Mayor to Sustainable Development and Social and Solidarity Economy)</td>
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Friday, September 3, morning

8:30 Opening coffee Atrium (18 quai Claude Bernard)

9:00 Opening plenary Grand amphithéâtre

With:

- André Tiran (President of the Université Lumière Lyon 2)
- Laure Chareyre (President of the CRESS, Regional Chamber of Social and Solidarity Economy)
- Luc Baumstark (Faculty Dean, Professor of Economics)
- Yohanan Stryjan and Jean-François Draperi (ICA Research Committee)
- Denis Colongo and Jérôme Blanc (Organizing Committee)

10:00 Coffee break Atrium

10:30-12:00 Workshop session #1 Session rooms

5 simultaneous Workshops, 1:30

1-a Cooperative banking / Banques coopératives #1 Français

1-b Cooperative banking / Banques coopératives #2 English

1-c Local development, communities and gender empowerment / Développement local, communautés et empowerment des femmes #1 English

1-d Touche pas à ma coop ! Petit guide de self défense du coopérateur dans les méandres du droit européen de la concurrence #1 Français

1-e Co-operatives in agro-food sector / Coopératives dans le secteur agricole et agro-alimentaire #1 English

12:00 Lunch Reception room
### Friday, September 3, afternoon

#### 13:30-15:00  Workshop session #2  Session rooms

| 2-a | Towards a European tax policy for the co-operatives societies: convenience and difficulties #1 | English |
| 2-b | Cooperative banking / Banques coopératives #3 | English |
| 2-c | Local development, communities and gender empowerment / Développement local, communautés et empowerment des femmes #2 | Français |
| 2-d | Touche pas à ma coop ! Petit guide de self défense du coopérateur dans les méandres du droit européen de la concurrence #2 | Français |
| 2-e | Co-operatives in agro-food sector / Coopératives dans le secteur agricole et agro-alimentaire #2 | English |

#### 15:00  Coffee break  Atrium

#### 15:30-17:00  Workshop session #3  Session rooms

| 3-a | Towards a European tax policy for the co-operatives societies: convenience and difficulties #2 | English |
| 3-b | Cooperative banking / Banques coopératives #4 | English |
| 3-c | Local development, communities and gender empowerment / Développement local, communautés et empowerment des femmes #3 | Français |
| 3-d | European status of cooperative | English |
| 3-e | Co-operatives in agro-food sector / Coopératives dans le secteur agricole et agro-alimentaire #3 | Français |
17:15  Bus to Grand Lyon (Urban community of Lyon)

18:00-19:30  Plenary - roundtable #1:  
The role of co-operatives in Local Development / Le rôle des coopératives dans le développement local

With:  
- David Kimmelfeld, Grand Lyon Vice-President, Economy  
- Jean-François Draperi (CNAM Professor, director of CESTES, Paris, and editor of the RECMA, Revue internationale de l'économie sociale)  
- Danièle Demoustier (Associate Professor, IEP Grenoble)  
- Chaired by Denis Colongo (Secretary General of the CRESS and Associate Professor of the University Lyon 2)

19:30  Gala dinner

Saturday, September 4, morning

8:00  Opening coffee  
Atrium  
(18 quai Claude Bernard)

8:30-10:30  Workshop session #4  
Session rooms  
5 simultaneous Workshops, 2h

4-a  Towards a European tax policy for the co-operatives societies: convenience and difficulties #3  
English

4-b  Cooperative banking / Banques coopératives #5  
Français

4-c  Dynamics, exemplarity and attractiveness of co-operatives #1  
English

4-d  What favorable institutional and organizational combinations of the development of the co-operative world? / Quelles combinaisons d’institutions et d’organisations sont favorables au développement du monde coopératif ? #1  
English

4-e  Co-operatives in agro-food sector / Coopératives dans le secteur agricole et agro-alimentaire #4  
English

10:30  Coffee break
11:00-12:30  Plenary – roundtable #2: What is at stake when transforming firms into co-operatives / Les enjeux de la reprise d’entreprise sous forme coopérative

Grand amphitheatre

With:
- Jean-Jack Queyranne (President of the Rhône-Alpes Region)
- Rafael Chaves (Professor, Universidad de Valencia, Spain, and Director of IUDESCOOP)
- France Huntzinger (Associate Professor, Maine University)
- Bruno Lebuhotel (President of the URSCOP, Regional union of labour cooperatives)
- SCOP director
- Chaired by P. Liret (to be confirmed)

12:30  Lunch  Reception room

Saturday, September 4, afternoon

14:00-16:00  Workshop session #5  Session rooms

4 simultaneous Workshops, 2h

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16:00  Conference closure
Conference venue

The Conference will be held in the Université Lyon 2, downtown, located along the river Rhône.

Lunches for registered participants will be taken in the very place of the conference. For registration, see http://www.cress-rhone-alpes.org/resa/

A list of hotels is available on the website of the conference: http://www.cress-rhone-alpes.org/cress/article.php3?id_article=408.

For any information, visit the website of the conference, hosted by the regional chamber of social and solidarity economy (CRESS):

http://www.cress-rhone-alpes.org/cress/