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Wirtschaftswissenschaften e. V.**

Twelfth Walberberg System Symposium

Industrial Policy in a Free Market Economy?

6 – 9 March, 1985

Dominikanerkloster St. Albert (Dominican Monastery)

Bornheim-Walberberg, West Germany

INVITATION

The Independent Institute for Jurisprudential, Social and Economic Sciences, Bonn, is a non-government, non-profit research institute, established in 1976, to encourage the free interchange of information on economic and social problems. It is meant as an international basis for the discussion which promotes co-operation in the study of such problems in social sciences, where there is a common interest.

This 12th symposium of our institute is meant as a timely contribution to an important issue of public policy, that has not generally received the comprehensive treatment it deserves.

What are the main reasons to establish an industrial policy?

What are its main goals? What currents of thought inspired and influenced the new approach? What are the results of international experience and discussion? What has been achieved so far and what problems remain for the future? Is it possible to frame a concept towards a market-oriented structural industry policy of a directed change which can be adopted by a free enterprise system?

The aim of this symposium on industrial policy is to create a better understanding of the pros and cons of such a policy in a market economy.

Professor Dr. Edgar Nawroth OP

Professor Dr. Bodo B. Gemper

Time Schedule and Scientific Programme

Programme Committee: Bodo B. Gemper, Chairman

Wednesday, 6th March

- 2.00 p.m. Opening Session
Welcoming Address by Bodo B. Gemper
Executive Secretary of the IRSW
- 2.30 – 6.30 p.m. Session (1)
Opening Lectures
Chairman: Richard Brinkman
- 2.30 p.m. Ministerialdirektor Dr. Bernhard Molitor,
Federal Ministry of Commerce, Bonn, Germany:
"Industrial Policy in a Free Market Economy:
Slogan or Solution?"
- 3.15 p.m. Professor Dr. Bodo B. Gemper,
University of Siegen:
"Structural Industry Policy in a Market Economy
– A Matter of Conviction or Desperation?"
- 4.00 p.m. Afternoon Tea
- 4.30 p.m. Discussion (1)
- 6.30 p.m. Supper
- 8.00 – 9.30 p.m. Session (2)
Chairman: Bodo B. Gemper

8.00 p.m. Dr. Eberhard **Thiel**,
Head of the Department: Economic Structures and Economic
Systems, HWWA—Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung,
Hamburg, Germany:
"Sectoral and Regional Elements of Industrial Policy"

8.45 p.m. Discussion (2)

9.30 p.m. Welcome Drink

Thursday, 7th March

9.00 — 12.00 a.m. Session (3)
Chairman: Eberhard **Thiel**

9.00 a.m. Dr. Klaus Werner **Schatz**,
Head of the Department: Infrastructure in the World Economy,
Institut für Weltwirtschaft, University of Kiel, Germany:
"The Contribution of Small and New Enterprise to Growth and
Employment"

9.45 a.m. Professor Dr. Tom **Cannon**,
University of Stirling, Scotland:
"The Contribution of New Enterprise to Economic Growth
and Employment — The Experience of the Scottish Enter-
prise Foundation"

10.30 a.m. Coffee Break

11.00 a.m. Discussion (3)

12.00 Lunch

2.00 — 9.30 p.m. Session (4)
Chairman: Helmut W. **Jenkis**

2.00 p.m. Professor Dr. Richard **Brinkman**,
Portland State University, Portland, Oregon, USA:
"Planification in a Market System and Social Values"

2.45 p.m. Afternoon Tea

3.15 p.m. Diplomvolkswirt Horst Friedrich **Wünsche**,
Ludwig—Erhard—Stiftung, Bonn, Germany:
"Does Industrial Policy Comply with Ludwig Erhard's
Specific Concept of the Social Market Economy?"

4.00 p.m. Roundtable (1): A Policy Discussion
Topic: Free Enterprise System and Social Values
Chairman: Nicolaas **van der Walt**

6.30 p.m. Supper

8.00 p.m. Professor Dr. Helmut W. **Jenkis**,
Director of the Federation of Non—Profit Housing
Societies in Lower Saxony and Bremen, Hannover, and
Department of Physical Planning at the University
of Dortmund, Germany:
"Stabilization of the Social Structure versus Change of
the Industrial Structure — The Case of the Ruhr District"

8.45 p.m. Discussion (4)

Friday, 8th March

9.00 a.m. — 2.45 p.m. Session (5)
Chairman: Tom **Cannon**

9.00 a.m. Dr. Cedric **Pugh**, Senior Lecturer,
The South Australian Institute of Technology, Adelaide, Australia:
"Industry Policy and Structural Change in Australia"

- 9.45 a.m. Professor Dr. Niclaas **van der Walt**,
Rand Afrikaans University, Johannesburg, South Africa:
"The Recently Revised Industrial Development Strategy
in South Africa"
- 10.30 a.m. Coffee Break
- 11.00 a.m. Professor Dr. Siegfried G. **Karsten**,
West Georgia College, Carrollton, Georgia, USA:
"The Meaning and Validity of an US Industrial Policy"
- 12.00 Lunch
- 2.00 p.m. Discussion (5)
- 2.45 p.m. Afternoon Tea
- 3.15 – 10.00 p.m. Session (6)
Chairman: Richard **Brinkman**
- 3.15 p.m. Dr. Egon **Schoneweg**
Chef de Cabinet du President, Economic and Social Committee
of the European Communities, Brussels, Belgium:
"Views of Both Sides of the Industry on an EEC—Industrial
Policy"
- 4.00 p.m. Ministerialrat Dr. Herbert **Schmidt**,
German Federal Chancellery, Bonn, Germany:
"Labour—Oriented Management—Policy in Industry within
a Social Market Economy"
- 4.45 p.m. Dr. Axel H. **Swinne**
Director of the International Management Consultancy
TREBAG, Munich, Germany:
"Instruments of Conceptual or Innovative Market—Oriented
Industrial Policy: Support in Start—up, Adjustment and Shut—
down Concepts and Case Studies"

- 5.30 p.m. Discussion (6)
- 6.30 p.m. Supper
- 8.00 p.m. Roundtable (2)
Topic: Industrial Policy — Pros and Cons
Chairman: Philippus E. **Kotze**, M.Com.
Chief Economist of the Industrial Development Corporation,
Johannesburg, South Africa

Saturday, 9th March

- 9.00 – 12.00 a.m. Closing Session
- 9.00 a.m. Evaluation of the discussions by the authors and participants
Chairman: Siegfried G. **Karsten**
- 10.15 a.m. Coffee Break
- 11.00 a.m. Closing Lecture
by Professor Dr. Helmut **Jenkis**
- 12.00 Lunch
- Farewell Drink

General Information

Date and Place

The 12th Walberberg System Symposium on "Industrial Policy in a Free Market Economy?" will be held from 6 – 9 March, 1985, at the Dominican Monastery St. Albert, Bornheim–Walberberg (near Bonn), West Germany, Portal 5, Conference Rooms 305/306.

Correspondence and Information

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Participation

This symposium is a meeting of personally invited experts (Klausurtagung) but it may be attended by a limited number of participants who are personally interested in this subject and are familiar with the fundamental questions of economic policy in theory and practice.

Registration

There is no registration fee. The inclusive price per person and night is DM 120,—, just covering the costs for accomodation and meals. Participants should remit the appropriate amount until 1st March, 1985 to account no. 735–501, Postgiroamt Köln, (Postal Cheque Account in Cologne) of the Unabhängiges Institut für Rechts-, Sozial- und Wirtschaftswissenschaften, Bonn.
Deadline for registration is 1st March.

Accomodation

Dominikanerkloster St. Albert (Dominican Monastery), Bornheim–Walberberg (near Bonn), Telephone (02227) 850.
Participants have their meals served at the refectory of the monastery.

Translation

There will be no simultaneous interpreting from English into German or French at all.

How to get to the Dominican Monastery Walberberg:

1. by car

from the North: Travel Autobahn (highway) A1 or A3 to Autobahnkreuz (junction) Leverkusen. Take A1 and A61 Koblenz-direction until you reach Bliesheimer Kreuz (junction) then travel A553 Brühl-direction. Take Ausfahrt (exit) Bornheim. From there it will be 1 km to the Dominican Monastery's gate 5.

from the South (up from Frankfurt): Travel A3 to Heumar Dreieck (junction), proceed on A4 Aachen-direction to Autobahnkreuz (junction) Köln-Süd and from there on A555 Bonn-direction. Take Ausfahrt (exit) Godorf and proceed on freeway A553 Euskirchen-direction where you will have to take the Bornheim exit. From there the Dominican Monastery's gate 5 will be 1 km.

from the South (up from Koblenz): Travel A61 Köln-direction to Bliesheimer Kreuz (junction) then A553 Brühl-direction. Take the Bornheim exit from where it will be 1 km to the Dominican Monastery's gate 5.

2. by train

down from Köln (Cologne): The subway is underneath the Köln Main Station. Take line 11 or 12 to Barbarossaplatz where you will have to switch to the Vorgebirgsbahn (foothills' railway) – which runs every 30 minutes – to Schwadorf (not Walberberg!). From the Schwadorf station it will be a 15 minutes' walk to the Dominican Monastery's gate 5.

up from Bonn: Take the Vorgebirgsbahn (foothills' railway) leaving from the Rheinuferbahnhof (Rhine's Bank Station) near the Bonn main Station – which runs every 30 minutes – and get off the train in Schwadorf (not Walberberg). From the Schwadorf station it will be a 15 minutes walk to the Dominican Monastery's gate 5.

