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delivered by

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on

“The Euro Crisis: Hanging Together or Falling Apart?”

Introduction:
John Shattuck
Professor, Legal Studies
President and Rector

Discussant:
Laszlo Csaba
Professor, International Political Economy, International Relations and European Studies

Date:
Thursday, September 20, 2012

Time:
5:30 p.m.

Venue:
Popper Room (CEU, Nador u. 9.)

This lecture, drawing on Kopits’s ongoing research project, focuses on the origins, evolution, and likely outcome of the crisis, and explores possible solutions.

George Kopits earned a PhD in Economics from Georgetown University. Kopits began his professional career at the Office of the Secretary, U.S. Treasury Department (1968-1974). In 1974, he joined the International Monetary Fund, where he served as assistant director, until 2003. In addition to involvement in fiscal and monetary policy-making in Hungary and the United States, Kopits headed technical assistance missions on various economic policy issues and gave technical advice to authorities of more than 20 countries. He also served as chairman of the Fiscal Council of Hungary (2009-2011), and was a member of the Monetary Council, National Bank of Hungary (2004-2009).

George Kopits is currently a senior scholar at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, a member of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, and a visiting faculty member at CEU. Kopits has held visiting academic appointments at Bocconi, Cape Town, Johns Hopkins, Siena, and Vienna universities. He was an NDEA fellow and was awarded the Heller Farkas and Popovics prizes for contributions in economics and finance. Kopits has authored more than 50 publications.

Reception to follow

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