

RE:SOLVENCY

A THEORY OF REFLEXIVE DEBT

CONCLUDING SYMPOSIUM

17 & 18 NOVEMBER 2025 | FREIE UNIVERSITÄT BERLIN



DAY 1: 17 NOVEMBER 2025

12.00-13.00

Welcome (Lunch) & Introduction RE:SOLVENCY Project – Bertram Lomfeld

13.00-14.00

(PS1) Ecological Corporate Debt: Unlocking the Transformative Potential of Corporate Insolvency Law – Jannis Poetzsch-Heffter

Reflections: Felix Steffek (Cambridge University, digital), Stephan Madaus (Halle University), Andreas Engert (Free University Berlin), Marija Bartl (Amsterdam University, digital)

14.00-15.00

(PS7) What is Just in Debt Distribution: An Experimental Economic View – Sven Hoeppe

Reflections: Catarina Frade (University of Coimbra, digital), Joanna Krucalak-Jankowska (University Gdansk), Gert-Jan Boon (Leiden University)

15.30-16.30

(PS5) Reflexive Money: A New Paradigm for Debt & Democracy – Claudius Deppe

Reflections: Aaron Sahr (Hamburg Institute for Social Research), Smail Rasic (Wuppertal University), Steffen Murau (Global Climate Forum & Free University Berlin), Thomas Rixen (Free University Berlin)

16.30-17.30

(PS8) Social Credit Systems as Alternative Social Currencies? – Eljiah Li & Bertram Lomfeld

Reflections: Genia Kostka (Free University Berlin), Giacomo Corneo (Free University Berlin)

18.30-19.30

(PS0) Debt in the Anthropocene: A Law & Political Economy View – Bertram Lomfeld

Reflections: Daniel Markovits (Yale University, digital), Peer Zumbansen (McGill University, digital), Christoph Paulus (Humboldt University Berlin), Katharina Pistor (Columbia University, written), David Grewal (Berkeley University, written)



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(PS3) State-Contingent Debt Instruments: Rethinking Sovereign Debt Ex Ante – Caterina Foti

Reflections: Gonçalo Pina (ESCP Business School), Malina Stutz (NGO Erlassjahr), Christoph Paulus (Humboldt University Berlin, written)

11.00-12.00

(PS4) 'Debt-for-Nature Swaps': Private Financial Experimentation as Development? – Julia Nassl

Reflections: Isabel Feichtner (Würzburg University), Matthias Goldmann (EBS Law School), Maria Schweinberger (Milbank New York)

13.00-14.00

(PS2) A Matter of Time: A (Temporal) Reconstruction of Consumer Debt Relief & Debt Limits – Esra Celebi

Reflections: Joe Spooner (London School of Economics, digital), Luke Herrine (University of Alabama, digital), Hans-Wolfgang Micklitz (European University Institute), Olaf Muthorst (Free University Berlin)

14.00-15.00

(PS9) Anthropological Paths of Debt Governance – Bertram Lomfeld & Ruth Lipka

Reflections: Chloe Thurston (Northwestern University / American Academy Berlin), Felix Krämer (Erfurt University)

15.30-16.30

(PS10) Reflexive Debt: A Plural (Moral-Legal) Grammar – Bertram Lomfeld

Reflections: Ute Tellmann (Technical University Darmstadt), Daniel Cuonz (University St. Gallen), Pablo Holmes (Universidade de Brasilia)

