



Max-Liebermann-Haus
Pariser Platz 7 | 10117 Berlin
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„Has Globalization not Gone far Enough?"

The next Berlin Lunchtime Meeting will be held on December 18, 2002 from 12:00 to 14:00 hours at the Max-Liebermann-Haus. **Dalia Marin** will speak on the results from a new CEPR report to the European Commission Group of Policy Advisors "Making Sense of Globalization: A Guide to the Economic Issues". The new feature of this era of globalization (compared to 100 years ago) is a rise in outsourcing, foreign direct investment and of financial capital. Critics of globalization argue that globalization has caused massive poverty and has resulted in an unprecedented degree of inequality. Furthermore, multinationals are seen to gaining immense power and to paying no taxes. The report analyses how the forces of globalization and multinationals in particular have affected inequality and poverty in the world. It argues that the failure to reduce poverty from the poorest part of the world has been due to too little exposure to globalization rather than too much. In order to let the very poor countries reap the benefits of globalization the report argues for open markets in rich economies in particular in the key areas agriculture and textiles and for development aid with a focus on education.

Dalia Marin holds the Chair in International Economics at the University of Munich. She has been a visiting professor or visiting scholar at Harvard University, National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), International Monetary Fund, Stanford University, Massachusetts Institute for Technology, European University Institute, and at the Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin. She is a Research Fellow at the Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR). She has been Team Leader at the Russian European Centre for Economic Policy in Moscow (1998-2000), and has acted as a consultant for the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), London and for The World Bank, Washington. Her current research is in the area of "Globalization and the 'New Enterprise'" and "The Microeconomics of International Capital Flows".

We look forward to your participation.

The Berlin Lunchtime Meetings are hosted by CEPR London, DIW Berlin and IZA Bonn. Ten meetings per year will take place at the Max-Liebermann-Haus next to the Brandenburg Gate. The meetings serve as a platform for leading European and international researchers to address important policy issues and as a forum for debate and discussion among researchers, policy makers and the private sector. Each institution is committed to ensuring that high-quality economic research be used for informed discussions of public policy. Individual meetings may, depending on the topic and speaker, be organised by one, two or all three of the partner institutions. DIW Vice-President Professor Bengt-Arne Wickström (also Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin) will manage the entire series of the Berlin Lunchtime Meetings. The views expressed are the speakers own and do not necessarily reflect the views of the organizers, which take no institutional positions.