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PRESS RELEASE

Paul Krugman speaks in Luxembourg Laureate of the 2008 Nobel Prize for Economics in Luxembourg at the invitation of the Alphonse Weicker Foundation and the Luxembourg Income Study

At the invitation of the Alphonse Weicker Foundation and the Luxembourg Income Study, Paul Krugman, professor at Princeton University and winner of the 2008 Nobel Prize for Economics, gave a talk in Luxembourg on Monday 28 June 2010 entitled "Inequality and Crises: Coincidence or Causality?"

Paul Krugman's speech was the opening event for a research conference entitled "Inequality and the Status of the Middle Class: Lessons from the Luxembourg Income Study," which is to take place in Luxembourg on 29 and 30 June 2010.

Following Lech Walesa in 2007, the Alphonse Weicker Foundation thus again succeeded in presenting a highly renowned speaker to a Luxembourg audience.

The Alphonse Weicker Foundation

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