

Anthony Barnett – transcription originale en anglais par Militants de l'Espoir à Gauche avec Ségolène Royal :

« I'm Anthony Barnett ; I'm the founder of openDemocracy, which is a global web site. I've been coming to Symi since 2004. Symi is a wonderful seminar, a really amazing collection of people, and there is a great issue about how we make a better world, how we make more democracy, how we make a more equal and a more sustainable world, and Symi has a very special kind of discussion, so for example, at the opening session, here at the 13th Symi, we had a discussion from Joseph Stiglitz, about the nature of the crisis, and then we had interventions from Leif talking about how he manages in Sweden, and from Kemal about how he worked with the banks in this equivalent crisis in 1991 in Turkey, and he told us how he had got the advice from Mexico, about the need to communicate, and the will came in with allotted discussions about the politics, so you have a real issue of developing new ideas, which I think we are now beginning to see influencing policy in Greece, mixed with real experience from the major policy makers about what they have achieved and what lessons they've learnt, and they're coming together in this big exploration of how we create a more sustainable and democratic world. »