

## **Preliminary Program**

**9th International Conference on Applied Economics 19-20 Sept 2025**

**“MONEY: HISTORY, THEORY, POLICY & PERSPECTIVES”**

**Department of Economics 78, 28th October Str. Volos, Room B1**

### **Friday 19 September**

**16:00 Welcome speeches**

#### **1st Session: Central Banking and Digital Currency**

<b>Time 16.30</b>	Coordinator: <b>St. Papadamou</b>
16:30-17.00	<b>Poutachidou, Mpardas, Vlachos &amp; Papadamou</b> “Central Bank Communication Channel: International Evidence from Stock Market Indices”
17:00–17:30	<b>Koukouridis A.</b> “Central Bank Transparency and Bank Profitability in Periods of Quantitative Easing”
17:30–18:00	<b>Kyriazis N.A</b> “Demystifying the bank lending channel efficacy through US bank systemic risk analysis in inflationary crises”
18:00–18:30	<b>Vlachos and Kazanas,</b> “Central Bank Digital Currencies and the Future of Cashless Societies: Economic Implications and Policy Reflections”

**18:30 – 19:00: Coffee break**

#### **2nd Session: Official Ceremony Doctor Honoris Causa**

<b>19:00-20.30</b>	<b>Annalisa Rosselli:</b> <i>“The elusive image of money in the mirror of history”</i>
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**21.00 Official Diner**

### **Saturday 20 September**

#### **3d Session: Credit Institutions: historical and sociological aspects**

<b>Time 9.30</b>	Coordinator: <b>M. Zouboulakis</b>
9:30-10.00	<b>Economou E.M.L.</b> “Breaking Tradition: Monetary regime change and the monetization of the Spartan economy during the Hellenistic times (323-31 BCE)”
10:00–10:30	<b>Desyllas and Nasta</b> “Reassessing Informal Credit Institutions: The Monte di Pietà of Corfu through the Lens of Institutional Economics”
10:30–11:00	<b>Fournari V.</b> “Credit creation and political change in the economic environment of the 1980s. The Commercial Bank of Greece”
11:00–11:30	<b>Gaganis et al.</b> “Tax evasion: The role of tricksters in folklore”

**11:30 – 11:45: Coffee break**

#### **4th Session: Banking and cryptocurrencies**

<b>Time 11.45</b>	Coordinator: <b>St. Papadamou</b>
11.45-12.15	<b>Duan and Panos</b> “ <i>Sui Generis</i> : Conditional Free Compulsory Schooling and Financial Market Participation in China”
12:15-12.45	<b>Messis, Alexandridis &amp; Zapranis,</b> “An alternative herding measure: Empirical evidence on cryptocurrencies momentum portfolios”
12:45–13:15	<b>Makosani, M.</b> “Time leveraging in gambling for Bitcoin investment returns”
13:15–13:45	<b>Toti, Domenicale &amp; Viano,</b> “From Capitalist Money to Civic Blockchain: the Political Reframing of Money Insights from the EU-funded CORPUS Project on Circular Urban Economies ”

**14:00 – 15:00: Lunch break**

#### **5th Session: Forecasting and Policy**

<b>Time 15.00</b>	Coordinator: <b>K. Tsilika</b>
15:00–15:30	<b>Georgiou, Gkonis, Fassas &amp; Tsakalos</b> “Financial Forecasting through Machine Learning and Traditional Econometrics: A Novel Hybrid Approach”
15:30–16:00	<b>Oikonomou and Kevork</b> “Variance of One-Step-Ahead Forecast Errors in ARIMA (0,1,1) under Alternative Estimation Methods”
16:00–16:30	<b>Degiannakis, Delis &amp; Filis,</b> “Disaggregated inflation forecasts per household type: The Greek case”
16:30-17:00	<b>Argyropoulou and Tsagkanos:</b> “The economic impact of the Ukraine-Russia war on European countries”
17:00-17:30	<b>Charda and Pendaraki</b> “Unveiling the dynamic interaction between safe havens and stock indices in major crises”

**17:30 – 18:00: Coffee break**

#### **6th Session: Finance and Sustainability**

<b>Time 14.00</b>	Coordinator: <b>A. Anagnostou</b>
18.00-18.30	<b>Arsenopoulou, Nerantzidis, Lazaridis &amp; Tsifora</b> “ESG–Production Efficiency: A Theoretical Perspective”
18:30–19.00	<b>Giannarou, Tzeremes &amp; Alexandridis</b> “Greenwashing and Gender Diversity in Sin Firms”
19:00-19.30	<b>Kazanas, Latska &amp; Pappas</b> “Income Inequality and the Real Exchange Rate in the Inflation Targeting Regime”
19:30-20.00	<b>Loizos, K.</b> “How to finance the transition to sustainability: A Post-Keynesian Institutional role for development banking”

**20:00 Invited Speaker Prof. Emeritus M. Psalidopoulos**

**Light dinner**

**7th Session: Young Researchers**

<b>Time 9.30</b>	Coordinator: <b>M. Zouboulakis</b>
9:30-10.00	<b>Dedousi, O.</b> “Exploring Regret Aversion in the Football Fan Token (FFT) Market”
10:00–10:30	<b>Giannopoulou, A.</b> “The Exploration and Exploitation of Outer Space Environment – An Economic Approach”
10:30–11:00	<b>Tsiara, Spiliotopoulos, Katsardi</b> “Sustainable Siting of Offshore Wind Farms in Greece: Cost Indicators & Breakdown”
11:00–11:30	<b>Polychronis A.</b> “Economics of Defence and Financial Crisis: The case of Greece”

*11:30 – 11:45: Coffee break*

**8th Session: Business Cycles and Development**

<b>Time 11.45</b>	Coordinator: <b>E.M. Economou</b>
11.45-12.15	<b>Kallioras, Niavis, Petrakos &amp; Tsiapa</b> “Regional business cycles (synchronization) and regional inequalities in the EU”
12:15-12.45	<b>Eleftheriou, Kafka &amp; Kostis</b> “Sound Money, Uncertainty, and the Path to Sustainable Development: A Comparative Analysis of Developed and Developing Economies”
12:45–13:15	<b>Tsiapa M.</b> “The interaction of business cycles and regional labour productivity growth: the role of hysteresis, path-dependency and major global crises”
13:15–13:45	<b>Kyratzoglou, Dokas, Panagiotidis &amp; Spyromitros</b> “Innovation, Foreign Investment, and Renewable Energy as Co-Drivers of Growth. A Systematic Literature Review”
13:45-14.15	<b>Drakou, E.</b> “Detecting the conditions for the economy to operate as a reproductive system of new mentalities, under a political economy and monetary policy perspective”

**14:15 Closing Speeches**

**Participants**

1. Anagnostou Aggeliki, Assistant Professor, University of Thessaly
2. Alexandridis Antonis, Assistant Professor, University of Macedonia
3. Argyropoulou Despoina, PhD. University of Patras
4. Arsenopoulou Maria A, PhD cand. University of Thessaly
5. Charda Magdalini, University of Patras
6. Drakou Eirini C, PhD, University of Thessaly
7. Dedousi, Ourania, PhD cand., University of Thessaly
8. Degiannakis Stavros, Professor, Panteion University
9. Delis Panagiotis, Adjunct Lecturer, University of Patras
10. Dessylas Christos, Ph.D. Ionian University
11. Dokas Ioannis, Professor, Democritus University of Thrace
12. Domenicale Irene, PhD cand. University of Camerino
13. Duan Dongni, PhD. University of Glasgow
14. Economou Emmanouil M.L., Assistant Professor, University of Thessaly
15. Eleftheriou Konstantinos, Professor, University of Piraeus
16. Fassas, Athanasios P., Professor, University of Thessaly
17. Giannarou, Lefkothea, PhD cand. University of Thessaly
18. Giannopoulou Apostolia, MSc. University of Thessaly
19. George Filis, Assistant Professor, University of Patras
20. Fournari, Virginia, Post-Doctoral Researcher, University of Thessaly
21. Gaganis Chrisovalantis, Professor, University of Crete
22. Georgatzis Vasiliki V., Ph.D. University of Thessaly
23. Georgiou Catherine, post-Doc researcher, University of Thessaly
24. Gkonis Vasileios, PhD cand. University of Thessaly
25. Kafka Kyriaki I., Assistant Professor, Hellenic Open University.
26. Kallioras Dimitris, Professor, University of Thessaly
27. Katsardi Vanessa, Assistant Professor, University of Thessaly
28. Kazanas Athanasios, Assistant Professor, Aristotle University
29. Kevork Ilias, Professor, University of Thessaly
30. Kostis Pantelis C., Assistant Professor, University of Athens
31. Koukouridis Athanasios, PhD cand. Democritus University of Thrace
32. Kyrantzoglou Aristeidis, PhD cand. Democritus University of Thrace
33. Kyriazis Nikolaos A. Assistant Professor, University of Thessaly
34. Latskou Alexandra, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
35. Lazarides Themistokles G., Professor, University of Thessaly
36. Loizos Konstantinos, KEPE & University of Athens
37. Makosani, Muriel, PhD cand. The University of Cape Town, SA
38. Mesis Petros, Assistant Professor, University of Macedonia
39. Mpardas Christos, Ph.D. cand. University of Thessaly
40. Nerantzidis Michalis, Associate Professor, University Professor

41. Nasta, Georgia,
42. Niavis Spyros, Assistant Professor, University of Thessaly
43. Oikonomou Achilles M., PhD cand. University of Thessaly
44. Panagiotidis Minas PhD cand. Democritus University of Thrace
45. Panos Georgios A., Professor, University of Glasgow
46. Papadamou Stephanos, Professor, University of Thessaly
47. Pappas Anastasios, Head of Research Department, Hellenic Fiscal Council
48. Pasiouras Fotios, Professor, MBS School of Business, France
49. Pendaraki, Konstantina, University of Patras
50. Petrakos George, Professor, University of Thessaly
51. Polychronis, Andreas, MSc University of Thessaly
52. Poutachidou Nikoletta, Ph.D cand. University of Thessaly
53. Psalidopoulos Michalis, Professor Emeritus, University of Athens
54. Rosselli, Annalisa, Professor Emeritus, Università di Roma Tor Vergata
55. Spiliotopoulos, George, PhD Candidate, University of Thessaly
56. Spyromitros Eleftherios, Professor, Democritus University
57. Tasiou, Menelaos Tasiou, Senior Lecturer, University of Surrey
58. Toti, Christina, PhD, University of Turin
59. Tsagkanos Athanasios, Professor, University of Patras
60. Tsakalos Ioannis, Assistant Professor, University of Thessaly
61. Tsiapa Maria, Assistant Professor, University of Thessaly
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63. Tsifora Evdokia, Assistant Professor, University of Thessaly
64. Tsilika Kyriaki, Associate Professor, University of Thessaly
65. Tzeremes, Panayiotis, Associate Professor, University of Thessaly
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67. Vlachos Dimitrios, Professor, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
68. Vlachos Vasileios, Associate Professor, University of Thessaly
69. Vlamakis, Eleftherios, PhD cand., University of Crete
70. Zaprani Achilleas, Professor, University of Macedonia
71. Zouboulakis, Michel, Professor, University of Thessaly