



1st International PhD Meeting of Thessaloniki in Economics, 2013

Program

July 1-2, 2013

Conference room, 1st floor

University of Macedonia

Thessaloniki, Greece

Monday, July 1st

Registration: 8:30 – 9:00

Welcome address: 9:00 – 9:05

Session 1: 9:05 – 11:05

Economic Crises

Chair: Andreas Tsopanakis

Marx's Theory of Crisis in the Context of Financialization. Analytical Insights on the Current Crisis

Nikos Stravelakis, University of Athens, Greece

Stabilization Programs, Growth, Debt and Current Account Deficit in European Union: A Probabilistic Analysis (1993-2013)

Pantelis Kostis, Kyriaki Kafka and Panagiotis Petrakis, University of Athens, Greece

Monetary Policy and Sovereign Default in a Monetary Union

Dmitry Matveev, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain

Contagion Risk and Spillover Effects within the Eurozone Countries: How serious is the effect of the current sovereign debt crisis

Andreas Tsopanakis, University of Glasgow, United Kingdom

Coffee break: 11:05 – 11:30

Keynote speech: 11:30 – 12:45

Chair: Stilianos Fountas, University of Macedonia, Greece

Measurement Error Methods in Economic Research

Tom Wansbeek, University of Groningen, Netherlands

Lunch: 12:45 – 14:00

Session 2: 14:00 – 16:00

Debt and Applied Econometrics

Chair: Maria Grydaki

Forecasting of the Number of the International Tourism Arrivals for the Needs of the Bulgarian International Airports

Sophia Mirchova, South-West University Neofit Rilski, Bulgaria

The Diversification of Household Indebtedness Level among the EU Countries

Paulina Anioła, Poznan University of Life Sciences, Poland

Wage Adjustments in Greek Collective Bargaining Agreements during the Crisis

Joan Daouli, Michael Demoussis, Nicholas Giannakopoulos and Ioannis Laliotis, University of Patras, Greece

Debt and the U.S. Great Moderation

Dirk Bezemer and Maria Grydaki, University of Groningen, Netherlands

Coffee break 16:00 – 16:20

Session 3: 16:20 – 18:50

Agricultural Economics

Chair: Magnus Kellermann

Technical Efficiency of Olive Farms in Greece: An Assessment with Robust Estimators in the Presence of Environmental Factors

Sofia Kourtesi and Panos Fousekis, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece and Apostolos Polymeros, Ministry of Rural Development and Food, Greece

Research on Economic and Social Aspects of Conventional and Organic Agriculture

Marios Koutsoukos and Grigorios Bakirtzis, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece

The Information Content of Model Free Option-Implied Moments in Agricultural Commodity Markets

Athanasios Triantafyllou, George Dotsis and Alexander H. Sarris, University of Athens, Greece

A Spatial Analysis of Agricultural Land Prices in Bavaria

Paul Feichtinger and Klaus Salhofer, Technische Universität München, Germany

Output Price Deflators and the Sources of Productivity Growth

Giannis Karagiannis, University of Macedonia, Greece, Magnus Kellermann and Klaus Salhofer, Technische Universität München, Germany

Tuesday, July 2nd

Session 1: 9:00 – 11:00

Micro and Environmental Economics

Chair: Simon Lapointe

The Uniformity of Demand for Different Food Retail Formats

Andreas Widenhorn, Technische Universität München, Germany

Arctic ice melting and the chain of economic, geopolitical and shipping changes

Paraskevi Baxevasi, University of the Aegean, Greece

On the Joint Estimation of Information Betas

Vassilis Polimenis and Ioannis Papantonis, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece

Location Contests for Multi-Establishment Firms: An Auction-Theoretical Approach to the Inter-Regional Competition for Firms

Simon Lapointe, University of Fribourg, Switzerland and Pierre-Henri Morand, University of Avignon, France

Coffee break: 11:00 – 11:30

Keynote speech: 11:30 – 12:45

Chair: Theodore Panagiotidis, University of Macedonia, Greece

The Effect of Public Debt on Economic Growth in the Presence of Multiple Regimes

Thanasis Stengos, University of Guelph, Canada

Lunch: 12:45 – 14:00

Session 2: 14:00 – 16:00

Panel Data Studies

Chair: Ioannis Filippidis

Human Capital and Productivity in the US: Evidence from a Panel of US States

Nikolaos Benos, Nikolaos Mylonidis and Stefania Zotou, University of Ioannina, Greece

After the Storm: Does risk-sharing work in practice? Natural Experiment

Rodica Calmuc-Fazakas, Yuliya Kulikova and Evi Pappa, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain and Saverio Simonelli, Università di Napoli Federico II, Italy

Labor Reallocation: Panel Evidence from U.S. States

Dimitrios Bakas, University of Athens, Greece, Theodore Panagiotidis, University of Macedonia, Greece and Gianluigi Pelloni, University of Bologna, Italy

Financial Development, Institutions and Policy – Panel Data Evidence

Ioannis Filippidis, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece

Coffee break 16:00 – 16:30

Session 3: 16:30 – 18:30

Management and Entrepreneurship

Chair: Danijela Stošić

Firm-Level R&D Activity, Employee Turnover and HRM Practices – Evidence from China

Tor Eriksson, Aarhus University, Denmark, Zhihua Qin, Renmin University, China and Wenjing Wang, Aarhus University, Denmark

Employee Motivation and Job Satisfaction

Marinela Teneqexhi Docent and Emil Frasheri, Korca University, Albania

A survey on the use of e-business and ICT in small businesses in Korça

Elda Dollija, University Fan S. Noli, Albania and Manjola Çollaku, Beder University, Albania

Specifics and State of Female Entrepreneurship

Danijela Stošić, University of Niš, Republic of Serbia