



# 8th PhD Meeting in Economics 2023

## Conference Program

Department of Economics, University of Macedonia, 1st floor  
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### Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023

08:00 – 08:50 **Registration**

08:50 – 09:00 **Welcome Speech**

09:00 – 11:00 **Session** Macroeconomics and Development

11:00 – 11:20 **Coffee Break**

11:20 – 13:20 **Session** Urban and Health Economics

13:20 – 14:30 **Lunch** (University Restaurant)

14:30 – 15:30 **Keynote Speech: Xefteris Dimitrios**  
Chair: Fountas Stilianos

15:30 – 18:00 **Session** Finance

20:30 **Dinner** (Massalia Restaurant)



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15:30 – 17:30    **Session** Labour

17:30            **Concluding Remarks**



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**Session: Macroeconomics and Development (09:00 – 11:00)**

**Chair: Ameerah Alsumluq**

1. Post-internal armed conflict growth in Africa  
**Aya Idrissa Aladji** (Université Clermont Auvergne, France)
2. In search of commercial diplomacy  
**Tsitsoglou Panagiotis** (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece), Grigoris Zarotiadis (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece)
3. Monetary policy shock and the disparate impact of employment: Evidence from the durable and non-durable sector  
**Ameerah Alsumluq** (Innsbruck University, Austria)
4. Monetary policy in a bounded rational heterogeneous-agent new Keynesian framework  
**Bondesan Matteo** (University of Turin, Italy)

**Session: Urban and Health Economics (11:20 – 13:20)**

**Chair: Savcic Ruzica**

1. Does urban agglomeration (still) matter for firm innovation? Evidence from multidimensional innovation measures in the developed and developing world  
**Claveria Racquel** (University of Barcelona, Spain)
2. Wage inequality: The role of education  
**Berisha Edmond** (Montclair State University, USA), Dubey Ram Sewak (Montclair State University, USA), Gharehgozli Orkideh (Montclair State University, USA)
3. Returning to work, parental happiness and children's wellbeing during the pandemic in the UK  
**Savcic Ruzica** (University of Cyprus, Cyprus)
4. The effects of health-promoting efforts, shocks and income on health inequality: A heterogeneous agent model  
**Qiao Siqu** (University of Glasgow, UK)

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**Chair:** Iorngurum Tersoo David

1. Original sin & partial redemption: Foreign currency debt and hedging strategies in non-financial firms  
**Medellín Juan Camillo** (Paris School of Economics, France), Restrepo Sergio (Banco de la República de Colombia)
2. Climate shocks and sovereign debt ratings in developing countries. Does fiscal rule matter?  
**Crépin Hinguima Dassidi** (University of Orleans, France)
3. Systematic risk of non-financial listed firms on the Athens Exchange during the Greek sovereign debt crisis  
**Hatzigeorgiou Alexandros** (University of Macedonia, Greece)
4. The impacts of capital requirements on banks' credit-creation  
**Schäfer Felix** (Chemnitz University of Technology, Germany)
5. Method versus cross-country heterogeneity in the exchange rate pass-through  
**Iorngurum Tersoo David** (Charles University, Czech Republic)



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**Chair:** Silvestrini Riccardo

1. Persuasion of a confirmation-biased agent  
**Zamboni Luca** (Queen Mary University of London, UK)
2. Play stupid games, win stupid prizes  
**Patt Alexander** (Institute of Employment Research, Germany), Hartinger Katharina (Johannes Gutenberg University of Mainz, Germany)
3. Strategic investment in sustainable products under dynamic competition  
**Kelepiri Rafailia** (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece), Papadopoulos Konstantinos (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece)
4. A theory of favor exchange between politicians and rich media owners  
**Theocharopoulos Konstantinos** (University of Siegen, Germany)
5. A network origin of sectoral market power  
**Silvestrini Riccardo** (Erasmus School of Economics, Netherlands)

**Session:** Applied Economics (11:20 – 13:20)  
**Chair:** Vansteenberghe Eric

1. Equal Inheritance rights and their intergenerational effects: Evidence from India  
**Kriti Arora** (University of Manchester, UK)
2. How crude oil price shocks can inform environmental economics  
**Möhrlein Jan** (WHU Otto Beisheim School of Management, Germany)
3. Climate-adaptive supervision in insurance markets  
**Vansteenberghe Eric** (Paris School of Economics, France)
4. Hamilton filter with enlarged dataset for output gap estimation  
**Porcellotti Giacomo** (Collegio Carlo Alberto- Università di Torino, Italy)



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**Session:** Labour Economics (15:30 - 17:30)  
Chair: Tyros Stefanos

1. Structural change and labor mobility: Exploring adjustments across space, sector, and occupation  
**Shin BongHa** (University of Barcelona, Spain)
2. Foreign investors and working children in the EU: An empirical analysis  
**Kechagia Polyxeni** (University of Thessaly, Greece)
3. The labour market impacts of high-educated immigrants on their native peers.  
**Nguen-Huynh NhuY** (City University of London, UK)
4. (Green) Technology adoption and skill reallocation  
**Tyros Stefanos** (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Netherlands), den Nijs Sacha (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Netherlands)