

**The Department of Economics of the Athens University of Economics and Business (AUEB), in collaboration with the Laboratory of Economic Policy Studies (EMOP) and the Econometrics Laboratory, organizes an international conference on:**

# **Measuring and Modeling Political Economy Aspects**

**July 5-6, 2024**

***Conference Venue:***

**Friday July 5, 11:45 – 20:30**, AUEB, Troias Building, Troias 2

**Saturday July 6, 11:00 – 16:30**, University of Piraeus, Main Building,  
Karaoli & Dimitriou 80

***Host Institutions:*** Athens University of Economics & Business (AUEB) & University of Piraeus

***Organizing Committee:*** Claire Economidou (University of Piraeus, Department of Economics), Tryphon Kollintzas (AUEB), Lambros Pechlivanos (AUEB, Department of International and European Economic Studies) and Vangelis Vassilatos (AUEB, Department of Economics)

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## Conference Program

### Friday July 5

AUEB, Troias Building, Troias 2

**12:00 - 13:00** *Welcome Coffee Reception and Registration*

**13:00 - 15:00** *Session I (Room T105)*

**13:00 - 13:40** *“The role of institutions in the Greek sovereign debt crisis,”* **Apostolis Philippopoulos** (AUEB),

**13:40 - 14:20** *“Assessing Downside Public Debt Risks in an Environment of Negative Interest Rates Growth Differentials: A Structural Policy Scenario Analysis,”* **Yiannis Dendramis** (AUEB), **Georgios Dimitrakopoulos** (AUEB) and **Elias Tzavalis** (AUEB)

**14:20 - 15:00** *“Exploring the effect of institutions on entrepreneurial ecosystems: a meta-analysis,”* **Nikos Mylonidis** (University of Ioannina)

**15:00 - 15:45** Coffee Break

**15:45 - 17:45** *Session II (Room T105)*

**15:45 - 16:25:** *“Education, schooling reforms and economic reforms,”* **Sotiris Papaioannou** (University of Patras)

**16:25 - 17:05:** *“Modeling Market and Political Power Interactions: A DSGE Model of Insiders – Outsiders Capitalism (WP3A),”* **Vassiliki Dimakopoulou** (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens), **Tryphon Kollintzas** (AUEB), **Alecos Papadopoulos** (Hellenic Competition Commission), **Vangelis Vassilatos** (AUEB)

**17:05 - 17:45:** *“A Model of Insiders – Outsiders Capitalism: Empirical results from seven European countries (WP3B),”* **Vassiliki Dimakopoulou** (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens), **Tryphon Kollintzas** (AUEB), **Alecos Papadopoulos** (Hellenic Competition Commission), **Vangelis Vassilatos** (AUEB)

**17:45 – 18:40 Coffee Break**

**18:40 - 20:00 Session III (Room T108)**

**18:40 - 19:20** “*Good Citizenship and Native-Immigrant Conflict: Experimental Evidence from Europe,*” **Eleni Kyrkopoulou** (Yale University, University of Piraeus)

**19:20 - 20:00** “*Your Sins Are Not Forgiven: Religious Judges in Supreme Court Cases,*” **Evangelos Dioikitopoulos** (AUEB), Rigissa Megalokonomou (Monash University, Melbourne)

**20:00 -20:30 Sum up - End of Day 1 of the Conference**

**21:00 - Conference Dinner (Presenters and Scientific Committee)**

## **Saturday July 6**

University of Piraeus, Main Building, Karaoli & Dimitriou 80

**11:00 - 11:30 Welcome Coffee Reception**

**11:30 - 12:50 Session I (Room KEKT 336)**

**11:30 - 12:10** “*Distributional aspects of rent seeking activities in a real business cycle model,*” **Tryfonas Christou** (JRC, Seville), Apostolis Philippopoulos (AUEB), Vangelis Vassilatos (AUEB)

**12:10 - 12:50,** “*Binary public decisions with a status quo: undominated mechanisms without coercion,*” **Efthymios Athanasiou** (AUEB) & Giacomo Valletta (EDHEC Business School, Lille)

**12:50 - 13:30 Coffee Break**

**13:30 - 16:00 Session II (Room KEKT 336)**

**13:30 - 14:10:** “*‘Votes for Women’ on the edge of urbanization*”, **Pantelis Kammas** (AUEB) & **Vassilis Sarantides** (AUEB)

**14:10 - 14:50:** *“Over-austerity in a Model of Electoral Competition with Heterogeneous Belief,”* **Anastasia Papadopoulou** (University of Bristol)

**14:50 - 15:30:** *Electability and Stability of Governments of Insiders Coalitions (WP1),* Lambros Pechlivanos (AUEB) and **Tryphon Kollintzas** (AUEB)

**15:30 - 16:10** *“A Model of Insiders – Outsiders Capitalism: Stylized Facts of the Insider-Outsider Society Structure (WP2),”* Claire Economidou (University of Piraeus), **Dimitrios Karamanis** (Bank of Greece), Alexandra Kehrinioti (University of Piraeus), Tryphon Kollintzas (AUEB), George Tsomidis (AUEB), Vangelis Vassilatos (AUEB)

**16:10 – 16:30** *Sum Up - End of Conference*