

Scientific Workshop

European economic governance in a time of multiple transformations

Wednesday, 17 April 2024

17:00

Room 319, School of Law Building, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
(Third Floor, School of Law Building, University Campus)

Program

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Welcoming address

Ioannis Papageorgiou, Professor, Chair of the School of Political Sciences,
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

17:10-18:40

Institutional developments in European Economic Governance
(Moderator: **Ioannis Papageorgiou**)

Alberto Majocchi, Professor Emeritus, University of Pavia
“Towards a federal governance of the European economy?”

Stella Ladi, Professor, School of Business and Management, Queen Mary University of London
“Negotiating the Recovery and Resilience Facility: The Emergence of Coordinative Conditionality”

Dimitris Katsikas, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and Public Administration,
University of Athens
“From bailouts to bail-ins: the political economy constraints of the Banking Union”

George Andreou, Associate Professor, School of Political Sciences, Aristotle University of
Thessaloniki
“Financing recovery and development in the post-pandemic EU: issues of strategy, institutions
and implementation”

19:10-20:30

**Policy Developments in European Economic Governance
(Moderator: **George Andreou**)**

Apostolos Fasianos , Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Macedonia

“The EU Artificial Intelligence Act: Regulation and Economics”

Yannis E. Doukas, Assistant Professor, Department of Agricultural Development, Agri-food & Natural Resources Management, University of Athens

The Common Agricultural Policy at the crossroads; the challenge of sustainability

Dimitris Giakoulas, Assistant Professor, School of Political Sciences, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

“Towards a New Industrial Strategy for Europe: Context and Challenges”



The Speakers

George Andreou is Associate Professor in the School of Political Sciences, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. He is research fellow at the Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP). His research interests include institutional and public policy analysis, the policies of the European Union and cohesion policy in particular, the Europeanisation of public policies in the EU and the relations between Greece and the EU. His publications include *European governance at a time of multiple crises* (Kritiki, Athens 2022) and *The new institutionalist approach of politics* (Kritiki, Athens 2018).



Yannis E. Doukas is Assistant Professor of Agricultural Economics and Policy at the University of Athens, Department of Agricultural Development, Agri-food Natural Resources Management. His research experience includes participation in several projects in EU integration, Agri-food economics and policies, and International Political Economy. He is currently a member of the Jean Monnet Network “Crisis-Equity- Democracy for Europe and Latin America”. He has worked as a coordinator of several European programs and has served as a special adviser to the Minister for Rural Development and Food.



Apostolos Fasianos is Assistant Professor of Economics at the University of Macedonia. Before entering academia, he worked as an analyst at the Council of Economic Advisors of the Hellenic Ministry of Finance, where he represented Greece in international forums such as the EPC – Ageing Working Group committee (AWG) at the European Commission and the Working Party 1 on Macroeconomic and Structural Policy Analysis at the OECD. He has recently shifted his research focus to the economics of AI, currently investigating the drivers and implications of AI innovations.



Dimitris Giakoulas is Assistant Professor in International Political Economy at the Department of Political Science of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. His research interests focus on Foreign Direct Investment and Multinational Enterprises, Economic and Political Analysis and European and International Political Economy. He is also a researcher at the Small Business Institute of the Hellenic Confederation of Professionals, Craftsmen and Traders (GSEVEE), where he heads the & Mechanism for the Analysis of the Economic Environment of SMEs.



Dimitris Katsikas is Assistant Professor of International and European Political Economy and Director of the Research Centre for Economic Policy, Governance and Development at the Department of Political Science and Public Administration at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. His research focuses on international and European political economy, with an emphasis on the governance aspects of international monetary and financial affairs. His most recent publication is *Europe and Latin America in the era of permacrisis: Democracy, finance, and growth*, with Maria Antonieta Del Tedesco Lins and Andrea Ribeiro Hoffmann (eds.), Springer (forthcoming – 2024).



Stella Ladi has a dual affiliation at Queen Mary University of London and at Panteion University in Athens. She is the co-editor of *European Political Science*. She is research fellow at the Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP) and Research Associate at the Hellenic Observatory, LSE. Her research interests include crisis and the EU policy, public policy and public administration reforms, Europeanization, global public policy and transnational administration and the role of experts in public policy. She is the co-author of *Capitalising on Constraint: Bailout Politics in Eurozone Countries* (Manchester: Manchester University Press with Moury, C., Cardoso, D. and Gago, A.).



Alberto Majocchi is Professor Emeritus of Public Finance in the University of Pavia. He has taught in the University of Venezia-Ca' Foscari, Varese, Castellanza and Leuven. He has been Visiting Professor in the University of Cambridge and York (UK). During the years 1991-93 he has been working as National Expert at the Environment Directorate of the European Commission in Brussels. In 1993 he was member of a group of experts charged by the European Commission to prepare a Report on European Public Finance in the perspective of a Monetary Union. In 1995 he has been appointed as Economic Advisor of the Ministry of the Environment in Rome. From 2003 to 2010 he has been President of the Institute for Studies and Economic Analysis (ISAE) in Rome.

