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Call for Papers

***INFER* Workshop on**

Economic Growth and Sustainable Development

9-10 September, 2016

**School of Environment, Geography and Applied Economics,
Department of Home Economics and Ecology
MSc in Sustainable Development,
Harokopio University, Athens**

Organized by

***INFER* – International Network for Economic Research**

and

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Workshop Objectives

This workshop provides an opportunity for all those interested in **Economic Growth and Sustainable Development** to discuss their research and to exchange ideas. Researchers are invited to submit both empirical and theoretical papers that are broadly consistent with the workshop's special topic.

Papers from all the following fields may be submitted: Economic growth, financial and debt crisis, monetary and fiscal policy, development economics, sustainable development.

The workshop is open to anybody involved in these research areas, including both young and experienced researchers, Ph.D. students, post-doctoral researchers, and professionals from business, government and non-governmental institutions.

Keynote Speakers

We are happy to welcome the following internationally distinguished keynote speakers:



Dean MacCannell

<http://lda.ucdavis.edu/people/websites/maccannell.html>

**Professor Emeritus, Landscape Architecture
University of California at Davis (USA)**



George Halkos

<http://www.halkos.gr/en>

**Professor in Economics of Natural Resources,
University of Thessaly**



André Torre

<http://www.andre-torre.com/>

ERSA Vice-President and Research Professor at INRA Paris

Organization

The workshop is jointly organized by the:

- International Network for Economic Research (*INFER*)
- School of Environment, Geography and Applied Economics, Department of Home Economics and Ecology, MSc in Sustainable Development, Harokopio University, Athens

INFER is a non-profit international scientific organization that stimulates research and research networking in all fields of economics through international workshops and conferences. Website: www.infer-research.net

Harokopio University in Athens is one of the most important educational and scientific-research institutions in the field of sustainable development in Greece. The Department of Home economics and Ecology provides education in economics, finance, accounting, social development and related areas. Research agenda targets current issues related to macroeconomic and microeconomic issues both in economic theory and empirical research. Website: www.dhee.hua.gr

Scientific committee

André Torre, INRA Agro Paris Tech and ERSA
Andreea Stoian, Bucharest University of Economic Studies
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Eleni Sardianou, Harokopio University
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George Hondroyiannis, Harokopio University and Bank of Greece
George Halkos, University of Thessaly
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Pantelis Kalaitzidakis, University of Crete
Roido Mitoula, Harokopio University
Sarantis Lolos, Panteion University

Submission of Papers

Only full papers may be submitted, preferably in pdf-format. Papers should be submitted to ikostakis@hua.gr/iekostakis@gmail.com

Deadline for paper submission is July 30, 2016.

Authors are allowed to submit more than one paper. We will confirm receipt of your submission.

All submitted papers will be peer reviewed according to a high-quality and fast referee process. You will receive an e-mail indicating whether your paper is accepted for presentation during the workshop or not before August 10, 2016.

Paper presenters are expected to discuss one other paper during the workshop. The discussant assignments will be made by the workshop organizers at a later date. As the workshop intends to build a network in this research area, participation is welcome even without paper contributions.

Publication of Papers

INFER offers several publication possibilities to workshop participants, including book volumes and journal publications. Moreover, papers of excellent quality will be published in a special issue of the **Economic Change and Restructuring**, Springer Publications (<http://link.springer.com/journal/10644>) and the journal of **Sustainable Development, Culture, Traditions** (<http://www.sdct-journal.com/index.php>). A selection of papers presented at the workshop will be published in workshop proceedings.

The workshop organizers will contact you about these publication possibilities later.

Registration and Registration Fee

The registration fee for presenting and non-presenting participants will be:

- *INFER* members: 110 EUR
- Other participants: 170 EUR

Please note: the annual membership fee for private *INFER* members is 25 EUR only (institutional *INFER* members 200 EUR). You are invited to become a member!

The registration fee includes all lunches and drinks. It doesn't include travel and accommodation expenses. All workshop participants have to register for the workshop. Please note that paper submission is not regarded as a registration. Registration can be done in two ways. You will receive a confirmation e-mail.

OPTION 1: by the *INFER* website + PayPal

Please register on the *INFER* website (www.infer-research.net). Payment can be done via PayPal on the website. Note that you can use the same website to become an *INFER* member.

OPTION 2: by e-mail + bank transfer

Please e-mail to: ikostakis@hua.gr / iekostakis@gmail.com

Payment can be done by bank transfer by mentioning your name and '**... *INFER* Workshop Athens 2016**'.

Please transfer the fee to the *INFER* account in Germany:

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Account No.: 3 020 219 997
Bank Code: 545 201 94

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IBAN: DE33 5452 0194 3020 2199 97
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Deadline for registration and payment: August 20, 2016.
In case of late registration, the fees will be increased by 50%.

Location and Travelling

The workshop takes place at the Harokopio University in Athens, Greece. For more information visit the following website: <http://www.dhee.hua.gr>

Athens has its own international airport, Eleftherios Venizelos Airport. There are hundreds of direct flights from all over the Europe.

Metro and busses connect Athens Airport to Athens center (Syntagma or Monastiraki stations). It is recommended to book tickets out of the airport. For further information please visit the following websites (for buses and metro schedules respectively):

- <http://www.athensairportbus.com/en/timetable/x95athenstoathensairport.html>
- <http://www.athensairportbus.com/en/metro/airportticket.html>

Accommodation

Participants are responsible for their travel and accommodation arrangements. The enrolment fee does not cover accommodation. Please make your reservations as soon as possible. Here you can find our recommendation on accommodation during the workshop.

Hotel	Price per night	More information	Address
Iniohos***	40€/single room 50€/double room	www.iniohoshotel.gr	26 Veranzerou str., Athens
Carolina***	65€/double room	www.hotelcarolina.gr	55 Kolokotroni str., Athens
Attalos***	73.80€/single room without balcony 67.20€/double room for single use without balcony 88.20€/double room without balcony 98.10€/double room with balcony	www.attaloshotel.com	29, Athina str., Athens

More hotels will be included here soon.

Further Information

Questions may be directed to the local workshop organizers:

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