

Call for Papers

1st PIRAEUS INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE (PIEC)

June 28 – 30, 2026, Spetses, Greece

Department of Economics, University of Piraeus

The University of Piraeus in collaboration with the Joint Research Center (JRC) of the European Commission, is pleased to announce the **1st Piraeus International Economic Conference (PIEC)**, which will take place on **June 28-30, 2026** in Spetses, Greece.

Topics of Interest:

The conference welcomes both theoretical and empirical submissions in the fields of **Economics, Finance, and Econometrics**. It aims to provide an international platform for academics, researchers, and professionals to exchange ideas, present recent findings, and discuss contemporary challenges in these areas.

The conference invites submissions on a wide range of topics including, but not limited to:

- Applied Macroeconomics, Monetary Policy and Financial Markets
- Economic Growth, Development and Globalization
- Labor, Employment and Demographic Economics
- Public Economics, Fiscal Policy and Inequality
- Political Economy, Institutions and Governance
- Education, Human Capital and Innovation
- Health, Social Protection and Well-being
- Environmental Economics, Climate Change and Sustainability
- Industrial Organization, Market Dynamics and Competition
- Econometric Methods, Time Series and Data Analysis

This year, we particularly encourage contributions in the field of **Regional Economics**.

Submission Guidelines:

All papers can be submitted electronically through the following page <https://piec.gr/paper-submission-for-piec/>. The deadline for submission is **January 30, 2026**.

Upon acceptance of a paper the **registration fee is 280 euros**. The registration fee for **PhD students is 200 euros** (A letter verifying Ph.D. student status is required from the

Head of the Department). **An additional registration fee of 220 euros applies to participating co-authors and attendees.**

Keynote Speakers:

Carlo Altavilla, European Central Bank
Loukas Karabarounis, University of Minnesota, USA
Marianna Kudlyak, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Shushanta Kumar Mallick, Queen Mary, University of London
Giovanni Peri, University of California, Davis

Opportunity for publication:

Selected papers may be considered for publication in:

- ***Oxford Economic Papers***
- ***International Journal of Finance & Economics***
- ***Economic Modelling***
- ***Journal of Economic Surveys***

Information for Young Researchers

PIEC actively encourages the participation of doctoral students and early-career researchers (defined as those within five years of completing their PhD). Accepted papers may be presented either in a **poster session** or in a **regular oral presentation**, depending on the authors' preference.

Selected participants will also have the opportunity to take part in **“Meet-the-Experts” breakfast sessions**, where small groups of young scholars will engage in informal discussions with keynote speakers and policymakers.

In addition, **three single-author papers will be recognized with Best Paper Awards**, acknowledging outstanding research contributions presented during the conference.

We look forward to your participation in this exciting event and encourage you to stay tuned for upcoming announcements!

For further information, please visit the conference's site: <https://piec.gr/>

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