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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

June 28-30,
2026



Spetses,
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Piraeus International Economic Conference

1st Piraeus International Economic Conference (PIEC)

June 28 - 30, 2026
Spetses Island – Greece

VENUE

The Anargyrios and Korgialenios School of Spetses (A.K.S.S.) <https://akss.gr/main/en/>
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Date & Time

Saturday 27th – Tuesday 30th June, 2026

Preliminary Agenda

Saturday 27th June, 2026

18:30 – 19:30	Registration
19:30 – 19:45	Opening Welcome
19:45 – 21:30	Welcome Reception (food and drink)

Sunday 28th June, 2026

08:00 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 10:40	Parallel sessions (A1, B1, C1, D1)
10:40 – 11:40	Keynote speech 1 (Main Room)
11:40 – 12:00	Coffee Break
12:00 – 13:40	Parallel sessions (A2, B2, C2, D2)
13:40 – 14:40	Lunch
14:40 – 15:40	Keynote speech 2 (Main Room)
15:40 – 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 – 17:40	Parallel sessions (A3, B3, C3, D3)
20:30	Social Event





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Preliminary Agenda

Monday 29th June, 2026

09:00 – 10:40	Parallel sessions (A4, B4, C4, D4)
10:40 – 11:40	Keynote speech 3 (Main Room)
11:40 – 12:00	Coffee Break
12:00 – 13:40	Parallel sessions (A5, B5, C5, D5)
13:40 – 14:40	Lunch
14:40 – 15:40	Round Table 1 (Main Room)
15:40 – 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 – 17:40	Parallel sessions (A6, B6, C6, D6)
17:40 – 18:40	Keynote speech 4 (Main Room)
21:00	Farewell Dinner

Tuesday 30th June, 2026

09:00 – 10:40	Parallel sessions (A7, B7, C7, D7)
10:40 – 11:40	Keynote speech 5 (Main Room)
11:40 – 12:00	Coffee Break
12:00 – 13:40	Parallel Sessions (A8, B8, C8, D8)
13:40 – 14:40	Lunch
14:40 – 15:40	Round Table 2 (Main Room)
15:40 – 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 – 17:40	Parallel sessions (A9, B9, C9, D9)
17:40 – 18:00	Concluding Remarks

Organizing Committee

Michael Chletsos, University of Piraeus,
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18:30 – 19:30 AKSS Entrance	Registration
19:30 – 19:45 Main Room	Welcome Opening Dimosthenis Kyriazis , Vice-Rector for Research and Lifelong Learning (University of Piraeus) Sotiris Karkalakos , Chairman, Department of Economics (University of Piraeus) Moderator: Claire Economidou (University of Piraeus)





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09:00 – 10:40: Parallel Sessions 1

Room A	Room B	Room C	Room D
Session A1: Monetary Policy Transmission and Household Responses	Session B1: Climate, Migration and Environmental Resilience	Session C1: Work, Wages and Job Mobility	Session D1: Regional Networks, Spatial Economics and Vulnerability
Moderator: Nikos Mylonidis	Moderator: Dafni Grigoriadi	Moderator: Evgenia Dechter	Moderator: Giacomo Benati
<p>Luigi Maria Briglia (University of Tuebingen) <i>The Role of Expenditure Risk in Household Wealth Dynamics</i></p> <p>Evangelos Salachas (University of Macedonia) <i>Housing Supply Elasticity and the Transmission of Monetary Policy in the Euro Area</i></p> <p>Valentin Burban (Banque de France / Aix-Marseille School of Economics) <i>Spillovers Channels of Global Monetary Policies</i></p> <p>Nikos Mylonidis (University of Ioannina) <i>Inequality and financial crises: new evidence</i></p>	<p>Matias Solorza (University of California, Davis) <i>Natural Disasters and Slow Recoveries: New Evidence from Chile</i></p> <p>Mehmet Burak Akren (University of Duisburg-Essen) <i>Climate Stress and International Migration from MENA</i></p> <p>Nikolaos Charalampidis (Laval University) <i>Green Tax Pass-Through to Retail Fuel Prices and Firm Heterogeneity: Evidence from France</i></p> <p>Dafni Grigoriadi (University of Macedonia) Exploring ESG motivations through the Firm's OFDI status</p>	<p>Gonzalo Castex (The University of New South Wales) <i>Job Displacement and Transferability of Human Capital</i></p> <p>Pablo Zarate (Princeton University) <i>Remote Work and Child Penalties</i></p> <p>Stelios Roupakias (online) (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki) <i>Employment polarization in a frictional labour market</i></p> <p>Evgenia Dechter (University of New South Wales) <i>Working From Home and Wage Dynamics</i></p>	<p>Lydia Dimitrakopoulou (Vienna University of Economics and Business) <i>Strategic Entry and Policy in Isolated EV Charging Markets</i></p> <p>Argyris Sakalis (Durham University Business School) <i>Do Remote Workers Deter Neighborhood Crime? Evidence from the Rise of Working from Home</i></p> <p>Zachary Turk (University of Hamburg) <i>Regional Discounting</i></p> <p>Giacomo Benati (University of Barcelona) <i>The network structure of the urban revolution</i></p>





Sunday 28th June, 2026

10:40 – 11:40: Keynote Speech

Room A (Main Room)

Moderator: Michael Chletsos (University of Piraeus)

Giovanni Peri (University of California, Davis, USA)

- Looking for the Effect of Immigration on Productivity, Investments and Employment Rates: a Cross Country Analysis





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12:00 – 13:40: Parallel Sessions 2

Room A	Room B	Room C	Room D
Session A2: Policy Shocks, Public Finance and Macroeconomic Dynamics	Session B2: Migration, Inclusion and Political Attitudes	Session C2: Innovation, SMEs and Firm Performance	Session D2: International Trade, Macroeconomics and Global Fragmentation
Moderator: Georgios P. Kouretas	Moderator: Enrique Fatas	Moderator: Eirini Thomaidou	Moderator: Petros Milionis
<p>Stelios Giannoulakis (Athens University of Economics and Business) <i>Effects of Fiscal Stimulus on Credit Constraints and the Role of Firm Dynamics</i></p> <p>Katerina Nikalexi (London Business School) <i>Ports of Power</i></p> <p>Joan Paredes (National Bank of Slovakia) <i>The slope of the euro area price Phillips curve: Evidence from regional data</i></p> <p>Georgios P. Kouretas (Athens University of Economics and Business) <i>Geo-economic fragmentation and (de)globalisation: what role for global supply chains?</i></p>	<p>Despina Gavresi (Alma Mater Studiorum University of Bologna & University of Macedonia) <i>The Legacy of Growing Up in a Recession on Attitudes Towards European Union</i></p> <p>Grega Ferenc (Ifo Institute for Economic Research / TUD Dresden University of Technology) <i>Direct Experience, Temporary Fear: How Victimization Shapes Precautionary Behavior</i></p> <p>Laurenz Guenther (Toulouse School of Economics) <i>Do Political Representation Gaps Cause Populism? Evidence from the 2025 German Election</i></p> <p>Enrique Fatas (Universidad Europea de Valencia) <i>Conditional Cooperation in the Field: Preventing the Exclusion of Migrants with a Behavioral Intervention in Ecuador</i></p>	<p>Daniel Ruiz Romera (University of Seville) <i>Bridging the Innovation Gap: A Systematic Review of Public Financing Effectiveness for SMEs (2020-2025)</i></p> <p>Filippo di Pietro (EC Joint Research Centre) <i>The Impact of Innovative SME Certification on Financial Performance and Innovation: Evidence from Italy with Regional Perspectives</i></p> <p>Pellas Anargyros Panormitis (University of Piraeus) <i>The effect of innovation on TFP and economic growth for the G7 countries</i></p> <p>Eirini Thomaidou (University of Oxford) <i>Inexpensive Innovation and Export Margins</i></p>	<p>Emile Marin (UC Davis) <i>Incomplete Markets and Exchange Rates</i></p> <p>Imran Farooq (University of Antwerp) <i>Fiscal Response in the Presence of Aid Heterogeneity under Political Regime Change: New Evidence from Pakistan</i></p> <p>Laurentiu Guinea (Universidad Complutense de Madrid / ICAE) <i>A Quantitative DSGE Model of a Tripolar World Under Fragmentation</i></p> <p>Roberta Arbolino (University L'Orientale of Naples) <i>Trade Diversion: How US Tariffs reshape trade across European Regions</i></p> <p>Petros Milionis (University of Groningen) <i>The Gradual and Heterogeneous Effects of European Trade Integration</i></p>





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14:40 – 15:40: Keynote Speech

Room A (Main Room)

Moderator: Sotiris Karkalakos (University of Piraeus)

Sushanta Kumar Mallick (Queen Mary University of London, UK)

- Financial Flows to Developing Countries: The Role of Entry, Persistence, and Spillovers



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16:00 – 17:40: Parallel Sessions 3			
Room A	Room B	Room C	Room D
Session A3: Climate Policy and Macroeconomic Sustainability	Session B3: Aging, Demographics and Well-Being	Session C3: Inflation Forecasting and Uncertainty	Session D3: Public Investment, Cohesion Policy and Regional Development
Moderator: Anastasios Karantounias	Moderator: Adelina Gschwandtner	Moderator: Justine Guillochon	Moderator: Vassilis Monastiriotis
<p>Nikos Mylonidis (University of Ioannina) <i>From Individual Cognitions to Entrepreneurial Ecosystem Outcomes: What Matters?</i></p> <p>Ioannis KALIENTZIDIS (University of Strasbourg) <i>A New Keynesian Model to Assess the Role of Government Preferences over Climate Investments</i></p> <p>Theodossios Drossidis (Central Bank of Malta) <i>Short-run spillover effects of climate shocks to small-open economies: An empirical investigation</i></p> <p>Michael Gkouvakis (University of Piraeus) <i>Environmental and monetary policies on climate change and stranded assets in the Eurozone area</i></p> <p>Anastasios Karantounias (University of Surrey) <i>Optimal climate policy in a global economy</i></p>	<p>Jacopo Cimadomo (European Central Bank) <i>Aging and the Wealth of Labor</i></p> <p>Konstantinos Kontos (University of Piraeus) <i>Unequally (un)healthy: Effects of health inequality on income distribution in high-income countries</i></p> <p>Alessio Ferraro (University Roma Tre) <i>Climate Policy Shocks, Demographics, and Fiscal Sustainability in European Countries</i></p> <p>Adelina Gschwandtner (University of Kent) <i>The Paradox of Human Aging: Insights from UK Districts</i></p>	<p>Alexandros Karakitsios (Bank of Greece) <i>Short-term Inflation Projections: The new BoG'STIP model</i></p> <p>Michele Modugno (Federal Reserve Board) <i>Global Drivers of Domestic Inflation</i></p> <p>Philip Schnattinger (Bank of England) <i>The Drivers of Household Inflation Uncertainty</i></p> <p>Justine Guillochon (Laval University) <i>Price and Composition of Consumption: The Shift towards Unprocessed Food during Recessions</i></p>	<p>Andrea Conte (EC Joint Research Centre) <i>Crowding-In or Crowding-Out? A Systematic Review of the Effects of EU Cohesion Policy on Public and Private Investment</i></p> <p>Luca Bettarelli (University of Palermo) <i>Regional Uncertainty Spillovers through Global Value Chains</i></p> <p>Tryfonas Christou (EC Joint Research Centre) <i>Public Investment in Artificial Intelligence and Its Macroeconomic Effects Across EU NUTS2 Regions</i></p> <p>Vassilis Monastiriotis (LSE Hellenic Observatory) <i>Cohesion Policy effects on investment at the extensive and the intensive margin</i></p>





Monday 29th June, 2026

09:00 – 10:40: Parallel Sessions 4

Room A	Room B	Room C	Room D
Session A4: Human Capital, Productivity and Workplace Behavior	Session B4: Financial Markets, Risk and Crypto Assets	Session C4: Fiscal Multipliers, Consolidation and Debt	Session D4: Gender, Work and Consumer Choices
Moderator: Nickolaos Tzeremes	Moderator: Jamel Saadaoui	Moderator: Plutarchos Sakellaris	Moderator: Sebastian Stępień
<p>Eleftheria Stergiopoulou (University of Piraeus) <i>Burnout as a Productivity Wedge in Income Creation: When Human Capital Doesn't Pay Off.</i></p> <p>Suleyman Faruk Gozen (University of Bristol) <i>Artificial Intelligence and Workplace Misconduct</i></p> <p>Andrea Conte (EC Joint Research Center) <i>Structural Change, Territorial Reallocation, and Efficiency Gains: A Three-Level Labour Productivity Decomposition across EU Regions</i></p> <p>Nickolaos Tzeremes (University of Thessaly) <i>Regional Production Frontiers and Human Capital Heterogeneity in Europe</i></p>	<p>Emile Marin (University of California, Davis) <i>Looking for Risk: Asset Pricing Bounds and the Wealth Share</i></p> <p>Sotiris Georganas (IOG & City St George's, University of London) <i>Investors vs gamblers: demographics and attitudes of cryptocurrency holders</i></p> <p>George Filis (Panteion University) <i>Cryptokurtosis: Frequent trading fuels higher losses</i></p> <p>Jamel Saadaoui (Paris 8 University) <i>Investment-at-Risk of Geopolitical Tensions</i></p>	<p>Charalampos Arachovas (Athens University of Economics & INEMY of ESEE) <i>Financial Constraints and State-Dependent Regional Fiscal Multipliers: Evidence from Greece</i></p> <p>Eirini Andriopoulou & Lefteris Tserkezis (Council of Economic Advisors, Ministry of National Economy and Finance) <i>Distributional aspects of fiscal consolidation: the case of Greece 2010-2018</i></p> <p>Ilias Kostarakos (EC Joint Research Center) <i>Regional Public Investment Multipliers</i></p> <p>Plutarchos Sakellaris (Athens University of Economics and Business) <i>Policy-supported Debt, Capital Structure, and Aggregate Productivity</i></p>	<p>Raphael Gottweis (Vienna University of Economics and Business) <i>Gender in Emergency Medical Services</i></p> <p>Robert Duval-Hernandez (Open University of Cyprus) <i>Do Workers Value Formal Jobs? A Discrete Choice Experiment in Mexico</i></p> <p>Saloni Chopra (University of St Andrews) <i>Is Affirmative Action the Answer? Shrinking the STEM Gender Gap in higher Education</i></p> <p>Sebastian Stępień (Poznań University of Economics and Business) <i>The position of young consumers in the food market in the context of short supply chains development – research on students from Poland and Romania</i></p>





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10:40 – 11:40: Keynote Speech

Room A (Main Room)

Moderator: Eleni Kyrkopoulou (University of Piraeus)

Loukas Karabarounis (University of Minnesota, USA)

- Why Do Americans No Longer Work So Much More Than Non-Americans?



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12:00 – 13:40: Parallel Sessions 5

Room A	Room B	Room C	Room D
Session A5: Education, Skills and Intergenerational Transmission	Session B5: Macroeconomic Uncertainty and Stabilization	Session C5: Environment, Energy and Local Outcomes	Session D5: Identity, Preferences and Social Behavior
Moderator: Enkelejda Havari	Moderator: Marco Airaudo	Moderator: Martin Falk	Moderator: Mariko Klasing
<p>Betul Turkum (Aix-Marseille School of Economics) <i>From Mothers to Children: Intergenerational Returns to Education</i></p> <p>Konstantina Maragkou (University of Cambridge) <i>Religious-Based Discrimination in the Classroom: Evidence from Blind and Non-Blind Assessments</i></p> <p>Mudabira Fayaz (University of Sheffield) <i>Special Economic Zones, Special Learning Gains? Evaluating Education Impacts in India</i></p> <p>Enkelejda Havari (IESEG School of Management) <i>Born Here, Raised There: Regional Mobility and Intergenerational Transmission of Education in Europe</i></p>	<p>Eric Vansteenbergh (Banque de France) <i>Uncertain and Asymmetric Forecasts</i></p> <p>Krzysztof Beck (Lazarski University) <i>Operationalizing the Quantity Theory of Money with a Bayesian Time-Varying Cointegration-Space Model</i></p> <p>Maria Grydaki (Hellenic Mediterranean University) <i>Agreed and disagreed uncertainty and real economic activity: the case of Europe</i></p> <p>Marco Airaudo (Drexel University) <i>Inflation Stabilization with Subsistence Constraints</i></p>	<p>Bhavya Srivastava (online) (World Bank Group) <i>No Point Crying Over Spilled Oil: Impact of Crude Oil Spills on Out-Migration in Nigeria</i></p> <p>Birte Winter (Halle Institute for Economic Research) <i>The price of beauty: Biodiversity effects on residential housing markets</i></p> <p>Konstantinos Matakos (King's College London) <i>Does Warm Weather Cool Voters Down? How Temperature Shocks Impact Climate Concerns, Voting, and Policy Preferences</i></p> <p>Martin Falk (University of South-Eastern Norway) <i>Cultural World Heritage Management mainly indifferent to Renewable Energy Facilities</i></p>	<p>George Melios (London School of Economics and Political Science) <i>Religion, Identity, and Preferences</i></p> <p>Ružica Savčić (University of Salerno / University of Cyprus) <i>Dynamic Identity and Dynamic Ethnosing</i></p> <p>Sofoklis Goulas (Yale University) <i>The Short- and Long-Run Impact of Comparative Noncognitive Skills</i></p> <p>Mariko Klasing (University of Groningen) <i>Preparing Kids for Capitalism: The Effect of German Reunification on the Intergenerational Transmission of Preferences</i></p>





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14:40 – 15:40: Round Table

Innovation, Productivity, and the Drivers of Europe's Long-Term Growth

Room A (Main Room)

Moderator: Claire Economidou (University of Piraeus)

Panelists

- Giovanni Peri – University of California, Davis
- Andrea Conte – European Commission, Joint Research Centre
- Paolo Pasimeni – European Commission, Directorate-General for Research and Innovation



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16:00 – 17:40: Parallel Sessions 6

Room A	Room B	Room C	Room D
Session A6: International Trade, Sanctions and Export Networks	Session B6: ESG, Green Taxation and Sustainable Finance	Session C6: Immigration, Refugees and Labor Markets	Session D6: Macroeconomics, Monetary Policy and Financial Frictions
Moderator: Vaiva Petryle	Moderator: Anil Kucukgode	Moderator: Anastasia Litina	Moderator: Kirill Shakhnov
<p>Ioannis Papadakis (Competition and Markets Authority) <i>IP Enforcement Costs, International Trade and Innovation</i></p> <p>Samuel Kamal Lux (RWTH Aachen) <i>The Impact of International Economic Sanctions on Emigration</i></p> <p>Loredana Pisano (DSEAS, University of Palermo) <i>Trade Uncertainty and Bilateral Trade Balances</i></p> <p>Vaiva Petryle (Vilnius university / ISM university of Management and Economics) <i>Building a new export network: Evidence from the Eastern Europe</i></p>	<p>Manuel Frondel (RWI) <i>The Regional and Distributional Consequences of Tax Pass-Through: The Case of Germany's Fuel Tax Discount</i></p> <p>Arsenios – Georgios Prelontzos (Foundation for Economic and Industrial Research (IOBE)) <i>Natural Hazards and Financial Activity: Evidence from Solar Storms Impact on BTC Mining</i></p> <p>Thanassis Kazanas (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki) <i>The Effect of Country ESG Performance on Public Debt: Evidence from Europe</i></p> <p>Anil Küçükgođe (Istanbul Kultur University) <i>When Does ESG Lower Borrowing Costs? A State-Dependent Buffer Against Leverage Risk</i></p>	<p>Mili Mukim (Mallika) (online) (University of Edinburgh) <i>Immigration and the gender wage gap</i></p> <p>Effrosyni Adamopoulou (Deutsche Bundesbank / ZEW / University of Mannheim / CEPR) <i>The Costs of Exclusion: Refugee Camps and Local Labour Markets</i></p> <p>Iryna Viazmikina (Universitat Jaume I) <i>EU Migration Determinants: A Bayesian Gravity Approach</i></p> <p>George Lontos (Athens University of Economics and Business) <i>The Impact of Immigration on the Transition to Green Economies: An application to Greece and the EU</i></p> <p>Anastasia Litina (University of Macedonia) <i>individual Attitudes towards Immigration in Aging Populations</i></p>	<p>Elias Tzavalis (Athens University of Economics and Business) <i>Fiscal Consolidation and Debt-GDP Stabilization: A Structural Policy Scenario Analysis</i></p> <p>Francesco Pappada (Ca' Foscari University of Venice / Paris School of Economics) <i>Rethinking the Cleansing Effect of Recessions</i></p> <p>Giulio Nicoletti (European Central Bank) <i>Mortgage Premia in the Euro Area</i></p> <p>Kirill Shakhnov (University of Surrey) <i>Short-Run and Long-Run News: Evidence from Giant Commodity Discoveries</i></p>





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17:40 – 18:40: Keynote Speech

Room A (Main Room)

Moderator: Aikaterini Karadimitropoulou (University of Piraeus)

Carlo Altavilla (European Central Bank)

- Monetary transmission with frequent policy events



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09:00 – 10:40: Parallel Sessions 7

Room A	Room B	Room C	Room D
Session A7: Political Economy, Institutions and Historical Change	Session B7: Banking, Regulation and Financial Intermediation	Session C7: Fiscal Policy, Austerity and Public Debt	Session D7: Health Economics and Public Health Outcomes
Moderator: Michael Polemis	Moderator: Dimitrios Kanelis	Moderator: Guido Traficante	Moderator: Catia Nicodemo
<p>Andreas Sintos (University of Piraeus) <i>Do Innovative Regions Breed Job-Security Optimism? Evidence from Europe</i></p> <p>Konstantinos Konstantakis (University of Piraeus) <i>The White House Effect: Military Expenditures in the Balkans and the Southeastern Mediterranean</i></p> <p>Lina Restrepo-Plaza (Universidad Europea de Valencia) <i>Responding to Market Signals Under Uncertain Times: Evidence from a Lab-in-the-field Comic Experiment of Weather Ambiguity with Potato Farmers</i></p> <p>Michael Polemis (University of Piraeus) <i>Why doesn't crime pay? A difference in differences analysis on the impact of cartel repeated behavior on productivity</i></p>	<p>Albert Rutten (SEO Amsterdam Economics) <i>The effect of a bonus cap on compensation structure in the banking sector</i></p> <p>Ami Dalloul (University Duisburg-Essen) <i>ECB perception of non-banks and market reactions: A machine learning-based approach</i></p> <p>Konstantinos A. Dimitriadis (online) (American University of Cyprus) <i>The role of Green Premium in Financial Markets</i></p> <p>Dimitrios Kanelis (Deutsche Bundesbank) <i>The Financial Instability – Monetary Policy Nexus: Evidence from the FOMC Minutes</i></p>	<p>Christos Chrysanthakopoulos (University of Patras / Centre of Planning and Economic Research) <i>The effects of austerity on fiscal prudence: the role of private indebtedness and private investment</i></p> <p>Maria Flevotomou (Bank of Greece) <i>Fiscal Drag in Greece</i></p> <p>Panagiotis Chronopoulos (University of Piraeus) <i>Sectoral Accounts as Fiscal Diagnostics: Real-Time Evidence and the Fiscal Multiplier Reassessment in Greece, 2010–2013</i></p> <p>Pranvera Shehaj (Freie Universität) <i>Beyond Treaty Presence: Firm-Level Evidence of Tax Treaty Design and Investment in Developing Countries</i></p> <p>Guido Traficante (European University of Rome) <i>Fiscal policies are not all alike: composition effects, regime switching and uncertainty</i></p>	<p>Shreya SwarnaKar (University College Dublin) <i>Impact of Community Health Workers on Child Mortality: Evidence from India</i></p> <p>Dimitrios Minos (King's College London) <i>Economic Incentives and Public Health</i></p> <p>Hyesung Oh (Center for Advancing Health Policy through Research, Brown University) <i>Delivering Amidst Consolidation: Implications of Hospital Mergers on Newborn and Maternal Outcomes</i></p> <p>Catia Nicodemo (University of Oxford / Brunel University of London) <i>Incentives, Information, and Quality of Primary Care : Experimental Evidence</i></p>





Tuesday 30th June, 2026

10:40 – 11:40: Keynote Speech

Room A (Main Room)

Moderator: Michael Chletsos (University of Piraeus)

Marianna Kudlyak (Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco)

- Why Firms Lay Off Workers instead of Cutting Wages: Evidence from the Linked Firm Survey-Administrative Data





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12:00 – 13:40: Parallel Sessions 8

Room A	Room B	Room C	Room D
Session A8: Household Finance, Wealth and Credit	Session B8: Labor Market Institutions, Historical Change and Wage Policies	Session C8: FDI, Offshoring and Global Value Chains	Session D8: Monetary Policy Rules and Central Bank Decisions
Moderator: Aneta Kłopocka	Moderator: Nikolaos Kanellopoulos	Moderator: Eva Hagsten	Moderator: Sören Karau
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14:40 – 15:40: Round Table

Europe's Macroeconomic Future: Global Shocks, Monetary Policy, and Economic Governance

Room A (Main Room)

Moderator: Aikaterini Karadimitropoulou (University of Piraeus)

Panelists

- Carlo Altavilla – European Central Bank
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Social Events

Saturday 27th June, 2026

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Google Maps: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/YmRXKM7d5bAwJ8Yr9>

19:45 – 21:30	Welcome Reception (food and drink)
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Sunday 28th June, 2026

Place : The Anargyrios and Korgialenios School of Spetses (A.K.S.S.) <https://akss.gr/main/en/>

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21:00	Greek Cultural Night: Traditional dances from across Greece performed by a professional dance group, accompanied by Greek food and drinks.
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Monday 29th June, 2026

Place : The Anargyrios and Korgialenios School of Spetses (A.K.S.S.) <https://akss.gr/main/en/>

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21:00	Farewell Dinner: A closing evening featuring a variety of grilled meats, drinks, and live Greek music performed by a local band.
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