

# THE ATHENIAN Policy Forum Inc.

«We Athenians, in our own persons, take our decisions on policy or submit them to proper discussions: for we do not think there is an incompatibility between words and deeds; the worst thing is to rush into action before the consequences have been properly debated...»  
Thucydides (460-400 B.C.)

## CALL FOR PAPERS

The 15<sup>th</sup> BIENNIAL ATHENIAN POLICY FORUM (APF)  
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

on “**The Global Economy: Opportunities, Challenges and Economic Policy**”

**July 2-4, 2020 | Piraeus, Greece**

Conference Website: <https://apfintl.org/apf-2020-conference/>

Submission deadline: March 20, 2020

You are cordially invited to submit theoretical and empirical research papers for presentation consideration at the 15<sup>th</sup> Biennial APF International Conference, July 2-4, 2020. Papers from all fields of economics will be considered. Early submission is highly encouraged. The conference is hosted by the **University of Piraeus, Department of Economics**, in the picturesque port city of Piraeus.

### KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

**Costas Azariadis**, Washington University in St. Louis, USA

**Stylianos Perrakis**, Concordia University, Canada

**Thanasis Stengos**, University of Guelph, Canada

**Henry Thompson**, Auburn University, USA

### CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

The fast pace of change in the global economy creates opportunities for new products and services, new jobs, and economic growth. At the same time, new challenges arise how to manage change in the private economy and what governments can do regarding economic asymmetries, growth sustainability, infrastructure investment, education, social security, income distribution, immigration reform, environmental protection, regional trade conflicts, energy policy, and the regulation of the information technology and financial sectors. The conference aims to bring together scholars and practitioners from around the world to present and discuss their new research results, share their ideas and concerns, and provide new policy recommendations.

## **SUGGESTED TOPICS\***

The topics of the conference include, but are not limited to:

- institutions, development and growth
- international trade, industrial organization and emerging markets
- banking, finance, and financial frictions
- immigration, labor markets and social security
- education and income distribution
- energy economics
- environmental economics
- government policies and regulation
- national debt, global imbalances and sustainability
- political economy of economic integration
- theoretical and applied macroeconomics
- theoretical and applied econometrics
- field studies in economics, business and management  
(e.g., in the areas of health, demographics, FDI, and bioeconomics)

\* Participants who wish to organise their own sessions in any of these topics or other fields of expertise are welcome to do so.

## **PAPER SUBMISSION**

Authors are invited to submit an extended abstract (including necessarily methodology adopted and preliminary results, either existing or expected) or a complete paper in WORD or PDF format by March 20, 2020 in the following email: [conference@apfintl.org](mailto:conference@apfintl.org).

Authors will be notified no later than April 30, 2020. Participants must register for the conference by May 20, 2020. Information about registration will be provided in due time.

## **REGISTRATION FEES**

There will be a registration fee of **150 euros** for senior participants and **100 euros** for PhD and post-Doc students. Registration fees must be paid either via credit card or bank transfer by May 20, 2020. The fee includes continental breakfasts, lunches and the conference dinner.

## PUBLICATION OPPORTUNITIES

Conference presenters will be invited to submit their papers for blind review and possible publication in:

(a) *The Journal of Economic Asymmetries*, Elsevier Science,

<http://www.journals.elsevier.com/the-journal-of-economic-asymmetries>.

(b) A special volume of *Spoudai*, <http://spoudai.unipi.gr/index.php/spoudai>

## HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Several hotels are within walking distance from the conference venue. More information is available on the conference website. Please, make your reservations well in advance as Piraeus is a very busy city given the harbor.

## Organizing Committee

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