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Monday, April 10th, 2023

08:15 – 09:00 **Registration**

09:00 – 11:00 **Parallel Sessions** – Groups A1, B1, C1, D1, E1

A.1

Chair: Ekaterini Panopoulou

Room: A (1st floor)

1. Forecasting Exchange Rate Realized Volatility: An Amalgamation Approach. **Ekaterini Panopoulou** (Essex Business School, United Kingdom) with Antonios K. Alexandridis and Ioannis Souropanis.

- 2. Term Structure Volatility as a Leading Indicator of Economic Activity.

 Dimitrios Bakas (Nottingham Trent University, United Kingdom) with Anastasios Megaritis, Theodora Bermpei and Athanasios Triantafyllou.
- **3.** The Effect of Exchange Rate Volatility on Foreign Direct Investment: Evidence from the G7 Countries.

Abdulkader Nahhas (University of Plymouth, United Kingdom) with Ray Barrell.

4. The Relationship Between Chinese and FOB Prices of Rare Earth Elements Revisited – A Wavelet Approach.

Volker Seiler (ICN Business School, Berlin)

B.1

Chair: **Anastasia Dimiski** Room: B (1st floor)

- 1. How do supply and demand shocks affect fuel price adjustment? A European perspective. Stavros Malkidis (Macrobond Financial Ltd, United Kingdom) Stilianos Fountas, Zacharias Bragoudakis and Dimitris Dimitrelos
- Oil and the macroeconomy over time.Ioannis Arampatzidis (University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany)
- **3.** Balance Sheet Expansionary Policies in the Euro Area: Macroeconomic Impacts and a Vulnerable versus Non-Vulnerable Comparison A Bayesian Structural VAR Approach. **Francisco Gomes Pereira** (University of Lisbon, ISEG, Portugal)



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4. Gravity of Core Inflation Rate: A Canadian Study.

Anastasia Dimiski (University of Cyprus, Cyprus) with Yiguo Sun.

C.1

Chair: Theodore Koutmeridis

Room: C (1st floor)

1. Local Knowledge Made Useful: Experimental Evidence on Parental Involvement in Indian Public Schools.

Theodore Koutmeridis (University of Glasgow, United Kingdom) with Particio Dalton, Sayantan Ghosal, Seemanti Ghosh, Sanchari Roy and Michele Schweisfurth.

- 2. Neighborhood Effects in Education: The Case of the Athens Olympic Village. Eleni Kyrkopoulou (University of Piraeus, Greece) with Christos Genakos, Elias Papaioannou and Ioannis Polycarpou.
- **3.** Education, educational reforms and economic reforms. **Sotiris Papaioannou** (University of Patras, Greece)
- **4.** Human capital threshold effects in economic development: A panel data approach with endogenous threshold.

Dimitris Smyrnakis (Athens University of Economics and Business, Greece) with Dimitris Christopoulos and Elias Tzavalis.

D.1

Chair: Konstantinos Mouratidis

Room: D (1st floor)

- Price Effects of the Tax Rebates on Fuels in Europe.
 Wojciech Stiller (Berlin School of Economics and Law, Germany)
- 2. The determinants of the banks' credit creation process for the USA: a holistic approach.

 Yannis Panagopoulos and Kostas Loizos (Centre of Planning and Economic Research- KEPE, Greece)
- **3.** Central Bank Credibility Effect on Banks' Profitability. **Georgios Oikonomou** (Democritus University of Thrace, Greece) with Ioannis Dokas, Stephanos Papadamou and Eleftherios Spyromitros.
- **4.** The Role of Credit on the UK's Productivity Puzzle. **Konstantinos Mouratidis** (University of Sheffield, United Kingdom)



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E.1

Chair: Christos Grambovas

Room: E (1st floor)

1. A Quantitative Assessment of Economic Freedom on Income, Income Growth and Income Equality.

George M. Russon (Villanova University, USA) with Manuel G. Russon (St. John's University, USA) and Farok Vakil (St. John's University, USA)

2. Which is the relationship between economic growth environmental degradation, financial development and energy consumption? A panel data approach.

Thomas Panagiotou (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece) with Constantinos Katrakilidis.

- **3.** Blockchain technology in Islamic banking literature: A PRISMA-compliant literature review. **Katerina Fotova Čiković** (University North, Croatia)
- **4.** Conservatism in Islamic Banking: The role of religion, ownership and corporate governance.

Christos Grambovas (Hellenic Open University, Greece)

11:00 - 11:10	Welcome Speech by the Rector of the University of Macedonia Professor Stylianos Katranidis
11:10 – 12:00	Keynote Speech Harris Dellas (University of Bern) Chair: George Chortareas Room: Auditorium (Ground Floor)

12:00 – 12:15	Coffee Break

12:15 – 14:15 **Parallel Sessions** – Groups A2, B2, C2, D2, E2

A.2

Chair: George Chortareas

Room: A (1st floor)

1. Option-implied expectations and the (non) neutrality of money.

Anastasios Megaritis (Keele University, United Kingdom) with Maria-Magdalena Vich-Llompart, Alexandros Kontonikas and Athanasios Triantafyllou.



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2. Monetary policy effectiveness under extreme events: The case of the US during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Apostolos Fasianos (University of Macedonia, Greece) with Anastasios Evgenidis.

3. Distressed Mortgages: A Machine Learning Assessment.

Fang Yao (Central Bank of Ireland, Ireland)

4. Equilibrium Real Interest Rates and Monetary Policy (Mis)perceptions.

George Chortareas with George Kapetanios and Omar Kaykhusraw.

B.2

Chair: **Zoe Nikouli** Room: B (1st floor)

1. Tail risk, large fluctuations and downfalls in renewable energy markets.

Rustam Ibragimov (Imperial College Business School, United Kingdom) with Akram Hasanov and Shwen Chong. (Online presentation)

2. New approaches to robust inference on market (non-)efficiency, volatility clustering and nonlinear dependence.

Anton Skrobotov (RANEPA and St Petersburg University, Russia) with Rustam Ibragimov.

3. Creating an Information Disclosure Index and an Assessment of Financial Asymmetries with Natural Language Processing.

Alev Atak (METU, Turkey)

4. Portfolio Management Using Graph Centrality.

Spyridon Vrontos (University of Essex, United Kingdom) with Bahar Arslan and Vanni Noferini.

C.2

Chair: **Anastasia Litina** Room: C (1st floor)

1. The Implications of Trust on the Spread of COVID-19 in Europe.

Despina Gavresi (University of Macedonia and University of Ioannina, Greece) with Anastasia Litina and Sofia Tsitou.

2. The Implications of Family Ties on the Spread of COVID-19 Across European Regions.

Sofia Tsitou (University of Macedonia, Greece) with Despina Gavresi, Anastasia Litina and Georgios Mavropoulos.



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3. The impact of social capital on the mental health of individuals during the period of the two first lock downs during the COVID-19 epidemic in Greece.

Eleftheria Stergiopoulou (University of Piraeus, Greece) with Michael Chletsos.

4. On the measurement of disease prevalence.

Sotiris Georganas (City University of London, United Kingdom) with Sotiris Vandoros and Alina Velias.

D.2

Chair: **Pantelis Kostis** Room: D (1st floor)

1. On debt service standstills for green investments.

Tilemahos Efthimiadis (Joint Research Centre, Netherlands) with Panagiotis Tsintzos.

2. Measuring Intersectoral Linkages of the Greek Energy Sector: A New Approach of Hypothetical Extraction Method.

Nikolaos Rodousakis (Centre of Planning and Economic Research - KEPE, Greece) with Vassilis Lychnaras, Theodore Tsekeris and George Soklis

3. Nuclear Energy, Economic Growth, and the Environment: Optimal policies in a model with endogenous technical change and environmental constraints.

Nikos Fatouros (University of Birmingham, UAE) with Thanasis Stengos.

4. The Role of Climate Change on Shaping Cultural Background and their Effects on Sustainable Development. (Online Presentation)

Pantelis Kostis (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece) with Kyriaki Kafka

E.2

Chair: **Ioannis Bournakis** Room: E (1st floor)

1. Determinants of regional business cycle synchronization in Greece.

George Filis (University of Patras, Greece) with Panagiotis Delis, Stavros Degiannakis, Theodosios Palaskas and Chrysostomos Stoforos.

2. A study of the effect of financial derivatives on export activity.

Themistoklis Alexandros Arkoumanis (University of Thessaly, Greece)

3. Quality, innovation, and firm's export performance.

Eirini Thomaidou (University of Sussex, United Kingdom) with Sarantis Kalyvitis.



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4. Corporate Tax, R&D and Export Decisions.

Ioannis Bournakis (SKEMA Business School, France) with Desiderio Romero-Jordan and Rey Juan.

14:15 – 15:30	Lunch (University Restaurant, Ground floor)
15:30 – 16:30	Keynote Speech - Online presentation Oded Galor (Brown University) Chair: Harris Dellas Rooms: A and B (First floor)
16:30 – 18:30	Parallel Sessions – Groups A3, B3, C3, D3, E3

A.3

Chair: **Costas Karfakis** Room: A (1st floor)

1. Imputing monthly values for quarterly time series. An application performed with Swiss business cycle data.

Michael Graff (ETH Zurich, KOF Swiss Economic Institute, Switzerland) with Klaus Abberger, Oliver Mueller and Boriss Siliverstovs.

- **2.** Common Cycles and Unconventional Monetary Policy in the Euro Area. **Lukas Berend** (University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany) with Jan Prüser.
- **3.** Financial Crisis Contagion: Introducing the Finance Co-Movement Slope. **Friedrich Lucke** (Joint Research Centre, Belgium)
- **4.** Assessing tail risks in Eurozone financial cycle: Does the global financial cycle matter? **Costas Karfakis** (University of Macedonia, Greece) with Ioannis Karfakis.

B.3

Chair: **Anastasia Litina** Room: B (1st floor)

1. Population Aging and the Rise of Populism in Europe.

Anastasia Litina with Despina Gavresi and Andreas Irmen.

2. Population Aging and the Environment: A Cross-Country Study.

Maria Krelifa (University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg) with Andreas Irmen and Anastasia Litina.



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3. The new communist man: how exposure to communist indoctrination during early age affects individual attitudes.

Skerdi Zanaj (University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg) with Victoria Maleeva and Simone Moriconi.

4. Corruption and Population Health.

Dimitrios Minos (King's College London, United Kingdom)

5. The spatial dimension of the Sectoral Shifts Hypothesis; an empirical application for the U.S.

Michalis Litainas (University of Sheffield, United Kingdom) with Theodore Panagiotidis.

C.3

Chair: **Dimitris Ballas** Room: C (1st floor)

1. A bigger bang for your buck: sources of income and happiness.

Thanasis Ziogas (University of Groningen, Netherlands) with Dimitris Ballas, Sierdjan Koster and Arjen Edzes.

- **2.** Drinking Alone: Social Capital and long-term economic and demographic decline (GER). **Luise Koeppen** (University of Groningen, Netherlands)
- **3.** Global Transnational Renewable Energy Technology Diffusion: A Network Perspective. **Jianhua Zhang** (University of Groningen, Netherlands) with Dimitris Ballas and Xiaolong Liu.
- **4.** Precarious employment and well-being in the U.K: An economic geography perspective. **Alvertos Konstantinis** (University of Groningen, Netherlands) with Dimitris Ballas, Paul Elhorst and Daniele Mantegazzi.
- **5.** A spatial microsimulation and agent-based modelling approach to the analysis of 'green' behaviours and social attitudes.

Dimitris Ballas (University of Groningen, Netherlands) with Loes Bouman, Wander Jager and Richard Rijnks.

D.3

Chair: Panagiotis Konstantinou

Room: D (1st floor)

1. Are the Effects of Fiscal Policy Dependent on the Government Sector? A Long-run Approach.

Andreas Zervas (Hellenic Republic, Ministry of Finance, Greece)



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2. How should fiscal policies be used as a macroprudential tool? **Hun Jang** (University of Nottingham, United Kingdom)

3. Monetary Policy and Income Inequality in the U.K.: A High-Frequency Identification Approach with Local Projections.

Theodossios Drossidis (Brunel University London, United Kingdom)

4. Fiscal Consolidations and Income Inequality: Evaluating the Evidence. **Panagiotis Konstantinou** (Athens University of Economics and Business, Greece)

E.3

Chair: George Economides

Room: E (1st floor)

- 1. A non-admitted role of central banks: Debt-dependent quantitative monetary policies. Vasiliki Dimakopoulou (Athens University of Economics and Business, Greece) with George Economides, Apostolis Philippopoulos and Petros Varthalitis.
- **2.** Optimal monetary policy trade-offs, heterogeneous banks, and the cost channel. **Xakousti Chrysanthopoulou** (University of Ioannina, Greece) with Nikolaos Mylonidis.
- **3.** A DSGE model for the European Unemployment Persistence. **Konstantinos Giakas** (Athens University of Economics and Business, Greece)
- **4**. Waves of economic (de-)growth and wealth inequality. **Edgar J. Sanchez Carrera** (University of Urbino Carlo Bo, Italy) with Francesca Grassetti and
- **5.** The complementarity between tax policy and structural reforms. **George Economides** (Athens University of Economics and Business, and CESifo, Greece) with Apostolis Philippopoulos and Anastasios Rizos.



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Tuesday, April 11th, 2023

08:30 – 09:00 **Registration**

09:00 – 11:00 **Parallel Sessions** – Group A4, B4, C4, D4, E4

A.4

Chair: **Yiannis Karavias** Room: A (1st floor)

1. Cointegration with Occasionally Binding Constraints.

Sophocles Mavroedis (University of Oxford, United Kingdom) with James Duffy and Sam Wycherley.

2. Dynamic CoVaR.

Yannis Tsafos (University of Glasgow, United Kingdom) with Jorge Pinheiro and Miguel Herculano.

3. Multiple Structural Breaks in Interactive Effects Panel Data and the Impact of Quantitative Easing on Bank Lending.

Yiannis Karavias (University of Birmingham, United Kingdom) with Jan Ditzen and Joakim Westerlund.

B.4

Chair: **Georgios Panos** Room: B (1st floor)

- **1.** *Growing up with finance: Special economic zoning and household finances in China.* **Georgios Panos** (University of Glasgow, United Kingdom) with Dongni Duan.
- **2.** Financial Experts and the cost of convincing. **Demetris Koursaros** (Cyprus University of Technology, Cyprus)
- 3 Youth's Financial Resilience in Greece.

Vasiliki A. Tzora (University of Piraeus, Greece)

4. Financial ability and corporate social responsibility: Evidence from China. **Jiaxin Liu** (Northumbria University, United Kingdom) with Simon Hussain and Jose Liu. **(Online presentation)**



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C.4

Chair: Theologos Dergiades

Room: C (1st floor)

- 1. Financialisation of Oil Markets and Its Impact on Financial Stress: Evidence from India.

 Anand B (Sarla Anil Modi School Of Economics, NMIMS, India) with Sunil Paul and Aswathi Nair.
- **2.** The efficiency of alternative and conventional energy ETFs: Are clean energy ETFs a safer asset?

Carla Henriques (Polytechnic Institute of Coimbra, Coimbra Business School, ISCAC, Portugal) with Elisabete Neves and João Couceiro.

3. Green innovation and energy efficiency: Moderating effect of institutional quality based on the threshold model.

Mehmet Pinar (University of Seville, Spain) with Chaoyi Chen and Rocío Román-Collado.

4. Harnessing Heterogeneity in Household Energy Conservation Planning.
 Paris-Alexandros Karypidis (Democritus University of Thrace, Greece) with Vasileios Plakandaras and Ioannis Pragidis.

D.4

Chair: **Matilda Baret** Room: D (1st floor)

1. A Model of Investor Belief and Redemption.

Debarya Jana (LUISS Guido Carli, Italy)

2. Winners and losers from international cooperation. The case of non-commitment optimal policies in non-symmetric countries.

George Liontos (Athens University of Economics and Business, Greece) with Apostolis Philippopoulos.

- **3.** Fiscal Devaluation, Innovation, and Household Welfare in an Open Economy. **Jin Sui** (ESSEC Business School, France)
- **4.** Fiscal and environmental sustainability: Is public debt environmentally friendly? **Matilda Baret** (University of Orleans, France) with Maxime Menuet.



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E.4

Chair: **Théodore Renault** Room: E (1st floor)

1. Inequality cost or inequality gain: a new 'within-activity' measure of wage dispersion and two reverse minimum wage reforms.

Alexandros Bechlioulis (University of Ioannina, Greece) with Michael Chletsos and Aikaterini E. Karadimitropoulou.

- **2.** Employment and distributional effects of Greece's national minimum wage. **Stelios Roupakias** (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece)
- **3.** Equity-Based Compensation, Downwardly Rigid Wages and Financial Constraints. **Sladana Krgovic** (Bocconi University, Italy)
- 4. Sectoral Wage Phillips Curves.

Théodore Renault (Geneva Graduate Institute (IHEID), Switzerland)

11:00 – 12:00	Keynote Speech
	Thanasis Stengos (University of Guelph)
	Chair: Stilianos Fountas
	Room: Auditorium (Ground Floor)

12:00 – 12:15	Coffee Break	
12.15 - 14.15	Parallel Sessions - Groups A5 R5 C5 D5 F5	

A.5

Chair: **Costas Roumanias** Room: A (1st floor)

1. Religion and Innovation in 19th Century France.

Georgios Tsiachtsiras (University of Bristol, United Kingdom) with Sergio Petralia and Ernest Miguelez.

- **2.** Agri-Culture of the Motherland. The effect of Land Inequality on Gender Equality Beliefs. **Argyris Sakalis** (University of Sheffield, United Kingdom)
- **3.** Authoritarian Regimes and Natural Resources. **Efthymios Lykopoulos** (University of Limassol, Cyprus)



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4. Shaken, not stirred: The effects of political violence on election outcomes.Costas Roumanias (Athens University of Economics and Business, Greece) with Konstantinos Boussalis and Lamprini Rori.

B.5

Chair: **Zoe Nikouli** Room: B (1st floor)

1. The long-run relationship between Economic Policy Uncertainty Components and NPLs: The case of Greece.

Konstantinos Pitsilkas (University of Thessaly, Greece) with Stephanos Papadamou

2. Bubbles of Debt Sustainability?

Ersi-Iliana Savvopoulou (Council of Economic Advisors, Ministry of Finance, Greece)

3. Constructing the Greek Yield Curve using Differential Evolution. **Avgoustinos Ladas** (University of Patras, Greece) with Ioannis Venetis.

4. Working capital management and corporate profitability: an empirical study on listed Greek companies.

Paraskevi Boufounou (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece) with Thomas Skylogiannis, Spyros Missiakoulis and Kanellos Toudas. **(online presentation)**

C.5

Chair: **Stilianos Fountas** Room: C (1st floor)

- **1.** Economic Policy Uncertainty as an indicator of abrupt movements in the US stock market. **Evi Tzika** (University of Cyprus, Cyprus) with Theologos Pantelidis.
- 2. What can inform us about the arrival of daily extreme stock market events?

 Sotiria Xanalatou (University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg) with Vasiliki Chatzikonstanti, Michail Karoglou and Christian Wolff.
- **3.** ECB communication sentiments: how they relate to economic environment and financial markets?

Linas Jurkšas (Vilnius University and Bank of Lithuania, Lithuania) with Rokas Kaminskas

4. Uncertainty and financial asset return spillovers: Are they related? Empirical evidence from three continents.

Stilianos Fountas (University of Macedonia, Greece) with Dimitra Kontana and Evi Tzika.



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D.5

Chair: Eleftherios Filippiadis

Room: D (1st floor)

1. Land abandonment and passive farming: a real options approach. **Dimitrios Zormpas** (University of Crete, Greece) with Luca Di Corato.

- **2.** Vertical Integration and Bargaining: Linear vs Two-part tariffs. **Ioannis Pinopoulos** (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece) with Frago Kourandi.
- **3.** Output versus emissions tax when the product's environmental quality is endogenous and consumers have green preferences.

Apostolos Ioannis Martis (University of Macedonia, Greece) with Christos Constantatos.

4. Ambiguity and Strategic Interactions in Global Pollution Problems. **Dimitrios Reppas** (Khalifa University of Science and Technology, UAE)

E.5

Chair: Vasilios Plakandaras

Room: E (1st floor)

1. Does daily portfolio disclosure frequency impact the pricing efficiency of ETFs? Evidence from US active ETFs.

Rim Laksaci (UCLouvain, Belgium)

- **2.** The value of Private equity and its princeling connection on Chinese listed firms. **Huihui Song** and **Marina Spaliara** (University of Glasgow, United Kingdom)
- **3.** Price discovery of cross-listed biotech companies. An econometric analysis. **Pavlos Tsiokas** (University of Macedonia, Greece) with Theodore Panagiotidis.
- **4**. Deciphering metropolitan house price dynamics in the U.S.

Vasilios Plakandaras (Democritus University of Thrace, Greece) with Ioannis Pragidis and Paris Karypidis.

14:15 - 15:30

Lunch (University Restaurant)



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15:30 – 16:30	Keynote Speech - Online presentation Mark Koyama (George Mason University) Chair: Thanasis Stengos Rooms: A and B (1st Floor)
16:30 – 19:00	Parallel Sessions – Groups A6, B6, C6, D6, E6

A.6

Chair: **Iordanis Petsas** Room: A (1st floor)

1. Wealth creation and indigenous enterprise development in the new world order.

Imhotep Paul Alagidede (University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa) with Pierre Kondiah

2. Firm's Profits and Government Activity.

Dragan Tevdovski (University "Ss. Cyril and Methodius", North Macedonia) with Joana Madjoska, Petar Jolakoski, Branimir Jovanovic and Viktor Stojkoski.

3. *Gravity, Culture, and Contagion around the World.* **Iordanis Petsas** (University of Scranton, United States) with Jinghan Cai.

B.6

Chair: **George Bampinas** Room: B (1st floor)

1. The Impact of COVID-19 on Banks' Financial Performance: Understanding the changes in Financial Ratios.

Eda Orhun (American University in Bulgaria, Bulgaria)

2. Financial and macroeconomic drivers of bank profitability: Evidence from Greek systemic banks during 2009-2019.

Theodoros Kounadeas (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece) with Panagiotis Barkas (online presentation)

- 3. Relationship Between Spatial Economy and High Technology.

 Beyda Demirci (Istanbul University, Turkey) and Elif Nur EKEN (Yildiz Technical University)

 (online presentation)
- **4**. The Effect of Military Spending on Economic Growth: A Gendered Analysis. **Adem Yavuz Elveren** (İzmir University of Economics, Turkey and Fitchburg State University, USA) (online presentation)



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5. Central Bank Independence and Inflation Under Asymmetric Information: Delegation vs. Seesaw Effects.

Ceyhun Elgin (American University in Bulgaria, Bulgaria) (online presentation)

C.6

Chair: **Natalia Levenko** Room: C (1st floor)

- 1. What is the Impact of Corporate Taxation on Firm Dynamics?

 Tommaso Bighelli (Halle Institute for Economic Research, Germany)
- **2.** Optimal threshold taxation: an empirical investigation for developing economies. **Lucas Menescal**(University of Lisbon, ISEG, Portugal) with José Alves.
- **3.** Borrower-based policy measures: the impact of the DSTI limit on new housing loans. **Natalia Levenko** (Tallinn Technical University, Estonia)

D.6

Chair: Manolis Noikokyris

Room: D (1st floor)

1. Shadow Monopolies with Small Shareholders.

Konstantinos Papadopoulos (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece) with Olga Chiappinelli and Dimitrios Xefteris.

2. Sold and Unsold Art on Auction Market.

Joanna Bialynicka-Birula (Cracow University of Economics, Krakow)

3. Modelling On-track Competition on the Paris-Lyon HSR line with the Asymmetric Access Regulation.

Dejan Trifunovic (University of Belgrade, Serbia) with Nikola Stojadinović and Bojan Ristić.

4. Competition vs. Cooperation: Do subsidies with government-set eligibility threshold values behave as focal points on the Hungarian EV market?

Zsuzsanna Wengritzky (Babes-Bolyai University, Romania)

5. Product Market Competition and the Investment-Uncertainty Relationship. **Manolis Noikokyris** (Queen Mary University of London, United Kingdom) with Georgios Chortareas



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E.6

Chair: **Spyridon Boikos** Room: E (1st floor)

1. Schooling Environment and students' performance: an empirical analysis at aggregate

Alexandros Demos (University of Macedonia, Greece) with Spyridon Boikos and Theodoros Panagiotidis.

- 2. The short-term impact of a referendum on vehicles collisions casualties.

 Andreas Psarras (University of Macedonia, Greece) with Theodore Panagiotidis and Andreas Andronikidis.
- 3. Halting Depopulation through Common Agricultural Policy Programs.

 Spyridon Mamalis (International Hellenic University, Greece) with Simeon Semasis, Marianthi Maliari and Chrysanthi Balomenou.



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