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Special Session

Spatial Economics: Novel Approaches to Old Challenges

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We are thrilled to announce the curation of a special session entitled “Spatial Economics: Novel Approaches to Old Challenges” as part of the 8th International Conference on Applied Theory, Macro and Empirical Finance that will be held by the University of Macedonia in Thessaloniki, Greece, April 29th – 30th, 2024.

In an ever-changing and hyperconnected global landscape, cities and regions continue to drive economic growth and opportunity. However, this role is not without its drawbacks, presenting multidimensional challenges that often escalate into crises. From income and resource inequalities to the innovation gap, climate change, and quality of life, the factors of location, proximity, and spatial relationships can be decisive for cities and regions’ development trajectories. While these challenges may be more complex and widespread today, at their core, they echo the “good, old problems”.

The goal of the special session is to provide a platform for academics and researchers working at the frontiers of urban and regional economics to engage in an extensive discussion by sharing their insights, research findings, and innovative ideas.

You are invited to submit an abstract by February 17, 2024, that sheds light on a wide range of relevant topics. These may include, but are not limited to, the economics of cities, real estate, housing, the role of SMEs, well-being and quality of life, mobility and transportation, big data, artificial intelligence, migration, gender, and environment. Both theoretical and empirical papers are welcome.

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