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The Economic Geography of a Complex World: Tracing Trends, Challenges, and Opportunities

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We are thrilled to announce the curation of a special session entitled *The Economic Geography of a Complex World: Tracing Trends, Challenges, and Opportunities* as part of the **9th International Conference on Applied Theory, Macro and Empirical Finance (AMEF 2025)**.

The Conference, organized by the University of Macedonia in Thessaloniki, will take place **from 14 to 15 April 2025**. You may find more information [here](#).

In an era of rapid and ever-evolving changes, cities and regions face profound and pressing transformations. Global challenges, such as the climate crisis, energy security, and the implications of the Fourth Industrial Revolution, are deeply spatial and unfold in shifting political landscapes, as half of the world's population has been called to cast a ballot in 2024. Meanwhile, several hotbeds of armed conflicts remain ongoing. The ripple effects they bring extend across all aspects of life and challenge regions and societies to adapt in real time, while substantially impacting the quality of life and well-being. The stakes have never been higher.

By altering patterns of development and growth, these changes reshape landscapes of investment and opportunity, thereby transforming urban and regional economic geographies and quality of life. Understanding how resources, labor, and capital are distributed and mobilized, and the role of local policies and capabilities constitutes critical insights into the future of cities and regions. The special session invites academics and researchers working at the frontiers of economic geography and spatial 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 14, 2025**, shedding light on relevant topics. These may include, but are not limited to, the economics of cities, well-being and quality of life, jobs and the future of work, AI and disruptive innovation, environmental economics, energy transition, resource scarcity, inequality, and segregation. Both theoretical and empirical papers are welcome.

To Submit an abstract, click [here](#).

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