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## **CALL FOR PAPERS**

The 14<sup>th</sup> Biennial ATHENIAN POLICY FORUM (APF) CONFERENCE

***“CONTEMPORARY ECONOMIC, FINANCIAL, BUSINESS AND POLICY ISSUES”***

**Venue: The University of Piraeus, Greece, July 6-8, 2018**

Sponsored by: UNIVERSITY OF PIRAEUS, GREECE, LOYOLA UNIVERSITY  
OF CHICAGO, USA, AND RYERSON UNIVERSITY, CANADA

**Submission deadline: March 20, 2018**

You are cordially invited to submit theoretical and empirical research papers for presentation consideration at the 14<sup>th</sup> Biennial APF Conference in Piraeus, Greece, on 6-8 July 2018. This is international conference, **hosted by the University of Piraeus, Department of Economics.**

### **KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**

**Tasso Adamopoulos** (York University, Canada)

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

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

**Jozeph Zeira** (Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel)

## CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES AND SUGGESTED TOPICS

The global economic, political and business landscapes have changed substantially in recent times. The new challenges and global asymmetries need to be addressed rigorously and extensively. 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.

## TOPICS

We welcome submissions in Economic, Financial and Business areas, (earlier submission is highly encouraged).

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

- banking, finance, and financial frictions
- economic integration and currency unions
- national debt, global imbalances and sustainability
- international trade, industrial organization and emerging markets
- income distribution, government policies and regulation
- production and outsourcing
- pricing in commodity and energy markets
- theoretical and applied macroeconomics
- institutions, development and growth
- theoretical and applied econometrics
- field studies in economics, business and management

(e.g., in the areas of health, demographics, FDI, bioeconomics, business competencies)

## PAPER SUBMISSION PROCEDURE

Authors are invited to submit an abstract or a complete paper in WORD or PDF format, by **March 20, 2018**, to the **local organizing committee** at [apf2018@apfintl.org](mailto:apf2018@apfintl.org).

No submission fee is required. Authors will be notified no later than **April 30**, along with a preliminary conference program. Participants must commit to attending the conference by **May 15, 2016** by sending the registration form to the local organizing committee at the email address above.

## REGISTRATION FEES

There will be a registration fee of **120 euro** for **senior participants** and **80 euro** for **PhD candidates**, payable by cash at the registration desk of the conference venue, where official receipts will be issued.

## **PUBLICATION OPPORTUNITIES**

Authors of the presented conference papers will be invited to submit their papers for blind review and possible publication in (a) the *Journal of Economic Asymmetries*, sponsored by the Athenian Policy Forum and published by Elsevier Science <http://www.journals.elsevier.com/the-journal-of-economic-asymmetries>, (b) i) the *Journal European Research Studies*: <http://www.ersj.eu>, and ii) *Spoudai* and *International Journal of Economics & Business Administration*, both of which are referenced in the main citation databases, and details can be found, respectively, in: <http://spoudai.unipi.gr/index.php/spoudai> and <http://www.ijeba.com>.

## **HOTEL ACCOMMODATION**

We have a number of hotels within walking distance from the Conference Venue for your convenience. More information is available on our website.

Please mention the APF Conference at the University of Piraeus to get a conference discount.

## **Local Organizing Committee**

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