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Growth Drivers for the Greek Economy

Resilience, Inclusiveness, and Structural Transformation

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F I N A L P R O G R A M M E

08:30	<i>Registration and welcome coffee</i>
09:00	Opening remarks George Dotsis (Chair, Department of Economics, NKUA) · Vassilis Monastiriotis (Hellenic Observatory, LSE) · Anthony Bartzokas (Director, IEDL, NKUA)
09:10	Session 1 · Labour Market, Human Capital, and Social Cohesion <i>Session Chair:</i> Georgia Kaplanoglou · Department of Economics, NKUA
09:10	<i>Interdependent Labour-Market Choices Within Households: Evidence from Greece</i> Stavros Zografakis (Agricultural University of Athens, presenter) · Daphne Nicolitsa (Athens University of Economics and Business)
09:30	<i>Redesigning Unemployment Insurance: Experimental and Survey Evidence on Incentives and Equity</i> Ioannis Laliotis (University of Patras, presenter) · Vassilis Monastiriotis (Hellenic Observatory, LSE)
09:50	<i>The multiple dimensions of inequality in Greece</i> IOBE team: Antonis Mavropoulos (presenter), Svetoslav Danchev, Georgios Gatopoulos, Niki Kalavrezou, Grigoris Pavlou, Nikolaos Vettas · Foundation for Economic and Industrial Research (Vettas also AUEB and CEPR)
10:10	<i>Greek Industry – The Missing Links: Mismatch, Mismanagement and Technological Backwardness</i> Sofia Anyfantaki · European Central Bank

10:30	Discussion Discussants: Dimitrios Sideris (Bank of Greece & Panteion University) · Pantelis Kostis (Department of Economics, NKUA) · followed by open floor
11:05	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:20	Session 2 · Fiscal Frameworks, Debt Dynamics, and Public Investment <i>Session Chair:</i> Dimitris Malliaropoulos · Bank of Greece
11:20	<i>Prospects for the Greek Economy in a DSGE Framework</i> Apostolis Philippopoulos (AUEB, presenter) · George Alogoskoufis (AUEB) · Vasiliki Dimakopoulou (NKUA) · George Economides (AUEB)
11:40	<i>Fiscal Policy, Public Infrastructure, and Endogenous Growth</i> Emmanuel Mamatzakis · Birkbeck, University of London
12:00	<i>Medium-Term Fiscal Strategies under Distress: Pro-Cyclicality and Multipliers during the Greek Adjustment Programmes (2010–2018)</i> Sotiris Lotsis · Panteion University of Athens
12:20	<i>Saving for Stability: Greece’s Recovery and Resilience Plan and its Impact on the External Position</i> Robert Blotevogel · European Stability Mechanism
12:40	Discussion Discussants: John Tsoukalas (University of Glasgow & Hellenic Parliamentary Budget Office) · Christos Pierros (Department of Economics, NKUA) · followed by open floor
13:15	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00	Keynote address George Pagoulatos · Permanent Representative of Greece to the OECD <i>Session Chair:</i> Anthony Bartzokas · Director, IEDL, NKUA
14:30	Session 3 · Productivity, Innovation, and Industrial Policy <i>Session Chair:</i> Aggelos Tsakanikas · Laboratory of Industrial and Energy Economics, NTUA
14:30	<i>The Productivity Dynamics of the Greek Economy: Drivers, Convergence, and Heterogeneities</i> Theodore Tsekeris · Centre of Planning and Economic Research (KEPE)
14:50	<i>Modelling Greek Firms’ Survival Rates and Identifying ‘Zombies’</i> Emmanouil Pyrgiotakis (UCD Smurfit Graduate Business School, presenter) · Kyriakos Andreou (PwC Greece) · Andreas E. Fouteris (University of Piraeus) · Sotirios Kokas (University of Essex) · Alexandros Kontonikas (University of Essex)
15:10	<i>Innovation Dynamics in Greece: Feedback Loops, Policy Coordination, and Technological Catch-Up</i> Apostolos Vetsikas (presenter) and Yeoryios Stamboulis · University of Thessaly
15:30	<i>Industrial Policy Revival and Structural Transformation: Evidence from Three Decades of Greek Investment Law</i> Athanasios Kalogeresis (AUTH, presenter) · Lois Labrianidis (University of Macedonia) · Dimosthenis Georgopoulos (Ministry of Economy and Finance)

15:50	Discussion Discussants: Frango Kourandi (Department of Economics, NKUA) · Theodosios Palaskas (Panteion University of Athens) · followed by open floor
16:25	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:35	Session 4 · Emerging Challenges and Policy Capacity <i>Session Chair:</i> Andreas Papandreou · Department of Economics, NKUA
16:35	<i>Greek Economic Development as a Wicked Problem</i> Panayiotis Petrakis · Centre of Planning and Economic Research (KEPE)
16:55	<i>Recovery without structural transformation? Rethinking Greece's growth 'puzzle'</i> Konstantinos Myrodias · King's College London
17:15	<i>The Governance of Recovery: Administrative Capacity, RRF Absorption and Growth in Greece</i> Dimitris Sourvanos · EBRD & Hellenic Observatory Centre Visiting Fellow, LSE
17:35	<i>The Macro-Financial Sensitivity of the Green Investment Share</i> Konstantinos A. Moutsianas · University of Macedonia
17:55	Discussion Discussants: George Mavrotas (Institute of Development Policy, University of Antwerp) · Fay Makantasi (diaNEOsis) · followed by open floor
18:30	Closing remarks Anthony Bartzokas (Director, IEDL, NKUA)
18:40	<i>Networking drinks</i>

Conference participation by invitation only. For enquiries, please contact Assist. Prof. Pantelis Kostis (pkostis@econ.uoa.gr) or Dr. Maria Argyrou (argyroum@econ.uoa.gr).

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