International Workshop in Memory of Efthymios (Mike) Tsionas

11–12 September 2025

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Conference Venue

Department of Economics, Athens University of Economics & Business (AUEB), Greece
Troias Building, Room T 102, Troias 2 & Spetson, Athens

All presentations (whether delivered in person or online) will be accessible via the following link:

Online participation (MS Teams)

Conference Program

Day 1 - Thursday, 11 September

12:15 (Greek time):

Welcome Address — **Vangelis Vassilatos**, Head of the Department of Economics, AUEB

Opening Remarks — **Stelios Arvanitis and Elias Tzavalis** (conference organizers)

<u>Session Chair:</u> **Dimitris Christopoulos** AUEB (diees)

12:30 – 13:00 (in person):

"Efficiency and Coverage under Heteroskedasticity: Simulating the HOLS Estimator vs. OLS"
Alecos Papadopoulos (AUEB (econ))

13:00 – 13:30 (on line):

"On the Bayesian Estimation of Stochastic Volatility Models", **Angelos Alexopoulos** (AUEB (econ)) and Petros Dellaportas

13:30 – 14:00 (in person):

"Extreme Heat and Labor Cost Asymmetry: Evidence from China" A. Andrikopoulos, **Konstantinos N. Baltas** (Univ. of Essex, UK), Z. Chen and X. Du.

14:00 – 15:15:

Conference Lunch (Troias Building Garden)

Session Chair: Stelios Arvanitis AUEB (econ)

15:15 – 15:45 (online):

"A simulation-driven assessment of 35 European National Energy and Climate Plans", **Phoebe Koundouri** (AUEB (diees)), A. Alamanos, I. Arampatzidis, S. Devves, T. Pliakou, C. Deranian.

15:45 – 16:15 (online):

"Does Council Size Shape Democracy? Evidence from French Municipalities", B. Le Maux, **Mara E. Vidali** (Univ. de Rennes, France), and P. Mille

16:15 – 16:45 (online):

"A Bootstrap-Based Econometric Framework for Efficiency and Convergence: Integrating the Log-t Method for Dynamic Club Formation with the Simar-Wilson Approach for Detailed Static Analysis within Clubs", **George Halkos** (Univ. of Thessaly) and C. Bampatsou

16:45 – 17:15 (online):

"Identification in the Two-Tier Stochastic Frontier Model" **Christopher Parmeter** (Univ. of Miami)

17:15 – 17:45 (online):

"Instrument-Free Approaches in Regression Models with Endogenous Regressors" P. Michaelides and **Kien Tran** (Univ. University of Lethbridge, Canada)

19:30: Conference Dinner — Radisson Blu Park Hotel, Athens (10 Alexandras Ave., 10682 Athens)

Day 2 - Friday, 12 September

<u>Session Chair</u>: **Yiannis Dendramis** AUEB (econ)

12:00 – 12:30 (in person):

"Market Power and Technological Change: Dynamic Panel Data Implications from Austrian Sectoral Data" Boegenhold Alpen-Adria, D., I.G. Melissaropoulos, K.N. Konstantakis, **Panayiotis Michaelides** (NTUA), and N. Topaloglou

12:30 – 13:00 (in person):

"Green Bonds and 10-K Filing Sentiment: Evidence from Public Issuers in the U.S." **George Leledakis** (AUEB (A&F)), N. Panagiotou and E.G. Pyrgiotakis

13:00 – 13:30 (in person):

"Stylized Facts and Empirical Assessment of the Insiders-Outsiders Society Structure", C. Economidou, D. Karamanis, A. Kehrinioti, **Thryphon Kollintzas** (AUEB (econ)), and V. Vassilatos

13:30 – 14:00 (in person):

"Democracy, Redistribution, and Economic Growth: Evidence from Post-1974 Greece", **George Bitros (**AUEB (econ))

14:00 – 15:15:

Conference Lunch (Troias Building Garden)

Session Chair: Elias Tzavalis AUEB (econ)

15:15 – 15:45 (online):

"Assessing Banking Sector Efficiency through Alternative Generalized True Random Effects Models", D. Korobilis, **Emmanuel Mamatzakis** (Birkbeck, Univ. of London), and V. Pappas

15:45 – 16:15 (online):

"The Eco-Efficiency Value-to-Damage Ratio in Cases Where Both Value and Damage Must Be Inferred; and Using Panel Cointegration to Estimate Unobserved Productivity in Production Functions", **Scott E. Atkinson** (Univ. of Georgia, US) and M. Tsionas

16:15 – 17:00 (online):

Mike Tsionas' Contributions in Econometrics by Prof. **Subal Kumbhakar** (Binghamton Univ., US)

"Efficiency and Productivity from Two Alternative Modeling Methods",

17:00 – 17:15 (online):

Closing Remarks **— Stelios Arvanitis and Elias Tzavalis** (Conference Organizers)