



UNIVERSITY OF THESSALY
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

8th International Conference on Applied Economics **“ECONOMICS AND THE SOCIAL SCIENCES IN THE AGE OF AI”**

Call for papers

The Postgraduate Program of the Department of Economics, Univ. of Thessaly is organizing the 8th *International Conference on Applied Economics* from **September 21st to 23^d, 2023**

Economics, in the 20th century has turned inward and focused on technique rather than content to emulate classical physics to become ‘scientific’. Focusing on constructing elaborate deductive models, rather than subject, economics sounds like a technical discipline, of questionable empirical relevance and limited practical use. The Conference looks to amplify the vision of economics; it focuses on issues of interdisciplinarity aiming to enhance the dialogue between Economics and the other social sciences in the light of the groundbreaking changes that the digital revolution (Industry 4.0) brings.

The Conference theme is “*ECONOMICS AND THE SOCIAL SCIENCES IN THE AGE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE*” and the main thematic axes, around which the Conference will revolve, are (but not exclusively) the following:

- Culture, society and economics
- Economic education in the Age of Artificial Intelligence
- Economics pluriverse, embracing the heterodox and the radical
- Economics, psychology and behavioural sciences
- Economics and geopolitics
- Economy, space and regional science
- Philosophy and methodologies for economics
- Social, economic and technological Inequalities
- Social and solidarity economy at the Commons
- Socio-economic transformation/transitions and technological revolutions

The first day keynote speaker will be **Professor Sheila Dow** of the University of Stirling, who will also receive a *honoris causa* degree for her outstanding contribution to Economic Methodology and the promotion of pluralism in economic thinking.

More Keynote speakers to be announced.

- ✓ All the presentations of the papers will be in English. Selected papers will be published in a collective volume in an international publishing house or peer review journals.
- ✓ Colleagues are invited to suggest special parallel sessions.
- ✓ Special Young Scholar sessions (PhD candidates) will be organized and students working on the above areas should submit a full paper. The best individually submitted “Young Scholar paper” will receive a prize (€200) at the end of the Conference.

Important dates:

- Those interested in presenting a paper, or to organize a special session, please send the title and an abstract in English of around 300 words along with author details to: AppliedEconomicsConference@econ.uth.gr by **June 30th, 2023**.
- Authors will be notified by **July 15th, 2023**.
- Full papers (from PhD students only) should be submitted by **September 1, 2023**.

Venue:

- The Conference will take place both online and in situ in Volos, Greece, from September 21st (afternoon) to September 23^d, 2023 (noon) at the Economic Department's facilities: 78, 28th October Str. (ex-Matsaggos cigarette factory)

Fees: Conference participants 100 €. PhD Students 50 €

The organizing committee will appreciate receiving early notice by colleagues who intend to participate either as authors or session chairs. The conference is open to anyone who wishes to attend. You are all welcomed to announce it to colleagues and PhD students who might be interested to participate.

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