



CONFERENCE



MAY, 27 - 28 2026



**MONASTY HOTEL,
THESSALONIKI, GREECE**

Wednesday, 27-05-2026

✓ 09:00 – 09:30

Registration
Welcome coffee

Session 1 (9:30 - 11:00)

Chair: Prof. Eftichios Sartzetakis, Professor, University of Macedonia

✓ 09:30 – 10:00

George Deltas “International Environmental Agreements with Minimum Participation Thresholds”

✓ 10:00 – 10:30

Eleftherios Filippiadis “Scarcity-based status and the ecological burden of luxury consumption”

✓ 10:30 – 11:00

Walid Marrouch, “Emissions Taxes and Market Power: Linked vs. Unlinked Market Failures”

✓ 11:00 – 11:30

Coffee Break

Session 2 (11:30 - 13:00)

Chair: George Deltas , Professor, University of Illinois

- ✓ 11:30 – 12:15 Jorge Lemus “A Comparison of Contests and Contracts to Deliver Cost-Effective Energy Conservation”
- ✓ 12:15 – 13:00 Seung-Hyun Hong “Who Gets a Patent? The Role of Examiners and Applicants”
- ✓ 13:00 – 15:00 **Lunch and Coffee Break**

Session 3 (15:00 - 16:30)

Chair: Eleftherios Filippiadis, Professor, University of Macedonia

- ✓ 15:00 – 15:30 Prof. Eftichios Sartzetakis “Solar Radiation Management, Free-Riding, and the Challenge of Global Climate Governance”
- ✓ 15:30 – 16:00 Ali Maksuti, “Strategic investment management and business environment- Evidence from West Balkan countries”
- ✓ 16:00 – 16:30 Stangaciu Larisa, “Administrative Digital Processes Intelligence in Higher Education Institutions”
- ✓ 16:30 – 17:00 **Coffee Break**

Session 4 (17:00 - 18:00)

Chair: Anastasia Litina, Associate Professor, University of Macedonia

- ✓ 17:00 – 17:30 David Albouy “Crowning the Metropolis: Skylines, Land Values, and Urban Population”
- ✓ 17:30 – 18:00 Dimitris Zormpas, “Investing in farming under uncertainty and redistributive support”
- ✓ 18:00 – 18:30 Christos Constantatos “Data acquisition, Price discrimination and Endogenous Consumer Privacy”

Session 5 (18:30 - 19:15)

✓ 18:30– 19:15

Round Table: Discussion on how new developments in data science, artificial intelligence, and machine learning are reshaping the frontiers of economics research.

Coordination: Eftichios Sartzetakis and George Deltas

✓ 20:00 -

Dinner for guests

Thursday, 28-05-2026

✓ 09:30 – 10:00

Registration

Session 6 (09:30 - 11:00)

Chair: Eleftherios Filippiadis, Assistant Professor, University of Macedonia

✓ 09:30 – 10:15

Marinho Bertanha “Randomization Inference on Policy Assignments”

✓ 10:15 – 11:00

Mauricio Olivares “Specification Testing on Latent Variable Models”

✓ 11:00 – 11:30

Coffee Break

Session 7 (11:30 - 13:00)

Chair: Eftichios Sartzetakis, Professor, University of Macedonia

✓ 11:30 – 12:00

Prof. Anastasia Litina “International Tourism and Local Religiosity”

✓ 12:00 – 12:30

Kamen Spasov, “Innovative Intra-city Transportation on Demand”

✓ 12:30 – 13:00

Lubomír Darmo, “Community-Driven Regional Transformation in Central Europe: An Integrated Framework for the Twin Green and Digital Transition”

✓ 13:00 – 13:30

Monika Banaszewska, “The role of local social capital and public support in KIBS firm creation”

✓ 13:30 – 15:00

Lunch and Coffee Break

✓ 15:00 – 20:00

Social Event: Visit to Vergina Historical Site and Museum

✓ 20:00 –

Dinner for guests

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