

**Venue: Troias Building Athens University
of Economics and Business, Troias 2,
Athens.**

Thursday, 10th, September 2026

9:00-9:30

Registration and welcome

Session A:

Chair: [Petros Varthalitis](#) (Athens University of Economics and Business)

9:30-10:15 [Raffaele Rossi](#) (University of Birmingham) “*The Effects of Bad Health in Frictional Labour Market*” joint with Alessandro Di Nola (University of Birmingham) and Haomin Wang (Cardiff University)

10:15-11:00 [Brigitte Hochmuth](#) (University of Copenhagen and CEPR) “*Heterogeneous Risk Preferences, Entrepreneurship and Wealth*” joint with Monika Merz (University of Vienna) and Fabian Prettenhaler (University Of Vienna)

11:00-11:30

Coffee break

11:30-12:30

Chair: [Plutarchos Sakellaris](#) (Athens University of Economics and Business)

Keynote Talk: [Tommaso Monacelli](#)

(Bocconi University, IGER and CEPR)

“Supply Chain Uncertainty, Energy Prices and Inflation” joint with A. Merendino (ECB and Bocconi University)

Session B:

Chair: [Ioannis Kospentaris](#) (Athens University of Economics and Business)

- 12:30-13:15 [Romanos Priftis](#) (European Central Bank) *“Debt Maturity and Government Spending Multipliers”* joint with Morteza Ghomi (Banco de Espana), Jochen Mankart (Bundesbank/National Bank of Slovakia), Rigas Oikonomou (Universite Catholique de Louvain)
- 13:15-14:00 [Alina Ermolaeva](#) (DIW Berlin) *“Sectoral Spending, Household Heterogeneity, and Fiscal Multipliers”* joint with Hannah Seidl (DIW Berlin)

14:00-15:00

Lunch break

Session C:

Chair: [Spyridon Lazarakis](#) (Lancaster University)

- 15:00-15:45 [Elisabeth Proehl](#) (University of Amsterdam) *“A Global Solution Method for HACT Models with Aggregate Risk”* joint with Niklas Bonnmann (Free University Amsterdam)
- 15:45-16:30 [Georgios Angelis](#) (Uo Glasgow) *“The Matching Function: A Unified Look into the Black Box”* joint with Yann Bramoullé (CNRS, Aix-Marseille School of Economics).

Friday, 11th September 2025

Session A:

Chair: [Georgios Manalis](#) (Athens University of Economics and Business)

10:00-10:45 [Andrej Mijakovic](#) (University of Mannheim) “*Income Inequality and the Rise of Risky Capital*”

10:45-11:30 [Alina Bartscher](#) (Frankfurt School) “*Causal Effects of Interest Rate Beliefs on Firm Decisions and their Aggregate Implications*” joint with Georg Duernecker, Johannes Goensch, and Nils Wehrhöfer

11:30-12:00

Coffee break

12:00-13:00

Chair: [Vangelis Vassilatos](#) (Athens University of Economics and Business)

Keynote Talk: [Mathias Trabandt](#)
(Goethe University Frankfurt)

“*Monetary Policy and Inflation Scares*” joint with C. Erceg (IMF), J. Linde (IMF and CEPR)

13:00-13:45

Lunch break

Session B:

Chair: [Ilias Kostarakos](#) (European Commission)

13:45-14:30 [Petros Varthalitis](#) (Athens University of Economics and Business) “*Global intangible capital and inequality: A two country heterogeneous agents framework*” joint with Spyros Lazarakis.

14:30-15:15 [Dimitris Papageorgiou](#) (Bank of Greece) “*To be or not to be in the Banking Union*” joint with Harris Dellas.

15:15-16:00

Coffee Break

Session C:

Chair: [Georgios Gatopoulos](#) (IOBE)

16:00-16:45 [Ana Gomes Figueiredo](#) (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam) "*Self-Insurance in Turbulent Labor Markets*" joint with Isaac Baley (UPF, CREI, BSE, CEPR), Cristiano Mantovani (U of Melbourne), Ali Sepahsalari (U of Bristol)

16:45-17:30 [Andri Chassampouli](#) (University of Cyprus) "*The First Precarious Step: Entry Jobs and Labor Market Prospects for New Entrants*" joint with Ismael Galvez Iniesta, Thanasis Geormichalos, Ioannis Kospentaris

17:30

Farewell Drinks

Keynote speakers:



Tommaso Monacelli is Professor of Economics at Bocconi University (Milan), and Fellow of IGIER (Innocenzo Gasparini Institute for Economic Research), CEPR (Centre for European Economic Policy), and Kiel Institute for the World Economy (IFW). He has been Head of the

Economics Department at Bocconi University from 2017 to 2022. He

holds a Ph.D. in Economics from New York University, and has been

previously Associate Professor at Bocconi and Assistant Professor at

Boston College. He is currently Co-Editor of the Journal of International Economics, and has been Managing (Co-)Editor of Economic Policy from 2016 to 2021. He is also Associate Editor of the Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Money Credit and Banking, European Economic Review, and IMF Economic Review. He has been grantee of the European Research Council Grant Financial Imperfections and Macroeconomic Implications 2012- 2017. He is the winner of the 2026 European Central Bank Duisenberg Fellowship. He has been Visiting Professor at Columbia University (New York), and Central European University (CEU), research consultant for the ECB and the OECD, Visiting

Scholar at IMF, ECB and Riksbank. His research interests are in the area of Monetary Economics, Macroeconomics, and International Macroeconomics. He has been 2026 Duisenberg fellow at the European Central Bank. He has also published in prestigious journals such as the American Economic Review, the Journal of Monetary Economics, and the Review of Economic Studies.



Mathias Trabandt is a Professor of Macroeconomics at Goethe University Frankfurt. He is also a Research Fellow at the Halle Institute for Economic Research (IWH) and the Center for Economic Policy Research (CEPR). He holds a Ph.D. in Economics from Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, and has been previously Professor at Freie Universität Berlin. His fields of interest are macroeconomics, monetary economics, public economics, labor

economics, international macroeconomics, financial frictions, applied econometrics, and epidemics. He is serving as an Associate Editor at the Review of Economic Dynamics and he is a member of the Epidemic Macro Model Database project (joint with Volker Wieland and team). His research has been published in leading journals including Econometrica, the Journal of Political Economy and the Journal of Monetary Economics.

Organizers:

[Ioannis Kospentaris](#) (Athens University of Economics and Business)

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