

# Workshop on the new EU fiscal framework

ATHENS 7/8 JUNE 2023

## PROGRAM

### WEDNESDAY 7/6

9:30-10:00 Registration and welcome

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10:00-11:30 **Session 1 About the Stability and Growth Pact**

**1.1.** The political economy of fiscal policy in the EU. Ideological framework, political underpinnings

*Magnus Ryner*

**1.2.** Crisis management 1997-2020. The dot.com bubble, global financial crisis, euro crisis, lessons from the pandemic crisis

*Gabriel Sakellaris*

11:30-11:45 Coffee break

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11:45-13:00 **Special Session I Presentation of the report of the Independent Commission for Sustainable Equality 2019-2024**

*Louka Katseli*

13:00-14:00 Light lunch

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14:00-15:30 **Session 2 The new EU fiscal framework**

**2.1.** The political process. From the Com Orientations to the ECOFIN Conclusions to the Com legislative proposal. Clashing member state priorities - hegemonic attitudes

*Giorgos Stathakis*

**2.2.** The new framework. Innovations/advantages – shortcomings/ disadvantages: An overview

*Giorgos Ioannidis*

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- 15:30-17:00 **Session 3 The new fiscal rules. Fit for purpose?**
- 3.1. The state of the EU economy *Marica Frangakis*
- 3.2. Social divergences within and across EU member states *Maria Karamesini*

17:00-17:15 Coffee break

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- 17:15-18:45 **Session 4A Current and future challenges**
- 4.1. Climate change – Environment *Ollivier Bodin*
- 4.2. The new framework. Innovations/advantages – shortcomings/  
disadvantages: An overview *Olivier Vardakoulias*

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- 18:45-19:45 **Session 4B Current and future challenges**
- 4.3. Technological Change - Industry *Sebastian Mang*
- 4.4. Social issues *Yannis Eustathopoulos*

20:00 Dinner

## THURSDAY 8/6

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- 9:30-11:00 **Session 5 The "elephant in the room" - Public Debt**
- 5.1. The case of Italy *Francesco Zezza*
- 5.2. The case of Greece *Konstantinos Melas*

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- 11:00-12:15 **Special Session II In search of the GDP alternatives**
- Panagiotis Kalimeris*  
*Giorgos Maroulis*  
*Christos Tsirimokos*

12:15-12:45 Light lunch

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- 12:45-14:00 **Roundtable Discussion - Workshop Conclusions**
- Magnus Ryner*  
*Sebastian Mang*  
*Olivier Vardakoulias*  
*Marica Frangakis*  
*Yannis Eustathopoulos*