



Workshop program and Papers

“Europe Quo Vadis: Militarisation or socio-ecological transformation”

22 – 23 September 2025, Athens/Greece

Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences

Parallel sessions

23 September 2025

09:00-16:00



Workshop 1: The changing role of the state, EU's militarisation strategy and the future of European integration (Chairs: Maria Karamessini, Loudovikos Kotsonopoulos)

Amphitheatre Sakis Karagiorgas II

09.00-10.40

1. Bastian Gabriel Henriquez Blauth (Chamber of Labour Vienna/Austria). The Strange "Return" of the Interventionist State in Germany: Increased Mercantilism Internationally Combined with Harsh Neoliberalism at Home?
2. Alexandros Papamichalopoulos (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens/Greece). The State and the Socio-Ecological Transformation: Capacities, Constraints, and Strategic Possibilities.
3. Christakis Georgiou (Université Jean Moulin Lyon 3/France). From a regulatory to a fiscal and military state? Federationist tendencies in European integration in the current conjuncture. (online)

11.00-13.30

4. Yiannis Tolios (Researcher in Marxist Institute 'MACHOME'/Greece). Foreign policy and Re-Arm Europe. Is there a promising perspective for the EU?
5. Yannis Gounaris (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens/Greece). NATOisation of the EU or Europeanisation of NATO? The Impact of "ReArm Europe" on European Strategic Autonomy.
6. Anna Charitou (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens/Greece). Peripheral Militarization in the European Core: Greece's Role in Sustaining the Franco-German Arms Industry.



Workshop 2: Social-ecological transformation, industrial policy and state regulation (Ronan O' Brien, Judith Delheim)

New Building 1st floor - Room A1

9.00-10.40

1. Merka Hautala (University of Helsinki/Finland). A Reassessment of the Productivity Gap Between the U.S. and Europe.
2. David Flacher (University of Technology of Compiègne) & Nathalie Coutinet (Sorbonne Paris Nord University). Amazon, Google and the Manufacturing Sector.
3. François Bost (University of Reims Champagne-Ardenne/France), Gabriel Colletis (Toulouse University Capitole/France) & Gioacchino Garofoli (University of Insubria/Italy). Hindrances, obstacles and challenges to Europe's industrial Renaissance.

11.00-13.30

4. Viktor Skyrman (Uppsala University/Sweden). Progressive Derisking and the Financing of Europe's Green Industrial Policies.
5. Ronan O'Brien (EMG, Independent Researcher/Belgium). The rise of the right, the attack on regulations, and achieving progress in socio-ecological transformation.
6. Judith Dellheim (EMG/Germany). Ecological modernisation versus socio-ecological transformation?
7. Pavol Bors (Comenius University in Bratislava/Slovakia). Unlock the Transition: The Role of Public Policy and Sub-National Actors in the Just Transition of Slovakia and Hungary.



Workshop 3: Employment and social policy, social inequalities and socio-ecological transformation (Chair: Anne Eydoux)

New building – 1st floor - Room A2

9.00-10.40

1. Zefi Dimadama (Panteion University of Social & Political Sciences). Between Sustainable Development and the Reality of Militarisation: A Feminist Reappraisal of the EU's Just Transition.
2. Anna Ząbkowicz (Lodz University/Poland). Interest-Centred Explanation of Pension Reforms.
3. Ioanna Zotou (University of Crete/Greece). Educational Dispossession and Youth Exclusion in the EU Periphery: The Case of Post-Crisis Greece.

11.00-13.30

4. Lida Vandorou (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens/Greece). Financialization, collective bargaining and inequality.
5. Georgia Kaplanoglou, Dimitrios Pantazis & Violetta Dalla (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens/Greece). Education and reproduction of inequality: The case of Greece.
6. Dany Lang (ACT, Université Sorbonne Paris Nord). The Green New Deal needs green job guarantee policies.
7. Anne Eydoux (EMG/Lise-CNRS and CEET, CNAM). Social-ecological transformation and employment regulations.



Workshop 4: Sustainability, economic democracy and alternative economic forms (Chairs: Mikael Stigendal, Theodosia Anthopoulou)

New Building – 2nd Floor - Room B1

9.00-10.40

1. Mikael Stigendal (Malmö University/Sweden). A Conjunctural Analysis, Contributing to Collective Empowerment and a Needs-Driven Turn of the Economy.
2. Vaggelis Papadimitropoulos (Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences/Greece). Sustainable, post-capitalist economic models: the role of open-source technologies and digital commons.
3. Georgios Anagnostopoulos (Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences). Residualization or transformation? An exploration of the transformative potential of Social and Solidarity Economy initiatives in the just energy transition.

11.00-13.30

4. Stylianos Katomeris (Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences). The Sociability of the Economy: Ideological shifting in the 20th and 21st Centuries.
5. Bryn Jones (University of Bath/UK). The End of Democracy? Imperatives for Labour and Civil Society. (online)
6. Maryse Salles (Toulouse University Capitole/France), Gabriel Colletis (Toulouse University Capitole/France) & Lycette Corbillon (Toulouse University Capitole/France). Democracy within organisations as a condition for the vitality of democracy in society. The special role of digital information systems.



Workshop 5: EU policy and international competition in the global economy (Chair: Johannes Jäger)

New Building – 2nd Floor - Room B5

9.00-10.40

1. Jacques Mazier (University of Sorbonne Paris Nord/France) & Pascal Petit (University of Sorbonne Paris Nord/France). European scenarios and climate policy in a new global context.
2. Aurèlia Mañé-Estrada (Universitat de Barcelona/Spain), Albert Puig-Gómez (Universitat Oberta de Catalunya/Spain) & Maria Victòria Soldevila Lafón (Universitat Rovira i Virgili/Spain). Food, Energy, and Value Chains: The EU's Pursuit of Strategic Autonomy.
3. Johannes Jäger (University of Applied Sciences BFI Vienna/Austria). The EU Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive: A lost opportunity to implement binding international social and environmental standards?

11.00-13.30

4. Rosaria Rita Canale (University of Naples "Parthenope"/Italy) & Claudio Cozza (University of Naples "Parthenope"/Italy). External conflict and currency competition in a globalized world.
5. Lois Labrianidis (University of Macedonia, Former Secretary General for Private Investment/Greece). Hegemonic Autumn: Europe's Strategic Dilemma in a Shifting Global Order.