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# 2nd International Conference on Economic and Social History

***“Markets” and Politics  
Private interests and public  
authority (18th-20th centuries)***

**10 - 12 February 2012  
University of Thessaly, Volos**

## Friday, 10 February

**10.30 Registration**

**11.00 Opening addresses**

**11.30-12.50 Session I: Perceptions of the economy**

Chair: Michel Zouboulakis

Yorgos Stassinopoulos, *Markets and politics or markets without politics: expunging politics from the economy in modern western economic thought* [in Greek]

George Argeitis & Athanassios Koratzanis, *The 'New Consensus' model: unrealistic theory-incredible policy* [in Greek]

Vassilis Roussopoulos: *The engagement of economic theories in the struggle of interests* [in Greek]

Nicholas Theocarakis, *The market as default mechanism. A history of economic thought perspective*

**12.50-13.20 Discussion**

Discussant: Zaharias Moutoukias

**13.20-14.20 Session II: Ideological aspects of economic practices**

Chair: George Stathakis

Chrysanthi Avlami, *From one market to the next: trade as a differentiating concept between antiquity and modernity in the 18th century* [in Greek]

Polycarpos Karamouzis, *Religious morality and economic behaviour: the ideological uses of philanthropy in the official discourse of the Greek Church* [in Greek]

Paschalis A. Arvanitidis & Georgios Papagiannitsis, *Back to the future: economics through the lenses of pragmatism*

**14.20-14.50 Discussion**

Discussant: Yorgos Stassinopoulos

**14.50-16.30 Lunch break**

**16.30-17.30 Session III: Economic and political activities in pre-revolutionary Greece**

Chair: Onur Yildirim

Martha Pylia, *Economic activities of Theodoros Kolokotronis in the prerevolutionary period* [in Greek]

Sophia Laiou, *Politico-economic partnerships in the Aegean in the beginning of 19th century: the case of admiral of the Ottoman fleet Küçük Hüseyin Paşa and Hydra kocabaşı Georgios Voulgaris* [in Greek]

Christos Desyllas, *Distinctive institutions of microfinance and legal regulations in the Corfu market of the 18th-19th centuries* [in Greek]

**17.30-18.00 Discussion**

Discussant: Maria Christina Chatziioannou

**18.00-18.15 Coffee Break**

## **18.15-19.15 Session IV: Land property and the state**

Chair: Dimitris Dimitropoulos

Onur Yildirim & Seven Ağır, *Asset Ownership and Legal Change in the 19th c. Istanbul*

Kostas Raptis, *Between market and politics: noble large landowners in Central Europe from the mid-19th century to the interwar period* [in Greek]

Thanos Andritsos & Dimitris Poullos, *"Hodja's Bakery": approaching the "Greek particularities". Urban planning practice, state power and private interests (19th-21st century)* [in Greek]

## **19.15-19.45 Discussion**

Discussant: Nicholas Theocarakis

## **19.45-20.45 Session V: Public finance, entrepreneurship and politics**

Chair: Nicholas Theocarakis

Zaharias Moutoukias, *Fiscal institutions and social networks: the construction of markets and republican order in the Hispanic world, 1790-1830*

Ali Yaycioglu, *Business of Governance: Military and Fiscal Entrepreneurs in the 18th Century Ottoman World*

Dimitris Dimitropoulos, *Market, taxes and coercions: the tzelepiko in Ali Pasha's territories* [in Greek]

## **20.45-21.15 Discussion**

Discussant: Socrates Petmezas

## **21.30 Dinner**

## Saturday, 11 February

### 9.00-10.00 Session VI: Private interests, markets and politics

Chair: Minna Rozen

Rolf Hugoson, *Beyond the consensus culture: recognizing urban interests in Sweden, 1719-1921*

Hugo Pereira, *Markets, politics and railways: Portugal, 1852-1892*

Vassilis Manoussakis, *The business elites of occupied Europe and the end of Nazi "New Order": the cases of Greece and Belgium*

### 10.00-10.30, Discussion

Discussant: Evridiki Sifneos

### 10.30-11.30 Session VII: Labour and labour legislation

Chair: Maria Christina Chatziioannou

Isabelle Lespinet-Moret, *International Labour Organisation during the interwar: labour policy between industrialists' economic interests and social justice ideal*

Nikos Potamianos, *State policy, small business units and concentration of capital: the case of labour legislation and hygiene standards, 1910-1929 [in Greek]*

Angeliki Nikolaou, *The issue of the dockworkers in the port of Volos as a terrain of confrontation and negotiation between the agents of political power and private enterprise in the 1930s*

### 11.30-12.00 Discussion

Discussant: Leda Papastefanaki

### 12.00-12.30 Coffee break

### 12.30-13.30 Session VIII: Big businessmen and political power

Chair: Christos Hadziiossif

Iordanis Aivazis & Maria Christina Chatziioannou, *Political power and agents of economic activity in post war Greece: the case of Stratis Andreadis [in Greek]*

Gelina Harlaftis, *Aristotle Onassis vs. American government in the 1950s*

Eleni Beneki, *Ship-owners and politics: the case of Epaminondas K. Empiricos [in Greek]*

### 13.30-14.00 Discussion

Discussant: Katerina Papakonstantinou

### 14.00-16.00 Lunch break

**16.00-17.00 Session IX: Interest groups in Greece in the 20th c.**

Chair: *Gelina Harlaftis*

Katerina Papakonstantinou & Ilias Bissias, *Interest groups and politics: ship-owners and political power in Greece in the 1960's and 1970's*

Christos Tsakas, *Expropriations and contracts in question: the later phase of the dictatorship, 1973 - 1974* [in Greek]

Stratos Dordanas, *Krupp vs. Ehrhardt: competition between German entrepreneurial groups for the Greek armaments programmes before the Balkan Wars* [in Greek]

**17.00-17.30 Discussion**

Discussant: *Kostas Raptis*

**17.30-18.00 Coffee break**

**18.00-19.00 Session X: Entrepreneurs and politics: Pressures and negotiations**

Chair: *Yannis Caloghirou*

Minna Rozen, *Capital, power and the "Big Fire"*

Fabrice Akono & Nicolas A. Metaxides, *Confrontation et/ou coopération entre pratiques politiques et logiques économiques dans le processus de la création de l'imaginaire entrepreneurial en Afrique subsaharienne*

Christina Agriantoni & Evridiki Sifneos, *Businessmen involved in politics; Greece, 1880-1940*

**19.00-19.30 Discussion**

Discussant: *Gelina Harlaftis*

**19.30 Roundtable:**

Christos Hadziiossif, Alexandros-Andreas Kyrtis, Zaharias Moutoukias, Georges Stathakis, Nicholas Theocarakis, Michel Zouboulakis

Coordinator: *Christina Agriantoni*

**21.30 Dinner**

## Sunday, 12 February

### 9.00-10.20 Session XI: Emerging markets, new practices

Chair: Riki Van Boeschoten

Eleftheria Deltsoy, *Agro-and eco-tourism enterprises at the turn the 21st century: Observations on new forms of entrepreneurship in the European Union* [in Greek]

Spyros Dimanopoulos, *The emergence of the entrepreneurial group of hotel owners in the prefecture of Heraklion, 1970-1980* [in Greek]

George Ioannidis, *Creating markets out of nothing: the case of continuing Vocational Training in Greece* [in Greek]

Yannis Caloghirou, *Information Society in Greece; the rough pathway* [in Greek]

### 10.20-10.50 Discussion

Discussant: Aigli Dimoglou

### 10.50-11.10 Coffee break

### 11.10-12.10, Session XII: Economic activity and state intervention in the interwar period

Chair: Dimitris Kyrtatas

Orly C. Meron, *Ethnic professionals and public utilities: Jewish engineers in Greece between the wars*

Giulio Mellinato, *The origins of Finmare. A technocratic reform beyond state and market in fascist Italy*

Kostis Karpozilos, «A rational experiment»: discussing the New Deal in times of Depression

### 12.10-12.40 Discussion

Discussant: Christina Agriantoni

### 12.40-14.00 Session XIII: Political economy and the state

Chair: Socrates Petmezas

Anna Mahaira, *The law “du cadenas” of 1897 in France and its role in the adoption of a “national” political economy* [in Greek]

Angelos A. Chotzidis, *The international financial control of the Ottoman Empire (1881-1914): Activities of European creditors and reaction of the Ottoman authorities and farmers*

Alexandros-Andreas Kyrtis, *The “securitization” of social democracy: effective demand policy and deregulation of capital markets (1979-2008)* [in Greek]

George Stathakis, *The state in the neoliberal era: the contradictions* [in Greek]

### 14.00-14.30 Discussion

Discussant: Christos Hadziiossif

### 14.30 Closing of the Conference

### 15.00 Farewell lunch

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