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Università degli Studi di Napoli "Parthenope"



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CALL FOR PAPERS for CONFERENCE

**EPEI 2018 "ECONOMIC POLICIES FOR ECONOMIC IMBALANCES:  
INSTITUTIONS, ACTORS AND EMERGING ISSUES"**

Naples, 28-29 September 2018



VENUE: Villa Doria D'Angri, Via Petrarca, 80  
University of Naples Parthenope

## Conference Objectives

How effective are monetary, fiscal and industrial policies in highly indebted and/or slow-growing countries? Are traditional government interventions sufficient to restore macroeconomic balance and vigour, growth and development in sluggish economies? These questions have entered the research agenda with force and energy after the failure of standard government measures tackling the consequences of the 2008 financial crisis. In many countries, deep fiscal imbalances coupled with slow growth and high level of unemployment have forced governments in an area where policies appear to be completely ineffective or even damaging. This is particularly true for EU countries with high levels of sovereign debt and slow growth. The failure is presumably the result of frictions in the working of markets and the effect of a resilient institutional framework which affects the channel of transmission of fiscal, monetary and industrial policies to the economy. The conference has the objective to discuss the power of government policies in alleviating economic and social imbalances and, hence, it aims at addressing an old issue through the force of new evidences and theoretical arguments. The role of institutions in allocating resources, the power of policies to produce sound growth and development, the interplay between monetary, fiscal and industrial policy in achieving specific goals, are only some of the issues that the conference will address.

Main conference themes:

*The future of democracy and the economic policy autonomy in a globalized context*

*Poverty and Inequality inside the policy framework of the Eurozone*

*Welfare Policies*

*Environmental policies*

*Budgetary institutions and budgetary choices*

*European institutions accountability and Citizens' trust*

*Policies for development*

*Industrial policies*

*Finance for development and growth*

*Financial Instability in a Global Economy*

*Monetary Policy in an Era of Fiscal Deficits: the new macroeconomic consensus*

*After the crisis: new Paths to Economic Growth*

## **Invited speakers:**

Toke Aidt  
Faculty of Economics, University of Cambridge

Ayhan Kose  
Director Development Prospects Group, World Bank

Chris Papageorgiou  
Deputy Division Chief, International Monetary Fund

**Organizing committee:** Mariangela Bonasia, Rosaria Rita Canale, Salvatore Capasso, Elina De Simone, Marcella D’Uva, Pasquale Foresti, Oreste Napolitano.

**Scientific committee:** Mariangela Bonasia, Rosaria Rita Canale, Salvatore Capasso, Elina De Simone, Marcella D’Uva, Pasquale Foresti, Oreste Napolitano.

## **Publication opportunities**

Selected papers from conference, after being extended, will be submitted to the following journals – for being considered for possible publication – following the normal reviewing process of each one, with the view to publishing the highest quality submissions:

### **Metroeconomica**



Online ISSN: 1467-999X

The call for paper for the Metroeconomica Special Issue will be announced after registration has closed.

## Journal of Economic Studies



ISSN: 0144-3585

The call for paper for the Journal of Economic Studies Special Issue will be announced after registration has closed.

## L'Industria



ISSN: 0019-7416

The call for paper for the *L'Industria* Special Issue will be announced after registration has closed.

## Important Dates:

- **Conference Dates:** Friday and Saturday, 28-29 September 2018
- **Abstract Submissions:** May 30<sup>th</sup> 2018
- **Notification of Acceptance:** June 15<sup>th</sup> 2018
- **Deadline for Paper submission:** July 15<sup>th</sup> 2018
- **Deadline for Participant Registration:** July 31<sup>st</sup> 2018

### **Submission process:**

Complete manuscripts or extended abstracts (max 500 words) should be submitted electronically in a Microsoft Word format to [EPEI2018@uniparthenope.it](mailto:EPEI2018@uniparthenope.it). All abstracts should include the title, keywords, JEL classification, authors' names, affiliation and an email address. Please underline the name of the presenting author.

### **Workshop Fees**

Conference fee is 200 euro. The fee include participation in the workshop, coffee breaks and social dinner

### **Registration form and payment:**

A registration form will be activated on the conference website. Please, visit the **conference website** at <http://www.epeiconference2018.com/> for complete information

Selected participants should make payment by bank transfer with the following details:

Account owner: Università degli studi di Napoli "Parthenope"

Bank name: Banco di Napoli

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