



Call for Papers for the annual conference of the EuroMemo Group in September 2017 in Athens

European Economists for an Alternative Economic Policy in Europe

Call for Papers for the 23rd Annual Conference on Alternative Economic Policy in Europe *Can the EU still be saved? The implications of a multi-speed Europe*

Dear colleagues

This year's EuroMemo Group conference will be jointly hosted with the Department of Geography at Harokopio University and the Nicos Poulantzas Institute in Athens, from 28-30 September 2017 (Thursday-Saturday). The conference venue is the Harokopio University in Athens, Department of Geography.

The programme is as follows:

Thursday, September 28th 2017 15.00 – 19.00 (Registration at 14.30)

- Political State of the Union
Donatella Della Porta (Scuola Normale Superiore, Florence) (tbc)
- Economic State of the Union
Ann Pettifor (Prime: Policy Research in Macroeconomics) (tbc)
- Social State of the Union
Maria Karamessini (Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Athens)

20.00 Conference Dinner

Friday, September 29th 2017

10.00 – 13.30 Workshops

13.30 – 14.30 Lunch

14.30 – 16.00 Plenary on policy proposals from workshops

16.15 – 18.00 Special Plenary 'Can the EU still be saved? The implications of a multi-speed Europe'

- *Richard Murphy, (City University of London) (tbc)*
- *Marica Frangakis (Nicos Poulantzas Institute and EuroMemo Group)*

Saturday, September 30th 2017 9.00-12.00

Planning meeting: EuroMemorandum 2018 and other activities

We would like to invite you to attend the conference and to submit proposals for contributions to the workshops.

All papers that present an alternative economic perspective on the conference theme 'Can the EU still be saved? The implications of a multi-speed Europe' are welcomed. In particular, we encourage submissions specific to one of the following topics on which the workshops will be based. Please find attached details on the topics.

- Macroeconomic policies: debt overhang and sustainable growth & development
- Dynamizing productive development in the EU: structural reforms or industrial policies?
- Financial policies: Dollar hegemony and the subordination of European finance
- Inequality and social crisis
- The EU in a fragmenting international order
- Alternative visions for socio-ecological transformation and the good life for all

Proposals for papers together with a short abstract (maximum 250 words) should be submitted **by 14 May 2017** to info@euromemo.eu. If possible, please indicate the topic which the proposal is intended for. If accepted, completed papers should be submitted **by 03 September 2017** so that they can be read before the conference.

We strongly encourage participants to submit short papers (10-12 pages) and to explicitly address policy implications.

If you would like to participate in the conference, please copy the registration form below into an email and reply to info@euromemo.eu. Please note that there is no deadline for registering for participation only.

Please note that there will be a conference fee collected at the venue to cover the cost of the conference (30 Euro / 10 Euro for students / 80 Euro for participants with institutional support).

An information sheet with practical information including details about **hotel bookings and transport will be sent out via the EuroMemo Group mailing list in early May. Early booking is strongly recommended.**

We look forward to seeing you in Athens!

Best wishes,
from the EuroMemo Group

Marija Bartl, Joachim Becker, Marcella Corsi, Wlodzimierz Dymarski, Trevor Evans, Marica Frangakis, John Grahl, Peter Herrmann, Jeremy Leaman, Jacques Mazier, Agustín Menéndez, Mahmood Messkoub, Ronen O'Brien, Werner Raza, Catherine Sifakis, Achim Truger, Frieder Otto Wolf

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Registration form for the 23rd Workshop on Alternative Economic Policy in Europe

(please reply to info@euromemo.eu)

Yes, I intend to participate in the 23rd Workshop on Alternative Economic Policy in Europe

(28-30 September 2017 in Athens)

First Name:

Last Name:

Institution:

Address:

Telephone:

e-mail:

Yes, I wish to contribute a paper

Title of the Paper:

On the topic:

Abstract (max. 250 words):