



WORKSHOP

The new EU fiscal framework

PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY 7/6

9:30-10:00 Registration and welcome

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
Sakellariadis*

11:30-11:45 Coffee break

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

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*

15:30-17:00	<p>Session 3 The new fiscal rules. Fit for purpose?</p> <p>3.1. The state of the EU economy <i>Marica Frangakis</i></p> <p>3.2. Social divergences within and across EU member states <i>Maria Karamesini</i></p>
17:00-17:15	<p>Coffee break</p>
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17:15-18:45	<p>Session 4A Current and future challenges</p> <p>4.1. Climate change – Environment <i>Olivier Bodin</i></p> <p>4.2. The new framework. Innovations/advantages – shortcomings/ disadvantages: An overview <i>Olivier Vardakoulias</i></p>
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18:45-19:45	<p>Session 4B Current and future challenges</p> <p>4.3. Technological Change - Industry <i>Sebastian Mang</i></p> <p>4.4. Social issues <i>Yannis Eustathopoulos</i></p>

THURSDAY 8 / 6

9:30-11:00	<p>Session 5 The "elephant in the room" - Public Debt</p> <p>5.1. The case of Italy <i>Francesco Zezza</i></p> <p>5.2. The case of Greece <i>Konstantinos Melas</i></p>
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11:00-12:15	<p>Special Session II In search of the GDP alternatives</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Panagiotis Kalimeris, Giorgos Maroulis, Christos Tsirimokos</i></p>
12:15-12:45	<p>Light lunch</p>
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12:45-14:00	<p>Roundtable Discussion - Workshop Conclusions</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Magnus Ryner, Sebastian Mang, Olivier Vardakoulias, Marica Frangakis, Yannis Eustathopoulos</i></p>