



UNIVERSITY OF THESSALY
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

9th International Conference on Applied Economics **“MONEY: HISTORY, THEORY, POLICY & PERSPECTIVES”**

Call for papers

The Postgraduate Program in Applied Economics, is organizing the 9th *International Conference on Applied Economics* from **September 19th to 21, 2025**.

Money, in the 21st century, has developed novel forms that revolutionized financial transactions and international trade. By the same token it has created existential challenges for both central banking and financial mediators in general, as huge amounts of transactions are made outside the official banking system. The Conference focuses on issues that are related to the multifaceted nature of money, tracing its historical development, examining theoretical frameworks, and analyzing contemporary monetary policy perspectives and challenges, such as the rise of digital currencies

The Conference theme is “MONEY: History, Theory, Policy & Perspectives” and the main thematic axes, around which the Conference will revolve, are (but not exclusively):

- The historical evolution of money and its various forms
- Monetary Theory and Policy
- Money and Banking
- Central Banking
- Financial Economics
- Cryptocurrencies and challenges to monetary policy
- Business Cycles and Financial Crises
- Historical and current monetary unions and networks
- Classical, Neo-classical, Keynesian, and Post-Keynesian views on money
- Emerging trends, the future of cashless societies, and policy implications
- Financial market infrastructures
- Green finance and sustainability

The first day keynote speaker will be **Professor Annalisa Rosselli** of the University of Rome, who will also receive *honoris causa* degree for her outstanding contribution to the History of Monetary Thought and Monetary Policy.

More Keynote speakers to be announced.

- ✓ All the presentations of the papers will be in English. Selected papers will be published in a collective volume in an international publishing house or peer review journal.
- ✓ Colleagues are invited to suggest special parallel sessions.
- ✓ Special Young Scholar sessions (PhD candidates) will be organized and students working on the above areas should submit a full paper. The best individually submitted “Young Scholar paper” will receive a prize (€200) at the end of the Conference.

Important dates:

- Those interested in presenting a paper, or to organize a special session, please send the title and an abstract in English of around 300 words along with author details to: AppliedEconomicsConference@econ.uth.gr by **June 30th, 2025**.
- Authors will be notified by **July 15th, 2025**.
- Full papers (from PhD students only) should be submitted by **September 1, 2025**.

Venue:

The Conference will take place both online and in situ in Volos, Greece, from September 19th (afternoon) to September 21st, 2025 (noon) at the Economic Department's facilities: 78, 28th October Str. (ex-Matsaggos cigarette factory)

Fees: Conference participants 100 €. PhD Students 50 €

The organizing committee will appreciate receiving early notice from colleagues who intend to participate either as authors or session chairs. The conference is open to anyone who wishes to attend. You are all welcomed to announce it to colleagues and PhD students who might be interested to participate.

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