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**‘Europe Quo Vadis
- Militarisation or
Socio-Ecological
Transformation?’**

Venue: 136, Syngrou Av., 17671 Athens, Greece, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences

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Conference Program

Monday, 22 September 2025

13.30 – 14.30 Conference Registration

14.30 – 15.00 Opening

Chair: Prof. **Kostas Dimoulas**, Head of the Dept. of Social Policy, Panteion University

Welcome addresses:

- **Christina Koulouri**, Professor, Rector of Panteion University
- **Marika Frangakis**, Co-chair of the EuroMemo Group
- **Maria Repoussi**, Director of Nicos Poulantzas Institute, Athens
- **Maria Karamessini**, Professor, Head of the Organising Committee of the Conference

15.00 – 16.20 Plenary I – The State of the Union

Chair: **Marika Frangakis**, Co-chair of the EuroMemo Group, member of the Board of Nicos Poulantzas Institute

- **Engelbert Stockhammer**, Professor of Political Economy, Department of European and International Studies, Kings College, London
- **Maria Karamessini**, Professor of Labour and Welfare State Economics, Department of Social Policy, Panteion University, Athens
- **Hans-Juergen (Leo) Bieling**, Professor of Political Economy and Economic Education, Institute of Political Science, University of Tübingen

16.20 - 16.40 Coffee break

16.40 – 18.00 Plenary II – Socio-ecological transformation: the role of alternative economic forms and the need for planning Chair: **Werner Raza**, Director of ÖFSE, Austrian Foundation for Development Research, member of the board of EuroMemo Group

- **Vasilis Kostakis**, Professor of Technology, Governance and Sustainability, Tallin University of Technology, Estonia, and Faculty Associate at Harvard University's Berkman Klein Center, Cambridge MA, USA
- **Steffen Lehndorff**, Dr. of Economics, Research Fellow at the Institut Arbeit und Qualifikation, Germany
- **Sophie Elias Pinsonnault**, PhD Candidate in Economics, University of Massachusetts Amherst, USA

18.00 – 19.50 Plenary III – Europe Quo Vadis - Militarisation and alternatives

Chair: **Maria Karamessini**, Professor of Labour and Welfare State Economics, Department of Social Policy, Panteion University, Athens, member of the board of EuroMemo Group

- **Euclid Tsakalotos**, Professor of Economics, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, ex-Finance Minister of Greece, MP of the Greek Parliament
- **Tobias Pflüger**, researcher and member of the board of the Information Centre for Militarisation (IMI), ex MP of the European Parliament and the German Bundestag
- **Monica Clua Losada**, Senior Professor of Political Sciences, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona
- **Annamaria Simonazzi**, Professor Emerita, Sapienza University of Rome

20.30 Conference Dinner

Tuesday, 23 September 2025

9.00 – 11.00 **Parallel sessions I** – See Workshop Programme

11.00 – 13.00 **Parallel sessions II** – See Workshop Programme

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch break

14.00 – 15.30 **Parallel sessions III** – See Workshop Programme

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee break

16.00–17.30 Plenary IV – Reporting from workshops and Discussion

Chair: **Marika Frangakis**, Co-chair of the EuroMemo Group

Panelists: Workshop Co-ordinators

18.00 – 19.00 General Assembly Meeting of the EuroMemo Group

19.00 – 20.00 EuroMemo Group Planning Meeting