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***“Markets” and Politics
Private interests and public
authority (18th-20th centuries)***

**10 - 12 February 2012
University of Thessaly, Volos**

Friday, 10 February

10.30 Registration

11.00 Opening addresses

11.30-12.50 Session I: Perceptions of the economy

Chair: Michel Zouboulakis

Yorgos Stassinopoulos, *Markets and politics or markets without politics: expunging politics from the economy in modern western economic thought* [in Greek]

George Argeitis & Athanassios Koratzanis, *The 'New Consensus' model: unrealistic theory-incredible policy* [in Greek]

Vassilis Roussopoulos: *The engagement of economic theories in the struggle of interests* [in Greek]

Nicholas Theocarakis, *The market as default mechanism. A history of economic thought perspective*

12.50-13.20 Discussion

Discussant: Zaharias Moutoukias

13.20-14.20 Session II: Ideological aspects of economic practices

Chair: George Stathakis

Chrysanthi Avlami, *From one market to the next: trade as a differentiating concept between antiquity and modernity in the 18th century* [in Greek]

Polycarpos Karamouzis, *Religious morality and economic behaviour: the ideological uses of philanthropy in the official discourse of the Greek Church* [in Greek]

Paschalis A. Arvanitidis & Georgios Papagiannitsis, *Back to the future: economics through the lenses of pragmatism*

14.20-14.50 Discussion

Discussant: Yorgos Stassinopoulos

14.50-16.30 Lunch break

16.30-17.30 Session III: Economic and political activities in pre-revolutionary Greece

Chair: Onur Yildirim

Martha Pylia, *Economic activities of Theodoros Kolokotronis in the prerevolutionary period* [in Greek]

Sophia Laiou, *Politico-economic partnerships in the Aegean in the beginning of 19th century: the case of admiral of the Ottoman fleet Küçük Hüseyin Paşa and Hydra kocabaşı Georgios Voulgaris* [in Greek]

Christos Desyllas, *Distinctive institutions of microfinance and legal regulations in the Corfu market of the 18th-19th centuries* [in Greek]

17.30-18.00 Discussion

Discussant: Maria Christina Chatziioannou

18.00-18.15 Coffee Break

18.15-19.15 Session IV: Land property and the state

Chair: Dimitris Dimitropoulos

Onur Yildirim & Seven Ağır, *Asset Ownership and Legal Change in the 19th c. Istanbul*

Kostas Raptis, *Between market and politics: noble large landowners in Central Europe from the mid-19th century to the interwar period* [in Greek]

Thanos Andritsos & Dimitris Poulios, *"Hodja's Bakery": approaching the "Greek particularities". Urban planning practice, state power and private interests (19th-21st century)* [in Greek]

19.15-19.45 Discussion

Discussant: Nicholas Theocarakis

19.45-20.45 Session V: Public finance, entrepreneurship and politics

Chair: Nicholas Theocarakis

Zaharias Moutoukias, *Fiscal institutions and social networks: the construction of markets and republican order in the Hispanic world, 1790-1830*

Ali Yaycioglu, *Business of Governance: Military and Fiscal Entrepreneurs in the 18th Century Ottoman World*

Dimitris Dimitropoulos, *Market, taxes and coercions: the tzelepiko in Ali Pasha's territories* [in Greek]

20.45-21.15 Discussion

Discussant: Socrates Petmezas

21.30 Dinner

Saturday, 11 February

9.00-10.00 Session VI: Private interests, markets and politics

Chair: Minna Rozen

Rolf Hugoson, *Beyond the consensus culture: recognizing urban interests in Sweden, 1719-1921*

Hugo Pereira, *Markets, politics and railways: Portugal, 1852-1892*

Vassilis Manoussakis, *The business elites of occupied Europe and the end of Nazi "New Order": the cases of Greece and Belgium*

10.00-10.30, Discussion

Discussant: Evridiki Sifneos

10.30-11.30 Session VII: Labour and labour legislation

Chair: Maria Christina Chatziioannou

Isabelle Lespinet-Moret, *International Labour Organisation during the interwar: labour policy between industrialists' economic interests and social justice ideal*

Nikos Potamianos, *State policy, small business units and concentration of capital: the case of labour legislation and hygiene standards, 1910-1929* [in Greek]

Angeliki Nikolaou, *The issue of the dockworkers in the port of Volos as a terrain of confrontation and negotiation between the agents of political power and private enterprise in the 1930s*

11.30-12.00 Discussion

Discussant: Leda Papastefanaki

12.00-12.30 Coffee break

12.30-13.30 Session VIII: Big businessmen and political power

Chair: Christos Hadziiossif

Iordanis Aivazis & Maria Christina Chatziioannou, *Political power and agents of economic activity in post war Greece: the case of Stratis Andreadis* [in Greek]

Gelina Harlaftis, *Aristotle Onassis vs. American government in the 1950s*

Eleni Beneki, *Ship-owners and politics: the case of Epaminondas K. Empiricos* [in Greek]

13.30-14.00 Discussion

Discussant: Katerina Papakonstantinou

14.00-16.00 Lunch break

16.00-17.00 Session IX: Interest groups in Greece in the 20th c.

Chair: *Gelina Harlaftis*

Katerina Papakonstantinou & Ilias Bissias, *Interest groups and politics: ship-owners and political power in Greece in the 1960's and 1970's*

Christos Tsakas, *Expropriations and contracts in question: the later phase of the dictatorship, 1973 - 1974* [in Greek]

Stratos Dordanas, *Krupp vs. Ehrhardt: competition between German entrepreneurial groups for the Greek armaments programmes before the Balkan Wars* [in Greek]

17.00-17.30 Discussion

Discussant: *Kostas Raptis*

17.30-18.00 Coffee break

18.00-19.00 Session X: Entrepreneurs and politics: Pressures and negotiations

Chair: *Yannis Caloghirou*

Minna Rozen, *Capital, power and the "Big Fire"*

Fabrice Akono & Nicolas A. Metaxides, *Confrontation et/ou coopération entre pratiques politiques et logiques économiques dans le processus de la création de l'imaginaire entrepreneurial en Afrique subsaharienne*

Christina Agriantoni & Evridiki Sifneos, *Businessmen involved in politics; Greece, 1880-1940*

19.00-19.30 Discussion

Discussant: *Gelina Harlaftis*

19.30 Roundtable:

Christos Hadziiossif, Alexandros-Andreas Kyrtis, Zaharias Moutoukias, Georges Stathakis, Nicholas Theocarakis, Michel Zouboulakis

Coordinator: *Christina Agriantoni*

21.30 Dinner

Sunday, 12 February

9.00-10.20 Session XI: Emerging markets, new practices

Chair: Riki Van Boeschoten

Eleftheria Deltsoy, *Agro-and eco-tourism enterprises at the turn the 21st century: Observations on new forms of entrepreneurship in the European Union* [in Greek]

Spyros Dimanopoulos, *The emergence of the entrepreneurial group of hotel owners in the prefecture of Heraklion, 1970-1980* [in Greek]

George Ioannidis, *Creating markets out of nothing: the case of continuing Vocational Training in Greece* [in Greek]

Yannis Caloghirou, *Information Society in Greece; the rough pathway* [in Greek]

10.20-10.50 Discussion

Discussant: Aigli Dimoglou

10.50-11.10 Coffee break

11.10-12.10, Session XII: Economic activity and state intervention in the interwar period

Chair: Dimitris Kyrtatas

Orly C. Meron, *Ethnic professionals and public utilities: Jewish engineers in Greece between the wars*

Giulio Mellinato, *The origins of Finmare. A technocratic reform beyond state and market in fascist Italy*

Kostis Karpozilos, «A rational experiment»: discussing the New Deal in times of Depression

12.10-12.40 Discussion

Discussant: Christina Agriantoni

12.40-14.00 Session XIII: Political economy and the state

Chair: Socrates Petmezas

Anna Mahaira, *The law “du cadenas” of 1897 in France and its role in the adoption of a “national” political economy* [in Greek]

Angelos A. Chotzidis, *The international financial control of the Ottoman Empire (1881-1914): Activities of European creditors and reaction of the Ottoman authorities and farmers*

Alexandros-Andreas Kyrtis, *The “securitization” of social democracy: effective demand policy and deregulation of capital markets (1979-2008)* [in Greek]

George Stathakis, *The state in the neoliberal era: the contradictions* [in Greek]

14.00-14.30 Discussion

Discussant: Christos Hadziiossif

14.30 Closing of the Conference

15.00 Farewell lunch

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