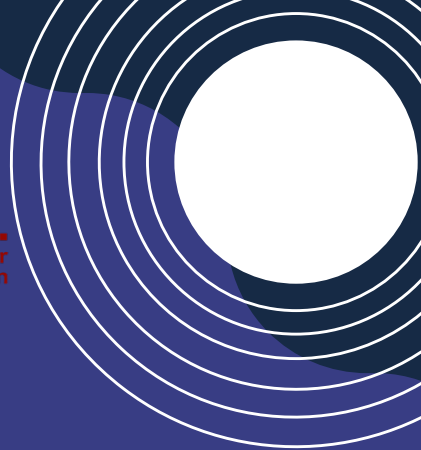




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MACRO-POP Workshop

November 12, 2025 | University of Macedonia

We are delighted to invite you to the MACRO-POP Workshop, taking place on November 12, 2025, at the University of Macedonia (5th floor, Building, Room 509).

The workshop will feature presentations on topics related to macroeconomics, political economy, and social change, and a keynote lecture by Prof. Maria Petrova (Barcelona School of Economics).

The event is open to the public, and everyone interested is warmly welcome to attend.

We look forward to an inspiring day of discussion and exchange of ideas!

The Organizing Committee

Funding

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Conference Program



12 November 2025

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Registration and Welcome

- Registration desk opens

9:30 AM - 9:40 AM

Opening & Welcome Remarks

- Welcome by Anastasia Litina

9:40 AM - 11:00 AM

Session 1

- Presentation 1: Income Inequality and the Quality of Democracy in the European Union – Georgios Mavropoulos - University of Macedonia
- Presentation 2: The Influence of Natural Disasters on Social Attitudes Toward LGBTQ+ Rights and Norms – Giannis Patios - University of Macedonia

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Coffee Break

- University Lounge

11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Session 2

- Presentation 3: Cultural change within and across generations: A model of social interactions and vertical transmission - Emma Claire Thill – University of Luxembourg
- Presentation 4: Electoral swings amidst globalization pressures. Evidence from Greek regions – Nikos Terzidis - University of Groningen
- Presentation 5: Negative Emotions in Populist and Anti-Incumbent Voting - Elena Stepanova - JRC

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Lunch Break

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Keynote: Maria Petrova (Barcelona School of Economics)

3:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Coffee Break

- University Lounge

4:00 PM - 5:20 PM

Session 3

- Presentation 6: Urbanization and Human capital: Unveiling the impact of Universities on European Cities from 1000 to 1800 – Nikos Benos - University of Ioannina
- Presentation 7: The Legacy of Growing Up in a Recession on Attitudes Towards European Union – Anastasia Litina - University of Macedonia

5:20 PM - 5:30 PM

Roundtable Discussion: Policy Implications and Future Research

19:00 PM

Conference Dinner – Local Restaurant “Zithos”, Thessaloniki City Center

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