

**Call of Papers**  
**Socio-Economic Sustainability, Regional Development and Spatial Planning:**  
**European and International Dimensions & Perspectives**

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**July 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014, Mytilene, Lesvos, Greece**

Conference jointly organized by:

- The Laboratory of Economic Geography, Regional Development and Territorial Planning, Department of Geography, University of the Aegean, <http://www.geo.aegean.gr/greek/labs/research/economic.htm>
- "Ergaxia", Sociology of Labor Academic Laboratory, Department of Sociology, University of the Aegean, <http://www.aegean.gr/ergaxia/Ergaxia.html>
- International Sociological Association (ISA), Research Committee on Sociotechnics /Sociological Practice (RC26), [www.ISA-RC26.org](http://www.ISA-RC26.org), [www.RC26ISA.WORDPRESS.com](http://www.RC26ISA.WORDPRESS.com)

The conference summarizes the debate for the future and prospects of socio-economic and territorial development of the European Union. The agenda of conference includes the fields of European, Economic-Geography, Sociology, Regional Development and Spatial Planning studies. Also issues as empowerment and citizens' participation will be presented and debated. A limited number of Ph.D. student sessions will also be available.

**Important deadlines**

Full paper submission (up to 3,300 words): April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Notification of acceptance / referee's amendments: May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Preliminary program: May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2014

Full papers & Final program (electronically and hard-copies): June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Conference: July 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014

**Registration**

	Early (until May 18 <sup>th</sup> 2014)	Late (Until June 14 <sup>th</sup> 2014)
Full registration	100 €	200 €
Research Students	40 €	80 €
Accompanying Persons	50 €	90 €

- Full conference registration includes coffee breaks, conference material, and publication expenses (conference proceedings and journal publication).
- Payment instructions and registration form are appeared on the conference webpage.
- Hotel list in special prices for participants will be announced.

Full papers submission and any related info or queries:

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### **Agenda**

- The Challenges of European Union: Financial Crisis and Socio-Economic Growth
- Urban and Regional Development the in European Union and planning Policies for Sustainable Growth
- Macro-Economic Policies and Regional Development
- Micro-Policies and Sustainable Growth
- European Cooperatives and Socio-Economic Growth
- Social Economy Innovations and Sustainable Communities
- Inclusive Recovery and Local City Employment Governance
- Public Administration and Sustainable Development
- Local Government Role and Responses to Sustainable Development
- Cellular Globalization in between Local and Global social dimensions
- Empowerment of Citizens/Workers/Minorities/Youth
- Innovative Community, Social Development and Education
- Territorial Innovation in the European Union and Planning Policies
- New Forms of Territorial Governance in Europe
- Migration, new forms of inequality and social exclusion in Europe
- Social Policies and Social cohesion in Europe
- Entrepreneurship, SMEs and Local Development
- Cultural Management, Local Heritage and Local Development
- Tourism Development, Policy and Planning
- Case Studies and Applied Research on Types and Forms of Sustainable Growth

## **Publication Plans - Academic Publications**

The accepted papers and posters presented at the conference will be published in a book of Conference Proceedings. An electronic copy of the conference proceedings will be available at the conference's webpage. In addition, papers accepted and presented at the conference will be considered for publication in special issues/volumes.

The conference will accommodate the following journals edited by Dr. Elias G. Carayannis – [caraye@gwu.edu](mailto:caraye@gwu.edu), GWU School of Business, European Union Research Center Director of Research, USA and UoWM Chair on Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Cross-Border Collaborations, GREECE

- Springer Journal of Innovation and Entrepreneurship: A Systems View Across Time and Space

<http://www.springer.com/business+%26+management/entrepreneurship/journal/13731> and <http://www.innovation-entrepreneurship.com>

- Springer Journal of the Knowledge Economy  
<http://www.springer.com/economics/policy/journal/13132>
- IGI Journal of Social Ecology and Sustainable Development

<http://www.igi-global.com/journal/international-journal-social-ecology-sustainable/1174>

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- Springer Arts, Research, Innovation and Society Book Series

<http://www.springer.com/series/11902>

- Palgrave Macmillan Democracy, Innovation and Entrepreneurship for Growth Book Series

<http://us.macmillan.com/series/PalgraveStudiesinDemocracyInnovationEntrepreneurshipandGrowth>

- Springer Technology, Innovation and Knowledge Management Book Series  
<http://www.springer.com/series/8124>

- Edward Elgar Science, Innovation, Technology and Entrepreneurship  
[http://www.e-elgar.com/search\\_results.lasso?series\\_title=Science,%20Innovation,%20Technology%20and%20Entrepreneurship%20series&series\\_search=Yes](http://www.e-elgar.com/search_results.lasso?series_title=Science,%20Innovation,%20Technology%20and%20Entrepreneurship%20series&series_search=Yes)

- Springer Encyclopedia on Creative, Invention, Innovation and Entrepreneurship

<http://refworks.springer.com/mrw/index.php?id=4379>

<http://www.springer.com/business+%26+management/book/978-1-4614-3857-1>

The conference will also accommodate the following journals:

International Journal of Sustainable Agricultural Management and Informatics (Inderscience) [www.inderscience.com/ijsami](http://www.inderscience.com/ijsami) (edited by Associate Professor Dr. Andreopoulou Zacharoula Laboratory of Forest Informatics, School of Agriculture, Forestry and Natural Environment, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, GREECE, [randreop@for.auth.gr](mailto:randreop@for.auth.gr), et al).

- Journal of Regional Socio-Economic Issues <http://www.jrsei.yolasite.com> (edited by Professor Dr. George M. Korres, Department of Geography, University of the Aegean, GREECE, [gkorres@geo.aegean.gr](mailto:gkorres@geo.aegean.gr))

- Regional Science Inquiry Journal [www.rsijournal.eu](http://www.rsijournal.eu) (edited by Assistant Professor Dr. Christos Ladias, Panteion University, GREECE, [caladias@otenet.gr](mailto:caladias@otenet.gr))

All journals are refereed journals and are indexed by *EBSCO*, *DOAJ* (*Director of Open Access Journal*), *Cabell's* Directory, *Copernicus* Index and the *EconLit* databases.

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