

# SOCIO-ECONOMIC SUSTAINABILITY, REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND SPATIAL PLANNING: EUROPEAN AND INTERNATIONAL DIMENSIONS & PERSPECTIVES

Mytilene, Lesvos, October 25th – 27th, 2024

(On-site & On-line sessions)

## Call for Papers

1. Hybrid Conference jointly organized by:

- The Laboratory of Economic Geography, Regional Development and Territorial Planning, Department of Geography, University of the Aegean, [https://geography.aegean.gr/research/index\\_en.php?content=3&lab=10](https://geography.aegean.gr/research/index_en.php?content=3&lab=10)
- Urban Planning & Spatial Planning Laboratory, Technical University of Crete, [https://www.tuc.gr/el/index.php?id=5639&tx\\_tuclabspersonnel\\_pi3%5B%5D=99](https://www.tuc.gr/el/index.php?id=5639&tx_tuclabspersonnel_pi3%5B%5D=99)
- Middle East and Turkey Geocultural Analysis Laboratory, Faculty of Turkish Studies and Modern Asian Studies, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, <http://www.turkmas.uoa.gr/to-tmima/episthmonika-ergastiria/ergastirio-gewpolitismikon-analysewn-eyryterhs-meshs-anatolis-kai-toyrkias.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)

2. The conference summarizes the debate for the future and prospects of socio-economic and territorial development of the European Union. The agenda of **the** conference includes the fields of European Economic-Geography, Sociology, Regional Development and Spatial Planning, Governance and Policy Planning.

3. Important deadlines

- Full paper submission (up to 3,300 words): October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024
- Final program: October 22<sup>th</sup>, 2024
- Conference: October 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Registration	
Full Registration	100€
Research Students	40€
Bank Account	<b>GR76 0140 6010 6010 0200 1003 965</b>

Full papers submission and any related 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 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

**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@qwu.edu](mailto:caraye@qwu.edu), GWU School of Business, European Union Research Center Director of Research, USA and Visiting Full Professor, University of Athens, 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>
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- Springer Encyclopedia on **Creativity**, Invention, Innovation and Entrepreneurship <http://refworks.springer.com/mrw/index.php?id=4379>

The conference will also accommodate the following journals:

- Journal of Regional Socio-Economic Issues: <https://geography.aegean.gr/jrsei/index.php>  
(edited by Professor Dr. George M. Korres, Department of Geography, University of the Aegean)
- The Cyprus Journal of Sciences (edited by Associate Professor Dr. Charalambos Louca, American College, Cyprus): <https://ac.ac.cy/academic-affairs/research-at-american-college/>

All journals are refereed journals and are indexed by **EBSCO**, **DOAJ (Directory of Open Access Journals)**, **Cabell's** Directory, **Copernicus** Index, **RePEc**, **Scopus** and the **EconLit** databases. The **Journal of Knowledge Economy** is also on the Web of Science (SSCI).

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