

## PAST SEMINARS 2003-2010

### 2003

Wednesday 7th May – **Joseph Halevi (Sydney and Grenoble)** *Oil and US Foreign Policy*. The talk was based on two papers. To download them click [here](#) and [here](#).

Wednesday 14th May – Yanis Varoufakis *Psychological Games and Economic Theory*

Wednesday 21st May – **Vassilis Rapanos** *Efficiency Wages and Taxation*

Wednesday 28th May – **Evgenia Bournova** *Η Ελληνική Ιστοριογραφία απέναντι στην Αγροτική Μεταρρύθμιση (Greek Historiography in the face of Agricultural Reform)*

Tuesday 3th June – **Anwar Sheikh (New School University, New York)** *Globalization and the Myth of Free Trade*

Tuesday 14th October – **Yanis Varoufakis** *Toward a Theory of Solidarity*

Tuesday 21st October – **Yiannis Levedithis** *On Fixed Point Theorems*

Tuesday 4th November – **Nicholas Theocarakis** *Aristotle's Nicomachean Ethics from the Perspective of Political Economy (in Greek)*

Tuesday 11th November – **Nikos Mylonas** *Investor Sentiment and the Closed-end Fund Puzzle: Out-of-sample evidence*

Tuesday 18th November - **Nikos Papandreou** *Economics as Narrative*

Tuesday 25th November - **Michael Haliassos (University of Cyprus)** *Household Portfolio Puzzles*

Friday 28th November - **Christian Arnsperger (Catholic University of Louvain la Neuve)** - Rawls, Marx and Justice and another one on Public Ethics (in French).

Tuesday 2nd December - **Nikos Charitakis** *Incentive Compatibility and Law Enforcement*

Tuesday 9th December – **George Mergos** *Can we make markets work for the poor?*

Tuesday 16th December - **Anthony Bartzokas** *European integration, financial markets and corporate performance*

### 2004

**Friday 23rd January - Spyros Pagratis** *Ratings, Assets and Market Efficiency*

**Tuesday 2nd March – Y. Varoufakis** on *Experimental Testing of Expected Utility Theory*

**Tuesday 9th March – Y. Stournaras** on *How Greece Attained Entry into the Eurozone*

**Friday 26th March, 12.30 – D. Tsomokos (Oxford)** on *A Model to Analyse Financial Fragility*

**Tuesday 30th March – K. Koufopoulos (Warwick)** on *The role of debt, equity and warrant under asymmetric information*

**Friday 23rd April, 12.30 – D. Laibman (CUNY)** *Toward a general theory of crises*

**Tuesday 11th May, at 14.00 – V. Rapanos** *Minimum Wages and the Distribution of Income in Developing Countries*

**Tuesday 18th May – L. Tsipouri** *Technological spillovers and growth in latecoming countries: some evidence from Greece*

**Tuesday 25th May – H. Polemarchakis (Brown)** *On General Equilibrium*

**Tuesday 12th October - Nicholas Theocarakis (University of Athens),** *On the history of the neoclassical theory of labour supply*

**Tuesday 19th October, 15.30-17.00: Andreas Papandreou ,** *On the history of the externality concept*

**Tuesday 26th October, 15.30-17.00: Michalis Psalidopoulos (Panteion University),** *Economic Thought and Greek Post-World War II Reconstruction, 1944-53*

**Monday 1st November, 17.00-18.30: Bruce Chapman (Law, University of Toronto),** *Legal Analysis of Economics*

**Tuesday 2nd November, 15.30-17.00: Yannis Stournaras,** *Aggregate Demand and Supply, the Real Exchange Rate and the Denomination of Oil Prices **PART A***

**Tuesday 9th November, 15.00-16.30: Yannis Stournaras ,** *Aggregate Demand and Supply, the Real Exchange Rate and the Denomination of Oil Prices **PART B***

**Tuesday 30th November, Yannis Levedithis,** *Special mathematics seminar on fixed point theorems*

**Tuesday 7th December, 15.00-16.30: Yanis Varoufakis (University of Athens),** *Union-Employer Bargaining: How do bargainers set their targets?*

**Tuesday 12th December, 15.00-16.30: Tassos Yiannitsis ,** *The Economic Meaning of Change in the Context of Globalisation*

## 2005

**Tuesday 18th January, 15.00-16.30: Nikos Zondilos (Bank of Greece)** *The Greek Model Block of the European System of Central Banks Multi-Country Model*

**Tuesday 1st February, 15.00-16.30: Panayiotis Alexakis**

**Wednesday 2nd February, 18.00-19.30 Kostis Vaitzos (University of Athens)** *Convergence and Cohesion in an Enlarged Europe*

**Monday 7th February, 13.00-15.00: Bruno Simeone (La Sapienza University of Rome)** *Privatisation within a public holding: Equivalent models, algorithms and complexity*

**Tuesday 8th February, 15.00-16.30: Mike Wickens (University of York)** *The asymmetric effect of the business cycle on stock returns and their volatility (A list of tables and diagrams, without the text can be found here.)*

**Tuesday 22/2 at 15.00. Thanassis Tagkalakis.** Title: *The Asymmetric Effects Of Fiscal Policy on Private Consumption over the Business Cycle*

**Tuesday 8/3 Evgenia Gargana (National Bank of Greece)** Title: *On the Small Sample Properties of the Expectations Hypothesis - A Monte Carlo investigation*

**Tuesday 29/3 at 15.00. Ilias Lekkos (Standard and Poors, London).** His topic: *Modelling Multiple Term Structures of Defaultable Bonds with Common and Idiosyncratic State Variables.*

**Tuesday 5/4 at 15.00. Yanis Varoufakis.** Title: *What is Neoclassical Economics? And what (if anything) is wrong with it?*

**Tuesday 12/4 at 19.30. ANNUAL LECTURE ON ECONOMICS AND PHILOSOPHY IN HONOUR OF KOSMAS PSYCHOPAIDIS** - To be delivered by **Professor Robert Sugden (University of East Anglia)** on the Topic of *Theories of Team Agency* For more information on this lecture click [here](#).

**Tuesday 19/4 TWO SEMINARS.** First, at **13.00 Gianluca Benigno (London School of Economics)**, Exchange Rate Determination under Interest Rate Rules. Then at **15.00 Leonidas Michelis (Ryerson University)**, Title: **Money, Capital and Real Liquidity Effects with Habit Formation**

**Thursday 21/4 at 13.00 Gianluca Benigno (London School of Economics)**, Designing Targeting Rules for International Monetary Policy Cooperation

**Monday 9/5 at 15.00 Christine Oughton (Birkbeck College, London)** *On the Economics of British Football*

**Tuesday 10/5 at 15.00 E. Tsakalotos (Athens University of Economics and Business)**, Title: *General Equilibrium, Competitive Equilibrium and the Social Ethos - Understanding the inegalitarian dynamics of liberal market economies*

**Tuesday 10/5 at 18.00 V. Chick (University College London)**, Title: *On Open Systems*

Thursday 12/5 at 13.00 **Michael Stephens (Simon Fraser University)**: Applications of *Goodness-of-Fit Tests*. Abstract: An overview will be given on major methods of testing fit to distributions or models. These will include the Pearson  $X^2$  test, tests based on the EDF (empirical distribution function), or on the moment generating function, and tests based on probability plots. Application of Cramer von-Mises statistics to testing time series will also be discussed

Friday 13/5 at 14.30 **J. Kelly (Syracuse University)** Title: *Majority Rule and Manipulation*

Monday 16/5 at 14.00 **D. Campbell (Williamsburg College)**, Title: *Measuring the Degree of Manipulability*

Tuesday 24/5, **Nikos Vettas (Athens University of Economics and Business)**, Title: *Dynamic Price Competition with Capacity Constraints and Strategic Buyers*

Tuesday 31/5, **Yiannis Stournaras**, Title: *Financial Integration, National Savings, National Investment and the Current Account*

Tuesday 7/6, **Aristidis Hatzis**, Title: *Civil Contract Law and Economic Reasoning: An Unlikely Pair?*

Tuesday 4/10, **Stamatis Geroyiorgakis** (Erfurt University), On Georg Simmel's Influence on Economic Theory

Tuesday 11/10, **Konstadinos Drakos** (University of Patra), A unified framework of investment under uncertainty

Tuesday 18/10 **Yanis Varoufakis**, *On Rational Conflict*

Tuesday 25/10 **Faidon Kalfaoglou** (Bank of Greece) *Modelling the Components of Market Discipline*

Tuesday 8/11 **Christian Arnsperger** (Catholic University of Louvain) *On Whether Economics can Promote a Socially Useful Social Theory*

Tuesday 15/11 **George Krimpas**, *A Contemporary Take on Marshall's Theory of Demand*

Tuesday 13/12 **J.W.H. Swanepoel** (North West University), *On the Bootstrap Method*

Tuesday 20/12 **Thanassis Tagkalakis** (Athens U), *The Asymmetrical Effects of Fiscal Policy on Private Consumption over the Business Cycle*

## 2006

**Tuesday 21/2 at 19.00** at the University's Main Building (Propylaia Hall): Maurice GODELIER (Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales) will deliver the *Second Annual Public Lecture on Economics and Philosophy in Memory of Kosmas Psychopaidis*. Title: **WHAT MAKES A SOCIETY? Kinship, Economic Relations, the State, or What?** Click here for more information.

**Tuesday 28/2 at 15.00** Yannis DIMITRIOU (U of Athens): *An algorithm for WLS piecewise monotonic data approximation*

**Tuesday 7/3 at 15.00** Dimitris VOLIOTIS (U of Athens) *Bayesian Implementation of Walrasian Set by Price-Quantity Market Games*

**Tuesday 14/3 at 15.00** Christos PAPTHEODOROU (U of Thrace), *Income Inequality, Poverty and Distributional Impact of Social Transfers in Greece and the EU*

**Tuesday 21/3 at 15.00** Dafni NIKOLITSA (Bank of Greece), *Developments and determining factors of labour productivity in the Greek economy*

**Tuesday 4/4 at 15.00** Zacharias DEMATHAS (Panteion U) *On the Political Economy of Land*

**Tuesday 11/4 at 15.00** Zacharias DEMATHAS (Panteion U) *On the Political Economy of Land*

**Tuesday 9/5 at 15.00** Mike WICKENS (U of York) *A Review of Recent Developments in Finance and Financial Econometrics*

**Tuesday 16/5 at 15.00** Kostas Koufopoulos (U of Warwick)

**Tuesday 23/5 at 15.00** Stavros IOANNIDIS (Panteion U) *Explaining the longevity of market-embedded clans: the case of Greek shipping*

**Tuesday 30/6 at 15.00** Iraklis POLEMARCHAKIS (U of Warwick)

**Tuesday 13/6 at 19.00** Svet Danchev (UADPhilEcon) *On Utility*

**Tuesday 4/7 at 19.00** **Mona Papadakou (UADPhilEcon)** *International Interdependence and Growth*

**Tuesday 18/7 at 19.00 Stuart Holland (University of Coimbra)** *European Union: Which way forward? (For a copy of Professor Stuart Holland's CV click [here](#))*

**Tuesday 10/10 Christian Arnsperger** (Catholic University of Louvain-la-neuve), *Rethinking Rationality in Social Evolutionism: Critical descriptiveness and self-reflective economics*

**Tuesday 24/10 George Bratsiotis** (University of Manchester), *Monetary Policy Responses and Strategic Price Setting*

**Tuesday 7/11 Tasos Patokos** (UADPhilEcon), *On Dispositions: A new model of agency in gaming contexts*

**Tuesday 21/11 Violetta Dalla** (Royal Holloway), *Re-examining the Long-run Properties of the Real Interest Rate*

**Tuesday 28/11, Fikret Adaman** (Bogazaci University), *THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF THE ENVIRONMENT IN TURKEY*

**Tuesday 12/12 Yanis Varoufakis, *The bonds that impede: A model of resistance to corruption based on psychological and evolutionary theory***

## 2007

**Tuesday 23/1 M. Mamatzakis (U of Macedonia)** *Three papers on: (a) Overoptimism in the EU's growth and deficit forecasts, (b) The contribution of public infrastructure to Greek agriculture, (c) A decomposition of the productivity of the banking sector in the Balkans and Eastern Europe. Click [here](#) and [here](#) for two relevant papers.*

**Tuesday 30/1 Geoff Hodgson (Hertefordshire)**, *Marshall, Schumpeter and the Shifting Boundaries of Economics and Sociology*

**Tuesday 6/2 George Fotopoulos (U of Patra)** *EU Regional Productivity Dynamics: a 'distributional' approach'. Paper available upon request.*

**Tuesday 13/2 Kostas Koufopoulos (Warwick)** *Managerial Compensation and Capital Structure under Asymmetric Information*

**Tuesday 6/3 Dimitris Voliotis (MNEC and UADPhilEcon)** *Comparative Statics in Large Economies*

**Tuesday 13/3 Gikas Hardouvelis (Pireus)** *Consumer Confidence and Elections*

**Tuesday 27/3 Eugenia Perona (Cambridge and UADPhilEcon)** *On Critical Realism in Economics*

**Thursday 19/4 at 18.00 (Oikonomidou Amphitheatre, Sina Street and Solonos Street)** **Axel Leijonhufvud (UCLA and Trento)** will be delivering the *Third Annual Public Lecture in Memory of Kosmas Psychopaidis* on the topic **USES OF THE PAST**

**Tuesday 24/4 Eugenia Perona (Cambridge and UADPhilEcon)** *On the Applications of Critical Realism in Economics*

**Thursday 26/4 at 15.00 Alan Olmstead (University of California)** *A New View of U.S. Antebellum Southern Productivity Growth*

**Thursday 3/5 at 18.00 Pierre Bailly: *France and European integration : More a Constraint than a Choice***

**Monday 7/5 at 18.00 Mike Wickens (University of York) *Is the euro sustainable?***

**Tuesday 15/5 Slobodan Djajic (Geneva), *Foreign Aid, International Migration and Welfare***

**Thursday 24/5 at 18.00, R. Weintraub (Duke), *Arrow, Debreu and the mathematization of economics***

**Friday 25/5 at 15.00, Roy Weintraub (Duke), *On the relationship between mathematics and economics***

**Tuesday 29/5 George Catephoris (AUEB), *Keynes as a bourgeois Marxist***

**Tuesday 5/6 Nicholas Theocarakis *The notion of reciprocity from Aristotle to Turgot***

**Tuesday 26/6 at 15.00 Kostas Serfes on *Efficiency, Welfare and Ownership of Private Information***

**Tuesday 9/10 at 15.00. Zacharias Sautner (Amsterdam Business School) *Looking inside a Conglomerate: Internal capital allocation and management***

**Tuesday 16/10 at 15.00. Michael Mitsopoulos (Ministry of Development) *Institutions, Envy and Economic Growth***

**Tuesday 23/10 at 15.00. Federica Poli (Catholic University Milan), *"A survey on banks-small firms relationship in Italy"***

**Tuesday 6/11 at 15.00. Alexia Ventouri (University of Essex), *"Financial Frictions, Bank Efficiency and Bank Lending Quality: Evidence from the Euro Area"***

**Tuesday 13/11 at 15.00. Yanis Varoufakis (UADPhilEcon), *"What (if anything) is wrong with game theory?"***

**Tuesday 20/11 at 15.00. Yiannis Stournaras (University of Athens, UADPhilEcon), *tba***

**Tuesday 27/11 at 15.00. Gregorios Siourounis (University of Peloponnese), *"Initial Factors behind the Third Wave of Democratization"***

**Tuesday 4/12 at 14.30 George Catephoris (AUEB, formerly Member of European Parliament), *"On Lord Meghnand Desai's book entitled Marx's Revenge"***

**Tuesday 11/12 at 15.00 Robert Ashford (Syracuse University Law School), *"Binary Economics: An Overview"***

**Tuesday 18/12 at 15.00 Zacharias Maniadis (UCLA), *"Aggregate Information Revelation, Nash Equilibrium and Social Welfare: An Experimental Investigation"***

## 2008

**Tuesday 29/1 at 15.00 Georgios Chortareas (University of Athens, UADPhilEcon), *"How puzzling is the PPP puzzle?"***

**Tuesday 19/2 at 15.00 Konstantinos Papadopoulos (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki), *"Purchasing Power Parity with Strategic Markets"***

**Tuesday 26/2 at 15.00. Professor John Tsoukalas (University of Nottingham), *"What Influences a Firm's Decision to Issue Corporate Bonds?"***

**Mon 3/3, Tue 4/3, Wed 5/3 and Thu 6/3, at 15.00** Professor Susan Feiner (University of Southern Maine), Co-founder of the journal *Feminist Economics*. **Theme:** *The importance of gender to economic analysis*. Professor Feiner based her four lectures on her 2004 book entitled *Liberating Economics: Feministic perspectives on Families, Work and Globalization*, Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press.

**Tuesday 11/3 at 15.00. Nikolaos Apergis (University of Piraeus),** *Old Wine in a New Bottle: What really causes Growth Convergence in the EU?*

**Tue 18/3, Wed 19/3, Thu 20/3 and Fri 21/3 at 15.00** Professor Christine Oughton (Birkbeck College, University of London), **'Issues of industrial policy in the USA and the EU in the context of a globalising economy'**, as part of the second year course Ec217–The Political Economy of Globalisation.

**Tuesday 8/4 at 15.00. Theodore Panagiotidis (University of Macedonia),** "On the Relationship between Credit and Asset Prices"

**Friday 11/4, Monday 14/4 and Tuesday 15/4 at 15.00.** Professor Deirdre McCloskey (University of Illinois at Chicago), three **Open Lectures** as part of the second year course Ec201 Foundational Texts in Philosophy and Economics. For more information please [click here](#)

**Monday 15/5, Tuesday 13/5, Wednesday 14/5 and Thursday 15/5 at 15.00.** Professor Joseph Halevi (Universities of Sydney and Nice), **four Open Lectures** as part of the second year course Ec217–The Political Economy of Globalisation. In his first two lectures, Professor Halevi focused on the political economy of European Integration ([click here](#) for his paper on Europe from 1950 to 1969 and [here](#) for his paper on Europe from the end of Bretton Woods in 1971 to European Monetary Union). In his last two lectures, Professor Halevi addressed the political economy of China and Latin America. ([click here](#) for a relevant paper).

**Tuesday 20/5 at 15.00.** Professor **Roger Backhouse (University of Birmingham),** *The history of economics in the US since 1945*

**Tuesday 3/6 at 15.00. UADPhilEcon** proudly launched of two books (published recently by Routledge, in London and New York) which evolved within our program's seminars, classes and activities. Their titles: **Critical Political Economy** by Professor **Christian Arnsperger (Catholic University of Louvain)** and Consumer Capitalism by Professor Anastasios Korkotsidis (University of Athens).

**Thursday 6/5 at 15:00. Stephen M. Miller** (University of Nevada). *Is the Great Moderation Ending? UK and US Evidence*

**Monday 9/6, Tuesday 10/6, Wednesday 11/6, Thursday 12/6; all at 15.00. Professor Stuart Holland (University of Coimbra).** Themes: (a) Hume, Smith and the economists' dispositions, (b) The Lisbon Treaty: A new Versailles Treaty?, (c) On Comparative Advantage: The forgotten message of Ricardo, (d) Toward new Global Institutions for Growth, Development and Justice

**Tuesday 7/10 at 17.30: Constantine Manasakis** (University of Crete), "Endogenous managerial compensation contracts in experimental markets", co-authored with Nikolaos Georgantzis, Evangelos Mitrokostas and Emmanuel Petrakis

**Tuesday 14/10 at 17.30: George Tridimas** (University of Ulster), "Comparison of Central Bank and Judicial Independence"

**Tuesday 21/10 at 17.30: Jack Reardon** (University of Wisconsin), "A Pluralist Understanding of the Current Financial Crisis"

**Tuesday 11/11 at 15.00: Christopher Tsoukis** ( London Metropolitan University ), "Status in a Canonical Macro Model: labour supply, growth and inequality"

**Tuesday 18/11 at 17.30: Sanjay Banerji** (University of Essex), "Corporate Governance and Collusion: Does Stock Market Magnify the Problem?"

**Tuesday 25/11 at 15.00: Don Ross** (University of Alabama at Birmingham and University of Cape Town), "Classical Game Theory, Socialization and the Rationalization of Conventions"

**Tuesday 2/12 at 17.30: Miguel Leon-Ledesma** (University of Kent), "In dubio pro CES: Factor Substitution and Biased Technical Change"

**Tuesday 16/12 at 17.30: Michael Argyrou** (Cardiff University), tba

## 2009

**Tuesday 20/01 at 17.30: Marina-Selini Katsaiti** (University of Connecticut), "A Model of Choice: Food Consumption, Weight Preferences and Obesity Rates."

**Tuesday 27/01 at 17.30: Georgios Chortareas** (University of Athens), "Fiscal Policy Discipline in a Monetary Union"

**Tuesday 03/02 at 17.30: Spyromitros Eleftherios** (BETA-Theme, University Louis Pasteur), "Monetary policy, asset prices and model uncertainty"

**Tuesday 10/3, at 18.00: Nikos Nikiforakis (Melbourne and UADPhilEcon)**, "The Impact of Social Comparisons on Ultimatum Bargaining"

**Tuesday 17/3 at 17.30: E. Noikokyris** (University of Essex), *Stock Market Returns and the Monetary Policy Framework: Evidence from the UK*.

**Wednesday 1/4 at 17.30. Pierre-Guillaume Méon** (Université Libre de Bruxelles ), "FDI waves, waves of Neglect of Political Risk".

**Monday 4th May 2009 at 17.00** (History Museum of University of Athens)-  
**UADPhilEcon** had been launching **Tony Aspromourgos'** major new book on Adam Smith, "*The Science of Wealth: Adam Smith and the Framing of Political Economy*". Speakers included: Tony Aspromourgos, Michalis Psalidopoulos, Nicholas Theocarakis, George Krimpas and Yanis Varoufakis.

Tuesday 5th May 2009 - **Peter Groenewegen** (Sydney), Bohm-Bawerk's Critical History, 18.00 at the 6th Floor Seminar Room, Evripidou 14

**Wednesday 27/5 at 17.00.** Professor **Panicos Demetriades**, (University of Leicester), "*Is Government Ownership of Banks Really Harmful to Growth?*"

**Tuesday 6/10 at 17.30. Pantelis Kammis**, (University of Ioannina), "*Are Democratic Governments more Efficient?*"

**Tuesday 20/10 at 16.30. Lenos Trigeorgis** (University of Cyprus), '*The Role of Growth Options in Explaining Stock Returns*'.  
(For a copy of the powerpoint presentation please click here).

**Tuesday 10/11 at 17.30. Joakim Westerlund** (Lund University), '*Myths and Facts about Panel Unit Roots Tests*'

**Tuesday 24/11 at 16.00. Dimitri Papadimitriou** (The Levy Economics Institute of Bard College), "*The 'Great Recession' and Beyond: Economic Outlook for the US and Global Economy*".

**Tuesday 1/12 at 17.30. Maria Demertzis** (De Nederlandsche Bank), '*Inflation Targeting: A Framework for Communication*'.

**Tuesday 15/12 at 17.30. Demosthenes Tambakis** (Cambridge University),  
*"On Inflation Targeting Rules and the Forward Premium Puzzle"*

## 2010

**Tuesday 19/01 at 17.30. Loukas Balafoutas** (University of Innsbruck), *'Gender, Competition and the Effects of Policy Interventions'*.

**Tuesday 26/1 at 17.30. Sanjay Banerji** (University of Essex), *'Capital Structure and Opportunistic Stakeholders' Coalition'*. ([clickable](#))

**Tuesday 2/2 at 17.30. Panos Desyllas** (Manchester Business School), *'Do High Technology Acquirers Become more Innovative?'* ([clickable](#))

**Tuesday 23/2 at 17.30. Menelaos Karanasos** (Brunel University), *'Apocalypse Now, Apocalypse Then: Economic Growth, Structural Breaks and Argentina (1886-2003)'*

- joint with Nauro Campos (Brunel University) and Micahil Karoclou (University of Newcastle)

**Tuesday 09/03 at 17.30. Professor Peter Sinclair** (University of Birmingham) *How we might model a credit squeeze, and draw some policy implications for responding to it*. Further [click here](#) for a handout on "FINANCIAL wisdom" and [here](#) for some material on "The Financial Crisis and its Fiscal Consequences".

**Tuesday 16/3 at 17.30. Professor Eckhard Hein (Berlin School of Economics and Law)** *Finance-dominated capitalism in crisis - the case for a Global Keynesian New Deal* co-authored with Achim Truger. Eckhard Hein is Professor of Economics at the 'Berlin School of Economics and Law' and Head of the Economics Section of the Faculty.

**Tuesday 13/4 at 17.30.** Claudia Girardone (University of Essex) *Are there any cost and profit efficiency gains in financial conglomeration? Evidence from the accession countries.* Co-authored with Dimitris K. Chronopoulos (Keele University) and John C. Nankervis (University of Essex)

**Tuesday 20/4 at 17.30. Nikos Nikiforakis (University of Melbourne)** *Is There Selection Bias in Laboratory Experiments?* Co-authored with Blair L. Cleave (Dep. of Treasury and Finance, Australia) and Robert Slonim (University of Sydney)

**Tuesday 27/4 at 17.30. Aleksander Welfe (University of Lodz)** *Estimation of the Equilibrium Exchange-Rate: The CHEER Approach* Co-authored with Piotr Keblowski (University of Lodz)

**Tuesday 4/5 at 17.30. Istvan Hont (University of Cambridge, and Fellow of King's College, Cambridge)** *Enlightenment and Reform: Moral and epistemic limits in Kant and Smith.* Istvan Hont is University Lecturer in the History of Political Thought.

## Wednesday 2nd June 2010

**Wednesday 2/6 at 17.00** (At the [Historical Archive of the University of Athens](#) 45 Skoufa Street, Kolonaki, [click here](#) for more on the venue). Two papers by economists from the University of Bosphorus (Boğaziçi), Istanbul: **Fikret Adaman** and **Ayse Mumcu** (Economics, Boğaziçi University),

**Informality as a Self-Fulfilling Equilibrium (clickable)**

and **Yahya Madra** (Economics, Gettysburg College) and **Fikret Adaman** (Economics, Boğaziçi University)

**A genealogy of neoliberalism within the discipline of economics (clickable)**

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