

19th EDITION ICABE 2023, DETAILED FINAL PROGRAM REVISED

ICABE 2023 19th Edition, October 18th - 21st 2023

DAY 1: Wednesday 18 October 2023

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Administration Building,
Thessaloniki, Greece

08:00-9:00 Registration

09:00-10:00 Session A1: Opening Addresses (Main Amphitheater)

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(Moderator: **Prof. Dimitrios Kousenidis**, Head, School of Economics, Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki)

Welcome Addresses

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Prof. El Thalassinos, President ISMA, Chair ICABE

10:00-10:15 Coffee Break

10:15-12:15 Session A2: Keynote Addresses (Main Amphitheater)

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MAIN THEME: "ECONOMIC, GEOPOLITICAL, AND SOCIAL PROCESSES IN THE NEW ERA"

(Moderator: **Prof. Dimitrios Maditinos**, Erasmus Coordinator, International Hellenic U)

10:15-10:50 Keynote 1: PROFESSOR MORRIS ALTMAN

Dean & Chair Professor of Behavioural and Institutional Economics & Co-operatives
School of Business, University of Dundee

#01 "What's Love Got to do With It? Behavioural & Institutional Economics and a Golden Rule for Wealth Creation and Wellbeing"

10:50-11:25 Keynote 2: PROFESSOR GRATIELA GEORGIANA NOJA

Vice-Dean & Professor of International Economics at the Faculty of Economics and Business
Administration, West University of Timisoara, Romania

#02 "Migrants' Labour Market Advancement at the Times of the Covid-19 Pandemic and Geopolitical Uncertainty: A New Modeling Approach Based on Network and Spatial Analysis"

11:25-12:00 **Keynote 3: DR. IOANNIS TACHMATZIDIS**

Malama Institute of Psychological Applications

#03 “Istamology on Management in the Era of Artificial Intelligence (Alsm)”

12:00-12:40 Questions, Discussion

12:40-13:15 Session A3: International Special Guest Speaker

(Moderator: **Prof. El Thalassinos**, President ISMA, Chair ICABE)

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PROF. DR. TAMARA MILENKOVIC KERKOVIC

Professor of Law, University of Nice, Republic of Serbia

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#04 “Countertrade Transactions and Policies in Several BRICS Countries and its Legal Sources in International Trade Law”

13:15-14:15 Lunch Break

(Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences, Halls 1, 2, 3)

14:15-16:00 Parallel Sessions (Session A4, A5, A6, Hall 1, 2, 3)

14:15-16:00 Session A4 in Hall 1:

(Moderators: **Prof. Kristi Hassapis**, University of Cyprus, **Dr. Ioannis Tachmatzidis**, MALAMA Institute of Psychological Applications)

#270 Economic Growth in the Sub-Saharan African World Region: Convergence Theory

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#306 High Performance high-rise buildings (HRB): A Case in tropical climate construction

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#316 Leveraging Machine Learning for Accurate Sales Predictions: The Future of Time Series Analysis in Pharmaceutical Retail Forecasting

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#309 Enhancing Sustainability Measures Through Policy Incentives for a Better Circular Economy of Construction Waste

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#349 Physiological measurement in the study of the impact of visualization elements on buyers

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#352 Nexus of fundamental strength on environmentally sustainable activities in selected listed companies

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14:15-16:00 Session A5 in Hall 2:

(Moderators: **Prof. Ileana Tache**, Transilvania University of Brasov, Romania, **Prof. Mirela Cristea**, University of Craiova, Romania)

#289 Supply chain management in the modern era: The antecedents and effects of Green logistics practices

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#340 Modelling of Dividend Payout Policy for Polish Energy Public Companies

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#117 How Close Are Central Banks to Introducing Digital Currency in Response to Cryptocurrencies?"

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#325 Digitalization of tax administration in Greece: The case of myDATA platform

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#115 The Role of Digital Tool KABADA in Entrepreneurship Education: Case of SE and CEE Countries

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#346 Exploring the relationship between ESG and Financial Performance: Evidence from Greek publicly listed companies

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14:15-16:00 Session A6 in Hall 3: New Societal Challenges in Governance and Policy Design

(Moderators: **Prof. Kyriaki Kosmidou**, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, **Prof. Peter J Baldacchino**, University of Malta)

#333 Modelling the Inferences of Corporate Governance Credentials on the European Insurance Companies Outcomes

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#331 How do corporate governance credentials affect the financial performance of European agricultural companies? Evidence from Gaussian graphical models

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#320 Bibliometric Analysis of the Debate on the Relationship Between Environmental Policy Stringency and Climate Change

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#279 Entrepreneurship Education in Engineering Courses: Critical Aspects

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#343 Assessing the undervalued function of intellectual capital as a facilitator of innovation performance through entrepreneurial leadership

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#348 Using Concept Maps to Understand the Organizational Memory

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16:00-16:15 Coffee Break

16:15-17:45 Session A7: Keynote Addresses (Main Amphitheater)

MAIN THEME: "THE FINANCIALS OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS AHEAD"

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(Moderators: **Prof. Rebecca Emily Dalli Gonzi**, University of Malta, **Assoc Prof. Simon Grima**, University of Malta)

16:15-16:45 Keynote 4: PROFESSOR ELEFThERIOS THALASSINOS, University of Piraeus (Ret), and University of Malta, President ISMA, Chair ICABE

#05 "Digital Technologies in Banking: A Catalyst for the Emergence of a New Global Monetary System?"

16:45-17:15 Keynote 5: PROFESSOR JOHN MALINDRETOS

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#06 "US Monetary Policy in Response to the Covid-19 Pandemic"

17:15-18:00 Keynote 6: PROFESSOR NICHOLAS ECONOMIDES

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#07 "The Antitrust Cases Against Google"

Free evening

DAY 2: Thursday 19 October 2023

(Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences, Halls 1, 2, 3)

08:00-09:00 Registration

09:00-10:30 Session B1 in Hall 1: “Climate change risks and global environmental governance”

(Moderators: **Prof. El Thalassinos**, President ISMA, Chair ICABE, **Prof. Chi Wei Su**, Qingdao University, China / West University of Timisoara, Romania)

#317 Probing the Relation Between Climate Risk and Global Environmental Governance: Novel Evidence from Climate Policy Uncertainty

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#318 Green Finance and Green Technology: The Effective Ways to Achieve Paris Climate Agreement Goals?

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#332 Climate change risk and global environmental governance: A systematic review and bibliometric analysis of the scientific literature

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#321 Is Environmental Policy Stringency an Optimal Solution for Mitigating Climate Change Risks?

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09:00-10:30 Session B2 in Hall 2: “Risk management and economic growth”

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#330 Construction of Optimal Long-Term Investment Portfolio Applying Taxonomic Measures

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#307 Barriers to High-Performance Building (HPB) Incentivization in Malta

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#267 Consequences of the implementation of non-financial indicators in bankruptcy prediction models of Polish enterprises

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#268 The Conditional Nature of Political Risk

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#305 Leveraging value-adding factors through the Construction Development cycle - Factors changing the property value landscape

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09:00-10:30 Session B3 in Hall 3: “Business Economics”

(Moderators: **Prof. Inna Romanova**, University of Latvia, **Assoc. Prof. Simon Grima**, University of Malta and University of Latvia)

#280 Assessing and Managing Stakeholders: The case of EDP

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#262 The Impact of Digital Transformation on Business Performance

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#342 Diversity management in small, medium, and large companies in Poland - A perspective on the benefits

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#104 Worldwide Geopolitical Stability: A New Perspective

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#110 ChatGPT influence the hospitality industry: current trends and future research perspectives

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10:30-10:45 Coffee Break

10:45-13:15 Session B4: Keynote Addresses (Main Amphitheater Library Building)

Main Theme: LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN GLOBAL ECONOMY”

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10:45-11:20 Keynote 7: PROFESSOR PANAYIOTIS THEODOSSIOU

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#08 “Cognitive Biases and their Impact on the Supply Chain Inventory Decisions: Theory and Example”

11:20-11:55 Keynote 8: ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR SIMON GRIMA

Deputy Dean, Faculty of Finance, Economics, Management and Accountancy, Head Department of Insurance and Risk Management, University of Malta, and Professor University of Latvia

#09 “Managing Longevity Risk to Ensure Sustainable Wellbeing”

11:55-12:30 **Keynote 9: DR. ELEFThERIA KOSTIKA**
Head, Office of Deputy Governor, Bank of Greece

#10 “Fintech Developments in Europe: The Case of Digital Euro”

12:30-13:15 Questions, Discussion

13:15-14:15 Lunch Break

(Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences, Halls 1, 2, 3)

14:15-14:45 (Hall 1) Session B5: Special Lecture “Consultation for Research”

By Prof. Gratiela Georgiana Noja, ROMANIA, and Prof. Dimitrios Chatzoudes, GREECE

14:15-14:45 (Hall 2) Session B6: Special Lecture “The Role of Mediation in Dispute Resolutions and Conflicts”

By Ms. Isidora Tachmatzidi, Attorney at Law, Greece, Registered Mediator, Civil and Commercial (CMC), UK

14:45-15:00 Coffee break

15:00-17:00 Parallel Sessions (Session B7, B8, B9, Hall 1, 2, 3)

15:00-17:00 Session B7 in Hall 1:

(Moderators: Prof. Gratiela Georgiana Noja, West University of Timisoara, Prof. El Thalassinos, University of Piraeus, and University of Malta)

#327 Tourism and the Greek Economy: A Network Analysis

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#292 Workforce gender diversity and firm adaptability during Covid-19 pandemic: cross-country evidence

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#285 Exploring the Role of the Regional Environment in Microcredit Repayment

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#351 Econometric modeling of the metrology impact on the economy in Poland

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#299 Blockchain Services for the Benefit of Businesses

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#101 Income Inequality in Western Balkans: Trends and Cycles

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15:00-17:00 Session B8 in Hall 2:

(Moderators: **Assoc. Prof. Marta Kadlubek**, Czestochowa University of Technology, Faculty of Management, Department of Logistics, Poland, **Prof. Dimitrios Chatzoudes**, International Hellenic University, Kavala, Greece)

#301 Maltese Selected Stakeholder Perceptions of the Elements and Values in the Co-Operative Concept

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#345 Managing the Risk of Greylisting: Case of Latvia

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#315 Change Changes: Multidisciplinary Philosophical Syncretism of Aristotle's Causal Theory and Nietzsche's Crucial Human Behavioral Virtues for Change Management

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#338 From Office to Anywhere: A Systematic Literature Review Reflecting the Evolution of Telework after the Emergence of Covid-19 Pandemic

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#102 The recent trends of Globalization, Localization and Slowbalization as perceived by Economics students

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#337 How the Three Sea Initiative can boost economic development in Central and Eastern Europe

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15:00-17:00 Session B9 in Hall 3:

(Moderators: **Dr. Diego Norena-Chavez**, University of Lima, Peru, **Ass. Prof. Maia Diakonidze**, Akaki Tsereteli State University, Georgia)

#294 Emerging markets as key drivers of the global economy

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#334 Financial Entities and Common Practices of Creative Accounting

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#106 A comprehensive review of business valuation, including a discussion of its determining factors

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#107 Exploring the Relationship Between Corporate Governance, Corporate Social Responsibility, and Financial and Non-Financial Reporting: A Study of Large Companies in Greece

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#108 Greek Public Sector's Efficient Resource Allocation: Key Findings and Policy Management

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#350 Use of the multidimensional analysis method for the assessment of education level in Poland related to EU countries

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20:30-24:00 Gala Dinner Place TBA

DAY 3: Friday 20 October 2023

Social Program (optional, must be registered in advance) and Online presentations

08:30 Departure for a coach day visit to Kavala, Philippi Archeological Sites and Biblia Chora Winery with lunch

20:30 Return to Thessaloniki

Free evening

Online presentations only, Platforms 1, 2, 3

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#308 Consumer attitudes and perceptions about yogurts: Comparing the findings of a focus group study and an empirical survey

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#319 Big 4 and the Financial Characteristics of their Clients

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#297 Microeconomics of corruption based on behavioral economics: testing Monteverde's approach

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#310 Influence of Multicultural Features on Corporate Relationships

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#278 Feeling stresses? A critical analysis of the regulatory prescribed stress tests for financial services in the UK

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#326 Cryptocurrency and Blockchain: Characteristics, History and Development

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#275 Study of the Disruptive effects of Economic Downturns on European Stock Markets

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#274 Study on the Economic and Energy Impact of the Transition to the Green Economy For Six European Union's Member States

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#335 Is the EU Listing Act the remedy for which the IPO markets are begging? Remarks from a comparative perspective

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#112 Financial fragility hypothesis and social security systems: what have we learned from the paradigmatic Greek case?

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#311 The Use of Ai in Aiding the Strategic Decisions of Business Leaders in a VUCA Environment

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#323 The Impact of Tourism on Economic Growth: Evidence from Greece

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#296 Passing on Self-Compassion: Analysis of Succession Success Drivers in Family-Owned Small Businesses

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#293 Factors Influencing Mergers and Acquisitions (M&A) Activity in US and EU

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#341 Exploring the Influence of Green Financing on Environmental Performance: The Role of Green Banking Strategies

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#339 The determinants of FI for four countries—Pakistan, Indonesia, Turkey, and Korea

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#328 Believing in mission and believing in profits: The cognitive dissonance

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#303 A Bi-Level Programming Approach for a Viable Supply Chain Network Design

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#120 Electricity Consumption, Trade, and GDP and the Effect of COVID-19 in the V4: A Panel ARDL Approach

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#121 Current Reporting Practices of Extracting Giants: Analytical Approach

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#353 Global Financial Market Resilience in the Face of Catastrophic Events

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#336 Internationalization of Polish start-ups

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#116 Potential possibilities of using artificial intelligence in the professional work of a judge: Strengthening or threatening social legal security in modern Europe?

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#283 Human Psychology and Investment Decisions of Cryptocurrencies Investors

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#103 Shareholders' expectations from the Insurance Industry during Covid-19 pandemics

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DAY 4: Saturday 21 October 2023

Free day for sightseeing in the city of Thessaloniki

Optional activities