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**INFER**  
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## Call for Papers

**26<sup>th</sup> INFER Annual Conference 2024**

**18-20 June 2024**  
**Chania - Greece**

Jointly organized by

**International Network for Economic Research (INFER),**  
**Harokopio University of Athens**  
and  
**Technical University of Chania**

### Conference objective and research topics

The INFER Annual Conference is the main annual event of the International Network for Economic Research. The event provides an excellent opportunity for members and non-members of INFER to exchange ideas and discuss results from recent economic research.

The INFER Annual Conference is open to contributions from all areas of economics. This year, the conference will take place jointly with the 5th Symposium on Circular Economy and Sustainability. Therefore, the program will include special parallel sessions covering these topics.

We welcome papers related to the following –non-exhaustive– list of topics:

- Agricultural economics
- Applied Macro- and Micro-econometrics
- Banking
- Computational Economics
- Development Economics
- Economic History and History of Economic Thought
- Economic Integration



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- Environmental Economics
- Experimental Economics
- Financial Markets and Asset Prices
- Fiscal Policy and Public Debt
- Food Waste and Management
- Global Value Chain and Sustainability
- Growth and Business cycle
- Health Economics
- Housing and Real State Economics
- Industrial Economics and Innovation
- International Trade and FDI
- International Macroeconomics
- Labor Economics
- Logistics Management
- Monetary Economics
- Tourism Economics
- Transport Economics
- Urban and Regional Economics

### Keynote Speakers

We are happy to welcome as distinguished keynote speakers:

- **George Hondroyiannis**, Bank of Greece and Harokopio University of Athens (GR)
- **Simona Iammarino**, University of Cagliari (IT) and London School of Economics (UK)
- **Richard Tol**, University of Sussex (UK)

### Organization

The conference is jointly organized by INFER (International Network for Economic Research), Harokopio University of Athens, and the Technical University of Chania.



- **INFER (International Network for Economic Research)** is a non-profit international scientific organization that stimulates research and research networking in all fields of economics through international workshops and conferences. Detailed information about the Network are available on the website: <http://www.infer-research.eu/>
- **Harokopio University of Athens** is a public university that promotes research and learning in a small, well-focused set of intellectual areas. The University's excellent campus facilities include four academic departments, the central administration, the library, the IT center, and student advisory services. The Department of Economics and Sustainable Development aims to promote scientific knowledge and research on subjects related to the domestic economy, the organization and operation of the family, and the management of the natural and cultural environment. Please visit the University's website for additional information: [www.dhee.hua.gr](http://www.dhee.hua.gr).
- **Technical University of Crete** is a small, young, dynamic University with a clear mission: to expand knowledge and benefit society through research integrated with education. In this endeavor, the pursuit of excellence is the driving force. More than 70 laboratories with prime equipment, high technology infrastructure, eminently qualified personnel, and 120 faculty and staff members with international academic backgrounds attest to the level of excellence in education and research conducted at the University. The School of Production Engineering and Management curriculum comprises modern technologies, production systems, management and decision-making, finance, operational research, ergonomic design, control systems, materials, mechatronics, and robotics. Please visit the University's website for additional information: [www.pem.tuc.gr](http://www.pem.tuc.gr).

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### **Submission of Papers**

Only full papers can be submitted for the INFER Annual Conference (this applies to general and special sessions). Papers must be in English and must include a cover page with the following information:

- An abstract of up to 500 words, with JEL classification and no more than 5 keywords
- Authors' full name and affiliation
- Contact details for the corresponding author, such as address, phone and email

**Papers should be submitted electronically as pdf-files to the Annual Conference organizers via EasyChair at the following website (deadline by 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024): <https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=26thinferac2024>**

Authors are allowed to present up to two papers.<sup>1</sup> All submitted papers will be peer-reviewed according to a high-quality and fast referee process. As the conference intends to strengthen the INFER network, participation is welcome without paper contribution.

### Important dates

**March, 15<sup>th</sup> 2024** - Deadline for submission of full papers

**April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024** - Deadline for notification of paper acceptance

**May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024** - Deadline for fee - early registration

**25 May, 2024 and onwards** – Late registration

### Publication opportunities

The conference offers publication opportunities to the authors of research papers. In particular, the authors of high-quality research papers will be invited to submit them to the following special issues (*other special issues will be announced soon*):

- **Economic Change and Restructuring** (Springer)
- **Journal of Applied Economics** (Taylor & Francis)
- **Eastern European Economics** (Taylor & Francis)

### Special Sessions

The conference will host several special sessions focusing on specific topics.

- These sessions may be organized by INFER scholars and other conference attendees who will send their proposals to the Organizing Committee.
- Special sessions will have discussants distributed among presenters of the same session.

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<sup>1</sup> Authors can present either two papers in INFER AC 2024 or one paper in INFER AC 2024 and one in the [5<sup>th</sup> Symposium on Circular Economy and Sustainability](#).

- The deadline for the special sessions proposal is March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024. Please submit your proposal to the following address: [info@infer2024.com](mailto:info@infer2024.com)

**Registration fee (for on-site presenters):**

✓ **Early Registration: 380 EUR**

✓ **Late Registration: 440 EUR**

- Registration fees are generally non-refundable.
- The registration fee includes all lunches, drinks, and social events. It does not include travel and accommodation expenses.
- All participants have to register for the conference.
- Please note that the paper submission is not considered as registration.

Please register on the INFER website ([www.infer-research.net](http://www.infer-research.net)). Payment is processed via PayPal or credit card.

- You can use the same website to become an **INFER member**. The annual membership **fee for individuals is 40 EUR** per year and is valid for the current calendar year.
- PhD students registering for the conference can apply for a free INFER membership 2024. If you are interested, please send an email to [treasurer@infer.info](mailto:treasurer@infer.info), together with a short statement from your supervisor confirming your PhD status.
- For technical questions regarding the registration and membership, please contact [treasurer@infer.info](mailto:treasurer@infer.info).



## Venue

The venue will take place at the [Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Chania](#)

### Arrival in Chania

- **How do you get to the Conference venue from Heraklion Airport?**

Heraklio has its airport “Nikos Kazantzakis” (coded as HER). It is around 2 hours from the Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Chania and is also connected with low-cost flights. The airport is served by local buses. The stop is in front of the terminal building. Alternative ways are by taxi or by car. For further information, please visit the website <https://www.heraklion-airport.info/>.

- **How do you get to the Conference venue from Chania Airport?**

Chania also has its own airport: "Ioannis Daskalogiannis" (coded as CHQ). It is around 15 minutes from the Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Chania. For further information, please visit the website <https://www.chq-airport.gr/>

- **How do you get to the Conference venue from Chania Port?**

Chania is served by ferries from the port of Piraeus (Athens), with daily ferry routes all year round to the port of Chania in (Souda).

## Accommodation

- Participants are responsible for their travel and accommodation arrangements. The registration fee does not cover accommodation.
- You can make your own reservations to several hotels not very far from the INFER venue (*suggested places will be announced soon*).

## Tourism information about Crete:

If you want to discover Crete, check [here!](#)

## Further Information

- The conference website ([www.infer2024.com](http://www.infer2024.com)) will provide updated information concerning registration details, downloadable registration forms, travel and accommodation facilities, etc.
- Questions may be directed to the conference organizers.
- Questions about local organization issues may be directed to the local conference organizer: Symposium Secretariat Maria Bakatsaki, Email: [info@infer2024.com](mailto:info@infer2024.com)
- Questions about INFER procedures may be directed to the INFER Board through Josep-Maria Arauzo-Carod: [josepmaria.arauzo@urv.cat](mailto:josepmaria.arauzo@urv.cat)

