

## 2<sup>nd</sup> ERMEES Macroeconomics Workshop 2017

### “Heterogeneities in the EU: strength or weakness?”

Friday October 13, 2017, Strasbourg

#### CALL FOR PAPERS

The [University of Strasbourg](#), the [Bureau for Economic Theory and Applications](#) and the [ERMEES research team](#) are delighted to announce a one-day macroeconomics workshop to be held on Friday October 13, 2017 in Strasbourg.

This workshop aims at providing some perspectives on the macroeconomic issues raised by heterogeneities in the EU, with a special focus on structure, cost and management of these heterogeneities. The main purpose of this workshop is to produce high quality debates and to draw some perspectives on the future of the European project. We invite the submission of papers on various topics related to heterogeneities or asymmetries in the EU; both empirical and theoretical papers are welcome. All presentations and discussions will be in English. Paper topics include:

- Structural heterogeneities between EU or EMU member countries
- Business cycle asymmetries
- Fiscal policy and public finance, fiscal multipliers
- Monetary policy, monetary and financial integration, optimal currency area
- Transmission channels of economic policy, policy rules
- External imbalances (current account balances, exchange rates)
- Labor markets and social cohesion
- Euro-zone crisis and the political lessons

**Keynote speakers:** Iain Begg (European Institute, London School of Economics), Paul de Grauwe (European Institute, London School of Economics), Cinzia Alcidi (Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS), Brussels).

**Publication opportunities:** The participants of the workshop are invited to submit their works to a special issue of [Applied Economics Quarterly](#). The submission procedure will be specified after the workshop.

#### Submission Procedure:

Full papers should be submitted by email to [ermees@unistra.fr](mailto:ermees@unistra.fr). Papers should mention: title of communication, name(s) of the author(s), affiliation, corresponding author's e-mail address, postal address, telephone number. Authors should specify whether they intend to submit their paper to the special issue.

#### Important dates:

- Before **May 15, 2017**: Authors are invited to send their contributions before the submission deadline.
- By June 16, 2017: Authors will be informed of the decision of the scientific committee.
- By July 13, 2017: Authors have to confirm their participation.
- On October 13, 2017: Day of the ERMEES Macroeconomics Workshop 2017.

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**For additional information:** <http://ermees.fr/fr/category/workshop/>

**Registration fees:** There will be no registration fees for intervening participants. For non-intervening participants, fees are 50 €.

**Conference venue:** The workshop will be held in the [European Doctoral College](#), 46 Boulevard de la Victoire, 67000 Strasbourg, France. This [link](#) explains how to get to the College.

