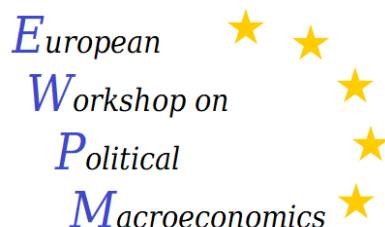


## 8th European Workshop on Political Macroeconomics 13-15 June 2024

Hosted by the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration (FEBA)  
of the Sofia University St Kliment Ohridski, Sofia, Bulgaria



### Academic and Social Programme

**13 June 2024, Thursday: Aula Magna of the [Rectorate](#) of Sofia University St Kliment Ohridski**

09:30-10:00 Registration and coffee

10:00-10:05 Welcome and opening words by Madeleine Danova (Sofia University St Kliment Ohridski), Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs

10:05-10:10 Welcome and opening words by Atanas Georgiev (Sofia University St Kliment Ohridski), Dean of FEBA

10:10-10:15 Welcome and opening words by Alexander Mihailov (University of Reading, United Kingdom), EWPM co-founder and co-organiser

**10:15-11:45 Session 1: Inequality**

**Chair: Philipp Harms (Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, Germany)**

- 10:15-11:00 “Global Distributions of Capital and Labor Incomes: Capitalization of the Global Middle Class”, Marco Ranaldi (School of Slavonic and East European Studies, University College London, United Kingdom; International Inequalities Institute, London School of Economics, United Kingdom; and GC Wealth Project, Stone Center on Socio-Economic Inequality, CUNY, United States)
- 11:00-11:45 “Macro Implications of Inequality-driven Political Polarization”, Alvaro Aguirre (Central Bank of Chile, Chile)
- 11:45-12:00 Coffee break
- 12:00-13:30 Session 2: Political Economy**  
**Chair: Stefan Petranov (Sofia University St Kliment Ohridski, Bulgaria)**
- 12:00-12:45 “Seating Proximity and Common Voting Behaviour at the United Nations General Assembly”, Martin Mosler (Institute for Swiss Economic Policy at the University of Lucerne, Switzerland)
- 12:45-13:30 “Elections and Public Services: Evidence from France”, Nur Bilge (Université de Lille, France), Etienne Farvaque (Université de Lille, France) and Jan Fidrmuc (Université de Lille, France)
- 13:30-14:30 Lunch (sponsored by the hosts): in the adjacent lobby
- 14:30-16:00 Session 3: International Economics**  
**Chair: Alexander Mihailov (University of Reading, United Kingdom)**
- 14:30-15:15 “Anti-poor and anti-rich: Product-downgrading and the Distributional Effects of Inflation in the Wake of the Brexit Vote”, Guenter W. Beck (University of Siegen, Germany), Philipp Harms (Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, Germany), Muzammil Hussain (University of Siegen, Germany) and Mark Ruszel (Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, Germany)
- 15:15-16:00 “Looking Behind the Facade of the Feldstein-Horioka Puzzle”, Jan Acedański (University of Economics in Katowice, Poland) and Marek Dąbrowski (Krakow University of Economics, Poland)
- 16:00-16:15 Coffee break
- 16:15-17:45 Session 4: Climate Change**  
**Chair: Jan Fidrmuc (Université de Lille, France)**
- 16:15-17:00 “Greening Prosperity Stripes across the Globe”, Alexander Mihailov (University of Reading, United Kingdom)
- 17:00-17:45 “The Temperature-Induced Monetary Stress in the Euro Area”, Hamza Bennani (Université de Nantes) and Etienne Farvaque (Université de Lille, France)

**14 June 2024, Friday: 401 Hall at the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration**

**09:30-11:00 Session 5: Fiscal Policy**

**Chair: Iliya Lingorski (Sofia University St Kliment Ohridski, Bulgaria)**

09:30-10:15 “Tax Morale and Tax Behaviour”, Lillyana Georgieva (Sofia University St Kliment Ohridski, Bulgaria) and Stefan Petranov (Sofia University St Kliment Ohridski, Bulgaria)

10:15-11:00 “Fiscal Multipliers, Public Debt Anchor and Government Credibility Macroeconomic Model”, Amélie Barbier-Gauchard (Université de Strasbourg, France), Thierry Betti (Université de Strasbourg, France) and Théo Metz (Université de Strasbourg, France)

11:00-11:15 Coffee break

**11:15-12:45 Session 6: Migration and Refugees**

**Chair: Marek Dąbrowski (Krakow University of Economics, Poland)**

11:15-12:00 “Migration and Regional Adjustment to Asymmetric Shocks in Turkey”, Jan Fidrmuc (Université de Lille) and Çiğdem Börke Tunalı (Istanbul University, Turkey)

12:00-12:45 “Determinants of Labour Market Performance and Well-being of High-skilled Ukrainian Refugees in Poland”, Jan Fidrmuc (Université de Lille, France), Maksym Obrizan (Kyiv School of Economics, Ukraine) and Piotr Stanek (Krakow University of Economics, Poland)

12:45-13:45 Lunch (sponsored by the hosts): in the adjacent lobby

**13:45-15:15 Session 7A (formal part): Potential Collaborative Projects**

**Chair: Etienne Farvaque (Université de Lille, France)**

A rough and flexible schedule: presentation of each speaker in the programme for about 5 minutes of what could be interesting and innovative to undertake as network projects within the EWPM in terms of topics and methods plus general discussion.

