Call for Papers
The Forum for Macroeconomics and Macroeconomic Policies (FMM) holds its 24th annual conference

MACROECONOMICS OF SOCIO-ECOLOGICAL TRANSITION

29-31 October 2020, Berlin

featuring introductory lectures on pluralist economics for graduate students on 29 October 2020.

Social inequalities, climate change and environmental pollution question the sustainability of capitalist modes of production, consumption and policies. Macroeconomists of both orthodox and heterodox traditions have long focussed on economic growth as the central means to development of the global South, prosperity and solution to distributional conflicts. However, the externalities of economic growth should be taken into account, because they have an impact on welfare and its distribution – within and between countries, within and between generations. At our conference, we will discuss what macroeconomists can contribute to this debate and learn from other fields. How does global capitalism shape the environment? What can macroeconomic policies do to facilitate a just transition towards a sustainable world economy? What are the feedbacks from distributional effects and ecological developments back to the macro economy? How to improve macroeconomic modelling by including socio-ecological dimensions?

The submission of papers in the following areas is particularly encouraged:

- Conditions and effects of green growth vs. de-growth, capitalism without growth
- Green New Deal - institutional constraints, public investment and taxation
- Globalisation and impact of catching up of the global South
- Macroeconomic modelling and empirics of socio-ecological transition
- Green monetary policy, public investment and taxation
- Labor market effects of socio-ecological transition

For the open part of the conference, submissions on the general subject of the Forum for Macroeconomics and Macroeconomic Policies are encouraged as well. We particularly welcome submissions of papers for graduate student sessions. Graduate students who already presented a paper in previous FMM conferences should submit to the regular sessions to improve chances for newcomers. There will also be a day of introductory lectures for graduate students prior to the opening panel on 29 October. Hotel costs will be covered for graduate student presenters (max. four nights from 28 October to 1 November). A limited number of travel stipends for graduate student presenters will be sponsored by INET’s Young Scholar Initiative (YSI) based on a motivation-for-funding statement. Details will be announced in decision letters by mid-August.

Proposals have to be submitted electronically via this web application. The deadline for paper proposals (extended abstract of max. 400 words) is 30 June 2020. Proposals for organized sessions with abstracts of three or four papers are welcome and can also be submitted through the web application. Decisions will be made in early August and will be based on clarity, relevance and originality of abstracts outlining the research question, method and (preliminary) results. In case of acceptance, full papers are due by 29 September and will be posted on the conference web page. Selected papers will be published after the conference in a special Papers & Proceedings issue of the FMM's peer reviewed European Journal of Economics and Economic Policies: Intervention (EJEEP). The conference language is English.

Registration details for the conference and the introductory lectures will be available via the conference web page by mid-August. Please note that registration is a separate step from acceptance of papers.

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