

Call for Papers

The Forum for Macroeconomics and Macroeconomic Policies (FMM) holds its 25th annual conference

MACROECONOMICS OF SOCIO-ECOLOGICAL TRANSITION

28-30 October 2021, Berlin

featuring **introductory lectures** on pluralist economics for graduate students on **28 October 2021**.

Social inequalities, climate change and environmental pollution question the sustainability of current modes of production and consumption, and the policies underpinning them. Macroeconomists in both orthodox and heterodox traditions have long focussed on economic growth as the central means to raise living standards, promote development of the global South, and ease distributional conflicts. However, externalities of economic growth should be considered, because they affect welfare and its distribution – within and between countries, generations and classes. 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 economy? What are the feedbacks from distributional issues and ecological developments back to the macro economy? How to improve macroeconomic modelling by including social and ecological dimensions?

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

- Conditions and effects of green growth vs. de-growth or zero 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
- Labour market effects of socio-ecological transition

Submissions on the general subjects of the FMM, macroeconomics and macroeconomic policies, are encouraged as well. We particularly welcome submissions for **graduate student sessions**. Those who already presented a paper at a student session 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 28 October. Hotel costs will be covered for graduate student presenters (max. four nights from 27-31 October). 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, clearly outlining the research question, method and results) is **30 June 2021**. 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 by mid-August and **will be based on clarity, relevance and originality of the abstracts**. After acceptance, full papers are due by **28 September** and will be posted on [the conference page](#). Selected papers may be published in a special issue of the FMM's peer reviewed **European Journal of Economics and Economic Policies: Intervention (EJEPP)**. 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.

Despite fundamental uncertainty about the pandemic situation over the next months, we plan to hold the conference as an **in-person event** in Berlin. As a **fallback** option, we would resort to an **online event** about which we would inform participants in due course. We hope for your understanding and your commitment in both cases.

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