

Call for Papers

The Forum for Macroeconomics and Macroeconomic Policies (FMM) holds its 26th annual conference

POST-KEYNESIAN ECONOMICS AND GLOBAL CHALLENGES

20-22 October 2022, Berlin

featuring **introductory lectures** on pluralist economics for graduate students on **20 October 2022**.

Post-Keynesian economics, based on the original works of Keynes, Kalecki, Kaldor, Joan Robinson, Minsky and others, has been the main alternative to orthodox and mainstream macroeconomics for decades and has inspired the FMM since its beginning. The 2022 conference aims to take stock of post-Keynesian and other critical contributions with a focus on how they deal with current global macroeconomic challenges. These include high and rising imbalances and inequalities at national and global levels, and the need for social-ecological and economic transformation to address the environmental crisis. While these challenges require coordinated government intervention, both nationally and internationally, policymakers are faced with high public debt and, more recently, rising inflation rates. At the same time, the global financial architecture puts severe limits on the ability of countries in the Global South to conduct macroeconomic policies that can address the current economic and social challenges. We will discuss how post-Keynesians have analysed these problems applying different theoretical and empirical methods and have economic policy alternatives.

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

- Conditions and strategies for economic development: Structuralist and Keynesian monetary approaches
- Inequality and stagnation: Contributions of Kaleckian and Sraffian Supermultiplier models
- Agent-based and SFC models
- Gender inequality, the care economy and macroeconomics
- Keynesian modelling of supply side dynamics
- Monetary and fiscal policies under the conditions of high public debt and rising inflation
- Post-Keynesian approaches to the ecological crisis: green transformation and development finance

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 have 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 20 October. Hotel costs will be covered for graduate student presenters (max. four nights). A limited number of travel stipends for graduate student presenters will be sponsored by INET's Young Scholar Initiative (YSI).

Proposals are 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 May 2022**. 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-July 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 (EJEEP)**. The conference language is English.

Registration details for the conference and the introductory lectures will be available via [the conference web page](#).

We plan to hold the conference as an **in-person event**. As a **fallback** option, we would resort to an **online event**.

This conference has been organised in cooperation with [the Post-Keynesian Economics Society](#).

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