

## Call for Participants

The Forum for Macroeconomics and Macroeconomic Policies (FMM) holds its 27<sup>th</sup> annual conference

# INFLATION, DISTRIBUTIONAL CONFLICT AND JUST TRANSITION

**19-21 October 2023, Berlin**

featuring **introductory lectures** on pluralist economics for graduate students on **19 October 2022**.

After years of “Great Moderation” and efforts by central banks to fight deflation, inflation is back with a vengeance. The causes of inflation, its impacts and how to fight it have come to dominate the public discourse. These themes interact in complex ways with distributional concerns and the ecological transformation. The causes of the current inflation remain controversial. What are the relevant weights, in different countries, of supply-side constraints, demand-side factors, mark-up power of firms, or speculation in commodity markets? What is the interaction between these factors and the role of distributional conflict between societal groups, both in driving inflation and in responding to it? Is the green transition itself a source of inflationary pressure or part of the solution? How can a just transition be achieved? What are the likely prospects for inflation given structural changes in emerging markets and demographic trends? These questions will be at the core of the FMM Conference 2023 under the title “Inflation, Distributional Conflict and Just Transition”.

Speakers in **plenary sessions**: Helene Schuberth (Austrian Trade Union Federation), Servaas Storm (Delft University of Technology), Eckhard Hein (Berlin School of Economics and Law), Andrew Watt (IMK Macroeconomic Policy Institute), Arindrajit Dube (University of Massachusetts Amherst), Lilian N. Rolim (University of Campinas), Leila Davis (University of Massachusetts Boston), Christian Schoder (World Bank), Miguel Gil Terte (DG Energy EU COM).

There will be a day of introductory lectures for graduate students on 19<sup>th</sup> October prior to the opening panel, featuring the following topics in heterodox economics:

- **Jan Behringer** (IMK Macroeconomic Policy Institute, DE): *Welcome and information on the FMM and its events.*
- **Antonella Stirati** (Università Roma Tre, IT): *History and fundamentals of post-Keynesian macroeconomics.*
- **Marc Lavoie** (University of Ottawa, CAN, University of Paris 13, FRA): *Post-Keynesian theory of inflation.*
- **Robert Blecker** (American University, USA): *Open economy macroeconomics.*

**Registration** details for the conference and the introductory lectures will be available via [the conference web page](#). Please be sure to register early as conference seats and hotel rooms are in limited supply. The conference language is English. We do not charge a conference fee.

### Organising committee of the conference:

T. Bauermann, J. Behringer, S. Gechert, T. Niechoj, O. Onaran, A. Watt

### Coordinating Committee of the FMM:

Heike Joebges (HTW Berlin), Andrew Watt (IMK Düsseldorf), Tom Bauermann (IMK Düsseldorf), Jan Behringer (IMK Düsseldorf), Sebastian Dullien (IMK Düsseldorf), Sebastian Gechert (TU Chemnitz), Jochen Hartwig (KOF ETH Zürich), Eckhard Hein (Berlin School of Economics and Law), Hansjörg Herr (Berlin School of Economics and Law), Torsten Niechoj (Rhine-Waal University of Applied Sciences, Kamp-Lintfort), Özlem Onaran (University of Greenwich), Jan Prieue (HTW Berlin), Miriam Rehm (University Duisburg-Essen), Engelbert Stockhammer (King’s College London), Till van Treeck (University Duisburg-Essen) and Achim Truger (University Duisburg-Essen).

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