



Dear Colleagues and Friends,

We are very pleased to announce the Call for the **7th ASEC Youth International Conference and Summer School** hosted by the **Department of Economics of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AUn)** in cooperation with the **University of Macedonia**, in the period **20-27 August 2017**, in Greece.

The topic of 7th International Conference and Summer School is:

**History is back. Institutional Socioeconomic
& Business Challenges in a rapidly changing world.**

Important deadlines

20 April 2017 **New Deadline** for submission of students' Application and Abstracts

5 May 2017 **New Notification** of Acceptance

31 May 2017 Deadline for Submission of Full Papers for the Youth Conference as well as for Professors' Applications and Lecture-Titles

15 July 2017 Announcement of the final program.

A. Accommodation:

The 7th ASEC Youth Conference and Summer School will be held at the **Summer Camp of AUTH** in **Chalkidiki**, on the seaside area of **Kalandra / Possidi** next to the beach.

The event will be a unique opportunity to:

- participate in a life-changing experience with students from many different countries;
- to enrich your skills and knowledge taking advantage of professors from the international aca-demic community and
- to enjoy the beach and the summer time in the breathtaking area of Chalkidiki!

Participating students will be accommodated pairwise (2 persons in each tent) in 4-persons size camping tents (Tents will be provided and set up by the local organizers.) Participating Professors will be accommodated in the bungalows of the Summer Camp.

The Summer Camp of AUTH is a fully organized establishment – reception and information stand, restau-rant, mini-market, library, cinema, beach bar, open-air areas and rooms for hosting the sessions and the seminars, Wi-Fi, as well as all the necessary health and safety facilities (infirmary, lifeguards and security services in the camp). For more information see in <http://camping.auth.gr/en>.

More information for the preparations that you need to make and the material you need to pack for serving your accommodation will be provided in the website of ASEC Youth. (www.asecu.gr)

B. Submission of an Application and relevant procedures

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Students have to fill up the **Application for Students** and to submit it along with the **abstract** (please follow the respective **Form for Abstract**) of their paper by the **20th of April 2017** to ***asecuyouth2017@econ.auth.gr***.

Students will be notified by the **5th of May 2017** for the acceptance of their application and the inclusion of their paper in the program of the Youth Conference.

Professors are kindly asked to fill up the **Application for Professors**, where they will also define the title and a short description of their lecture by the **31st of May 2017** and to submit it to ***asecuyouth2017@econ.auth.gr***.

Also the **final papers** of the participating students have to be submitted by the **31st of May 2017** to ***asecuyouth2017@econ.auth.gr***. Professors in the origin university shall be responsible for the supervision and the guidance of the young researchers.

Local organizers will announce the final program of the Event by the **15th of July 2017**.

C. Agenda

The event's agenda will include three different types of activities:

- i. the sessions of the **Youth Conference**, where students' papers will be presented;
- ii. the **Summer School** consisting of lectures provided by the participating professors – **AUTH** will provide the relevant **ECTS** for the participants;
- iii. workshops and discussions led by multinational staff, as well as a wide range of cultural, sports and recreational activities, such as Countries' culture nights and sight-seeing at Thessaloniki.

The papers presented at the Youth Conference will be published in the conference's proceedings. More-over, the Scientific Committee will appoint an Evaluation Committee consisting of the participating professors that will evaluate the papers and will nominate five for being distinguished and for being presented in the annual scientific Conference of ASECU in 2018.

Official Language of the Event: **English**.

D. Fees for participation

Each **ASECU** and/or **ASECU-Youth** member-University may nominate a **standard delegation** consisting of **two (2) students** and **one (1) accompanying professor**. The standard delegations will be hosted completely **free of charge** (accommodation and full-day catering, transportation to and from the camp and excursion).

As mentioned above, accompanying professors from ASEC member universities will give a lecture on any topic of their research interest, related to the main topic of the event. They will also moderate the sessions of the Summer School.

Additionally participating students will be charged according to the following table:

Students from ASEC and ASEC/Youth member- universities	100 Euro
Students from universities not being members of ASEC or ASEC/Youth, from the area of South and Eastern Europe and the Black Sea Region	150 Euro
a) Students from Universities out of the region of ASEC b) Accompanying persons	200 Euro

The above fees cover:

- accommodation and catering costs for the whole period;
- transportation from Thessaloniki to the camp on 20th of August 2017 and vice-versa on the 27th of August 2017;
- a day long cultural historical excursion;

The **submission of an application and a paper** is **mandatory** for **any participating student**, in order for the above terms to apply.

All participants are responsible for covering travel costs from their home cities to Thessaloniki and other thinkable everyday expenses.

NOTE: Number of participants is limited. Priority will be given to participants from ASEC and ASE-CU-Youth member-universities – therefore, please **keep the above determined deadlines for applications**.



E. Contact information

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