

# 3rd Patras Applied Microeconomics Workshop

## PROGRAMME



**Keynote Speaker**  
**Felipe González**  
**King's College London**

**July 01-03, 2026**

**Department of Economics**  
**University of Patras, Greece**



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## Day 1 - Wednesday, July 1

20:00 Informal welcome gathering

## Day 2 - Thursday, July 2

09:30–11:00 **Despina Gavresi** (University of Bologna): *The Travelers' Effect: How Tourism Reshapes Local Religious Beliefs*  
**Konstantina Maragkou** (University of Cambridge): *Religious-Based Discrimination in the Classroom: Evidence from Blind and Non-Blind Assessments*

11:00–11:30 **Coffee Break**

11:30–13:45 **Nirvikar Jassal** (London School of Economics): *Does Speed Improve Justice? Fast-Track Courts and Violence Against Women in India*  
**Aleksa Uljarevic** (University of Luxembourg): *Female Representation in School Boards*  
**Revekka Christopoulou** (University of Macedonia): *Did Feminism Kill? Smoking and Women's Rights*

13:45–15:00 **Lunch & Coffee Break**

15:00–16:00 **KEYNOTE PRESENTATION**  
**Felipe González** (King's College London): **When citizens meet the state**

20:30 **Workshop Dinner**

## Day 3 - Friday, July 3

09:30–11:00 **Agnese Sechi** (University of Genoa): *No Country for Youth? Accessing Agricultural Support for Young People in Italy*  
**Athina Raftopoulou** (Centre for Planning & Economic Research): *'Healthy Freedom?' Political Independence and Child Health in Timor Leste*

11:00–11:30 **Coffee Break**

11:30–13:00 **Sofoklis Goulas** (Yale University): *Why Students Reject AI for Human Counselors in College Applications: A Field Experiment*  
**Eleonora Alabrese** (University of Bath): *AI Images, Labels and News Demand*

13:00–14:00 **Lunch Break**

14:00–15:30 **Viktor Veterinarov** (Sciences Po): *Public Transport: a Route to Reduce Employment Gap?*  
**Michael Chletsos** (University of Piraeus): *Does Volunteering Protect Against Poverty? An Empirical Analysis of Older Adults in Europe*

15:30 **Farewell**



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