

## COST Action Workshop on Air Transport & Regional Development (TU 1408)

Venue: National Hellenic Research Foundation  
48 Vassileos Constantinou Avenue, 11635, Athens, Greece

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| 19:30- | <b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November: Gathering dinner, Traditional Greek Restaurant: Karavitis Tavern</b><br>(Arktinou 35 and Pausaniou 4, Pagrati, Athens) |
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### 1<sup>st</sup> Day

| Tuesday 6th November |  |
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| 9:00-10:00           | <b>Registration, gathering and welcome coffee</b>  |
| 10:00-10:15          | <b>Welcome Address</b><br>Dimitrios Dimitriou, MC ATARD, Department of Economics, Democritus University of Thrace - Organiser<br>Konstantinos Hazakis, Head of Department of Economics, Democritus University of Thrace<br>Chairman of National Hellenic Research Foundation, tbc  |
| 10:15-11:30          | <b>Session I: Tourist regions, Connectivity and Accessibility</b><br><i>Chair: Maria Sartzetaki, Department of Economics, DUTH</i><br><br><b>Air transport implications in tourist destinations: connectivity for Trapani Airport [(TPS) - Trapani "Birgi" Airport]</b><br>Enrique Calderon, Universidad Politécnica de Madrid<br>Paolo Ventura, University of Parma<br>Alessandro Massaro, Apulia Region, Italy (University of Parma)<br><br><b>A Multicriteria Decision Making Approach for the Evaluation of a Seaplanes' Network in Greece</b><br>Charalampos Nikolaos Roukounis, Dep. of Civil Engineering, Democritus University of Thrace<br>Georgios Aretoulis, Dep. of Civil Engineering, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki<br><br><b>Investigation of the Role of 3rd Airport Project on Economy and Tourism in Turkey</b><br>Hamdi Tekin, Istanbul Arel University<br><br><b>Passenger's needs and prospects to access tourist regional airport, the case of Kavala Airport in Greece</b><br>Aristi Karagkouni, Democritus University of Thrace<br>Maria Giannopoulou, Democritus University of Thrace<br>Dimitrios Dimitriou, Democritus University of Thrace |
| 11:30-12:00          | <b>Coffee break</b>  |
| 12:00-13:15          | <b>Session II: Economic Benefits of air transport connectivity</b><br><i>Chair: Andreas Papatheodorou, University of the Aegean</i><br><br><b>Air transport as a catalyst for socio-economic transformation</b><br>Benard O. Ogunu, Kenya Airways<br><br><b>Economic benefits of restructuring the airport and air traffic network of Greenland</b><br>Otto Anker Nielsen, Technical University of Denmark<br>Jeppe Rich, Technical University of Denmark<br>Mette Aagaard Knudsen, Technical University of Denmark<br>Rasmus Dyhr Frederiksen, Technical University of Denmark<br><br><b>Taxonomy of Air Transport influence on the economy and sustainable development. Case study of Georgia.</b><br>Nika Tikanashvili, Georgian Aviation University<br><br><b>A view at the economic impact of effective meteorological events on flights in the example of a winter tourism and regional center, Erzurum International Airport</b><br>Süleyman Toy, Atatürk University, Erzurum, Turkey   |

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| <b>13:15-14:15</b>  | <b>Lunch Break</b>   |
| <b>14:15-15:30</b>  | <p><b>Session III: Marketing and Promotion of seasonal connections</b><br/><i>Chair: Ofelia Betancor, University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria</i></p> <p>The airport, airline and destination authority relationship: An eternal business triangle? - The case of the online marketing campaigns jointly planned and implemented by Athens Tourism Partnership.<br/>Eirini Vlassi, Department of Business Administration, University of the Aegean<br/>Andreas Papatheodorou, University of the Aegean</p> <p>Significance of the low-cost domestic flights for regional economics and tourist market – conclusions from passenger surveys<br/>Lukasz Olipra, Wroclaw University of Economics</p> <p>The effect of online advertising on air transport demand and its impact on the territory<br/>Angela S. Bergantino, University of Bari<br/>Claudia Capozza, University of Bari</p> <p>Passengers' satisfaction for airport serving regional tourist airports: The case of Alexandroupolis in Greece<br/>Iliana Kalenteridou, Department of Economics, Democritus University of Thrace<br/>Dimitrios Dimitriou, Department of Economics, Democritus University of Thrace</p> |
| <b>15:30-16:00</b>  | <b>Coffee break</b>  |
| <b>16:00- 17:00</b> | <p><b>Session IV: Health and Safety aspects in Air Transport</b><br/><i>Chair: Volodymyr Bilotkach, Newcastle University</i></p> <p>Occupational health and stress management in air traffic services<br/>Stylianos Zandanidis, Democritus University of Thrace<br/>Ifigeneia Koltsikoglou, Democritus University of Thrace<br/>Theodoros Konstandinidis, Democritus University of Thrace<br/>Dimitrios Dimitriou, Democritus University of Thrace</p> <p>Occupational Safety and quality management in air navigation services<br/>Stylianos Zandanidis, Democritus University of Thrace<br/>Theodoros Konstandinidis, Democritus University of Thrace<br/>Dimitrios Dimitriou, Democritus University of Thrace</p> <p>Health and safety risks in small seasonal airports<br/>Asprouli Paraskevi, Democritus University of Thrace<br/>Theodoros Konstandinidis, Democritus University of Thrace<br/>Dimitrios Dimitriou, Democritus University of Thrace</p>  |
| <b>17:00-18:00</b>  | <b>Young Researcher Network meeting</b>  |
| <b>19:00-</b>       | <b>Dinner (tba)</b>  |

**2<sup>nd</sup> Day**

| <b>Wednesday 7th November</b> |   |
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| <b>9:00-10:00</b>             | <b>ATARD Management Committee Meeting</b>   |
| <b>10.00-11.00</b>            | <p><b>Session V: Air Transport Connectivity</b><br/><i>Chair &amp; Discussant: Jagoda Egeland, International Transport Forum, ITF - OECD</i></p> <p>The Domestic air connectivity challenge in a deregulated transport sector causes and possible remedies<br/>«Preliminary conclusions of the recent Domestic connectivity workshop at the ITF Paris»<br/>Jagoda Egeland, ITF</p> <p>Stimulating Regional Air Transport through Ring Fencing Slots Theory and Practices<br/>Peter Forsyth, Monash University &amp; Southern Cross University</p>   |
| <b>11:00-11:30</b>            | <b>Coffee break</b>   |
| <b>11:30-13:00</b>            | <p><b>SESSION VI: Competition and International perspectives in Air Transport</b><br/><i>Chair: Gianmaria Martini, University of Bergamo</i></p> <p>Faster, Bigger, Further. What comes next?<br/>Ian Douglas, School of Aviation, UNSW, Sydney, Australia</p> <p>What is wrong with Canadian Airports<br/>Bill Morison, Lazaridis School of Business and Economics, Wilfrid Laurier University, Ontario, Canada</p> <p>Has Light Handed Regulation of Australian Airports Really Worked? A Performance Study<br/>Hans-Martin Niemeier, University of Applied Sciences, Bremen / Germany,<br/>Peter Forsyth, Monash University &amp; Southern Cross University<br/>Kok Fong See, Universiti Sains Malaysia</p> <p>The determinants of air services at the sub-national level: A worldwide analysis<br/>Frédéric Dobruszkes (Free University of Brussels ULB)<br/>Christian Vandermotten (Free University of Brussels ULB)</p> <p>Review of key aspects for airport projects in Europe<br/>Maria Sartzetaki, Department of Economics, Democritus University of Thrace<br/>Dimitrios Dimitriou, Democritus University of Thrace</p> |
| <b>13.00-14:00</b>            | <b>Lunch break</b>  |
| <b>14:00-15:15</b>            | <p><b>Session VII: Air Transport Performance and Management</b><br/><i>Chair: Antonio Antunes, University of Coimbra</i></p> <p>Airport sustainable development prospects and outputs<br/>Milan Janic, Delft University, The Netherlands</p> <p>Impact of airports' environment in productive efficiency<br/>Ane Elixabete Ripoll-Zarraga, Business Department, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain</p> <p>The dynamics of new airlines entry and exits on a mature tourism market: A multivariate unobserved components analysis.<br/>Juan Luís Eugenio Martín Universidad de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria.<br/>Ubay R. Pérez Granja, Universidad de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria.</p> <p>National flag carrier in F.Y.R Macedonia. Government's wish – Reality's denial. The first phase.<br/>Petar Dimitrov, FYROM</p>  |

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| <b>15:15-15:45</b> | <b>Coffee break</b>  |
| <b>15:45-17:00</b> | <p><b>Session VIII: Aviation and Tourism Interactions</b><br/><i>Chair: Frank Fichert, Hochschule Worms</i></p> <p><b>Latent Demand and Tourism and Air Transport</b><br/>Juan Luis Eugenio Martín, Universidad de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain</p> <p><b>Air transport implications in tourist destinations</b><br/>Prof.d-r.Ljupco Sotiroski, European University, FYROM</p> <p><b>Aviation and Tourism in Montenegro: Ensuring a Path of Sustainable Development</b><br/>Iva Bulatović, Mediterranean University, Faculty of Tourism, Montenegro</p> <p><b>Comparison of two touristic destinations with direct and indirect international flight</b><br/>Uğur Çalışkan, Muğla Sıtkı Koçman University Tourism Faculty<br/>Süleyman Toy, Atatürk University, Erzurum, Turkey</p> |
| <b>17:00-19.00</b> | <b>GERMAN AVIATION RESEARCH SOCIETY WORKSHOP</b>   |
| <b>20.00-</b>      | <p><b>Dinner: Magemenos Avlos Restaurant</b><br/><i>4 Amynta str., Proskopon Square, Pagkrati, 11635 Athens ( <a href="https://magemenosavlos.com/?lang=en">https://magemenosavlos.com/?lang=en</a> )</i></p>  |

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