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on**

**THE GLOBAL ECONOMY: FINANCIAL, LEGAL AND  
TECHNOLOGICAL ASYMMETRIES**

**Chicago, Illinois, USA, August 16-18, 2002**

**FINAL CONFERENCE UPDATE**

**June 28, 2002**

This is the final update of the upcoming sixth biennial conference of the Athenian Policy Forum (APF) to take place at Loyola University Chicago, August 16-18, 2002, coordinated by Professor A.G. Malliaris, under the auspices of the Athenian Policy Forum, Inc. with the collaboration of:

- Loyola University Chicago
- Athens University of Economics and Business
- York University
- University of Oklahoma.
- Syracuse University
- Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago
- Katholieke Universiteit Leuven
- Universiteit Antwerpen
- The North American Economics and Finance Association

Please see attached program of about 50 papers organized in several sessions.

At this point we would like to ask the Conference participants to do the following:

- (1) Please confirm, as soon as possible, the exact title of your paper and institutional affiliation. We would like to prepare an "official program" with a minimum of mistakes.
- (2) Please send your registration fee of \$50.00, payable to: THE ATHENIAN POLICY FORUM and mail it-by July 20, 2002-to:  
Prof. Tassos Malliaris, Conference Chair  
Department of Economics and Finance  
Loyola University Chicago  
820 North Michigan Avenue  
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This fee will cover the cost of a luncheon and a packet of material.

- (3) Make your hotel reservations very soon. Information is provided below.

## **CONFERENCE HEADQUARTERS AND HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS**

All sessions will take place at the 25 East Pearson building of Loyola University Chicago. Late Registration and Conference material will take place on Friday morning, August 16, 2002 the conference will start on Friday, August 16, at 9:00 am until late afternoon. Meetings will continue on Saturday.

A block of 20 rooms has been reserved for the participants at the TALBOTT HOTEL, 20 East Delaware Place, Chicago, Illinois, 60611, phone 312-944-4970. The hotel is 3 minutes walking distance from Loyola University Chicago. These rooms will be released July 5, 2002. To make your own reservation at conference rates starting at around \$150 per night per single bed, please call the hotel no later than July 5, 2002, and identify yourself as a participant in the ATHENIAN POLICY FORUM/Loyola University Chicago Conference. Individuals with special arrangements with specific hotels are free to make their own reservations. Most major hotels are located only minutes away from the conference headquarters.

### **ORGANIZATION**

The Athenian Policy Forum has organized numerous Conferences. Please visit the web site [www.apf.org](http://www.apf.org) for details. A local arrangements committee has been formed to organize the Chicago Conference. Members of this Committee are:

Father Michael Garanzini, Honorary, President of Loyola University  
Pobert Parkinson, Dean of the School of Business Administration  
Tassos Malliaris, Professor of Economics and Finance,  
George Kaufman, Professor of Finance,  
Vefa Tarhan, Professor of Finance,  
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