



THE ATHENIAN POLICY FORUM AND YORK UNIVERSITY

Host

THE CHRIS PARASKEVOPOULOS MEMORIAL CONFERENCE

Thursday May 15, 2008

Memorial Service

**Scott Religious Centre, Central Square
Keele Campus, York University**

Friday May 16, 2008

**Conference in Honor of Chris Paraskevopoulos
Leith Room, Atkinson Building
Keele Campus, York University**

**Chris Paraskevopoulos
1934 – 2007**

Beyond his regular duties of teaching and research and service, Chris organized the ATHENIAN POLICY FORUM in 1989 and served as its President for 18 years.

Under his leadership, the ATHENIAN POLICY FORUM became an internationally recognized forum for conferences and scholarly publications. Over the years more than 30 Conferences were organized around the world and more than 40 books were published. These conferences attracted more than 200 scholars who discussed and debated numerous current economic topics.

The remarkable success of the ATHENIAN POLICY FORUM encouraged Chris and the Board of Directors to take a further step and publish the JOURNAL OF ECONOMIC ASYMMETRIES that is currently completing its 4th year of publication.

As associates, colleagues and friends of Chris both at the APF and NAEFA you are invited to attend this conference and if you wish present a paper to celebrate Chris's remarkable life. He inspired and challenged all of us to be passionate about economics. Such passion enriches our lives. This is his precious gift to us all.

CHRIS PARASKEVOPOULOS MEMORIAL SERVICE

**Scott Religious Centre
Central Square
York University**

**Thursday, May 15
6pm - 9pm**

6:00 – 7:00 pm

Reception: Welcome to York University

Dean Rhonda Lenton (to be confirmed)

Brenda Spotton Visano

7:00 – 8:00 pm

Memorial Service

Family, Friends, and Colleagues of Chris are invited to say a few words in remembrance.

8:00 – 9:00 pm

After-Service Refreshments

PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Friday, May 16, 2008

Leith Room
Atkinson Building
Keele Campus, York University

8:15 - 08:45 am

Breakfast

8:45 am

Welcome Remarks

9:00 -10:15 am

Presentations: Development and Globalization

Chair: tba

The Development of Development Economics

Richard Eckaus

Performance Measurement Under Rational International Overpromising Regimes

George von Furstenberg

Globalization and Fiscal Policy

Volbert Alexander

NAFTA: Past, Present and Future

Alex Kondonassis, Tassos Malliaris and Chris Paraskevopoulos

10:15 – 10:45 am

Break & Light Refreshments

10:45 - 12:00

Presentations: Economic Asymmetries

Chair: tba

Production Fragmentation and Non-tradable Goods and Services

Sven Arndt

Asymmetric Economic Performance in Transition Economies

Peter Koveos

Asymmetric Issues in Microfinance

Nick Lash

EU Enlargement and the Gravity Model: the “Distance Decay” Thesis versus “Intervening Opportunities”

Evrard Claessens, Toby Janssen and Vesna Stavrevska

12:00 – 1:30

Lunch (on site)

1:30 – 3:00 pm

Presentations: Crises and Governance

Chair: tba

Corporate Governance: The Managerial Revolution Revisited—Asymmetries in the Distribution of Power and Wealth

George Eaton

The Governance of the Public

Robert Dimand

Instrumentalism: A Tool of Governance to Limit the Employment Losses of Outsourcing

Ingrid Rima

Approaches to Financial Crises

Brenda Spotton Visano

The Big-Bang Deregulatory Exercise in an Emerging Economy: The Case of Turkey

Themis Pantos

3:00-3:30 pm

Break & Light Refreshments

3:30 – 5:00 pm

Presentations: Global Asset Markets

Chair: tba

Unequal Partners: The Role of International Financial Flows and the Exchange Rate Regime

John Smithin

Post-Nafta Changes in the Financing of Canadian Corporate Activity

Jim Brox

The Future of the Euro and the Role of China and India

Bala Batavia and Tassos Malliaris

The Dependence Structure Between the Canadian Stock Market and the US/Canada

Exchange Rate: A Copula Approach

Leo Michelis and Cathy Ning

The Impact of Pipelines on Residential Property Values: An Exploration of Matched Pairs

Peter Colwell and Bruce Vanderporten

5:30-6:30 pm

Directors Meeting

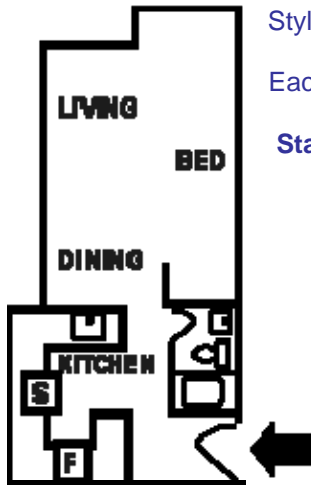
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Accommodations On Campus

Please make your reservations directly with our campus coordinator – **Steve Walker**, York Suites Coordinator, Telephone: 416-736-2100 ext. 44170 or email: suites@yorku.ca

• Passy Gardens Apartments – 3rd/ Floor, 2 Passy Crescent

STUDIO (BACHELOR, LARGE) APARTMENT – C\$99.90 / night



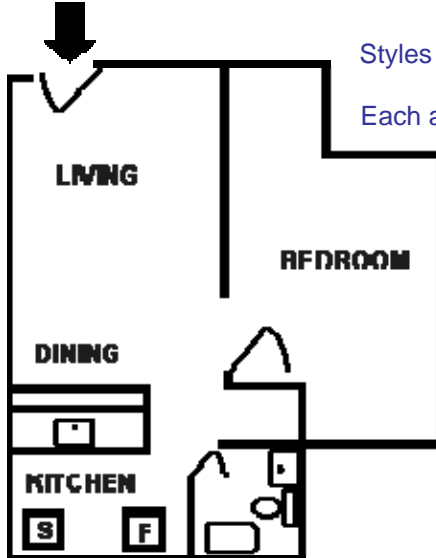
Styles may vary according to building and within a building.

Each apartment is furnished.

Standard Furnishings:

- 1 Sofa/Bed
- 1 Lounge Chair
- 1 Dining Table
- 2 Dining Chairs
- 1 End Table
- 1 Desk and shelves
- 1 Refrigerator
- 1 Stove
- 1 Dresser

ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT – C\$ 105.45 / night



Styles may vary according to building and within a building.

Each apartment is furnished.

Standard Furnishings:

- 1 Sofa
- 1 Lounge Chair
- 2 End Tables
- 1 Coffee Table
- 1 Dining Table
- 4 Dining Chairs
- 1 Stove
- 1 Refrigerator
- 1 Double Bed
- 1 Dresser

Bed making service is provided weekly and all guests are supplied with a bath towel, hand towel, facecloth, soap and linens. For your convenience we suggest you bring your own bath towel. We also provided cookware, dishes, TV with basic cable and a phone equipped for local calls only.

There is NO microwave and internet access in any of the suites (there will be free wireless access in the conference building and elsewhere on campus).

Note: All are private apartments, and are located on the third floor access by stairs only.