

HISTORY OF THE ATHENIAN POLICY FORUM AND ITS LINKS

1997: APF Regional Conferences Program: In addition to the biennial conferences the APF embarked on a program of smaller and more frequent conferences.

1998: Fourth Biennial Conference: The Toronto (1998) International Conference was held in Toronto, Canada, May 29-31.

Two Major Publications: Publication of two more titles under the imprint of Edward Edgar Publishing Limited.

1999: First APF Regional Conference: The APF Chicago (1999) conference was held in Chicago, USA, May 14.

APF Press Inaugurated: The APF Press was established in August as the publication arm of the Athenian Policy Forum.

Publication Series: The series "Studies in Economic Transformation and Public Policy" to commence publication under the imprint of the APF Press

2000: APF Regional Conference: The APF Brussels (2000) conference was held in Brussels, Belgium, March 27-28, 2000.

APF Regional Conference: The APF Izmir (2000) conference was held in Izmir, Turkey, August 17-19.

Fifth Biennial Conference: The Athens (2000) International Conference was held in Athens, Greece, August 25-27.

APF Regional Conference: The APF Leuven/Antwerpen (2000) conference was held in Leuven and Antwerpen, Belgium, December 12-14, 2000.

Two major Publications: Publication of the first two titles under the imprint of the APF Press.

2001: Decennial Year: The year 2001 is the 10th anniversary of the Exchange Agreement and is designated as a "Year of Celebration" of the achievements of both the Exchange Agreement and the APF.

Three Major Publications: Publication of three more titles under the imprint of the APF Press.

APF Regional conference: The APF Thessaloniki/Xanthi (2001) conference to be held in Thessaloniki and Xanthi, Greece, December 6-9.

2002: Five Major Publications (in press): Publication of five more titles under the imprint of the APF Press.

Sixth Biennial Conference: The Chicago (2002) International Conference to be held in Chicago, USA, August 16-18.

Launching of Own Journal: Plans are underway for launching of our own journal tentatively entitled The Journal of Economic Asymmetries, to be published under the imprint of the APF Press.

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ASYMMETRIES IN GROWTH AND TRADE IN THE AMERICAS

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8:30 – 9:15

REGISTRATION-WELCOME

9:30 a 10:45

KEY NOTE SPEAKER

Rebeca Grynspan

Asymmetric Development: Growth and Development in Latin America.

Presides

Jorge Basave

11:00 a 13:00

SESSION I

WINNERS AND LOSERS IN NAFTA GROWTH

Guadalupe Mántey and María Elena Cardero

Unequal Trade, Wage, Based Competition and Growth Restraint in Peripheral Economies: The Mexican Case.

Animesh Ghosal

Gains and Losses from Preferential Trade Agreements: Some Evidence from NAFTA

Mónica Grambill

NAFTA'S Impact on Wages in the Mexican Transformation Sector

Mary Malliaris

Asymmetries in Exports and Imports in the Americas: 1980 to 2003

Presides

Patricia Rodríguez

13:30 a 14:45

LUNCH

**YORK UNIVERSITY AND ATHENS UNIVERSITY OF
ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS EXCHANGE PROGRAM.
A CHRONOLOGY**

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1989: First Organizational Meeting: An organizational meeting between Chris Paraskevopoulos (York University) and Andreas Kintis (Rector, Athens University of Economics and Business) on the island of Spetses, to set up an action plan to start the process that, ultimately, led to formation of the Athenian Policy Forum (APF).

1990: Negotiations Held: Negotiations to formalize a research and scholarship agreement between York University and the Athens University of Economics and Business (AUEB) were set in motion.

1991: The Exchange Agreement: An Exchange Agreement between York University and the Athens University of Economics and Business (AUEB) was signed in April.

1992: Inaugural Conference: The first Athens (1992) International Conference was held in Athens, Greece, August 20-22, under the auspices of the exchange agreement.

1993: Application to Incorporate: As a result of discussions at the 1992 conference, an application to incorporate was made at the federal level, as a Canadian non-profit research organization under the name, The Athenian Policy Forum.

1994: APF Incorporated: The Athenian Policy Forum Inc, was incorporated in April, as a non-profit research organization.

Second Biennial Conference: The Toronto (1994) International Conference was held in Toronto, Canada, May 27-29, under the auspices of York/AUEB and the APF.

Major Publication: Publication of first title in the APF research series, under the imprint of Edward Elgar Publishing Limited.

1995: Tax Exempt Status: The APF was accorded tax exempt status as a registered charity in April.

1996: Third Biennial Conference: The Athens (1996) International Conference was held in Athens, Greece, August 21-24, under the auspices of York/AUEB and the APF.

Two Major Publications: Publication of two more titles under the imprint of Edward Elgar Publishing Limited.

Friday, April 22

17:00 – 18:15
KEY NOTE SPEAKER

Rosario Green

Is there a Future for the Americas United?

Presides

Alicia Girón

Enrique Del Val

18:30 - 19:30
COCKTAIL

Thursday, April 21

15:00 a 16:15
SESSION II
FINANCIAL INTEGRATION AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

Eugenia Correa and Gregorio Vidal

Outsourcing and FDI in Developing countries: The Case of the Mexican Economy

Bala Batavia, Parameswar Nandakumar and Cheick Wagué

The Impact of European and North American Integration on Outsiders (Some New Evidence on Inclusion & Exclusion)

Alejandra Cabello, Raúl de Jesús and Edgar Ortiz

Stock Market Performance and Asymmetric Economic Growth in Brazil and Mexico

George E. Eaton

Mature Pension Fund Capitalism: Implications for Ownership, Control and Economic Well-being

Presides

Ifigenia Martínez

16:30 - 18:00
SESSION III
CENTRAL BANK, MONETARY POLICY AND FINANCIAL SYSTEMS

Alicia Girón and Patricia Rodríguez

México: Three Hypotheses to Understand Development

Genviève Marchini and Miguel Tinoco

Finance, Inequality and Growth in Mexico, 1970-2000

Etelberto Ortiz

The Tyrannical Auctioneer and the Limits of Monetary Policy

Presides

María del Carmen García

Friday, April 22

9:30 - 10:45

SESIÓN IV

NAFTA: PAST AND FUTURE PROBLEMS

Mónica Vereá

Asymetries and growth in labor flows, 10 years after NAFTA

Alexander J. Kondonassis, Anastasios G. Malliaris, and Christos C. Paraskevopoulos

NAFTA: Past, Present and Future

María Elena Cardero and Luis Miguel Galindo

From the Import Substitution Model to the Import-Export Model: Reassessing Mexico's Trade Liberalization Process During Two Recent Decades

Presides

Irma Manrique

SESIÓN V

COMPETITIVENES, TRADE FLOWS AND REGULATIONS

Clemente Hernández-Rodríguez and Yudith Falcón

Trade Flows in the Mercosur and the Pacto Andino Countries

Wesley Marshall

Institucional Constraints to National Firm Competitiveness in Mexico

Carlos Maya and Alma Cabada

Asymmetries in Horticultural Trade Mexico-USA: Recent Experience and Some Lessons

Presides

Teresa López

Friday, April 22

11:30 - 13:30

SESIÓN VI

ASYMMETRIES IN FINANCIAL SYSTEMS AND CAPITAL MARKETS

Angel Casas

Macroeconomic Policies and Structural Change in Andean Region

Pablo López

A Comparative Analysis of Volatility Models in Some Emerging Stock Exchanges

Vefa Tarhan

Asymmetry Related Allocation Problems in Developing Country Capital Markets

Noemy Levy

Asymmetries in Financial and Commercial Liberalization. It's Impact on Vulnerable Countries and Contracyclical Economic Policies.

Presides

Eugenia Correa

13:30 - 14:45

Lunch

15:00 a 16:45

SESIÓN VII

LESSONS OF THE NEW ECONOMY FOR CANADA, UNITED STATES AND MÉXICO

Evangelia Papadaki and Marcel Mérette, and Yu Lan and Jorge Hernández

Toward a Canada-US "Deeper" Integration: A Computable General Equilibrium Investigation

Angel Casas and Mercedes Muñoz

The Impact of USA-Mexico FTA on Mexican Development

Dinah Rodríguez

Income in Equality, Poverty and Sustainability

Presides

Alejandra Cabello