

## Professor Nicos CHRISTODOULAKIS

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**Personal:** Born in Greece, 1952. email [nchris@aueb.gr](mailto:nchris@aueb.gr)

### **Current activities:**

1. Expert analysis of the economy of Greece and the Eurozone. Emphasis on debt sustainability, fiscal policy, privatizations, growth and external balances.
2. Professor of Economic Analysis at the Athens University of Economics and Business. Teaching includes “*Macroeconomics*”, “*History of Economic Theories*”, “*The Economics of the European Union*”, and “*International Economics*”. Research Associate, Hellenic Observatory, LSE

### **Recent presentations include:**

- Banking Conference on Restructuring Finance, London, 8 September 2011. Plenary Lecture: “*The Eurozone crisis and the Greek conundrum*”
- KPMG Executive Meeting, London, 22 September 2012. “*The Eurozone debacle*”. Moderator: M. Portillio, former Defence Minister, UK
- Centre for Political and Foreign Affairs (CPFA), Paris, 2 February 2012. “*The Eurozone crisis and the future of Greece*”. Moderator: R. Girard (Le Figaro).
- Aix-Marseille School of Economics (AMSE), Inauguration Conference of the 17 February 2012: “*Eurozone Roundtable*”
- LSE Conference on ‘*Institutions of Economic Governance for an Incomplete Union*’, 17 April 2012.
- European Public Policy Conference, Barcelona. “*Austerity vs. Spending*”, 18-20 April 2012.

### **Recent publications include:**

- “Electoral Misgovernance Cycles: Tax evasion and wildfires in Greece”, June 2013, *Public Choice* (forthcoming), (with S. Skouras).
- “Currency crisis and collapse in interwar Greece: Predicament or policy failure?”, *European Review of Economic History* (forthcoming).
- «Greek Crisis in perspective: Origins, Threats and Ways-out”, 2012, *New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics*, online.
- “Market Reforms in Greece 1990-2008”, 2012, in Kalyvas S. et al (eds) “*From Stagnation to Forced Adjustment: Reforms in Greece, 1974-2010*”, Columbia University Press.
- “From indecision to fast-track privatizations: Can Greece still do it?” , 2011, *National Institute Economic Review*, London, July.
- “External imbalances in the Eurozone and the role of Foreign Direct Investment”, 2011, *Bank of Greece Discussion Paper*.
- “Crisis, Threats and Ways out for the Greek Economy”, 2010, *Cyprus Economic Policy Review*, Vol. 4, Issue 1.

- “Ten Years of EMU: Convergence, Divergence and new priorities”, 2009, *National Institute Economic Review*, Vol. 208, London.

**Books on economic policy and growth (in English):**

1. “*Growth, employment and the environment*”, 2002, Kluwer Academic Publishers, Holland. (Co-authored with S. Kalyvitis)
2. “*Macroeconomic Policy: Inflation, Wealth and the Exchange Rate*”, 1989, Allen & Unwin, London. (With, D. Vines, M. Weale, A. Blake and Nobel Laureate J. Meade).
3. «*Modeling and Control of National Economies*», 1990, Editor, Pergamon.

**Books in Greek Economy**

4. “*Economic Theories and Crises: The historical cycle*”, (forthcoming).
5. “*Can the Titanic be rescued? From the IMF, back to Growth*”, 2011.
6. “*The Pendulum of Convergence*”, 2006.
7. “*The New Growth Perspective*”, 1998

**Key public appointments**

Minister of the Economy (2001-2004), Minister for Development (2000-2001) and Deputy Minister of Finance (1996-2000), Greece. During the Greek EU presidency, chair of the Euro group and Ecofin. Final negotiation of the “*Taxation on Savings Directive*”. Participation in several G8 meetings.

Secretary General for Research and Technology (1993-96). Member of the Davignon High-Level Group on the *Research and Technology Program in the EU* (1996-97).