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Solonos 57, 106 79, Athens, Greece



Thursday 27 November 2025		
8.00-9.00	Registration	
9.00-9.30 – Amphitheatre Nikos Poulantzas	<p>Welcome addresses</p> <p>Rector of the NKUA – <i>tbc</i></p> <p>Dean of the Faculty of Economic and Political Sciences, Professor Nikolaos Iriotis</p> <p>President of the Department of Sociology, Professor Manos Spyridakis</p> <p>President of the Hellenic Sociological Society, Professor Nikos Nagopoulos</p> <hr/> <p>ESA RN35 Board, Ilenya Camozzi (University of Milano-Bicocca) & Linda Haapajärvi (Tampere University)</p>	
9.30-10.30 – Amphitheatre Nikos Poulantzas	<p>1st keynote speech: Dina Vaiou, Emerita Professor, National Technical University of Athens: <i>Women on the routes of migration in Southern Europe: encounters with changing geographical discourse/s</i></p> <p>Chair: Dimitris Parsanoglou, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens</p>	
10.30-10.45	Coffee/Tea break	
10.45-12.15	Parallel session 1	Title of the panel
Panel 1 - Amphitheatre Nikos Poulantzas	<p>Chair: Leandros Kyriakopoulos, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens</p> <p>Iraklis Dimitriadis (Scuola Normale Superiore): <i>Labour Market Insertion of Unaccompanied Minors in Italy: navigating structural constraints, assuming the breadwinner role and imagining their futures</i></p>	Labour (and) migration – 1

	<p>Sara El Khoury & Apostolos G. Papadopoulos (Harokopio University of Athens): <i>“Journeys to Precariousness”: What prospects for the Highly Educated Migrants in the Greek Labour Market?</i></p> <p>Margit Fauser & Katrin Menke (Ruhr-University Bochum): <i>Refugees and the transformations of the migrant labour regime: insights from Germany</i></p> <p>Theodoros Fouskas (University of West Attica): <i>Sociological perspectives on work conditions, health disparities and quality of life of Pakistani street vendors in Athens</i></p>	
<p>Panel 2 – Room 15</p>	<p>Chair: Valia Aranitou, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens</p> <p>Angelo Tramountanis (National Centre for Social Research – EKKE): <i>The Digital Transformation of EU Border Controls: Leveraging Information Systems and Artificial Intelligence (AI) for Surveillance and Control</i></p> <p>Géraldine Vernerey-Kopp (University of Lausanne – UNIL): <i>Informal Hosting and Intimate Borders: Being Less Deportable, Being More Controlled</i></p> <p>Ségolène Bulot (University of Cologne): <i>Political norms, artistic norms: comparative issues and dynamics of artist-run spaces for migrant artists in France and Germany</i></p>	<p>Dealing with borders & control</p>
<p>Panel 3 – Room Chatzidaki</p>	<p>Chair: Linda Haapajärvi, Tampere University</p> <p>Ariadni Polychroniou (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens): <i>Reconceptualizing the refugee crisis in terms of a transnational socio-structural injustice</i></p> <p>Katerina Kostopoulou & Antonis Gardikiotis (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki): <i>No Country for Human Rights: Refugees and the Rhetoric of Dehumanization</i></p>	<p>Theorising migration after 2015 – 1</p>

	<p>Giannis Gkolfinopoulos (Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences): <i>“Migrant/refugee crisis” 2015-2016, ten years after: Migration control and securitized labour in Greece</i></p> <p>Michalis Chatzikonstantinou, Dimitra Mareta & Michalis Tastsoglou (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens): <i>Race in the mantle of religion: Lessons from the Greek case</i></p>	
<p>Panel 4 – Room Politou</p>	<p>Chair: Olga Lafazani, Humboldt University of Berlin</p> <p>Amir Azaiza (Université Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne): <i>The Geopolitics of Migration and Sport: A European Perspective</i></p> <p>Santa Barone-Upeniece (University of Latvia): <i>Why Rich Regions Get Richer: Baltic Migration Patterns Since 2015</i></p> <p>Eleftheria (Elith) Koutsoumpa (Université Sorbonne Paris Nord – USPN): <i>Disenchantment from the “European Dream”? Political (re)socialization in the Greek hotspots, 2016-2021</i></p> <p>Matthias Retel (Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium): <i>From crisis to crisis: climate change, migration, and the securitisation of the European imaginary</i></p>	<p>Early-stage researchers’ workshop – 1: Migration in Europe at the aftermath of the 2015 crisis</p>
<p>Panel 5 – Room Kalliga</p>	<p>Chair: Vassiliki Papadopoulou, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens</p> <p>Greta Albertari (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam): <i>De facto detention and bureaucratic opacity at the EU external borders: the Pantelleria hotspot and the codification of unlawful practices</i></p> <p>Maurizio Ambrosini (University of Milan): <i>The invention of an emergency. How the landings of asylum seekers in Italy have become a political case</i></p>	<p>The political construction of borders and its governance in Southern Europe</p>

	<p>Fiammetta Fanizza & Fiorella Spallone (University of Foggia): <i>The space - frontier in the South of Italy: the geography of segregation in the transition of rural suburbs</i></p> <p>Myrsini Dogani & Athanasios N. Samaras (University of Piraeus): <i>Instrumentalizing Fear Argumentation: Migration Narratives in Greek Parliamentary Debates on the Bailout Memoranda</i></p>	
Panel 6 – Room 12	<p>Chair: Rosa Gatti, University of Naples Federico II</p> <p>Anna Facchetti & Alessia Rambelli (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan): <i>Empowering migrants through active citizenship: a qualitative inquiry into participation and social integration</i></p> <p>Michela Franceschelli (UCL Social Research Institute): <i>Citizenship and Its Betrayal: A Case Study of Black Italian Migrants in Europe</i></p> <p>Francesca Massineo & Stella Santos (Sapienza University of Rome): <i>Dual Citizenship, Ancestry, and the Racialized Politics of Inclusion in Italy</i></p>	Migration & citizenship
12.15-13.00	Lunch break	
13.00-15.00	Parallel session 2	Title of the panel
Panel 7 – Room Kalliga	<p>Chair: Nikos Nagopoulos, University of the Aegean, Hellenic Sociological Society</p> <p>Ilenya Camozzi (University of Milan Bicocca), Ivan Fellini (University of Milan Bicocca) & Rosa Gatti (University of Naples Federico II): <i>The Rise and Institutionalization of Sociology of Migration in Italy: Knowledge Production and Disciplinary Challenges</i></p> <p>Ipek Demir (University of Leeds): <i>The 2015-2016 Migration “Crisis” and Methodological Amnesia</i></p>	Knowledge production on migration

	<p>Linda Haapajärvi (Tampere University) & Lena Näre (University of Helsinki): <i>Securitization and the Ebb of the Human Rights Perspective in Post-2015 Finland</i></p> <p>Elisabeth Scheibelhofer & Martina Kanovich (University of Vienna): <i>Graded Whiteness and Epistemic Borders: Anti-Eastern European Racism and the Politics of Knowledge Production in Migration Sociology</i></p> <p>Andrea Calabretta (University of Padua): <i>Time to De-migrantise Research on the Descendants of Migrants: An Analytical Framework to Overcome Ethnic Objectification in the Sociology of Migration</i></p>	
<p>Panel 8 – Room 305</p>	<p>Chair: Haris Tsavdaroglou, University of Amsterdam</p> <p>George Kandylis (National Centre for Social Research, Greece), Eva Papatzani (National Centre for Social Research, Greece), Penny Koutrolikou (National Technical University of Athens), Panos Hatziprokopiou (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki) & Joris Schapendonk (Radboud University, Netherlands): <i>Return migration infrastructures: Coercion, informalities, and the importance of absent practices. A synthesis of insights from GAPs research</i></p> <p>Zeynep S. Mencutek, Katja Mielke, Ruth Vollmer (Bonn International Centre for Conflict Studies) & Soner Barthoma (Uppsala University): <i>Diaspora and Migrant Organisations' Engagement with Return Migration Infrastructures in Sweden and Germany</i></p> <p>Panos Hatziprokopiou (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki), George Kandylis (National Centre for Social Research, Greece), Eva Papatzani (National Centre for Social Research, Greece), Timokleia Psallidaki (National Technical University of Athens), Christina Varouxli (National Centre for Social Research, Greece) & Katerina Vezyrgianni (National Centre for Social Research, Greece): <i>Assisted return infrastructure between voluntariness and coercion. The case of AVRR in Greece</i></p>	<p>Return migration infrastructures: Actors, activities and technologies between voluntariness and enforcement</p>

	Ela Gokalp-Aras (Swedish Research Institute in Istanbul): <i>Pushing beyond the borders: Unpacking pushbacks and pushforwards in Turkey's return governance</i>	
Panel 9 – Room 12	<p>Chair: Haris Malamidis, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens</p> <p>Sintorela Chamiti (University of West Attica): <i>Unravelling the Impact of Paid Domestic Work and Care Work on the Quality of Life and Integration of Migrant Women in Greece</i></p> <p>Ioana Epure (Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences): <i>Lifestyle Migration and the Neighborhood: Local Perspectives on The Other in Kypseli</i></p> <p>Bastien Roland (Toulouse Jean Jaurès University): <i>The family reunification paradigm. What the implementation of family reunification under the Dublin regulation reveals about the evolution of migration management in Greece?</i></p> <p>Ilirida Musaraj (National Kapodistrian University of Athens): <i>Navigating cultural and national belonging in the second generation of Albanian migrants in Greece</i></p> <p>Chiara Martini (University of Milan): <i>When the "Spectacle" Is Over. Evolving Mobilities and Solidarities Along the Balkan Routes</i></p>	Early-stage researchers' workshop – 2: Migration in Greece and South-Eastern Europe
Panel 10 – Room Chatzidaki	<p>Chair: Ildikó Zakariás, HUN-REN Centre for Social Sciences, Budapest</p> <p>Karol Leszczyński (University of Warsaw): <i>Closed Doors: The Turn of Left-Liberal Parties in Poland Toward Stricter Migration Law in Response to the Migration Crisis</i></p> <p>Inga Hajdarowicz (Researchers on the Border): <i>Space of Violence and Struggle. Reflections on counter-mapping on the Polish-Belarusian Border</i></p>	Bringing Eastern Europe into the foreground

	<p>Liliana Harding (Tohoku University, Japan) & Ciprian Panzaru (West University of Timisoara): <i>How Transit Countries Become Refugee Destinations: Insights from Central and Eastern Europe</i></p> <p>Kiril Sharapov (Edinburgh Napier University): <i>Shifting Vulnerabilities and Uneven Protections: Ukrainian Refugees and the Governance of Displacement in Europe</i></p> <p>Gordana Vuksanovic (High Business School, Novi Sad, Serbia): <i>Student protests in Serbia - a trigger for new migrations"</i></p>	
<p>Panel 11 – Room Ioanna Lampiri-Dimaki</p>	<p>Chair: Manos Spyridakis, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens</p> <p>Nina Bacchini (Independent researcher) & Luca Daminelli (University of Genoa): <i>Towards a new paradigm of migration: from humanitarian reason to "labourisation of refugees"</i></p> <p>Christos Bagavos (Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences): <i>Assessing the role of migration for changes in the labour force over the "after covid-19" period: Methodological insights and contemporary evidence from the EU27 and the EU Member States</i></p> <p>Iordanis Psimmenos (Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences): <i>Patterns of female migrant domestic workers during Crisis in Greece (2010-2019)</i></p> <p>George (Georgios) Papaioannou (Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences): <i>Reproduction of Casual Work in Times of Crisis and Transnational Networks: The Case of Nigerian Migrants in Athens</i></p>	<p>Labour (and) migration – 2</p>
<p>Panel 12 – Room 9</p>	<p>Chair: Alexandros Sakellariou, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens</p> <p>Christina Skourti & Dimitris Parsanoglou (National Kapodistrian University of Athens): <i>Space gentrification as Camp's replaced transformation</i></p>	<p>Spatial dimensions of migratory processes</p>

	<p>Vasiliki Papadopoulou (National Kapodistrian University of Athens): <i>Places are the people: typical and atypical residencies of migrants in Greece</i></p> <p>Martin Bak Jørgensen (Aalborg university): <i>Place-Making through Radical Imaginaries</i></p> <p>Kristel May Gomez Magdaraog (University of Geneva): <i>Spatial (Im)mobility and Kaghinhawaan Among Repatriated Overseas Filipino Workers during COVID-19</i></p> <p>Erasmus Sossich (Università Statale di Milano - Università degli Studi di Torino): <i>The double exile: asylum, agency and citizenship between the camp system and the urban ghetto</i></p>	
15.15-16.45	Parallel session 3	Title of the panel
Panel 13 – Amphitheatre Paparrigopoulou	<p>Chair: Ildikó Zakariás, HUN-REN Centre for Social Sciences, Budapest</p> <p>Rosa Gatti (University of Naples Federico II) & Ilenya Camozzi (University of Milano-Bicocca): <i>Shifting Paths of Migrant Activism in Italy: Alliances, Ruptures, and Persistent Struggles</i></p> <p>Filippos Kourakis (Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences): <i>Criminalizing Solidarity, Regulating the Enemy: Analyzing the Criminalization of Migrant Solidarity through “Enemy Under-Criminalization” in Greece</i></p> <p>Paula Merikoski & Lena Näre (University of Helsinki): <i>Domestic labour recruitment as a solidarity response to restrictive migration policies</i></p> <p>Waffa Nekka (Université de Bordeaux): <i>Higher Education and Identity Formation Among Second-Generation Immigrants: A Comparative Study of France and Belgium</i></p>	Spaces of struggles and resistance

<p>Panel 14 – Room 305</p>	<p>Chair: Antigoni-Alba Papakonstantinou, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, ESA RN10 “Sociology of education”</p> <p>Antigoni-Alba Papakonstantinou (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens) & Vertha Tsano (Secondary Education Greek Language Teacher): <i>Identity Determination among Albanian Migrant Families in Greece</i></p> <p>Andrea Calabretta (University of Padua): <i>Growing Up Here, Being “From Here”? The processes of inclusion and exclusion in citizenship among the descendants of Muslim migrants in Italy entering adulthood</i></p> <p>Chrysovalantis Papathanasiou (Aegean College - University of Essex), Ioannis Kamarianos (University of Ioannina) & Georgia Gouga (University of Ioannina): <i>“Filtering Lives”: Necropolitics, the “Best Interests of the Child”, and the Selective Relocation of Unaccompanied Minors from Greece under European Migration Governance</i></p> <p>Jiaying Lu (University of Salamanca): <i>The transition to adulthood of the second generation of Ethnic Chinese in Madrid</i></p> <p>Georgia Sarikoudi (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki): <i>“There is no such thing as a whole ‘home’. It’s about the urge to seek one and the necessity to find one within”. Ukrainian youth seeking refuge and home in three European cities</i></p>	<p>Migration and youth</p>
<p>Panel 15 – Room Kalliga</p>	<p>Chair: Konstantinos Christopoulos, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens</p> <p>Fuat Güülupinar (Anadolu University) & Imane Habitou (Independent researcher): <i>Immigration and the Rise of Support for Redistribution: A German Case Study</i></p> <p>Katerina Vassilikou (Academy of Athens): <i>New Greek migration: the case of Belgium</i></p>	<p>New migrations in Central and Western Europe</p>

	<p>Adam Nemeth (University of Vienna) & Yuri Kazepov (Austrian Academy of Sciences): <i>Subjective Well-Being in Vienna: Native and Foreign-Born Perspectives in the “World’s Most Liveable City”</i></p> <p>Melisa Çelik (University of Münster): <i>Belonging in Motion: Inter-Migrant Relations in Germany’s Evolving Migration Landscape</i></p>	
<p>Panel 16 – Room K. Varvaressos (former Room 10)</p>	<p>Chair: Chryssa Zachou, The American College of Greece</p> <p>Vasiliki Kantzara (Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences): <i>Refugee Students’ Access to Education during the Lockdown in Greece: Disentangling Exclusion Patterns and Weaving Inclusion Strategies</i></p> <p>Martina Loos (University of Applied Science for Social Work and Pedagogy, Berlin): <i>Learning a Language of “Belonging”: Remote Emergency Teaching in Times of Crises</i></p> <p>Zafer Çelik (Ankara Yildirim Beyazıt University): <i>Harnessing Digital Tools to Support Migrant Children’s Academic Achievement and Social Inclusion</i></p> <p>Anzhela Popyk (SWPS University, Warsaw): <i>Shifting Migration Policies and Growing Educational Inequalities in Post-2015 Poland</i></p>	<p>Migration and education</p>
<p>Panel 17 – Room Ioanna Lampiri-Dimaki</p>	<p>Chair: Apostolos Papadopoulos, Harokopio University of Athens</p> <p>Paraskevi-Viviane Galata (Panteion University of Social and Political Studies): <i>Work Inequality and Relative Deprivation among Migrant Workers in Greece: Social Comparisons and Subjective Perceptions in Times of Crisis</i></p> <p>Clara Holzinger (University of Vienna): <i>“they say we’r [...] the better foreigners” – Migrant labour hierarchies experienced by CEE migrants in Vienna</i></p> <p>Aris Asproulis (Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences) & Evaggelia Kalerante (University of Western Macedonia): <i>Flexible forms of</i></p>	<p>Labour (and) migration – 3</p>

	<p><i>work in tourism: The “meeting” of female immigrants’ university graduates during the Greek tourist season</i></p> <p>Stefanos Athanasiou (University of West Attica), Theodoros Fouskas (University of West Attica), George Dounias (University of West Attica) & Petros Galanis (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens): <i>Unravelling the effects of precarious, Low-status, work on the health, quality of life, and integration of migrant workers in the construction and agricultural sectors in Greece</i></p>	
16.45-17.00	Coffee/Tea break	
17.00-18.30 – Amphitheatre Paparrigopoulou	Round Table on the transformations of the European border and migration regime(s)	
Participants	<p><i>Chair: Michalis Spourdalakis (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eleni Spathana (Legal expert on migration and asylum, University of Paris I - Sorbonne) • Olga Lafazani (Humboldt University of Berlin, Support Network for Refugees and Migrants in Greece) • Nando Sigona (University of Birmingham, UK) • Vassilis Tsianos (HAW Kiel, Council for Migration, Germany) 	

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9.00-10.30	Parallel session 4	Title of the panel
Panel 18 – Room 12	<p>Chair: Charis Malamidis, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens</p> <p>Irene Kamberidou (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens): <i>Bridges to Understanding: Integration and inclusion through Sport</i></p> <p>Nefeli Stournara & Nefeli Romanou (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens): <i>From Institutions to Interpersonal Bonds: Trust as a key Dimension of Migrant Integration</i></p> <p>Julie Lavayssiere (Paris 8 University): <i>Controlled Mobility and the Making of Residential Marginalisation: Migrant Trajectories in France After 2015</i></p> <p>Alba Angelucci & Carmine Ferrara (University of Eastern Piedmont “Amedeo Avogadro”): <i>Inclusion Without Voice? Rethinking Migrant Participation in Small and Medium Towns in Southern Italy</i></p>	Patterns of inclusion/exclusion – 1
Panel 19 – Room 305	<p>Chair: Dimitris Parsanoglou, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens</p> <p>Vassilis Tsianos (HAW Kiel): <i>Autonomy of Migration Reloaded</i></p> <p>Jacopo Anderlini (University of Parma): <i>Exodus and Constituent Mobility: Rethinking the Autonomy of Migration through Collective Subtraction</i></p> <p>Łukasz Moll (University of Wrocław): <i>The Unbearable Weightiness of Gated EUrope: Contesting Infrastructures of Containment as Perverse Border Abolitionism?</i></p>	The autonomy of migration in times of authoritarianism in European migration policy
Panel 20 – Room Kalliga	<p>Chair: Linda Haapajärvi, Tampere University</p>	Critical aspects of migration policy – 1

	<p>Eugenia Blasetti (University of Parma), Michela Semprebon (University of Parma), Paola Bonizzoni (University of Milan) & Eleonora De Stefanis (University of Milan): <i>Between contamination and institutionalization: voluntary relationships of care throughout and beyond crises</i></p> <p>Lola Bultel (Paris 8 University & Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences): <i>Capacity Building: Formalizing the support for precarized migrants</i></p> <p>Samuele Davide Molli (University of Milan): <i>Local chauvinism: how discriminatory policies have restricted immigrants' access to territorial welfare in times of populism</i></p> <p>Felice Addeo, Valentina D'Auria, Domenico Maddaloni & Jessica Maglio (University of Salerno): <i>International migration and changes in political trust in Italy. A qualitative survey</i></p>	
<p>Panel 21 – Room Chatzidaki</p>	<p>Chair: Ilenya Camozzi, University of Milano-Bicocca</p> <p>George Kouras (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens): <i>Class and occupation under construction in times of crisis: Greek and migrant builders in Athens</i></p> <p>Ildikó Zakariás (HUN-REN Centre for Social Sciences, Budapest, Hungary): <i>Skilled migrant and non-migrant workers in flexibilised welfare jobs in Austria</i></p> <p>Magda Bolzoni (Politecnico di Torino), Davide Donatiello (University of Turin) & Valentina Moiso (University of Turin): <i>Negotiating development: Variegated migrations and socio-economic transformations in Southern Piedmont vineyards (Italy)</i></p> <p>Apostolos G. Papadopoulos (Harokopio University of Athens), Loukia-Maria Fratsea (Harokopio University of Athens), George Mavrommatis (Harokopio University of Athens), Nikolaos Metaxidis (Harokopio University of Athens)</p>	<p>Labour (and) migration – 4</p>

	& Konstantinos Papachristopoulos (CoCreate, Athens): <i>Platform Economy and Migrant Workers: Labour Rights, Autonomy and Algorithmic Control in the Food Delivery Sector in Greece</i>	
Panel 22 – Room Argyris Fatouros	<p>Chair: Katerina Vassilikou, Academy of Athens</p> <p>Luca Daminelli & Giovanni Marena (University of Genoa): <i>From militant ethnography to militant opacity. Critical positioning on the border between Academia and activism</i></p> <p>Aggeliki Yfanti (Academy of Athens): <i>Attitudes towards immigration and their relation to political trust in the age of a pandemic: Evidence from the 2020 European Social Survey for 25 European countries</i></p> <p>Simon Wagner (Institute for Employment Research (IAB), Nuremberg & University of Erlangen-Nuremberg) & Lidwina Gundacker (Institute for Employment Research (IAB), Nuremberg & University of Bamberg): <i>Understanding Panel Attrition Dynamics of Vulnerable Groups after a Natural Disaster: Evidence from the 2023 Earthquakes in Turkey</i></p> <p>Daniel Herda (Merrimack College): <i>Recent Immigration and Reactive Ethnicity in Germany: A Natural Experiment Testing Causal Assumptions</i></p>	Methodological challenges of migration research
10.30-10.45	Coffee/Tea break	
10.45-11.45 – Room Chatzidaki	<p>2nd keynote speech: Nando Sigona, Professor, University of Birmingham: <i>The irregularisation of migration and the production of permanently probationary migrants in Europe</i></p> <p>Chair: Rosa Gatti, University of Naples Federico II</p>	
11.45-12.45 – Room Chatzidaki	RN35 Business Meeting	
12.45-13.30	Lunch break	
13.30-15.00	Parallel session 5	Title of the panel

<p>Panel 23 – Room 305</p>	<p>Chair: Ioanna Tsigkanou, National Centre for Social Research, Greece</p> <p>Artemis Fyssa (University of Graz): <i>From Hotspot to CCAC: Socio-political Transformations and the Restructuring of Migration Governance in Samos, Greece</i></p> <p>Costas Gousis (University of Crete): <i>Politics of Hostility and Border Externalisation: Rethinking European Migration Governance Post-2015</i></p> <p>Nikolas Kouloglou (University Lumière Lyon II): <i>“Pop-up Governance” and the Dual-Step Frontier in the EU Through the Implementation of Hotspots in Greece during the 2015 “Migrant Crisis”: The Case of Chios Island</i></p>	<p>Critical aspects of migration policy – 2</p>
<p>Panel 24 – Room Kalliga</p>	<p>Chair: Dimosthenis Daskalakis, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens</p> <p>Nikos Nagopoulos & Assimena Tassou (University of the Aegean): <i>Sociologizing Post-Crisis: Shifts in the Study of Migration in Greece, 2015–2025</i></p> <p>Haris Tsavdaroglou (University of Amsterdam): <i>Stasis, the catalyst of mobile commons</i></p> <p>George Mavrommatis (Harokopio University of Athens): <i>The evolution of migration studies: What role is left to migrant agency in the newly emerging paradigm of migration infrastructures?</i></p> <p>Dimitra Mareta & Dimitris Parsanoglou (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens): <i>Against exceptionalism: The Spanish and Greek official racist discourses examined in comparative perspective</i></p>	<p>Theorising aspects of migration after 2015 – 2</p>
<p>Panel 25 – Room Chatzidaki</p>	<p>Chair: Linda Haapajärvi, Tampere University</p> <p>Adugnaw Chekole Gashie (Assosa University, Ethiopia): <i>Invisible Actors: Sudanese Refugees and Spontaneous Mobilization on Ethiopia’s Fragile Borderlands</i></p>	<p>Formal and informal paths of refugee support</p>

	<p>Paola Bonizzoni (University of Milan): <i>Negotiating Boundaries: Volunteers and Professionals in the Italian Refugee Reception System</i></p> <p>Katharina Maria Wuropulos (Bergen University): <i>Finding Shelter through Facebook?: Transnational Inequalities of Refugee Support</i></p> <p>Zeynep Aydar (University of Hildesheim): <i>Reactive, Fragmented or both? Analyzing Germany's Post-2015 Migration Policy Responses</i></p>	
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<p>15.00-15.15</p>	<p>Coffee/Tea break</p>	
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<p>Panel 30 – Room Kalliga</p>	<p>Chair: Alexandros Sakellariou, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens</p> <p>Loukia – Maria Fratsea (Harokopio University of Athens): <i>Dreams across the Mediterranean passage: migrants’ aspirations and trajectories toward Europe</i></p> <p>Jean-Luc Richard (University of Rennes): <i>Non-European Migrants Entering in the European Union via Greece: To Stay in the Country or to Continue Migration Journey Possibly after Hesitation or Disappointment</i></p> <p>Kalliopi Orfanaki (Democritus University of Thrace): <i>The collective trauma of immigrant detainees through sleep images/dreams</i></p> <p>José David López Blanco (University of Bologna): <i>The Long Shadow of Migration: Internal and International Return Trajectories and Subjective Well-Being in Later Life</i></p>	<p>Subjectivities in Migration: Traumas, Aspirations and Return Trajectories</p>

<p>Panel 31 – Room Ioanna Lampiri- Dimaki</p>	<p>Chair: Vassiliki Papadopoulou, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens</p> <p>Olympia Kaminioti (Ministry of Social Cohesion and Family in Greece) & John Dumont (Webster University, Athens, Greece): <i>Housing, Coaching, and Refugee Wellbeing: An Experimental Study on Integration Mechanisms in Post-2015 Greece</i></p> <p>Alicia Vogt (Institut ARI-CNRS Bayonne, Centre Marc Bloch Berlin, Institut Convergences Migrations): <i>Inclusion of migrants through music? The programme Creative Europe and the orchestra Orpheus XXI</i></p> <p>Davide Valeri (University of Padua): <i>Beyond Inclusion: Sport, Migration, and the Politics of Belonging in Italy</i></p> <p>Emily Pia (Unicaf): <i>Transforming Narratives in Local Migration Policies</i></p>	<p>Patterns of inclusion/exclusion – 2</p>
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	<p>Vasiliki Kakosimou (Harokopio University of Athens): <i>Labour Precariousness of Migrants and their Status of Legality in Greece</i></p> <p>Jana Kriechbaum (City St George’s, University of London): <i>Bordering practices, Everyday Exclusion and Gendered Harms: Frontline Support for Women with Insecure Migration Status Escaping Violence in Post-Brexit Britain</i></p> <p>Aram Lee (Humboldt University, Berlin): <i>Refugee and Asylum-Seeking Women on Bicycles — A Politicized Symbol of Integration versus Autonomous Agents</i></p> <p>Eleni Poulou (University of the Aegean): <i>The significance of analyzing regimes of labor control within migrant labor during periods of socio-economic crisis</i></p>	
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