



**Department of History and Ethnology DUTH – Laboratory of Folklore
Studies and Social Anthropology**

Master Program “Local History – Interdisciplinary Perspectives”



International Academic Conference on:

Identities and Otherness in Period of Crisis

Komotini 18-20 May 2018

Department of History and Ethnology

Rooms A and B

Program

Note: Papers marked with * are in English

Friday 18 May

Room A

16:30 – 17:00 Opening, Greetings

17:00 – 18:45

Session 1: Renegotiating identities in the context of the current Greek crisis I

Chair: Konstandina Bada

- **Valia Kravva**, Stories of precarious lives, instances of privation: narrating the social welfare regime
- **Paris Potiropoulos**, Crisis narratives: Surviving in the present while looking back at the past
- **Manos Spyridakis**, Legalizing precarity. The test case of the Basic Income
- **Vasilis Dalkavoukis**, Survival strategies and the renegotiation of identity in periods of crisis. The case of the employees of the tv channel ALTER
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18:45 – 19:00 Break

19:00 – 19:30 Keynote speech I

***Şenay Özden**, Syrian Refugees in Turkey: From Revolutionaries to Precarious New Citizens

19:30 – 21:15

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| Session 2: Renegotiating identities in the context of the current Greek crisis II Chair: Manos Spyridakis Room A | Session 3: The multiple crisis of the 1940s Chair: Valia Kravva Room B |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dimitris Giannakopoulos, Survival and the reshuffling of boundaries: Tobacco cultivators in conflict with normality• Ioanna Mousikoudi, Identity formations among Greek migrants in Marseille• Eleni Tziali, Kromni: the impact of migration on village identity in the past and in the present | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dimitra Kelesi, Narratives of children of the Greek Civil War• Christina Tsamourtzi, Traumatic memories and self-presentations through the narratives of children of the 1940s• Dimitris Mitsopoulos, Brothers in Arms (?) Greek Jews in the Greek-Italian War of 1940• Maria Pantazi, Jews in the Resistance |

Saturday 19 May

9:30 – 11:15

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| <p>Session 4: From the crisis of the 1940s to the present crisis: The case of Thrace I Chair: Ekaterini Markou Room A</p> | <p>Session 5: The crisis of the traumatic period after the Greek Civil War Chair: Paris Potiropoulos Room B</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dimitris Kalogiannidis, Survival strategies during the Bulgarian Occupation of Xanthi • Katerina Petridou, Forced labour and the Bulgarian Occupation of Thrace: a survivor's testimony • Eda Molla Husein, Social relations among Christians and Muslims during the Bulgarian Occupation of Western Thrace | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Konstandina Bada, Subjects acting through the cracks and the muted political and social practices of daily life • Maria Stylianou, "The people of the blackboard". Schoolteachers in the service of a national master narrative (Kavala 1947-1974) • Georgia Tsamadia, The girls' Orphanage of Lamia. Life trajectories and identities of former inmates • Eleni Barboudaki & Andonis Smyrnaioi, «...Who we were and who we are...»: Narratives, reflections and re-definitions of self in post-civil war Volos |

11:15 – 11:30 Break

11:30 – 13:00

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| <p>Session 6: From the crisis of the 1940s to the present crisis: The case of Thrace II Chair: Fotini Tsibiridou Room A</p> | <p>Session 7: Identity and Otherness in (post)modern Greece I Chair: Vasilis Dalkavoukis Room B</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vasilis Ritzaleos & Angel Chorapchiev, René Levy (Komotini 1923 – Tel Aviv 2011): "I left with a bitter taste in my mouth" • Yiannis Koukmas – Oral History Group Alexandroupolis, Alexandroupoli – Memory, discourse and identity formations of "new" residents • Ekaterini Markou, Old and new migratory experiences of Pomaks from Thrace: survival strategies and the renegotiation of identities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eleni Paschalaki, Resettlement of Greek refugees from the Soviet Union and the vicissitudes of their assimilation during the crisis (Nea Moudiana, 2010-2017) • Katerina Tsekou, Migrants from "Northern Epirus" after the end of the Cold War • Vasiliki Arabatzi, (Non) identity between borders. An ethnography of a "Bidoon"'s journey from Kuwait to Europe |

13:00 – 14:30

Session 8: Identity and Otherness in (post)modern Greece II
Chair: Eleni Kallimopoulou
Room A

- **Riki Van Boeschoten**, Performance of Macedonian identities against the background of the Macedonian Conflict
- **Eleftheria Gara & Olga Zgialtou**, The Evangelical Community of Katerini
- **Iraklitos Souyioultzoglou**, From history to memory: ideological and imagined articulations of identity in the life stories of Greeks from Egypt

14:30 – 16:30 Lunch break

16:30 – 19:00

Session 9: Self and Other in the contemporary Middle East crisis

Chair: Riki van Boeschoten

Room A

- ***Arzu Eker Reditakis**, The Exchangees' Narratives Travelling Across the Aegean through Translation: The case of Emanet Çeyiz / Μια προίκα αμανάτι
- ***Mustafa Bayar**, Trauma of Sinjar: Historical memory and the borders of Yazidi's Identity:
- ***Ali Simoqy**, A Relational Approach to Yazidi Experience in Northern Iraq
- ***Meral Gezici Yalçın & Ömer Kan, Mine Batu, Nihan Yılmaz**, "Relatives" from Syria: Perceptions of Syrians in Mardin by minority groups, and how perceived cultural differences create socio-cognitive borders within ethnicities
- **Zulkuf Murat Bora**, The changing social position of Yazidi women who live away from their husbands through their narratives
- **Fotini Tsibiridou**, Personal memories, subjects in crisis and alternative public spaces from the centre of the global city of Istanbul

19:00 – 19:30 Break

19:30 – 20:00

Room A

Keynote speech II:

***Arzu Öztürkmen**, From Ethnography to Life Stories: A Folklorist's Journey to Oral History

20:00 – 21:15

Room B - Performance of the Greek Playback Theatre

Sunday 20 May

9:30 – 11:00

Session 10: Methodological issues in oral history I

Chair: Maria Kavala

Room A

- **Andonis Andoniou**, Traumatic memory and the performance of self in a life story
- **Giorgos Tsiolis**, Drug addiction therapy as biographical work: narrative practices aiming at the construction of a reconstructed self away from addiction
- **Anna Mavroleon & Dimitra Anastasiadou**, Life narratives and public history in Elefsina, 2015-2018

11:00 – 11:15 Break

11:15 – 12:30

Session 11: Methodological issues in oral history II

Chair: Giorgos Tsiolis

Room A

- **Maria Saridaki**, The Journey of the Imprisoned Heroine: constructing digital personal narratives
- **Evi-Maria Pitsiava, Εύη-Μαρία Πιτσιάβα**, Contemporary exhibitions as laboratories for the reparation of “difficult pasts”.
- **Apostolos Matsangos**, Working with the transcript of an elderly lady’s spoken life story
- **Sofia-Irini Tsala**, From theory to practice. Using Greek sign language in various expressions of deaf people’s social life

12:30 – 14:30

Room A

Social Lab of Thessaloniki, Panel Discussion: Subjects in crisis, stories, city and cosmopolitics

Participants: Christos Nasiopoulos, Eleni Hontolidou, Thodoris Sdoukos, Eleni Bela, Maria Bodila, Nikos Konstandinou, Tania Vosniadou, Michalis Bartsidis

Coordination: Fotini Tsibiridou

14:30 – 15:30 Lunch Break

15:30 – 17:00 - General Assembly of Greek Oral History Association – Election of new board

List of participants

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| Batu Mine, Welthungerhilfe, Mardin, Turkey |
| Bayar Mustafa, The American University of Kurdistan (AUK) |
| Bora Zulkuf Murat, Αριστοτέλειο Πανεπιστήμιο Θεσσαλονίκης |
| Chorarchiev Angel, Πανεπιστήμιο της Χάιφα |
| Gezici Yalçın Meral, Abant İzzet Baysal University, Bolu, Turkey |
| Kan Ömer, Pera Berfin Special Education and Rehabilitation Center, Diyarbakır, Turkey |
| Özden Şenay, Hamisch Syrian Cultural Center in Istanbul |
| Özturkmen Arzu, Boğaziçi University |
| Roditakis Eker Arzu, Independent Scholar |
| Simoqy Ali, International Commission on Missing Persons |
| Yılmaz Nihan, Welthungerhilfe, Mardin, Turkey |
| Αναστασιάδου Δήμητρα, Ελληνικό Ανοικτό Πανεπιστήμιο |
| Αντωνίου Αντώνης, Πανεπιστήμιο Θεσσαλίας |
| Αραμπατζή Βασιλική, Δημοκρίτειο Πανεπιστήμιο Θράκης |
| Βαν Μπούσχοτεν Ρίκη, Πανεπιστήμιο Θεσσαλίας |
| Βοσνιάδου Τάνια, Κοινωνικό Εργαστήριο Θεσσαλονίκης |
| Γιαννακόπουλος Δημήτρης, Πανεπιστήμιο Ιωαννίνων |
| Γκάρα Ελευθερία, Πανεπιστήμιο Μακεδονίας |
| Δαλκαβούκης Βασίλης, Δημοκρίτειο Πανεπιστήμιο Θράκης |
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| Καβάλα Μαρία, Αριστοτέλειο Πανεπιστήμιο Θεσσαλονίκης |
| Καλλιμοπούλου Ελένη, Πανεπιστήμιο Μακεδονίας |
| Καλογιαννίδης Δημήτρης, Δημοκρίτειο Πανεπιστήμιο Θράκης |
| Κελέση Δήμητρα, Δημοκρίτειο Πανεπιστήμιο Θράκης |
| Κουκμάς Γιάννης, ΟΠΙ Αλεξανδρούπολης |
| Κράββα Βάλια, Δημοκρίτειο Πανεπιστήμιο Θράκης |
| Κωνσταντίνου Νίκος, Κοινωνικό Εργαστήριο Θεσσαλονίκης |
| Μάρκου Αικατερίνη, Δημοκρίτειο Πανεπιστήμιο Θράκης |
| Ματσάγκος Απόστολος, ΟΠΙ Καβάλας |
| Μαυρολέων Άννα, Ελληνικό Ανοικτό Πανεπιστήμιο |
| Μητσόπουλος Δημήτρης, Ιστορικός |
| Μολλά Χουσέιν Εδά, Πανεπιστήμιο Θεσσαλίας |
| Μουσικούδη Ιωάννα, Πανεπιστήμιο Aix- Marseille |
| Μπάδα Κωνσταντίνα, Πανεπιστήμιο Ιωαννίνων |
| Μπαρμπουδάκη Ελένη, Πανεπιστήμιο Θεσσαλίας |

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| Μποντίλα Μαρία, Κοινωνικό Εργαστήριο Θεσσαλονίκης |
| Νασιόπουλος Χρήστος, Κοινωνικό Εργαστήριο Θεσσαλονίκης |
| Πανταζή Μαρία, Αριστοτέλειο Πανεπιστήμιο Θεσσαλονίκης |
| Πασχαλάκη Ελένη, Δημοκρίτειο Πανεπιστήμιο Θράκης |
| Πετρίδου Κατερίνα, Πανεπιστήμιο Μακεδονίας |
| Πιτσιάβα Εύη-Μαρία, Πανεπιστήμιο Αιγαίου |
| Ποτηρόπουλος Πάρης, ΚΕΕΛ – Ακαδημία Αθηνών |
| Ριτζαλέος Βασίλης, Αριστοτέλειο Πανεπιστήμιο Θεσσαλονίκης |
| Σαριδάκη Μαρία, Εθνικό και Καποδιστριακό Πανεπιστήμιο Αθηνών |
| Σδούκος Θοδωρής, Κοινωνικό Εργαστήριο Θεσσαλονίκης |
| Σμυρναίος Αντώνης Λ., Πανεπιστήμιο Θεσσαλίας |
| Σουγιουλτζόγλου Ηράκλειτος, Πάντειο Πανεπιστήμιο |
| Σπυριδάκης Μάνος, Πανεπιστήμιο Πελοποννήσου |
| Στυλιανού Μαρία, Ιστορικός |
| Τζιάλη Ελένη, Αριστοτέλειο Πανεπιστήμιο Θεσσαλονίκης |
| Τσάλα Σοφία – Ειρήνη, Δημοκρίτειο Πανεπιστήμιο Θράκης |
| Τσαμαδιά Γεωργία, Πανεπιστήμιο Ιωαννίνων |
| Τσαμουρτζή Χριστίνα, Πανεπιστήμιο Κύπρου |
| Τσέκου Κατερίνα, Ιόνιο Πανεπιστήμιο |
| Τσιμπιρίδου Φωτεινή, Πανεπιστήμιο Μακεδονίας |
| Τσιώλης Γιώργος, Πανεπιστήμιο Κρήτης |
| Χοντολίδου Ελένη, Κοινωνικό Εργαστήριο Θεσσαλονίκης |

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