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## CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

FRIDAY, 31 MARCH 2006

### MUNICIPAL THEATRE OF MYTILENE

#### 19.00: Conference Opening, Reception & Welcome Addresses

- *Minister of the Aegean*
- *General Secretary of the North Aegean Region*
- *Prefect of Lesbos*
- *Mayor of Mytilene*
- *Rector, University of the Aegean*
- *Former Rector, University of the Aegean*
- *Dean, School of Environment, University of the Aegean*
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- *Chair, Department of Cultural Technology and Communication, University of the Aegean*
- *Students Representative, University of the Aegean*
- *Dean, School of Social Sciences, University of the Aegean*

#### 20.30: Theatrical Performance

*Immigrants / Emigrantët* by Slavomir Mrozek [Title of the original theatrical play: *Emigranci*]

**Theatrical Adaptation:** Laertis Vasileiou (Albanian), Ersi Basilikioti (Modern Greek).

**Stage Direction:** Laertis Vasileiou

**Costumes:** Lefteris Tsekos

**Music:** Migen Selmani

**Actors:** Karafil Sena, Nikolas Lambrou

**Production:** Neos Kosmos Theatre

*The theatrical performance will be presented by Vaggelis Theodoropoulos, the Stage and Art Director of the Neos Kosmos Theatre*

**22.00: Dinner in honour to the invited speakers and presenters in the Hotel “Loriet”** (organised by the North Aegean Region)

**SATURDAY, 1 APRIL 2006**

**09:30 Conference Opening**

*Thematic Unit: Mobility of populations – Immigration*

**PARALLEL SESSIONS**

**AMPHITHEATRE 1  
(Dept. of Geography, University Hill)**

Sub-unit A: *Immigration: Institutional, social and environmental factors*

CHAIR PERSONS:

**Sarah Green**, Professor, Social Anthropology, University of Manchester  
**Evthimios Papataxiarchis**, Associate Professor, Dept. of Social Anthropology and History, University of the Aegean

**10.00 – 10.20: Eleftheria Kriki**, Ph.D. Candidate, **Stergios Malakis**, Ph.D. Candidate & **Ioannis Seimenis**, Associate Professor, Dept. of Mediterranean Studies, Vice Rector, University of the Aegean  
*The E.U. Policy on the immigration issue* (in Modern Greek [MGr])

**10.20 – 10.40: Ioannis Papageorgiou**, Instructor, Dept. of Sociology, University of the Aegean  
*The new Immigration Law: Political and social consequences in the state immigration policy and practice* (in MGr)

**10.40 – 11.00: Rossetos Fakiolas**, Sociologist, Emeritus Professor of Economics, National Technical University of Athens (N.T.U.A.)  
*Tertiary education and the migration of skill* (in English)

**11.00 – 11.20: Vasilis Gavalas**, Instructor, Dept. of Geography, University of the Aegean  
*The role of immigration in segregation of ethnic groups: The case of two English districts in the wider area of Manchester* (in MGr)

**11.20 – 11.40: Haralambos Feidas**, Assistant Professor, **Theodoros Iosifidis**, Lecturer, & **Eutychia Rousi**, Geographer, Dept. of Geography, University of the Aegean  
*The correlation of internal migration and climate in Greece* (in MGr)

**11.40 – 12.00: George Tsompanoglou**, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Sociology, University of the Aegean  
*Local development and its importance to the social economy in promoting employment* (in MGr)

*Question period - Discussion*

**AMPHITHEATRE 2  
(Dept. of Geography, University Hill)**

Sub-Unit B: *A journey to the unknown: Immigrants' mobility and social interaction.*

CHAIR PERSONS:

**Samy Tayie**, Professor, Faculty of Mass Communication, University of Cairo  
**Giorgos Papadimitriou**, Professor, Dept. of Political Science and Public Administration, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens



**10.00 – 10.20: M. Dafermakis**, Instructor, Dept. of Sociology, University of the Aegean  
*Immigration, multi-culturalism and education* (in MGr)

**10.20 – 10.40: Mari Laverediadou**, Instructor, Dept. of Geography, University of the Aegean  
*Urban space and housing strategies of immigrants* (in MGr)

**10.40 – 11.00: Konstantinos Rontos**, Assistant Professor and **Eystratios Papanis**, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Sociology, University of the Aegean  
*The intra-regional immigration flows in post-war Greece and their contribution to the formation of a growth pattern* (in MGr)

**11.00 – 11.20: Dimitris Parsanoglou**, Ph.D. Candidate, E.H.E.S.S, Paris  
*Historicity, immigration status and autonomy of immigrants in Greece* (in MGr)

**11.20 – 11.40: Despina Papadopoulou**, Historian - Post-Doctoral Researcher, Laboratory of the Study of Immigration and Diaspora, Dept. of Political Science and Public Administration, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens  
*Towards a model for immigrants' political incorporation* (in MGr)

**11.40 – 12.00: Lois Labrianidis**, Professor, Dept. of Economics, University of Macedonia  
*Immigrants' in-flow in Greece and the "escape" of businesses of intensive labour: Two sides of the same coin* (in MGr)

#### ***Question period - Discussion***

### **AMPHITHEATRE 3** **(Dept. of Geography, University Hill)**

Sub-unit C: ***Exchanging Fear: Illegal immigration, dependent labour, contemporary forms of slavery***

CHAIR PERSONS:

**Konstantinos Tsoukalas**, Emeritus Professor, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens

**Skevos Papaioannou**, Professor, Dept. of Sociology, University of Crete

**10.00 – 10.20: Christina Koukouriki**, MA, & **Elektra Petrakou**, Lecturer, Dept. of Geography, University of the Aegean  
*Monitoring the illegal entry into Greece: Organisation and operation of the Mytilene Detention Centre* (in MGr)

**10.20 – 10.40: A. Kontis**, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science and Public Administration, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens, **Theodoros Iosifidis**, Lecturer, **Elektra Petrakou**, Lecturer & **Mari Lavrediadou**, Lecturer, Dept. of Geography, University of the Aegean  
*Immigrants' incorporation and social capital: Preliminary results of field work in Athens and on Lesbos* (in MGr)

**10.40 – 11.00: Aggeliki Athanasopoulou**, Post-Doctoral Researcher, Ethnography Laboratory, Dept. of Social Anthropology and History, University of the Aegean  
*"Pourtant, elles bougent" ("They are still moving!")*: Geographical, labour and social mobility of female Albanian immigrants in Athens (in MGr)

**11.00 – 11.20: Vasiliki Papageorgiou**, Ph.D. Candidate, Dept. of Social Anthropology and History, University of the Aegean  
*"Sensitivity" and "offense" in experiencing housework: Exploring attitudes and mentalities of houseworkers in examples of female Albanian immigrants in Patras* (in MGr)

**11.20 – 11.40: Pinelopi Topali**, Instructor, Dept. of Social Anthropology and History, University of the Aegean

*From the contract of paid housework to the inter-cultural relation: The example of female Filipino immigrants in Athens* (in MGr)

**Question period - Discussion**

**Coffee Break**

*Thematic Unit: The meaning of “border” as an object of research in Social Sciences*

**PARALLEL SESSIONS**

**AMPHITHEATRE 1  
(Dept. of Geography, University Hill)**

Sub-Unit A: *Identities and Others: Symbolic and political borders and hypotheses of how to overcome boundaries*

CHAIR PERSONS:

**Nicolas Vernicos**, Emeritus Professor, University of the Aegean  
**Eleni Briassouli**, Professor, Chair of the Dept. of Geography, University of the Aegean

**12.40 – 13.00: Sarah Green**, Professor, Social Anthropology, School of Social Sciences, University of Manchester

*The shifting boundaries of moral location: A case from the Greek-Albanian border* (in English)

**13.00 – 13.20: Silvio Guindani**, Professor, Institute D’Etudes Européennes, Université de Genève, *La problématique de la coopération interrégionale et transfrontalière en Europe* (in French)

**13.20 – 13.40: Alexey V. Postnikov**, Professor, Institute for the History of Science and Technology, Lomonosov Moscow State University, *Russian Central Asian Frontier as a "Melting Pot" of Russian's and Natives' Identities in the Eighteenth through Nineteenth Centuries* (in English)

**13.40 – 14.00: Costis Hadjimichalis**, Professor, Dept. of Geography, Harokopio University  
*Borders and boundaries: Inclusions and exclusions: the geography of power* (in MGr)

**14.00 – 14.20: Irimi Stathi**, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Cultural Technology and Communication, University of the Aegean

*Borders and the overcoming of boundaries in contemporary society: The border (and/or boundary) as “threshold and passage” in cinema* (in MGr)

**Question period - Discussion**

**AMPHITHEATRE 2  
(Dept. of Geography, University Hill)**

Sub-Unit B: *Boundaries, borders and power: Social, philosophical and political dimensions*

CHAIR PERSONS:

**Lila Leontidou**, Professor, Dean of the School of Humanities, Hellenic Open University  
**Takis Kafetzis**, Associate Professor, Dept. of Social and Educational Policy, University of Peloponnese  
**Kostas Zoras**, Associate Professor, Dept. of Sociology, Dean of the School of Social Sciences, University of the Aegean

**12.40 – 13.00: Giorgos Veltsos**, Professor, Dept. of Communication, Media and Culture, Panteion University

*The sociologist and his Shadow: The example of a conversion* (in MGr)

**13.00 – 13.20: Charis Raptis**, Ph.D. Candidate, Dept. of Communication, Media and Culture, Panteion University

*From Frege to Derrida: Borders of philosophy / Philosophy of borders* (in MGr)

**13.20 – 13.40: Nikolas A. Sevastakis**, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Sociology, University of the Aegean, Appointed Associate Professor, Dept. of Political Sciences, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

*Indifferent borders: Towards a breakdown of “political borders” in the democracies of Opinion* (in MGr)

**13.40 – 14.00: Efcharis Mascha**, Dr, University of Essex

*Linguistic boundaries and political satire: Is such a relation plausible?* (in MGr)

*Question period - Discussion*

**Lunch Break**

*Thematic Unit: Nature and Society*

### PARALLEL SESSIONS

#### **AMPHITHEATRE 1 (Dept. of Geography, University Hill)**

Sub-Unit A: *Society, economy and environment: The European Union: Centre and Periphery*

CHAIR PERSONS:

**Efi Voutira**, Associate Professor, Dept. of Balkan, Slavic and Oriental Studies, University of Macedonia

**Mary Bosi**, Researcher

**17.40 – 18.00: Panayiotis G. Grigoriou**, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Sociology, University of the Aegean

*The meaning of the “land” and the federal prospect of the European Union* (in MGr)

**18.00 – 18.20: Anastasia Dalaka**, Instructor & **Theodora Petanidou**, Associate Professor, Dept. of Geography, University of the Aegean

*Olive tree cultivation and terraces: Their role in economy, natural environment and society* (in MGr)

**18.20 – 18.40: Emmanuel Marmaras**, Professor, **Elias Kourliouros**, Professor & **George Korres**, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Geography, University of the Aegean

*Tourism and regional development: A case study for Greece* (in MGr)

**18.40 – 19.00: Emile Tsekenis**, Lecturer, Dept. of Social Anthropology and History, University of the Aegean

*The frog, the chameleon and the people...: “nature”, “society” and “the person” in Bamileke in West Cameroon* (in MGr).

**19.00 – 19.20: Michalis Vaitis**, Lecturer, **Theodoros Iosifidis**, Lecturer, Dept. of Geography & **Vasiliki Mitsakou**, Graduate of the Extended Programme of Environmental Cartography, University of the Aegean

*Spatial dimension of mortality: A comparative analysis among Lesvos, other Aegean islands and Greece, with the aid of a geographic data bank* (in MGr)

*Question period - Discussion*

**AMPHITHEATRE 2**  
(Dept. of Geography, University Hill)

Sub-Unit B: *Spatial restructuring and social transformations*

CHAIR PERSONS:

**Silvio Guindani**, Professor, Institute D'Etudes Européennes, Université de Genève

**Josef Stefanou**, Professor, School of Architecture, National Technical University of Athens (N.T.U.A.)

**17.40 – 18.00: K. Sophoulis**, Emeritus Professor, University of the Aegean  
*Environmental policy as an example of implementation of the principles of a “powerful democracy”*  
(in MGr)

**18.00 – 18.20: Elisabeth Heidenreich**, Associate Professor, Dept. of Sociology, University of the Aegean  
*Flow spaces: The most intimate and at the same time the most unknown mediation between nature and society* (in MGr)

**18.20 – 18.40: Thanasis Kizos**, Lecturer, Dept. of Geography, University of the Aegean  
*Exploring the relation between nature and society within an inter-disciplinary framework: Examples from the study of landscape transformation* (in MGr)

**18.40 – 19.00: Sotiris Htouris**, Professor and Chair, & **Anastasia Zissi**, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Sociology, University of the Aegean  
*Family capital and youth in Greece* (in MGr)

**19.00 – 19.20: Thanasis Alexiou**, Associate Professor, Dept. of Sociology, University of the Aegean  
*Naturalisation of society: Social inequalities as natural inequalities* (in MGr)

***Question period - Discussion***

**AMPHITHEATRE 3**  
(Dept. of Geography, University Hill)

Sub-Unit C: *Society and disciplines: Interdisciplinary approaches*

CHAIR PERSONS:

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**Haris Exertzoglou**, Associate Professor, Chair of the Dept. of Social Anthropology and History, University of the Aegean

**17.40 – 18.00: Ioannis Rentzos**, Instructor, Dept. of Social Anthropology and History, University of the Aegean  
*Psycho-geographies and sociographies of geography: An inter-disciplinary approach to irrational* (in MGr)

**18.00 – 18.20: Ioannis Vandoulakis**, Instructor, Dept. of Cultural Technology and Communication, University of the Aegean  
*The issue of mathematicisation of nature* (in MGr)

**18.20 – 18.40: Evi Sampanikou**, Assistant Professor, & **Gerasimos Pavlogeorgatos**, Lecturer, Dept. of Cultural Technology and Communication, University of the Aegean  
*Meta-processed Archaeology as a convergence between Humanities and Social Sciences: New meanings of cultural heritage* (in MGr)

**18.40 – 19.00: Nikos Nagopoulos**, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Sociology, University of the Aegean  
*Social Sciences challenged by cognitive therapy* (in MGr)

*Question period - Discussion*

**21.00: Formal Dinner** organised by the Prefect of Lesvos Mr. Pavlos Vogiatzis

**SUNDAY, 2 APRIL 2006***Thematic Unit: Communication and Mass Media Communication (Mass Media)***PARALLEL SESSIONS****AMPHITHEATRE 1  
(Dept. of Geography, University Hill)**Sub-Unit: **Mass Media and Society**

CHAIR PERSONS:

**Giannis Metaxas**, Professor, Dept. of Political Science and Public Administration, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens**Zisis Papadimitriou**, Professor, Law Dept. Aristotle University of Thessaloniki**10.00 – 10.20: Kostas Zoras**, Associate Professor, Dept. of Sociology, Dean of the School of Social Science, University of the Aegean*Mass Media and Political System: The institutionalisation of a problem of political and social power* (in MGr).**10.20– 10.40: Stratos Georgoulas**, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Sociology, University of the Aegean  
*“Another case of a daring robbery...” Press and criminality in the Prefecture of Lesvos: Data of a survey* (in MGr)**10.40 – 11.00: Michalis Psimitis**, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Sociology, University of the Aegean  
*Mass Media and contemporary social movements: A relation of mutual ‘exploitation’ or cultural intensity?* (in MGr)**11.00 – 11.20: Philemon Bantimaroudis**, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Cultural Technology and Communication, University of the Aegean  
*Journalistic trends and ideological positions in relation to immigration and refugees: The case of regional Mass Media of the Prefectures of Achaia, Elia and Aetoloakarnania* (in MGr)**11.20 – 11.40: George Gantzias**, Associate Professor, Dept. of Cultural Technology and Communication, University of the Aegean  
*Digital communication, global innovation: The info-communication industry* (in MGr)**11.40 – 12.00: Anastasia Deligiaouri**, Ph.D. Candidate, Law Dept., Aristotle University of Thessaloniki  
*Political and ideological consequences of contemporary Mass Media* (in MGr)***Question period - Discussion***

**AMPHITHEATRE 2**  
(Dept. of Geography, University Hill)

Sub-Unit B: **Digital Media and Society**

CHAIR PERSONS:

**Alexey V. Postnikov**, Professor, Institute for the History of Science and Technology, Lomonosov Moscow State University

**Penelope Papailia**, Lecturer, Dept. of History, Archaeology and Social Anthropology, University of Thessaly

**10.00 – 10.20: Nikos Bubaris**, Lecturer, Dept. of Cultural Technology and Communication, University of the Aegean

*Slipping into the metronome: Ring tones and the rhythm of every-day life* (in MGr)

**10.20 – 10.40: Dafne Ekonomou**, Lecturer, Dept. of Cultural Technology and Communication, University of the Aegean

*Availability of synergistic environments of virtual reality to culture and civilisation* (in MGr)

**10.40 – 11.00: Giannis Skopeteas**, Instructor, Dept. of Cultural Technology and Communication, University of the Aegean

*Digital videocamera, communication and Greek cinema* (in MGr)

**11.00 – 11.20: Michalis Vafopoulos**, Instructor, Dept. of Cultural Technology and Communication, University of the Aegean.

*Real time politics: The response to the new democratic lack* (in MGr)

*Question period - Discussion*

**Coffee Break**

*Special Issues*

*A. Interpreting the political action of immigrants and minority groups: Issues and limitations of contemporary social theory*

**AMPHITHEATRE 1**  
(Dept. of Geography, University Hill)

**12.30 – 15.00**

**Coordinator: Evthimios Papataxiarchis**, Associate Professor, Dept. of Social Anthropology and History, University of the Aegean

**Alexandra Androutsou**, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Pre-school Education, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens

**Ioannis Choriantopoulos**, Lecturer, Dept. of Geography, University of the Aegean

**Takis Kafetsis**, Associate Professor, Dept. of Social and Educational Policy, University of Peloponnese

**Lois Labrianidis**, Professor, Dept. of Economics, University of Macedonia

**Mari Lavrediadou**, Instructor, Dept. of Geography, University of the Aegean

**Ioannis Papageorgiou**, Instructor, Dept. of Sociology, University of the Aegean

**Dimitris Parsanoglou**, Ph.D. Candidate, E.H.E.S.S in Paris, France

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**Efrosini Plexousaki**, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Social Anthropology and History, University of the Aegean

**Pinelopi Topali**, Instructor, Dept. of Social Anthropology and History, University of the Aegean

*Question period - Discussion*

*B. Mytilene of the academics: our own geographies and [hi]stories*

**AMPHITHEATRE 2**  
**(Dept. of Geography, University Hill)**

**12.30 – 15.00**

**Coordinator: Theano Terkenli**, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Geography, University of the Aegean

**Ioannis Chorianopoulos**, Lecturer, Dept. of Geography, University of the Aegean

**Elisabeth Heidenreich**, Associate Professor, Dept. of Sociology, University of the Aegean

**Venetia Kantsa**, Lecturer, Dept. of Social Anthrology and History, University of the Aegean

**Eleni Mirivili**, Instructor, Dept. of Cultural Technology and Communication, University of the Aegean

**Michalis Psimitis**, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Sociology, University of the Aegean

*Question period - Discussion*

**Coffee Break**

**THE CONTEMPORARY ROLE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**AMPHITHEATRE 1**  
**(Dept. of Geography, University Hill)**

**16.00 – 19.00**

**Chair Person & Coordinator: Konstantinos Tsoukalas**, Emeritus Professor, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens

**Presentations**

Made by the invited speakers and the presenters

**Conference Closing**