Gender, Work and the Household
Comparative Perspectives

A two day INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP in the framework of the project
«Gender – PYTHAGORAS : Funding research groups in the University of the
Aegean”

30-31 MARCH 2007
Senate Room, University Hill
Mytilene

Friday, 30/03/2007

10.00-10.30 Introduction

Session 1: The transnational and national dimensions of women’s work
Chair: Evthymios Papataxiarchis (University of the Aegean)

10.30-11.00 Anne-Marie Phizacklea (University of Warwick)
Care chain: A global perspective

11.00-11.30  **Pierrette Hondagneu-Sotelo** (University of Southern California)
The domestic goes global

11.30-12.00  **Riki van Boeschoten** (University of Thessaly)
Gender, work and migration from Bulgaria and Albania to Greece

12.00-12.20  Discussion

12.20-12.30  Break

Session 2: Domestic service in comparative perspective
Chair: Vasiliki Moutafi (University of the Aegean)

12.30-13.00  **Carol Wolkowitz** (University of Warwick)
Lived dirt and its social relations

13.00-13.30  **Eleni Kambouri** (Panteion University)
“Feminine jobs/Masculine becomings”: Gender and identity in the discourse of Albanian domestic workers in Greece

13.30-14.00  **Eugenia Markova** (London School of Economics)
Caring Bulgarian immigrant women in Athens: Narratives of the mid-1990s

14:00-14.20  Discussion

Session 3: Domestic service in comparative perspective
Chair: Sarah Green (University of Manchester)

17.30-18.00  **Selmin Kaska** (Marmara University)
Gender and migration: Moldovan domestic workers in Turkey
18.00-18.30  **Dimitrios Parsanoglou** (Antigone, National focal point on racism and xenophobia)
*Inside and outside the household: Employment and social participation strategies of female migrant domestic workers in Greece*
18.30-18.45  Discussion

18.45-19.00  Break

*Session 4: Women’s work in the context of enterprises*
Chair: Efi Plexousaki (University of the Aegean)

19.00-20.30  **Vasiliki Moutafi, Paris Tsartas, Despina Nazou, Anastasia Ioannidou, Smaragda Zagotsa and Areti Vatzaka** (University of the Aegean)
*Women’s work in individual, family and cooperative tourist enterprises on the islands of Mykonos and Lesvos*

   i.  **Introduction** (V. Moutafi)
   ii.  **Women’s work in individual and family enterprises in tourism:**  *The cases of Mykonos and Molyvos* (D. Nazou)
   iii.  **Women’s work in family and cooperative enterprises in tourism:**  *The case of Petra* (N. Ioannidou)

20:30-20-45  Discussion

*Saturday, 31/03/2007*

*Session 5: Gender, domestic work and the reconstruction of the household*
Chair: Riki van Boeschoten (University of Thessaly)

10.30-12:00  **Evthymios Papataxiarchis, Takis Kafetzis, Penelope Topali, Aggeliki Athanassopoulou, Vaso Papageorgiou, Katerina Rozakou, Ivi Daskalaki** (University of the Aegean)
Gender, paid domestic work and ethnic identity: The cross-cultural construction of households in Greece

i. A statistical profile of domestic work in Greece (P. Topali, K. Rozakou, I. Daskalaki)

ii. Notions and strategies of domestic work among Greek, Albanian and Filipino women (A. Athanassopoulou, P. Topali)

iii. Domestic work and the reconstruction of households (E. Papataxiarchis)

12:00-12:20 Discussion

12.20-12.50 Break

12.50-13.20 Lambrini Styliou (University of Thessaly)
Bulgarian migrant women working as live-in caregivers of elderly:
Reflections on "domestic" and "public"

13.20-13.50 Anna Bacharopoulou, Rebecca Kefalea, Rouli Lykogiani, Aleka Monemvasitou and Agni Papaioannou, (National Technical University of Athens, School of Architecture)
Tracing urban change through the everyday lives of migrant domestic workers and their employers

13.50-14.10 Discussion

Session 6: Work and domestic space in comparative perspective
Chair: Efi Avdela (University of Crete)

17.30-18.00 Pothiti Hatzaroula (University of the Aegean)
The role of domestic servants in the making of the bourgeois domestic space in Athens, 1890-1940

18.00-18.30 Sophie Day (Goldsmiths College)
Sex work and the vanishing household
18.30-18.45  Discussion

18.45-19.00  Break

19.00-19.30  **Frances Pine** (Goldsmiths College)
*Forming and reforming kinship and the household: Domestic service, migration and the workings of the household in Highland Poland*

19.30-20.00  **Victoria Goddard** (Goldsmiths College)
*The work of intimacy and the intimacy of work: some reflections on gender, work and space*

20.00-20.15  Discussion

20.15-21.00  Round Table
Chair: Theodore Paradellis (University of the Aegean)