

Regional Studies Association MICaRD Research Network

Practice and Research Symposium: Social service responses to migration

Democritus University of Thrace, Komotini, Greece, 11-12 May 2023

Location: Amphitheatre, Dept. of Social Work, Democritus University of Thrace, P. Tsaldari 1

Thursday 11 May 2023	
09:00-09:15	WELCOME
09:15-10:45	<p><u>Panel 1: Space and community</u> <i>Chair: Michael Rasell, University of Innsbruck</i></p> <p>Social services in times of displacement in Iceland Óskar Dýrmundur Ólafsson, Reykjavik city/International team/South Center, and Hervör Alma Árnadóttir, University of Iceland (Iceland)</p> <p>Building Trust and Sustainability between Syrian’s refugees and Jordanian community Bader Al-Madi, German Jordan University (Jordan)</p> <p>Mobile commoning: the invisible community of old train wagons in Thessaloniki Charalampos Tsavdaroglou, Paschalis Arvanitidis and Zacharias Valiantzas, University of Thessaly (Greece)</p> <p>The becoming neighborhood: the role of social space as mediator to social services Hind Al-Shoubaki and Matthias Drilling, University of Applied Sciences and Arts of Northwestern Switzerland (FHNW) (Switzerland)</p>
10:45-11:15	Coffee break
11:15-13:00	<p><u>Access to services and welfare</u> <i>Chair: Agapi Kandydaki, Democritus University of Thrace</i></p> <p>A critical analysis of services for adult refugees and asylum seekers in English social services Shulamit Ramon, University of Hertfordshire (UK)</p> <p>Practices of social services towards “poor” foreign nationals Stefanie Kurt and Lisa Marie Borrelli, HES-SO Valais-Wallis University of Applied Sciences and Arts (Switzerland)</p> <p>Social Service Providers’ Discrimination against Marriage Migrant Women in South Korea: Distinct Patterns of Discrimination across Social Service Institutions Inwook Kwon, University of Toronto (Canada)</p>

	<p>Accounts of Adversities, Resilience and Actions of Resistance: Social Work with Refugees in Greece in a period of continuous crises. Agapi Kandylaki, LEMONIA Chydiroglou, Styliani Farmaki, Sofia Kralidou, Despoina Athena Zografou, and Katerina Delimbasi, Democritus University of Thrace (Greece)</p>
13:00-14:00	Lunch break
14:00-15:00	<p>Keynote: Living in liminality: How unaccompanied minors are affected and supported in Greece? Danai Papadatou, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (Greece) Chair: Theano Kallinikaki, Democritus University of Thrace</p>
15:00-15:30	Coffee break
15:30-17:00	<p><u>Educational and clinical interventions</u> <i>Chair:</i> Irene Katsama, Democritus University of Thrace</p> <p>Socio-educational integration of refugee children in Greece under the Common European Asylum System (CEAS) Maria Daniella Marouda, Panteion University, and Eleni Koutsouraki, Hellenic Mediterranean University (Greece)</p> <p>Social Integration for unaccompanied refugees through participation in the Greek educational system Fotis Parthenidis and Maria Kaldani, HOME Project (Greece)</p> <p>Clinical interventions of social workers with beneficiaries of international protection in Cyprus Despina Cochliou, University of Nicosia/Migrant Information Centres (Cyprus)</p> <p>Cultural Adaptation Framework and cognitive debriefing results of clinical ethnographic narrative interview in Greek: implications for social work practice in a vulnerable group Lina Pelekidou, Kleio Koutra, Nikoleta Ratsika, Hellenic Mediterranean University (Greece); Effrosyni Kokaliari, Springfield College (USA); Denise Saint Arnault, Michigan University (USA)</p>

Friday 12 May 2023

<p>09:15-11:00</p>	<p><u>Integration across different sectors</u> <i>Chair: Sotiris Serbos, Democritus University of Thrace</i></p> <p>The legal aid crisis and strategies of resistance Lizzie Hobbs, London School of Economics (UK)</p> <p>Integration system in Greece: challenges and human rights protection Christos Tsevas, Democritus University of Thrace (Greece)</p> <p>New channels for the integration of third country nationals in the local community Margarita Vraka-Eleftheriadou, University of Nicosia (Greece)</p> <p>“Social solutions for the inclusion of migrants”. A focus on integration of migrants and refugees into the labour market and the role of social firms. Valentini Bochtsou, Niki Darmogianni and Athina Fragkouli, Society of Social Psychiatry P.Sakellaropoulos (SSPPS) (Greece)</p> <p>Pathways to housing for migrants: a social innovation experience in the border region of South Tyrol Marzia Bona, Eurac Research (Italy)</p>	<p><u>Social services and women migrant domestic workers in Greece</u> <i>Chair: Iordanis Psymmenos, Panteion University</i></p> <p>Domestic Work and welfare values of migrant women in modern Greece: the case of employment services Christophoros Skamnakis and Maria Grammatika, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences (Greece)</p> <p>The history of social services and their role in the lives of migrant workers during crises Konstantinos Archontakis, Maria Christopoulou and Olga Bourounsouzi, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences (Greece)</p> <p>Crisis and women migrant domestic workers: a case study of a suburban area Eleni Poulou, George Kouras, O. Istikopoulos, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences (Greece)</p> <p>Family, social services and domestic work Katerina Vassilikou, Academy of Athens (Greece)</p> <p>Educational services and women migrant domestic workers: the case of nurseries in Athens E. Malekaki, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences (Greece)</p>
<p>11:00-11:30</p>	<p>Coffee break</p>	
<p>11:30-13:00</p>	<p><u>Family and child well-being</u> <i>Chair: Agnieszka Rydzik, University of Lincoln</i></p> <p>Children and families who are subject to immigration control: Learning from reviews into child deaths Andrew Jolly, University of Plymouth (UK) and Anne Gupta, Royal Holloway University (UK)</p>	

	<p>Restrictive Refugee Policies and Their Impact to Unaccompanied Refugee Minors (URM) in Greece as a result of the EU-Turkey Deal: Policy Barriers to their Social Integration. Christina Velentza, IPC-Stiftung Istanbul/Attorney at Law (Turkey)</p> <p>Social work and advocacy for equal access to public health services for unaccompanied asylum-seeking minors: multifaceted challenges and demands. Lefkothea Rizopoulou, Alice Salomon Hochschule (Germany)</p> <p>Learning from the resilience of unaccompanied children and young people James Cox, University of Dundee & Independent Social Worker (UK)</p>
13:00-14:00	Lunch break
14:00-15:00	<p>Keynote: Social work in times of war Darja Zvirsek, University of Ljubljana (Slovenia) <i>Chair: Vassilis Karagkounis, Democritus University of Thrace</i></p>
15:00-15:30	Coffee break
15:30-17:00	<p><u>Addressing gender-based violence and domestic abuse</u> <i>Chair: Agapi Kandylaki, Democritus University of Thrace</i></p> <p>Mapping gender-based violence against refugee women in Greece: prevention and protection measures Pasxalina Chatzibei, Hellenic Open University (Greece)</p> <p>Case management of gender-based violence in a Greek refugee camp Stefania Bakirtzi, NGO sector, and Irene Katsama, Democritus University of Thrace (Greece)</p> <p>Social workers' needs assessment of gender-based violence (GBV) related to migrant women with precarious legal status. Similarities and differences between Italy and Sweden. Claudia Di Matteo, Lund University (Sweden)</p> <p>Fear, hope and despair: Polish migrant experiences of navigating domestic abuse services in the United Kingdom. Michael Rasell, University of Innsbruck (Austria), Iwona Zielinska, Sundari Anthia and Ros Kane, University of Lincoln (UK)</p>
17.00 – 17.30	<u>Closing session</u>