**The Conference Program**

**Thursday 22 May**

20.30: Opening ceremony at the Korca Library Auditorium

Welcome by the Mayor of Korca

Opening lecture by Prof. Vasilis Nitsiakos "European integration and Balkan national identities"

Opening cocktail

**Friday 23 May**

09.00 – 12.00: Registration at the conference secretariat

**09.00 – 10.00 First session: The dynamics of space**

**Chairperson: Assist. Prof. Panos Panopoulos**

Kouros Theodoros

The perception of domestic and public space in a Vlach community in NW Greece

Pisanec Anusa & Strazisar Urska

Elka and her home: Conception of home and space of Elka Strojan

Sourlas Leonidas

Shopping and Leisure in Edine: Cross-border consumption and identities in the Greek - Turkish border

Zacharakis Nikos & Mpellou Evgenia

Border crossing illegal networks

10.00 – 10.15 Break

**10.15 – 11.15 First session continued**

**Chairperson: Assist. Prof. Panos Panopoulos**

Karathanasis Pafsanias

Street art across the “green line”: the geographies of graffiti styles in the walled city of Nicosia, Cyprus

Samantas Giorgos

Sounding off in the city: “reclaiming” urban space in public Athens’s rave

Antoniadou Ariadni

Zoniana and the media discourse

Kapsioti Maria

Observing shrines (“eikonostasia”) aside a Greek country road.

11.15 – 11.35 Discussion

11.35 – 11.45 Break

**11.45 – 13.05 Second session: Ethnographic studies of Albania**

**Chairperson: Prof. Vasilis Nitsiakos**

Dumani Elsa

The North Albania in the eyes of two ethnographers: Franz Baron Nopzcha and Clarissa de Waahl

Gerogianni Evangelia

The Socialist Albania’s construction through demotic song of the Greek minority

Smith Erin

“Finding a husband with the click of a button”. Overcoming social limitations on space and time using technology – new matrimonial strategies amongst girls in rural Albania

Lempert Hans

National identity in post-communistic Albania

Kitsaki Georgia & Lozovanu Dorin

Ethnic groups: identities and relations in Greek – Albanian border

Laska Armelina

The antic city of Apolonia

Dalanaj Velta

The ideological use of antiquities in Albania

13.05 – 13.30 Discussion

13.30 – 15.30 Lunch break

**15.30 – 16.30 Third session: Accounts of the Balkans**

**Chairperson: Dr. Aliki Angelidou**

Katsadima Antigoni

Some balk at being Balkan. A review of Balkan identity based on the film “Red-colored grey truck” (2004) of Srdjan Koljevic

Haliloglu Nagihan

Consolidating Balkan identities through contemporary film: the case of Turkish Gambit and Elveda Rumeli

Krajnc Katja

Pushing the limits of visual anthropology

Polymeropoulou Maria Louiza

The materiality of inter-Balkan identity

Buzarovska Rumena

Literary translations in the Balkans: embodiments and sculptors of cultural exchange

16.30 – 16.45 Break

**16.45 – 17.30 Third session continued**

**Chairperson: Dr. Yianis Manos**

Apostolopoulou Vasiliki & Tsompanopoulou Fenia

Oral tradition across the border: a performance of polyphonic singing at Kefalovrisso

Mavros Stefanos & Panou Fani

NGOs in the Balkans: a review of the literature

Mirlesse Alexandre

The notions of “centre” and “periphery” and the European Union identity

17.30 – 17.50 Discussion

17.50 – 18.05 Break

**18.05 – 18.45 Ethnographic Film Screening**

**Chairperson: Assist. Prof. Christina Veikou**

Arko Sara & Dembsky Helena

Migration as a need- A Short Documentary Film

18.45 – 19.00 Discussion

21.30 Dinner with Albanian and Balkan music performance at “Skena” Music Hall, Korca

**Saturday 24 May**

**09.00 – 10.10 Fourth session: The dynamics of time and identities**

**Chairperson: Assist. Prof. Georgios Agelopoulos**

Nilufer Naya & Mahir Unsal Eris

Ashkenazim of Turkey: minority in minority

Dunovka Jovanova

Roma Community in Zlokukjani (Skopje): housing, education, employment

Nikolova Emilija

Identity of Uniats - Chatolics with eastern orthodox rituals in Macedonia

Duygu Gursel

What lies behind the misrepresentation of Gypsy / Roma? A discussion on democracy, difference and (in) tolerance

Papanastasiou Charalampia & Kakou Vanessa

Cultural difference and social interaction in the down of Florina: the case of the “Hellenes of the Roma race”

10.10 – 10.25 Break

**10.25 – 11.40 Fourth session continued**

**Chairperson: Assoc. Prof. Efi Plexousaki**

Theocharis Michail

Collective and private memory. Researching the two ways of remembering of the Turkish invasion in Cyprus

Sarikoudi Georgia

The role of memory on the refugee’s representation

Andrianopoulos  Christos

Social memory and the management of historical events: The case of Illdten

Rina Georgia

Constructions of the Greek national identity through children’s literature: the case of Penelope Delta

Koufadaki Eleni

Ethnocentrism in Greek education. The new book of history and the conflict it created

Mellios Nikolaos

Observations on ourselves and on others: an ethnographic research in a Primary school at Xanthi – Greece

11.40 – 12.00 Discussion

12.00 – 12.15 Break

**12.15 – 13.00 Fifth session: Bodily experiences**

**Chairperson: Prof. Rajko Mursic**

Theocharidou Maria

Piercing: Who and why? An ethnographic research

Spanoudi Sisy

Ceremonial firewalking in Greece

Papandreou Fotini

When Ares was named Adam and Aphrodite Eva. Representations of male and female bodies at the public toilets in Komotini

13.00 – 13.20 Discussion

13.20 – 15.30 Lunch break

**15.30 – 16.30 Fifth session continued**

**Chairperson: Dr. Vasilis Dalkavoukis**

Parlani Xanthoula & Chrysochoidou Anastasia

Coffee cup as a map of life: meanings and symbols arising from the coffee cup divination

Patsiaoura Efthalia

The meaning of Chios traditional sweets

Kitsos Dimitrios

The meaning of violence: twisting protest into sacrilege.

16.30 – 16.50 Discussion

16.50 – 17.05 Break

**17.05 – 18.00 Sixth session: Migrating in space and time**

**Chairperson: Assoc. Prof. Efi Voutira**

Stegovec Maja

“New Age” colonialism: the invasion of English people in North Slovenia

Palcu Ovidiu

Romanian transnational migration in Greece

Tsakmakidou Sofia

Albanian immigrants in Thessaloniki

Marmataki Maria, Galanopoulou Georgia - Maria, Xirogianni Maria

“One out of Ten”: exploring racism and xenophobia in contemporary Greece through a theatrical play

18.00 – 18.15 Break

**18.15 – 19.30 Sixth session continued**

**Chairperson: Assist. Prof. Alexandra Bakalaki**

Rantou Efrosini & Vitali Valentini – Dea

When immigrants learn Greek: integrating Greece?

Kougiou Maria & Tsingas Alexis

When immigrants learn Greek: political activism and representations of the “Other” among a group of Greek teachers

Matsouki Evangelia

A school for the children of immigrants

Karagianni Panagiota & Kelaiditi Maria

“Little diary of the borders”: narrating the immigration experience

Fefopoulou Alexandra

The foreigner in close – up. Ethnic minorities in the Greek cinema from an anthropological point of view

Felis Margaret

What’s in a name? A Glimpse at Balkan Heritage and Immigration in America

19.30 – 19.50 Discussion

19.50 – 20.10 Break

20.10 – 20.40 Wrap up lecture by Assist. Prof. Georgios Agelopoulos

Structure and Action: Reflexions on the “Border Crossing Network” conferences

21.15 Departure from Korca

21.30 Dinner feast at the village of Boboshtiçë with Albanian folk music performance and dance.

**Sunday 26 May**

9.30 – 17.00 Excursion around the Korca region and at the town of Voskopojë.

17.00 Departure from Korca, estimated arrival at Florina at 20:00 p.m.