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4th GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONFERENCE

**BORDER CROSSINGS**  
The Bakans in New Contexts

Struga, Macedonia, 14-17 May 2006

**PARTICIPATING UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENTS**

Department of History and Archeology, University of Ioannina, Greece

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Department of Social Anthropology, Aegean University, Mytilini, Greece

Department of Musicology, University of Tirana, Albania

Sunday 14 May

Participants arriving

Monday 15 May

First Session

**1. The Balkans - Old and New Borders**

Chairperson: **Prof. Vasilis Nitsiakos**, Department of History and Archeology, University of Ioannina, Ioannina, Greece

**09:30 - 09:40**

\* "Life inside and outside an asylum seekers reception center"

**Efi Elefteriadou**, Department of Balkan, Slavic and Oriental Studies, University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki, Greece

**09:40 - 09:50**

\* "What I want to remember. Collective memory in a village on the Greek-Albanian border"

**Spyros Zervas, Ariadni Antoniadou**, Department of History and Archeology, University of Ioannina, Ioannina, Greece

**09:50 - 10:00**

\* "Albanian immigrants and Greek health care services"

**Anna Mousouli**, Department of Social Anthropology, Panteion University, Athens, Greece

**10:00 - 10:10**

\* "Balkan immigrants in contemporary Greek press: Old texts in new contexts"

**Kyriakos Liggas**, Department of Social Anthropology, Panteion University, Athens, Greece

**10:10 - 10:20**

\* "When 'rakia' and 'boza' travel: consuming practices and negotiations of identity among Bulgarian immigrants in Athens"

**Katerina Hatzispirou, Rena Vrana**, Department of Social Anthropology, Panteion University, Athens, Greece

Second Session

**4. Religion and religious institutions at the Balkan**

Chairperson: **Prof. Ioannis Manos**, Department of Balkan Studies, University of Western Macedonia, Florina, Greece

**11:30 - 11:40**

\* "Religion and national identity in Albania"

**Spiros Houliaras, Vangelis Tassis**, Department of History and Archeology, University of Ioannina, Ioannina, Greece

**11:40 - 11:50**

\* "Marriage patterns in Epirus: memories and confessions"

**Vasilis Raptis, Dimitris Tanoudis**, Department of History and Archeology, University of Ioannina, Ioannina, Greece

**5. Patriarchy and feministic issues at the Balkans**

**11:50 - 12:00**

\* "Patriarchy is to be blamed for everything"

**Ana Ashtalovska**, Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology, Sts. Cyril and Methodius University, Skopje, Macedonia

**12:00 - 12:20 Discussion**

**Wrap Up: Prof. Vasilis Nitsiakos**

**Prof. Rajko Mursich**

**13:00 - 20:00 Free**

**20:00 - 21:00 Night of music with Ljuboyna group**

