**The Conference Program**

**Thursday, April 9**

20.30 Opening Ceremony

Welcome by the Vice Mayor of Plovdiv

Opening Lecture: Margarita Karamihova

Opening Cocktail

Dinner

**Friday, April 10  (Room A)**

09.00 – 12.00  Registration at the Conference Secretariat

**10.00 – 10.50  First Session: Pathways of Migration**

**Chairperson: Dr. Angelidou Aliki**

* Mihai Radan - The Ethnicity of ‘Karasevci’ from Romanian Banat Versus their Economical Migration
* Madalina Mitroi - Second Generation of Migrants in Spain
* Iulia Gheorghiu - Social Functions of Romanian Migrant Websites
* James P. Verinis - New Immigrants and Neo-Rural Values: The New Socio - Technical Regimes of Agricultural Production in Global Greek Countryside
* Emirjola Yzeiraj - Remembering the Traditions in Lunxheria: A Way to Identify Oneself in the New Environments

**10.50 – 11.00  Break**

**11.00 – 11.50  First Session Continues**

**Chairperson: Kostas Mantzos**

* Lia Ignatiadou & Christina Sardeli - Rediscovering Memory and Defining Identity Through Tasting ‘Liotenitsa’: An ethnography of a Bulgarian Restaurant in the Heart of Athens
* Georgia Rina, Georgina Galanopoulou & Erasmia Tsipra - Looking for ‘The European Dream’ in Greece: Immigrants from Asia and their Life Stories
* Ivaylo Markov - Culture, Identities, Labour Migrations: Being Albanian in Germany/Austria/Macedonia
* Tanya Dimitrova - Mobility Versus Localization: Two Possible Dimensions of Life in Emigration
* Fanis Malounis & Giorgos Poulimenakos - Cultural Interactions Through Consumption: The Case of a Street Market in a Neighborhood of Athens

11.50 – 12.10  Discussion

12.10 – 15.00  Lunch Break (student participants)

12.10 – 12.50 Lunch Break (staff members)

**12.50 – 14.50 (Room A)**

**Developing the Border Crossings Network: A Round-table Forum**

**Prof. R. Mursic, Prof. V. Nitsiakos,  Prof. M. Karamihova, Dr. G. Agelopoulos, Dr. A. Androusou, Dr. A. Angelidou, Dr. V. Dalkavoukis, Dr.  I. Iliev, Dr. E. Krasteva, Dr. V. Krava, Dr. Y. Manos, Mr. K. Mantzos,  Dr. A. Notaras, Dr. E. Plexousaki, Dr. A. Skoulariki, Dr. E. Voutira.**

**Friday, April 10  (Room B)**

09.30 – 12.00  Registration at the Conference Secretariat

**10.00 – 10.40  First Session: Encounters with Nationalism**

**Chairperson: Dr. Georgios Agelopoulos**

* Banu Acikdeniz – Nationalization of Folk Dances in Greece and Turkey: The Case of Zeybek and Zeibekiko
* Paraskevi Lappa – National Parades and the Construction of the Greek National Identity: The ‘Liberation of Florina From the Turks’
* Nertila Pupuleku – The National of the States, in Front of the European Integration: The Case of Albania
* Giorgos Koulis – When the True Aim is ‘Power’: Politics and Local Elections in the Florina Region

10.40 – 11.00  Break

**11.00 – 11.40  First Session Continues**

**Chairperson: Dr. Athena Skoulariki**

* Gergana Efremova – Forging Alliances Abroad: Nationalist Organizations in an International Mediated Context
* Vesselina Ratcheva – In Search for the Banal, Understanding the Activist: Two Approaches to Studying Nationalism Discussed
* Kimon Markatos – Rival Perceptions and Common Themes. A Comparative Analysis of Greek and Turkish National Discourses and Narratives
* Maria Kefala – Nation and Motherhood. Ethnographic Aspects of the ‘Demographic Agony’ in Contemporary Greece

11.40 – 12.00  Discussion

12.00 – 15.00  Lunch Break

**(Room A)**

**15.00-15.50  Second Session: Human Rights and Refugee Questions in Anthropological Perspective**

**Chairperson: Dr. E. Voutira**

* Maria Kokkinou – The Adventures of the Term ‘Political Refugee’ in the Greek Legislation Concerning the Political Asylum (1975 – 2005)
* Panagiotis Ladopoulos – The Constant Identity: A Cross Generation Approach of the Asia Minor Refugees in the Village of Filipi, Greece
* Nana Mirmiroglou – The Evolution of Human Rights in Turkey and the European Union
* Tina Palaic & Simona Jazbinsek – Is Access to Health Care a Human Right? The Case of Asylum Seekers in Slovenia
* Victoria Nedelciuc – Double Citizenship – an Indicator of an Identity Crisis?

15.50 - 16.10  Discussion

16.10 – 16.20  Break

**16.20 – 17.10  Third Session: Space, Borders and Mobility**

**Chairperson: Prof. Margarita Karamihova**

* Vasileios Kitsos – The Balkan Peculiarity: International Bus Agencies in Athens
* Eleni-Theopisti Paschalaki – Is there anyone without a ticket? The behavior of the passengers of long distance buses and the issue of collective identity
* Haris Makedonopoulou – On Social Participation in Greece
* Eniko Larisa Kocsis – Symbolic Coordinates of Space and Place
* Ioanna Cartarescu – Crossing Reality Borders: Virtual Communities as a Modern Way of Life
* Matoula Papageorgiou – Instructing Traditional Dancing: From Place to Non – Place and Vice Versa

17.10 – 17.30  Discussion

17.30 – 18.00  Break

**(Room B)**

**15.00 – 15.40 Second Session Continues: Encounters with Nationalism**

**Chairperson: Dr. Andreas Notaras**

* Margarita Daleziou – Nation – War – Gender. Aspects of Masculinity During the Two World Wars
* Theodora Matziropoulou – The Conflict in Gaza and the Media Discourse
* Thodoris Kouros & Marianna Tsoumani – ‘Jackal of Pindus’: Transformations of Rebellion Tradition: The Case of Nikos and Vasilis Palaiokostas
* Stergios Georgiadis – ‘Women, Drugs and Money, How Can All These Get You High?’ Football as a Mediated Spectacle: an Ethnographic Approach

15.40 – 16.00  Discussion

16.00 – 16.20  Break

**16.20 – 17.00  Fourth Session: Questions of Methodology and Ethics in Anthropology**

**Chairperson: Dr. Efi Plexousaki**

* Anja Gjorgjeska – Corporate Anthropology and the Medici Effect: The Seavus Research Department Case Study
* Alexandru Cernat – Problems in Researching Migrants Using RDS (Responded Driven Sampling)
* Svetlana Lefterova – The Synthesizing Method in Folklore Studies and Anthropological Research
* Evangelia Matsouki – Ethics of Intrusion, Ethics or Intrusion? The Politics of Fieldwork

17.00 – 17.20  Discussion

19.30  Diner

**21.00  Ethnographic Film Screening: Tribute to Acen Baliksi**

**Presentation: Dr. Ilia Iliev**

A Month in the life of Epthim D. (1998) (1 hour)

Discussion with the film

**Saturday, April 11 (Room A)**

**10.00 – 10.40  First Session: Rituals and religious practice**

**Chairperson: Dr. Evgenia Krasteva**

* Martin Petrov – Interest in the ‘Supernatural’ in the Bulgarian Society in the Early 1990s
* Tsvetelina Evtimova – Traditions and Celebrations of Jewish Society in Bulgaria
* Elena Tudor – Religion and Migrants
* Elena Kozareva – New Tendencies in the Religion of Bulgarian – Muslims (the Case of the Village of Kraishte – Region of Blagoevgrad)

10.40 – 11.00  Discussion

11.00 – 11.10  Break

**11.10 – 12.00  First Session continues**

**Chairperson: Dr. Vassilis Dalkavoukis**

* Ermir Xama – the Relationship between Albanian Nationalism and Religion: A Short History
* Beshmir Blushi – Hashurja and its Tradition Among the Bektashi of Kruja
* Armando Shequi – The wedding ceremony in Mirdita: Old traditions and new ways
* Theodosia Spanoudi – Fire Walking Rituals in the Balkans: Greece’s Anastenaria
* Maria Nerantzaki – The Evil Eye

12.00 – 12.20  Discussion

12.20 – 15.00  Lunch Break

**(Room B)**

**10.00 – 10.50  Second Session: Cultural Heritage and Material Culture**

**Chairperson: Dr. Valia Krava**

* Alenka Lapornik – Tourism and Cultural Heritage in the City of Lasko
* Stela Elezi – Albanian Cultural Heritage  as a part of the World Cultural Heritage: The Case of Berati
* Estela Hoxha – Cultural Diversity and Cultural Heritage in Post-socialist Albania
* Arjol Porja – The Archeological Museum of Durres: Its Importance for the Albanian Identity Construction and for the Cultural Tourism
* Barbana Draga – The Representation of Ethnic Groups at the Ethnographic Exhibition of Ulcin

10.50 – 11.10  Discussion

11.10 – 11.20  Break

**11.20 – 12.10  Second Session Continues**

**Chairperson: Prof. Rajko Mursic**

* Bogdan Iancu – The Pottery of Horezu and Oboga Home and Market: Transformations in the Field of Peasant Handcraftsmanship
* Manolis Plousios & Stefania Lazaridou – Music or Culture? An Ethnographic Approach on the Places of Metal Music
* Dorina Berdufi – Culture as a Symbolic and Creative Activity in Albania
* Kvartic Ambroz – ‘Burek No More Today?’ Contemporary Folklore of Velenje, Slovenia
* Dorina Xheraj – The Tradition of the Hair-cut Style among Women of North–Western Albania: A Symbol of Self Identification

12.10 – 12.30  Discussion

12.3 0 – 15.00  Lunch Break

**(Room A)**

**15.00 – 15.40  Third Session: Politics of Identity in Multiethnic contexts**

**Chairperson: Dr. Yannis Manos**

* Monica Stroe – Dobrudja: Regional Identity – Building Between Romanian Belonging and Multiculturalist Discourses
* Maja Dolinar – Applicability of the Constructivist Analysis of Ethnic Conflict and Identity Formation in the Case of Macedonia
* Ionut Piturescu – Power Relations, ‘Otherness’ Perspectives and Timok Vlachs
* Golfo Tserga – The Jews of Thessaloniki after the Great Fire of 1917 and Anti – Semitism During the Interwar Period

15.40 – 16.00  Discussion

16.00 – 16.10  Break

**16.10 – 16.40  Fourth Session: Education and Alterity**

**Chairperson: Dr. Alexandra Androusou**

* Evanthia Apidopoulou – Modern Family Structures and Functions. Primary Education Students’ and Educators’ views
* Ali Chousein Oglou – Education and Survival of Minority Identities: The Case of Western Thrace, Greece
* Gentian Fero – My Experiences With Kids and Children, in Acquiring the English Language

**(Room B)**

**15.00 – 15.50  First Session: Tracing Communities and Local Identities**

**Chairperson: Prof. Vassilis Nitsiakos**

* Chrisa Giannopoulou & Ariadni Antoniadou – Within the Community of Fourka: Discourses and Symbolic Meanings
* Eleni Zoubanioti & Georgia Kitsaki – Wine and Identity in Rapsani
* Ana Maria Mintici – Commodifying Pristine Communities: Tourism and Its Influences
* Alexandra Gissa Ioana – Pastoral Institutions and Practices
* Thodoris Prasidis – Tserovo – Kaza Florinis (film screening)

15.50 – 16.10  Discussion

20.00 – 20.30  Wrap up Lecture: Yannis Manos & Giorgos Agelopoulos

20.30 Dinner

22.00 Folk Dance Evening

**Sunday, April 12**

9.00 – 15.00  Excursion

15.00  Departure from Plovdiv to Salonika