**3rd GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONFERENCE**

**THE CONFERENCE PROGRAM**

**PARTICIPATING UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENTS**

Department of History and Archaeology, University of Ioannina, Greece   
Department of Balkan Studies, University of Western Macedonia, Florina, Greece   
Department of Ethnology, St Cyril and Methodious University, Skopje, FYROM   
Department of Balkan, Slavic and Oriental Studies, University of Macedonia, Thessalonica, Greece   
Department of Social Anthropology, Panteion University, Athens, Greece   
Department of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia   
Department of Ethnology and Anthropology, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade, Serbia and Montenegro   
Department of Social Anthropology, Aegean University, Mytilini, Greece   
Department of Musicology, University of Tirana, Albania

The 3rd conference attempts to bring together graduate and undergraduate students from Greece and other Balkan countries whose academic research is focused on or is relevant to cultural, social, economic and political issues of the Balkans. Our purpose is to promote the interaction and exchange of views on these issues as well as to encourage the communication between students and staff members of the participating academic institutions. Participants will work together presenting papers that focus on various aspects of the Balkans as designated by the conference title, and attending workshops and events in which they will develop mutual knowledge and understanding of their societies and cultures as well as their communication skills.

**Thursday 12 May**

18:00 Welcome by Prof. Vassilis Nitsiakos   
Greeting by Prof. Giorgos Papageorgiou, President of the Department of History and Archaeology   
Conference Opening  by Prof. Georgios Dimou, Rector of the University of Ioannina

18:30 Opening lecture “Human Rights in the Balkans”Dr. Ioannis Manos, Lecturer in Social Anthropology, Department of Balkan Studies, Florina, University of Western Macedonia

19:00 Musical and Vocal Performance by the “Zachra” Ensemble   
Greek, Albanian and Serbian Polyphonic Songs by the “Inoro” Ensemble

20:30 Reception

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**Friday 13 May**

**First Session**

**1. Examining Social Institutions, Webs of Relationships and Social Practices**

**Chairperson: Dr. Ljupco Risteski, Department of Ethnology, St Cyril and Methodious University, Skopje**

09:30 – 09:40

* “European Family at the Balkans: History and Changes of the Concept of Family in Western Europe and the Balkans”

Sinisha Marusic, Department of Ethnology, St Cyril and Methodious University, Scopje

09:40 – 09:50

* “Rituals under Masks : Crossing the Internal Borders”

Anja Gjorgeska, Department of Ethnology, St Cyril and Methodious University, Scopje

09:50 – 10:00

* “Beatification as Initiation/Rite de Passage”

Uros Matovic, Department of Ethnology and Anthropology, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade

 10:00 – 10:10

* “Culture vs Subculture: The Informal Youth Groups of Skopje”

Jelena Kovachevic, Filip Jordanov, Department of Ethnology, St Cyril and Methodious University

 10:10 – 10:20

* “The Formation of National Relations between the Church and Local Authorities in Post-Socialism (Case Study of Christmas Eve Celebrations in Kragujevac)”

Ana Alempijevic, Department of Ethnology and Anthropology, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade

10:20 – 10:30

* “Veiling by Muslim Women: An Outline of Different Meanings of Veiling and the Case of Slovenia”

Andreja Mesarič, Department of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology, University of Ljubljana

**2. Ethnographies of Memory, Space and Time**

10:30 – 10:40

* “North Greek cities in the Beginning of the 20th Century: The Case of Florina”

Lafazani Olga, Department of Social Anthropology, Panteion University, Athens

 10:40 – 10:50

* “National Ideology and Landscape Representations in Modern Greece”

Giannis Drinis, Department of History and Archaeology, University of Ioannina

 10:50 – 11:15 Discussion

11:15 – 11:30 Break

**Second Session**

**Chairperson: Giorgos Tsimouris, Department of Social Anthropology, Panteion University, Athens**

11:30 – 11:40

* “Narrating the Past Through Death among the Greeks of South Albania”

Kostas Mantzos, Department of History and Archaeology, University of Ioannina

 11:40 – 11:50

* “The Management of Historical Landscape in the Construction of Local Identity in a Greek Village near the Albanian Border (Plikati)”

Paris Potiropoulos, Department of History and Archaeology, University of Ioannina

 11:50 – 12:00

* “The Paradise and the Jungle: Perceptions of Cultural Landscape in a Mountain Village (Papingo, Epirus)”

Kalliopi Stara, Department of History and Archaeology, University of Ioannina

 12:00 - 12:10

* “Vestiges of Time in Place (Vovoussa, Epirus)”

Vangelis Papingiotis-Vassilis Raptis-Rosalia Noussi, Department of History and Archaeology, University of Ioannina

 12:10 – 12:20

* “Urban Ethnography in a Multicultural Context: The Case of a Neighbourhood in Thessaloniki”

Andrikopoulos Apostolos, Department of Balkan, Slavic and Oriental Studies, University of Macedonia

 12:20 – 12:30

* “Material Culture, Memory and History”

Stavroula Pipyrou, Lampeter University, Wales

 12:30 – 12:40

* “The Management and Transmission of a Distant Memory: The Case of the Greek Community of Guadalajara, Mexico”

David Tinoco,  Department of History and Archaeology, University of Ioannina

 12:40 – 13:00 Discussion

13:00 – 16:00 Afternoon Break

Lunch at the University Campus

**Third Session**

**3. Discourses, Practices and Ideologies of Identity and Difference**

**Chairperson: Dr. Aliki Agelidou, Department of Social Anthropology, Panteion University, Athens**

16:00 - 16:10

* “Local Culture and Food: Uses and Abuses”

Maria Vrahionidou, Department of History and Archaeology, University of Ioannina

 16:10 - 16:20

* “The Iso-polyphonic Songs across the Border”

Edi Nurka, Department of Musicology, University of Tirana

 16:20 - 16:30

* “Tradition and the Negotiation of Local Identity: A Case Study from the Island of Crete”.

Vassiliki Bouratzi, Department of Social Anthropology, Aegean University

 16:30 - 16:40

* “Identity Construction in a Local Community – Tradition, Globalization and the Role of NGOs (case of Perast, Boka Kotorska)”

Miroslava Rajic, Department of Ethnology and Anthropology, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade

 16:40 - 16:50

* “Identity Construction in Pomak Moslems in Bulgaria in the Eve of EU Integration”

Mirjana Slavkovic, Dejan Radisavljevic, Department of Ethnology and Anthropology, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade

 16:50 - 17:00

* “Problems of Ethnic Identity of Bunjevci”

Ivana Sandic, Department of Ethnology and Anthropology, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade

 17:00 – 17:20 Discussion

17:20 – 17:45 Break

**Fourth Session**

**Chairperson: Dr. Georgios Agelopoulos, University of Macedonia, Thessalonica**

17:50 - 18:00

* “Substantialist versus Voluntarist Theory of Nation”

Binou Venetia-Zampeli Spyridoula, Department of History and Archaeology, University of Ioannina

 18:10 - 18:20

* “The Contribution of National Myths in the Construction of National Identity in the Balkans: A Case Study from Greece”

Marianna Tsigka, Department of Social Anthropology, Aegean University

 18:20 - 18:30

* “The Theory of Guerrilla Fighters”

Avgitidou Nana, Department of Political Sciences, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

 18:30 - 18:40

* “Educational Policy Between Nationalist and Euro-Integrationist Politics: a Case Study of Serbian Educational Reform, 2000-2004”

Jana Bacevic, Department of Ethnology and Anthropology, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade

 18:40 - 18:50

* “National Festivals and National Identities: The ‘Flag Question’ in Greek National Parades”

Tatiana Iordanidou, Department of Social Anthropology, Aegean University

 18:50 - 19:00

* “The Body in Traditional and Contemporary Serbian Peasant Society: Anthropological and Feminist Perspectives”

Marijana Mitrovic, Department of Ethnology and Anthropology, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade

 19:00 - 19:10

* “Homosexuality in the town of Florina: Restricted Life or the Right to Choose?”

Irene Kalemaki, Department of Balkan Studies, University of Western Macedonia

 19:10 – 19:30 Discussion

End of the First Day

**Saturday 14 May**

**First Session**

**1. Europe and the Balkans: Images, Relations and Representations**

**Chairperson: Dr. Panos Panopoulos, Department of Social Anthropology, Aegean University, Mytilini**

09:30 – 09:40

* “Views and Studies on Balkan Civilization according to Traian Stojanovich”

Vassilis Korossis, Department of History and Archaeology, University of Ioannina

 09:40 – 09:50

* “The Viewpoint of the West for the East: The Example of Orientalism”

Maria Fasoulaki, Department of Social Anthropology, Aegean University

 09:50 – 10:00

* “European Unification, National Identities and Folk Cultures”

Vassiliki Tsiami, Department of History and Archaeology, University of Ioannina

 10:00 – 10:10

* “Euro-Integrations as a Myth of the 'Golden Age' in Macedonia”

Katerina Krecheva, Department of Ethnology, St Cyril and Methodious University, Scopje

 10:10 – 10:20

* “The Role of the Greek Foreign Politics in the Peace and Stability Keeping Issue at the Balkans”

Renata Eremic, Faculty of Philology, University of Belgrade

 10:20 – 10:30

* “Cosmopolitanism, Orientalism and Belly-dancing: A One Woman’s Story…”

Antonis Serepas, Department of Social Anthropology, Panteion University, Athens

 10:30 – 11:00 Discussion

11:00 – 11:30 Break

**2. Exploring Textual and Visual Representations of Culture**

**Second Session**

**Chairperson: Bostjan Kravanja, Department of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology, University of Ljubljana**

11:30 - 11:40

* “Historical Memory and the Work of Milan Kundera: 'The Joke'”

Zambouka Niovi, Department of Balkan, Slavic and Oriental Studies, University of Macedonia

 11:40 – 11:50

* “Semiological Analysis of the Visual Presentation - Campaign for Presidential Elections 2004 in Macedonia”

Maja Efremovska, Department of Ethnology, St Cyril and Methodious University, Scopje

 11:50 - 12:00

* “Nationalization of Culture and the Matter of Common Heritage in Balkan Peninsula: A. Peeva’s Documentary ‘Whose is this song?’ as the Top of the Iceberg”

Moulou Eleni, Dimitriadis Giorgos, Department of Social Anthropology, Panteion University, Athens

 12:00 - 12:10

* "Alexander the Great: An Anthropological point of view on How Hollywood interprets history"

Anusa Pisanec, Department of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology, University of Ljubljana

 12:10 – 12:20

* “Once upon a Time in Florina”, Film

Prasidis Thodoris, Department of Balkan Studies, University of Western Macedonia

 12:20 – 12:45 Discussion

12:45 – 16:00 Afternoon Break

 Lunch at the University Campus

**Third Session**

**3. Border Crossings and the Transformation of Value and Valuers**

**Chairperson: Dr. Efi Voutira, University of Macedonia, Thessalonica**

 16:00 - 16:10

* “Living at the Border: Cross border Movement and Migration in the Florina region”

Maria-Marsela Duni, Konstantinidou Maria, Nikolaidis Nikolaos, Department of Balkan Studies, University of Western Macedonia

 16:10 - 16:20

* "Olives and Oranges: Seasonal Work of Young people of Macedonia in Greece"

Todor Stojkov, Damjan Bogdanovski, Department of Ethnology, St Cyril and Methodious University, Scopje

 16:20 - 16:30

* “Transnational Practices, Homogenisation and Interaction of Bosnian Immigrants in Slovenia”

Barbara Turk, Suzana Kajba, Department of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology, University of Ljubljana

 16:30 - 16:40

* “Albanian Migrants in Thessaloniki”

Kolios Thomas, Department of Balkan, Slavic and Oriental Studies, University of Macedonia

 16:40 - 16:50

* “Albanian, Albanian you’ll Never Become a Greek”: Football and Murderous Xenophobia in post-‘Olympics’ Greece”

Giorgos Maniatis, Department of Social Anthropology, Panteion University, Athens, Greece

 16:50 - 17:00

* “Practices of Reception and Social Integration of Asylum Applicants in Bulgaria”

Mihova Dimana, Department of Balkan, Slavic and Oriental Studies, University of Macedonia

17:00 - 17:10

* “The Anthropological Study of Women Immigrants in Greece: An absence?”

Xatzispirou Aikaterini, Kramvi Anna, Department of Social Anthropology, Panteion University, Athens

17:10 – 17:30 Discussion

17:30 – 17:45 Break

**Fourth Session**

**4. Human Rights in Anthropological Perspective**

**Chairperson: Dr. Ioannis Manos, University of Western Macedonia, Florina**

 17:50 - 18:00

* “Celal Bayar, The Kemalist School’, Whose Rights are we Fighting for? Internal Dynamics within a Minority Population in Greek Thrace”

Antigoni Papanikolaou, University of Sussex, UK

 18:10 - 18:20

* “Political Movements and the Rhetoric of Rights Claims on the Internet”

Theologia Voulgari, Department of Balkan Studies, University of Western Macedonia

 18:20 - 18:30

* “Legal Procedures of Human Rights Violations: An Anthropological Analysis of the Keratem Camp Case”

Sofia Xatzisavvidou, Department of Balkan Studies, University of Western Macedonia

18:30 – 19:00 Discussion

**Wrap Up: Prof. Vassilis Nitsiakos, University of Ioannina, Ioannina**