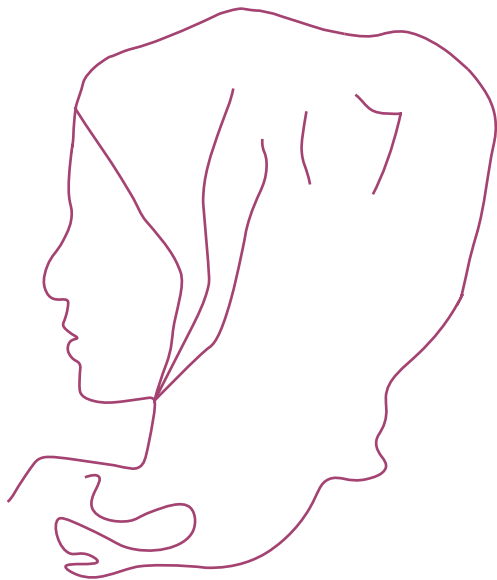


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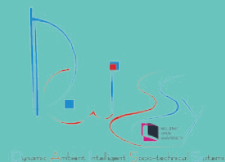
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### 1st Day: Sunday 8th of December 2019

09:00-09:30 | Registration

09:30-10:00 • Conference opening - Greetings

10:00-10:45 | **Keynote 1** (SOCRATES A room)

**Beyond integration: Interrogating agency, vulnerability and coexistence at the borders of Europe**

*Irene Avramopoulou, Assistant Professor, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences*

10:45-11:15 | Coffee break

11:15-12:45

## Session 1: Migrant and Refugee Women: challenges for integration

(SOCRATES A room)

Chair: **Maria Nella Lippi**, Gender Advisor, Oxfam Italia

1. Women on the move: Current challenges and approaches to integration in Greece  
**Chrysanthi Tatsi**, Senior Associate Protection, UNHCR
2. The future in transit: moving, settling, and life-making of pregnant Syrians in the margins of Europe  
**Cynthia Helen Malakasis**, Post-doctoral Research Associate, RSCAS, European University Institute
3. Deportability in accelerated times: Women in pre-removal detention during the "migration/refugee" crisis  
**Katerina Rozakou**, Assistant Professor, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences
4. Migrant women on the center  
**Xantal Genovart Millet**, Trainer and counselor, Surt Foundation, Barcelona
5. Agency and empowerment amongst refugee women in Greece  
**Ntiana Manesi**, Educator in GBV/Anthropologist, DIOTIMA-Center for Research on Women's Issues

12:45-13:45

## Roundtable (SOCRATES A room)

### Migrants' Integration at local level: partnerships, strategies and practices

Facilitator: **Giorgos Tsimouris**, Assoc. Professor, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences

1. **Dimitris Georgiadis**, Manager, Elaionas Camp & Director, Reception and Identification Service
2. **Giorgos Aggelopoulos**, Manager, Myrsini Accomodation Facility for Refugees
3. **Katerina Georgiopoulou**, Community Center/Center for the Integration of Immigrants, Municipality of Andravida-Killini
4. **Consuelo Cavallini**, City Councilor & Program Coordinator, San Casciano Municipality & Soc. Cooperative Coop 21
5. **Dimitrios Deliyannis**, Chairman of the City's Council, Municipality of Larisa & Adjunct Lecturer, Hellenic Open University
6. **Chara Tsantili**, Associate Protection Expert, Field Unit Attica, UNHCR

## Workshop 1

(HIPPOCRATES room)

### Integration as a two-way process: multi-cultural breakfast as an integration tool

Facilitators:

*Daniela, Naab, Louise Kinlen, Rafika Kelly, Marilyn Nyquist Southside Partnership*

13:45-15:00

Light lunch

15:00-16:30

## ● Session 2: Adult Migrants' education: current challenges from a gender sensitive perspective

(SOCRATES A room)

Chair: **Teresa Papagiannopoulou**, Training Consultant, Olympic Training & Consulting Ltd

1. Gender and MRW specific aspects in adult migrants' education: The WEMIN lessons  
**Martin Kilgus**, Director, ifa Akademie
2. Educational Conceptualizations, practices and job prospects among refugee women in Northern Greece  
**Georgia Sarikoudi**, Post-doctoral Researcher, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
3. Thinking the presence of adult refugees in non-formal educational programs  
**Stathis Papastathopoulos**, Assistant Professor, University of Ioannina
4. Adult learning: supporting MR women in education to overcome traumas and violence. WEMIN good practices and lessons learnt  
**Maria Nella Lippi**, Gender Advisor, Oxfam Italia
5. Acquisition of host country language for MRW - challenges for learners and trainers  
**Bianca Davies**, Teacher, ifa Akademie

## ● Workshop 2:

(HIPPOCRATES room)

**Inclusion and resilience through art - Exploring gender perspectives in motion, through intercultural collaborative art**

Facilitator: **Samia Lyamouri**, President, INANA - Inclusion & Art Network

16:30-17:00

Coffee break

17:00-18:30

## ● Session 3: Politics, migration, gender roles and representations

(SOCRATES A room)

Chair: **Lambrini Styliou**, Researcher, Hellenic Open University (DAISSy Research Group)

1. Being vulnerable among vulnerables: politics and ethics of the construction of affect in the gendered based violence and the management of refugee crisis  
**Athena Peglidou**, Adjunct Lecturer, Hellenic Open University/European Observatory on Femicide (EOF)
2. Representations and constructions of migrant masculinities  
**Maria Liapi**, Gender Expert/Member of the Board, DIOTIMA-Center for Research on Women's Issues

## ● Session 4 : Working Life, Social Life, and Integration from a gender sensitive perspective

(HIPPOCRATES room)

Chair: **Louise Kinlen**, Researcher, South-side Partnership & Independent Social Researcher

1. From Skills to Work: Challenges and Opportunities about Migrant and Refugee Women's Integration  
**Sinem Yilmaz**, Brussels Officer, Europe-an Network of Migrant Women
2. Exploring transferability potentials of selected good practices for the social inclusion of MRW within the WEMIN context - Identification of needs, challenges and achievements

3. Framing Gender Violence on Migrant Women in Social Media and Digital Platforms: Campaigns and Online Activism

**Rainer Rubira**, Associate Professor, Universidad Rey Juan Carlos

4. The Ethnofest experience on creating and screening representations of the displaced

**Silas Michalakas**, Development & Educational Activities Manager, Athens Ethnographic Film Festival-Ethnofest /Documentary Filmmaker

**Pafsania Karathanasis**, Academic Coordinator, Athens Ethnographic Film Festival - Ethnofest / Post-doctoral Researcher, University of Amsterdam

5. The females and the femininities: the non-male path of integration as an intersectional challenge

**Elena Olga Christidi & Nancy Papathanasiou**, Scientific Director, Orlando LGBT+

**Teresa Papagiannopoulou** Training Consultant, Olympic Training & Consulting Ltd

3. Challenges on integration of women refugees: a case study

**Ioanna Mavrikou**, Protection Officer, ARSIS

4. Challenges of integration as young migrant in a diverse Western society

**Julia Axónowa**, ifa Akademie

5. E4W - Promoting integration of disadvantaged women through entrepreneurial skills development

**Zoe Akrivouli**, Researcher, DAISSy Research Group

18:30-20:00

## ● Session 5: Gender-based violence and migration (SOCRATES A room)

Chair: **Arianna Donati**, Vice-president, Arcobaleno

1. The Gender of the "Refugee Crisis": Dealing with the Challenge of Gender-based Violence

**Dimitris Parsanoglou**, Temporary Lecturer/Senior Researcher, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences

2. Legal support and advice to female migrants, victims of gendered based violence: An alternative approach

**Angeliki Serafeim**, Anti-Trafficking Training and Legal Assistance Coordinator, National Center for Social Solidarity (EKKA)

3. A perspective on gender justice in forced migration context: the work of Oxfam Italia

**Zanobi Tosi**, Head of Office, Oxfam Italia

4. Sex trafficking: the invisible chains

**Lito Karagkouni**, Awareness Programs Coordinator, A21

5. Men's fatal violence in the UK: The Femicide Census - Migrant Women Emerging Issues

**Karen Ingala Smith**, Femicide Census/nia

## ● Workshop 3

(HIPPOCRATES room)

### Empowerment of migrant and refugee women

Facilitator: **Ana Lucía Olivos Pairazamán**, Former Member of the European Migrant Advisory Board

## 2nd Day: Monday 9th of December 2019

(SOCRATES A room)

09:00-09:30 ● Registration

09:30-10:15 ● **Keynote 2**

**Challenge and opportunity under the Istanbul convention for women migrant, refugees and asylum seekers, findings and gaps to cover**

*Simona Lanzoni, GREVIO-Council of Europe monitoring body of Istanbul Convention*

10:15-11:15 ● **Session 6: Art and gendered experiences of migration and integration**

*Chair: Aspasia (Sissie) Theodosiou, University of Ioannina & Hellenic Open University (DAISSy Research Group)*

1. Our neighbourhood's gender. Thoughts and prospects for an art space open to everyone  
*Niovi Zarampouka-Chatzimanou, Director, Victoria Square Project*
2. Integration through creative expression: The role of artistic and cultural activities as an integration tool for migrant and local women in the WEMIN Project  
*Daniela Naab & Louise Kinlen, Project Leader and Researcher, Southside Partnership*
3. The arts as a universal language for integration of migrant children at schools. Stories from a Greek perspective  
*Smaro Boura, EU Project Coordinator & Research Assistant, University of the Peloponnese*

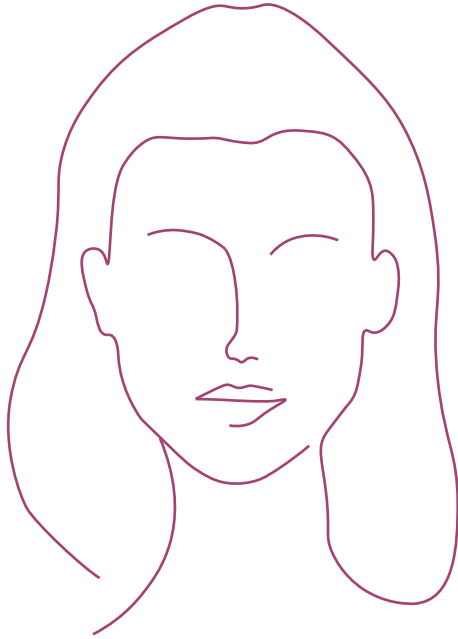
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11:45-13:30 ● **Session 7: Towards Gender Sensitive migration and integration policies**

*Chair: Martin Kilgus, Director, ifa Akademie*

1. Legal aspects of integration of refugee women in Greek society  
*Eleni Kagiou, Lawyer, Greek Council for Refugees*
2. "My dream for myself and for all women is to have the freedom to make our own decisions": Women refugees in Greece - echoing their needs and desires  
*Eirini Gaitanou, Campaigns Coordinator, Amnesty International Greece*
3. Fostering the sense of belonging: Integration of migrant women into society  
*Georgios Vourlakis, Programme Manager, METAdrasi-Action for Migration and Development*
4. Refugee and migrant women: between (vulner)ability and public policies  
*Adriane Ribas Vieira, Researcher, ISCTE – IUL*
5. Power, Voice and Choice  
*Eleni Petraki, Acting Head, PR & Communication Office, Greek Asylum Service*
6. Tracing the designs of equality; Education as an integration mechanism  
*Nota Tsekoura, Education Project Coordinator, HELIOS/International Organization for Migration (IOM)*

13:30-13:45 ● Conference closing



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