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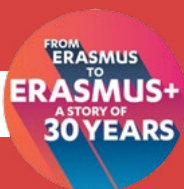
**INTER  
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2017**

**Program**



**International Days  
for Higher Education,  
Cosmopolitanism  
and Solidarity**

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27 | 28 | 29 March 2017

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**INTERNATIONAL DAYS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION,  
COSMOPOLITANISM AND SOLIDARITY**  
TEI of ATHENS, CONFERENCE CENTRE  
27 - 28 - 29 MARCH 2017

**Monday 27/03/2017**

- 09:30 - 12:30** Guided tour of the Acropolis Museum (optional)
- 13:30 - 14:30** Arrival at TEI of Athens. Welcome/Opening ceremony (light meal)
- 14:30 - 17:00** Campus tour
- 17:00 - 17:30** Coffee break

**17:30 - 18:30 Welcome Speeches**

- **Dr. Panagiota Dionysopoulou**, Head of the General Directorate of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Research and Religious Affairs
- **Spyros Tzokas**, Regional Vice Governor, Regional Unit of Western Athens
- **Dimitris Birbas**, Mayor of Aegaleo Municipality
- **Kyriakos Athanasiou**, President of the State Scholarships Foundation, Professor Emeritus, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
- Prof. **Michael Bratakos**, President of the Technological Educational Institute of Athens
- Prof. **Georgios Panagiaris**, Erasmus+ Institutional Coordinator, TEI of Athens

**18:30 - 19:30 Invited Speeches**

**Chair:** Prof. **Katerina Lykeridou**, Vice President of the Technological Educational Institute of Athens

- Prof. **Vassilis Hatzopoulos**, Dean of the Faculty of Social, Political and Economic Sciences of Democritus University of Thrace, Provost of the European Public Law Organization, “European Education in Action”
- **Dr. Marina Solomidou-Ieronymidou**, Director of the Department of Antiquities, Ministry of Transport, Communications and Works, Cyprus “The Universal Value of World Cultural Heritage: the case of Cyprus”

**20:00**      **Inauguration of Photography Exhibition under the title “Universal Heritage of Cyprus: history, myth and religion”**

**Tuesday 28/03/2017**

**09:30 - 11:10**      **Session 1 “Economic crisis, poverty and higher education”**

**Chair:** Assoc. Prof. **Gabriel Amitsis**, Department of Business Administration, TEI of Athens

**09:30 - 09:50**      **Anna Danti**, Information and Communications Officer, Representation of the European Commission in Greece, “European Commission policy and actions to support education in Europe”

**09:50 - 10:10**      Prof. **Nicolas Demertzis**, Director and President of the Directors Board of the National Centre for Social Research. “The Contribution of Social Research to Eradicating Poverty and Tackling Exclusion”

**10:10 - 10:30**      **Sorcha Edwards**, Secretary General, Housing Europe. “The role of social housing in the European active inclusion discourse”

**10:30 - 10:50**      Prof. **Nikitas Chiotinis**, Dean of the Faculty of Fine Arts and Design of TEI of Athens. “The global diffusion of knowledge as a lever to combat poverty”

- 10:50 - 11:10** Assist. Prof. **Petr Wawrosz**, Department of Economics and International Affairs, University of Finance and Administration (Czech Republic). **“Economic crisis and economic theory: Evidence from Central Europe countries”**
- 11.10 - 11:30** Coffee break
- 11:30 - 13:50** **Session 2 “The role of higher education in the integration of immigrants and refugees”**  
**Chair:** Prof. **Pericles Lytras**, Vice President of the Technological Educational Institute of Athens.
- 11:30 - 11:50** **Nikos Vernikos**, President of the Economic and Social Council of Greece. **“The Role of Higher Education in Confronting the Migration Challenges”**
- 11:50 - 12:10** **Maria Anne Schmidt**, Refugee Coordinator, HTW Berlin University of Applied Sciences (Germany), **“Refugee integration at University of Applied Sciences (HTW) Berlin”**
- 12:10 - 12:30** Assist. Prof. **Pia Suvivuo**, Health and Wellbeing Department, Turku University (Finland). **“Family counselling for migrant families - challenge for social and health care professionals and higher education institutions”**
- 12:30 - 12:50** **Ioannis Baveas**, Project Coordinator of the Education Department, International Organization for Migration, **“Transportation of Refugee Kids to the Public Schools: Findings from the IOM experience”**
- 12:50 - 13:10** **Dr. Panagiota Dionysopoulou**, Head of the General Directorate of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Research and Religious Affairs, **“Initiatives for immigrants and refugees”**
- 13:10 - 14:00** Light meal

- 14:00 - 15:40**    **Session 3 “The active inclusion of disabled people through higher education”**
- Chair:** Assoc. Prof. **Haris Assimopoulos**, Department of Social Work TEI of Athens.
- 14:00 - 14:20**    **Ioannis Lymvaios**, Executive Member of the National Confederation of Disabled People of Greece, “**Discrimination and barriers people with disabilities and chronic diseases face in Higher Education - ESAMEA Suggestions**”
- 14:20 - 14:40**    Assist.Prof. **Evdoxia Nteropoulou-Nterou**, Department of Early Childhood Education, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. “**The inclusion perspective in higher education: from management policy to the right understanding policy in education of disabled students**”
- 14:40 - 15:00**    Prof. **Christos Skourlas**, Department of Informatics, TEI of Athens. “**The Public Learning Environment for disabled Students (PYLES system) at the Technological Educational Institute of Athens**”
- 15:00 - 15:20**    **Maria Panagiotopoulou**, Master degree student of the Department of Business Administration of TEI of Athens, “**Health and Social Care Management**”, National Coordinator of ExchangeAbility Project - Erasmus Student Network (ESN) Greece. “**The 3 Levels of Inclusion through International Volunteering (ExchangeAbility Project)**”
- 15:20 - 15:40**    **Manoli Vasiliki**, Classical Philologist, Librarian and Information Scientist, MA in Sciences of Education, MBA, “**Contemporary Educational Institutions of Higher Education: Bureaucracy, the mechanisms of self-protection, People with Disabilities and the role of the leader in the time of economic crisis**”
- 15:40 - 16:15**    **Coffee break**

- 16:15 - 18:15**    **Session 4 “Human rights during austerity times - Between Universalism and Cosmopolitanism”**
- Chair: Dr. Eleni Papouli**, Lecturer in the Department of Social Work, TEI of Athens
- 16:15 - 16:35**    **Dr. Vasilios Svoloopoulos**, Hellenic Parliament, Coordinator, EUROPEAN PROGRAMS IMPLEMENTATION SERVICE (EPIS) “The role of Lifelong Education in the Protection of Human Rights”
- 16:35 - 16:55**    Prof. **Abdelhakeem Husban**, Dean of the faculty of Archaeology and Anthropology Yarmouk University (Jordan), “Identity, Ideology, Cultural diversity and University in the Jordanian context”
- 16:55 - 17:15**    Assist. Prof. **Mustafa Ozgur Secim**, Faculty of Communication, Adnan Menderes University (Turkey), “Rise of hate speech on social media in Europe during the refugee crisis”
- 17:15 - 17:35**    Prof. **Maria Antonietta Malleo**, Department of Design and Applied Arts, Accademia di Belle Arti di Palermo (Italy), “Cultural Diversity as Human Right. The New Challenges for and Intercultural Fine Arts Higher Education”
- 17:35 - 17:55**    **Antonios Bafaloukos**, Doctoral Candidate at the Facoltà di Missiologia, Pontificia Università Urbaniana (Italy), “Religious transcendence and the unity of humanity”
- 17:55 - 18:15**    **Panagiota Papadopoulou**, Adjunct Lecturer in the Department of Social Work of Athens TEI, **Anastasia Pournou**, Associate Professor in the Department of Antiquities and Works of Art Conservation of Athens TEI, **Georgios Panagiaris**, Professor in the Department of Antiquities and Works of Art Conservation of Athens TEI, Erasmus+ Institutional Coordinator. “Innovation Partnerships for the Right to Education of Socially Excluded Groups: the Case of the HOPE Project”

**Wednesday 29/03/2017**

**09:30 - 11:00**

**Film show**

**Coordinator:** Prof. **Grigorios Vlassas**, Director of the Postgraduate Program “Master of Arts in video production, Audiovisual media and motion graphics”

**11:00 - 11:30**

**Coffee break**

**11:30 - 12:30**

**Presentation of the outcomes of the International Days Meeting**

**Coordinator:** Prof. **Panagiotis Kaldis**, Vice President of the Technological Educational Institute of Athens

**Participants:**

- Prof. **Katerina Lykeridou**, Vice President of the Technological Educational Institute of Athens, President of the Quality Assurance Unit (QAU) of TEI of Athens
- Prof. **Georgios Panagiaris**, Institutional Coordinator Erasmus+ Programme, TEI of Athens
- Assoc. Prof. **Gabriel Amitsis**, Department of Business Administration, TEI of Athens, Chair of session 1
- Prof. **Pericles Lytras**, Vice President of the Technological Educational Institute of Athens, Chair of session 2
- Assoc. Prof. **Haris Assimopoulos**, Department of Social Work, TEI of Athens, Chair of session 3
- **Dr. Eleni Papouli**, Lecturer in the Department of Social Work, TEI of Athens, Chair of session 4

**12:30 - 13:30**

**Floor discussion**

**Coordinator:** Prof. **Elias Siores**, Provost - Academic Development UK, University of Bolton, President of the Board of Governors of Athens TEI

**13:30 - 15:00**

**Networking**

LIVE STREAMING:

<http://webcast.teiath.gr/synedriako/>

ABSTRACTS:

<http://www.teiath.gr/diethnwn/interdays2017/articles.php?id=62540&lang=en>

