



**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"**

09:30 - 11:10	Session 1 “Economic crisis, poverty and higher education” <u>Chair:</u> 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” <u>Chair:</u> 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	<p>Session 3 “The active inclusion of disabled people through higher education”</p> <p><u>Chair:</u> Assoc. Prof. Haris Assimopoulos, Department of Social Work TEI of Athens.</p>
14:00 - 14:20	Ioannis Lymvaivos , 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	<p>Session 4 “Human rights during austerity times - Between Universalism and Cosmopolitanism”</p> <p><u>Chair:</u> Dr. Eleni Papouli, Lecturer in the Department of Social Work, TEI of Athens.</p>
16:15 - 16:35	Dr. Vasilios Svolopoulos , 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, Coordinator of session 1.
 Prof. **Pericles Lytras**, Vice President of the Technological Educational Institute of Athens, Coordinator of session 2.
 Assoc. Prof. **Haris Assimopoulos**, Department of Social Work, TEI of Athens, Coordinator of session 3.
Dr. Eleni Papouli, Lecturer in the Department of Social Work, TEI of Athens, Coordinator 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/>