

9TH INTERNATIONAL “BORDER CROSSINGS” STUDENTS’ CONFERENCE

“Betwixt and Between”
boundaries, negotiations and transitions in SE Europe

12-15 May 2011, Komotini / Greece



Organizing Institutions:

Border Crossings Network

Department of History and Ethnology, Democritus University of Thrace

Department of History and Archaeology, University of Ioannina

Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology, Faculty of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, St Cyril and Methodios University, Skopje

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

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Department of Ethnology, Sv Kliment Ohridski University, Sofia

Department of Anthropology, New Bulgarian University, Sofia

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Conference program

Thursday 12 May

20:00 Opening Ceremony

Welcomes

Introductory lecture

Professor Dimitra Gefou – Madianou, Panteio University

Eyes shut, muted voices. Narrating the post-civil war era through a monument

Friday 13 May

9:30 – 11:30

Session 1: (Re-) constructing national identities through history

Chair: Dimitra Gefou – Madianou, Panteio University

Mihai Mihailescu, Postgraduate, University of Bucharest - Marina Chatziaristeridou - Grigoris Markou - Marilia Ouli - Dimitris Tsoutsouloupoulos, Undergraduates, Democritus University of Thrace

A Glocal Testament: The Rizario Foundation Case

Polina Gioltzoglou, University of Macedonia

Travelogue through the forgotten villages of the Cretan Turks of Hatay

Katerina Tziouva, Postgraduate, University of Thessaly

Victims again: Between justice and terrorism in Greece of 1940s

Katifori Eirini, Tassia Vasiliki-Eleni, Chatzipavli Panagiota, Postgraduates, University of the Aegean

Political rituals: maintenance and transformation of ethnic identities. The “second” life of dead bodies

Andreas Ristanis and Alexandra Pappa, Undergraduates, University of Ioannina
The symbolic use of George Skanderberg (Gjergj Skenderbeu) in Albanian Historiography

Maria Nikolaou, Postgraduate, University of Ioannina

Local Narratives about the Past in the region of Butrint (Albania)

Discussion

11:30 – 11:45 coffee break

11:45 – 14:45

Session 2: Art and anthropology meet in public (Workshop 1)

Chair: Elpida Rikou, Athens School of Fine Arts – Vassilis Dalkavoukis, Democritus University of Thrace

Participants:

Department of Visual Arts, Athens School of Fine Arts:

Manolis Daskalakis-Lemos, Krini Dimopoulou, Dimitra Dimopoulou, Natasa Efstathiadi, Giannis Mouravas, Giorgos Tsakalis.

Department of History and Ethnology, Democritus University of Thrace:

Thodoris Diakos, Zoi Kasambali, Dimitra Kornelaki, Giorgos Mouratidis, Pashalis Moutafis, Eleni Triantafyllidou, Dimitris Tsoutsoulopoulos, Petrina Vassileiou, Thodoris Politis.

14:45 – 17:00 lunch brake

Excursion to Maroneia

17:00 – 18:30

Session 3: Nationality and Politics in the Balkans

Chair: Ioannis Manos, University of Western Macedonia

Yorgos Michailidis, Ph.D. Candidate, Panteion University

The electoral appeal of the Rainbow Party as an index of the existence of Macedonian national consciousness in North Greece

Koutsopoulos Fotis, Undergraduate, University of the Aegean

The rise of the far-right rhetoric in the age of Crisis

Katerina Alipranti, Marianna Anthymiadou and Dimitra Sarafi, Undergraduates, University of Western Macedonia

Politics, national symbols and cultural associations: Pictorial and theatrical action of the cultural association “Aristotelis” in Florina

Damianos Chatzidamianos, Undergraduate, University of Western Macedonia

Ideology and Politics: Sacrificed members of the cultural association “Aristotelis” in Florina

Discussion

18:30 – 18:45 coffee brake

18:45 – 20:45

Session 4: Space transitions

Chair: Vassilis Nitsiakos, University of Ioannina

Julia Marosy, Ph.D. Candidate, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest

The space of betwixt and between: Liminoidity in the travel writings on the Balkans

Eleftheria Raptou, Postgraduate, School of Architecture at the National Technical University

Performing the transition: The Flea Market of Xanthi as a performative process of space transformation.

Pepi Keltsidou, Ph.D. Candidate, University of Ioannina

Place, religious rules and the boundaries of the community in a Pomak village

Pantelis Promponas, Postgraduate, Panteio University

“People keep coming to Plikati and keep going...” Some thoughts for a Border Village

Manolis Plousios, Undergraduate, Democritus University of Thrace

The construction of fans’ identities through space.

Laura Korčulanin, Undergraduate, University of Ljubljana

Žabnjek: A spatial textbook is a sustainable cultural educational project.

Discussion

20:45 Ioannis Manos, Border Crossings Network

Presentation of the 6th Konitsa Summer School (27/7 – 11/8/2011)

Saturday 14 May

9:30 – 11:15

Session 5: Old issues in the new Balkans: Sound, material culture, religion and symbols

Chair: Marilena Papachristoforou, University of Ioannina

E. Sirin Ozgun, Ph.D. Candidate and Research Assistant in Istanbul Technical University

Sound and borders: the multilayered conflicts in Istanbul

Manjola Xhaferri, Ph.D. Candidate and Blerim Kola, Ph.D. Candidate, “Aleksandër Mosiu” University, Durrës

The marketing of the craft products in Albania: The role of intellectual property

Savvas Triantafillidis, Undergraduate, Democritus University of Thrace

“Anthropologists are atheists. Please, tell me that you are not...”: Religious and ritual behavior in an orthodox church of Thessaloniki.

Velta Dalanaj, Postgraduate, University of Ioannina

Cultural heritage in Post-Socialist Albania. Comparing the past with the present. The case of Sarande.

Maria Kapsioti and Odysseas Tsintsirakos, Postgraduates, University of Ioannina

The 'dordolec' as a symbol of economic and social differentiation in post-Socialist Albania

Discussion

11:15 – 11:30 coffee break

11:30 – 13:30

Session 6: The mobility of human condition: Re-thinking refugees and migrants

Chair: Giorgos Tsimouris, Panteio University

Chrisa Giannopoulou, Ph.D. Candidate, University of Macedonia

Can I stay or should I go? Stuck in a ‘Revolving door’: Refugee Rights in Greece.

Eleni – Theopisti Pashalaki, Undergraduate, Democritus University of Thrace

“Repatriated” Greeks from former Soviet Union after 1990s: Between national rhetoric and social rejection.

Maria Kern, MA in Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Hamburg

Migration and networks in the performing arts: dance in the Russian diaspora of Sofia

Eva Podlogar, Undergraduate, University of Ljubljana

Crossing borders on the example of “Knowledge Liberation Front”

Anastasia Kaisidou, Undergraduate, Panteion University

From homeland to homeland and then to homelessness: Reflections on immigration through childhood memories.

Kyriakopoulou Nicky, Undergraduate, Panteion University

Environmental refugees. Not really refugees?

Discussion

13:30 – 15:15

Session 7: Mediated transitions: Conceptualizing virtual realities

Chair: Andreas Notaras, Panteio University

Jasmina Popova Undergraduate, American College of Thessaloniki

A rebirth of direct democracy through information mediums: A view of democracies in transition.

Blaž Bajič, Undergraduate, University of Ljubljana

Star Wars in Southern Tunisia

Stoyo Karamihalev, Undergraduate, American College of Thessaloniki.

Value-based alterations in visual perception: Relative size estimations of a symbol of national identity in Southeast Europe.

Charalampos Efstratidis, Postgraduate, University of the Aegean
“Greek linguistic stereotypes within the sexual humor of e-mails”

Dimitra Georgiadou, Postgraduate, University of the Aegean
Facebook and Discourse Analysis: Sexualising chat conversations on social network pages

Discussion

15:15 – 17:00 lunch break

17:00 – 20:30

Session 8: Crossing borders between art and anthropology (Workshop 2)

Chair: Elpida Rikou, Athens School of Fine Arts

Part I: Amphitheater

Konstantina Economou, Alexandra Katerinopoulou, Eleni Pavlou, Maria Sofou, Undergraduates, Athens School of Fine Arts

Inside the “trans” community: denying “nature” as fate

Evanthia Giannakopoulou, Undergraduate, Athens School of Fine Arts

Experiencing and inventing rites of passage: an artist’s perspective on Greek Old Calendarists

Krystallia Topalidou, Undergraduate, Athens School of Fine Arts

Double-headed bonds, emotions in black and yellow

Nikolina Bairaktari, Dimitra Kondylatou, Undergraduates, Athens School of Fine Arts

Positions, Transitions. Between bodies and artifacts

Theodoros Koveos, Undergraduate, Athens School of Fine Arts

Human becomings of Animals

Part II: Vistonida Lake

Panos Sklavenitis, Undergraduate, Athens School of Fine Arts

“What is man?”: Providing a new context for a forgotten question

Konstantinos Sotiriou, Undergraduate, Athens School of Fine Arts

Exploring Balkan routes: Re-collections of a passer-by

Sunday 15 May

9:30 – 11:15

Session 9: Negotiating gender identities

Chair: Panos Panopoulos, University of the Aegean

Dimitris Giannikis, Postgraduate, University of the Aegean
Str8 looking/str8 acting. Desiring and performing sameness.

Artemis Driva, Postgraduate, University of Peloponnese
Women in the workplace

Maria Panteleou, Postgraduate, University of the Aegean
Flirting connecting people

Zeibekis Antonis, Postgraduate, University of the Aegean
Masculinity at the door

Elli Papadopoulou, Undergraduate, Panteion University
Chanted rhyming lyrics: A cultural performance of masculinity in a Greek hip hop crew.

Discussion

11:15 – 11:30 coffee break

11:30 – 13:15

Session 10: Gendered discourses: talking about “self” and “other”

Chair: Kostas Kanakis, University of the Aegean

Tina Palaić, Undergraduate, University of Ljubljana
Institutional Intervention in Cases of Family Violence: the Making of Victim’s Story

Oikonomidou Dora, Postgraduate, University of the Aegean
“Kai gamw, file!” (Fucking A, dude!) Gendered and Sexual Humour between Heterosexual Couples and Friends in Greece

Oikonomidou Maria, Postgraduate, University of the Aegean
“Watch it, you gonna rip your tights...” Masculinity and heteronormativity through men’s linguistic behavior while watching a soccer game.

Anargyros Papadopoulos, Postgraduate, University of the Aegean
Mar(Va)ginalized Women, Vaginalized Nations: Devaluing Eastern European women and their countries of origin through language.

Pyrili Dimitra, Postgraduate, University of the Aegean
Gendered Language and Verbal Differentiation: the role of social class

13:30 Round Table: **Concluding remarks**

Chair: Rajko Mursic, University of Ljubljana

Vassilis Nitsiakos – Panos Panopoulos –Ioannis Manos – Giorgos Tsimouris