19.20-20.50 Fourth session: Interculturalism - The role of Intercultural Education and intercultural Dialogue

Chair: Dimitrios Skiadas, Professor, University of Macedonia, Jean Monnet Chair on EU Budgetary Governance and Audit

Keynote speech - Preparing Youngsters for an Inclusive and Sustainable World: Global Agendas for the development of Intercultural Skills
Fotini Asderaki, Associate Professor, Jean Monnet Chair on European Union’s Education, Training, Research and Innovation Policies, Department of International and European Studies, University of Piraeus

Teaching Democracy and Tolerance in European Schools: The Case of Greece
Anastasia Kesidou, Assistant Professor, School of Philosophy and Education, Member of the Board of Directors of the UNESCO Chair on Education for Human Rights, Democracy and Peace, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Current trends for Intercultural dialogue in the EU
Despoina Anagnostopoulou, Associate Professor, Department of International and European Studies, UNESCO Chair of Intercultural Policy on an active citizenship and solidarity, University of Macedonia

Discussion

20.50-21.00 Closing remarks

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10.00-10.15 Welcome Remarks
Eugenia Alexandropoulou - Egyptiadou, Professor, Vice Rector of the University of Macedonia, Scientific Collaborator of the UNESCO Chair of Intercultural Policy for an Active Citizenship and Solidarity, University of Macedonia

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10.15-12.00 First session: Integration and Tolerance - Human Rights as a Guide
Chair: Despoina Anagnostopoulou, Associate Professor, Director of the UNESCO Chair of Intercultural Policy for an Active Citizenship and Solidarity, University of Macedonia

Keynote speech: EU Values and Diversity
Dr. Gabriel Toggenburg, Senior Legal Counsel, Fundamental Rights Agency of the EU, Vienna (via skype)

Responsibility Sharing and Refugee Integration in Europe
Dr. Eleni Koutsouraki, Greek Council for Refugees, European Centre of Research and Training on Human Rights and Humanitarian Action, Panteion University

Women Refugees
Fotini Bellou, Assistant Professor, Director of the UNESCO Chair on Women, Peace and Security, University of Macedonia

Local Governments: A Driver for Urban Inclusion
Konstantinos Tararas, Programme Specialist, Inclusion and Rights Section, Sector for Social and Human Sciences, UNESCO, Paris (skype)

Promoting Tolerance through Human Rights Monitoring: the case of ECR
Maria Daniella Marouda, Assistant Professor, 1st Vice Chair of the European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI), Council of Europe, Jean Monnet Chair "EU Solidarity in Humanitarian Action", Panteion University

Discussion

12.00-12.20 Coffee Break

12.20-14.00 Second session: Culture, Diversity and Human Rights
Chair: Fotini Bellou, Assistant Professor, Director of the UNESCO Chair on Women, Peace and Security, University of Macedonia

Keynote speech: Cultural Rights, Universalism and Integration
Alexandra Xanthaki, Professor, Deputy Head of the Law School, Brunel University, UK

Cultural Rights and Participation in Cultural Life
Kalliopi Chainoglou, Assistant Professor, Department of International and European Studies, University of Macedonia

A point of conflict? Cultural and Religious Practices v. Fundamental Rights
Vassilis Grammatikas, Assistant Professor, School of Social Administration and Political Science, Democritus University of Thrace

Tuesday, 27 November 2018

17.30-19.00 Third session: Religious Diversity and the Role of the State
Chair: Anastasia Kesidou, Assistant Professor, School of Philosophy and Education, Member of the Board of Directors of the UNESCO Chair on Education for Human Rights, Democracy and Peace, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Keynote speech: Two Antagonistic Views on Religious Freedom
Ioannis Papadopoulos, Associate Professor, Department of International and European Studies, University of Macedonia, Greece

Religious minorities in Europe
Lina Papadopoulou, Associate Professor, Academic Coordinator of the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence on European Constitutionalism and Religion(s), Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

New religious movements in the EU and the ECHR
Dr. Nikolaos Gaitenidis, Adjunct Lecturer at the School of Political Sciences, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Discussion

19.00-19.20 Coffee Break