Summer School on Europe and migration
27-29 August 2021
School of Aristotle (Naousa)
Department of Political Sciences, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Draft programme

Friday, 27 August 2021

Morning
13.00 Arrival of participants
13.00 Start of the summer school and registration
13.30 Introduction by the Jean Monnet Chair-holder, Ioannis Papageorgiou, Associate professor, Department of Political Sciences, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.
13.45 Keynote speech: “Migration, globalisation and pandemics: Challenges and Opportunities for Europe”. Professor Anna Triantafyllidou, Canada Excellence Research Chair in Migration and Integration, Ryerson University, Toronto.
14.30-16.00 Panel 1: The challenges of migration in Europe: economy, solidarity and rights, Chair Ioannis Papageorgiou

"The EU in troubled waters: current difficulties and future geopolitical challenges”. Valeria Fargion, Associate professor of political science, Jean Monnet Chair of Politics of European Integration, University of Florence.
«Migration and Inequalities through the lens of Socio-Spatial Justice". Apostolos Papadopoulos, Professor of Geography, Harokopio University of Athens.

“The economy vs. politics controversy” Gianlucca Rocco, Chief of Mission and Regional Response Coordinator, International Organisation for Migration, Greece.

Q&A session

16.00 – 16.15 Coffee break

16.15- 17.15 Working group session 1

WG 1.1. *Is migration a solution to the economic imperatives?* Coordination Andreas Bouroutis, lecturer, Department of Political Sciences, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

WG 1.2. *How have migration policies affected European Integration so far?* Coordination Ioannis Papageorgiou

17.15- 18.15 Working group session 2

WG 2.1. *Development and migration – a conundrum with no solution?* Coordination Ioannis Vergioglou, PhD candidate, ETH Zurich.

WG 2.2. *Framing a European policy on migration* Coordination George Andreou, assistant professor, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

20.00 Dinner in town

Saturday, 28 August 2021

9.30-11.30 Panel 2: EU asylum policies and external borders management: political and legal implications, Chair Andreas Bouroutis

“The implications of the new Pact on Migration and Asylum on the politics of migration and asylum in Europe”. Danai Papadopoulou, official, LIBE Committee, European Parliament

“The concept of solidarity in asylum policies” Neda Noriae-Kia, Head of Migration Policy Europe, Heinrich Böll Foundation

“External borders and the right to asylum” Adriano Silvestri, UNHCR Greece Deputy Representative – Protection Officer

Q&A session

11.30-11.45 Coffee Break
11.45-12.45  Working group session 3  
WG 3.1.  Outsourcing asylum - the impact of migration policies in EU external cooperation with third countries Coordination Ioannis Papageorgiou  
WG 3.2.  Towards an integrated border management system, Coordination Maria Kavala, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

12.45-13.45  Working group session 4  
WG 4.1.  Establishing legal pathways to migration – Coordination Ioannis Papageorgiou  
WG 4.2  Law and asylum – the impact of courts, Coordination Sandy Protogerou, attorney-at-law, asylum expert

Lunch in town

Afternoon

18.00 - 20.00  Alexandria Open Reception Facility visit. NGO’s presentation

21.00  Dinner in winery, outside the city of Naousa

Sunday, 29 August 2021

9.30-11.30  Panel 3: Legal migration and integration, Chair Maria Kavala  
  Policies on legal migration and integration— institutional and political constraints, Anastasia Zissi, Professor of Psychology, Department of Sociology, University of the Aegean

"Migrant integration policymaking: Reading the small print“, Rafail Tserenis, PhD candidate, researcher SciencesPo Paris.

"Best practices on integration – local, national and European case studies”. Andreas Bouroutis, lecturer, Department of Political Sciences, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.

Q&A session

11.30-11.45  coffee break

11.45-12.45  Working group session 5  
WG 5.1.  The multi-level governance of integration: Policies, Funding, Actors, Coordination Rafail Tserenis and Kyriaki Menou, social support expert Safe Passage International

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WG. 5.2. *Children – a special case*, Coordination Sophia Zissakou, legal coordinator Safe Passage International and Androniki Peteinou, legal coordinator Safe Passage International

12.45 - 14.00 Buffet lunch

14.00 - 15.00 Conclusions. “Towards a European migration policy” Margaritis Schoinas, Vice-President, European Commission (tbc)

15.00 Close of the summer school. Ioannis Papageorgiou