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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

# Risks in the Risk Society

Old and new vulnerabilities  
in the age of COVID-19

The contributions will examine the social, psychological, economic and ethical effects of the Covid-19 pandemic, with a special focus on the most vulnerable population groups and their social life (family life, education, labor, social well-being, etc).

**23/02/2021**

**10:30-16:00**

HELD ONLINE **VIA ZOOM**



Participation is open to all those  
interested in the field & **free of charge**

**Registration is required**

Certificates of attendance will be issued  
following the closure of the conference



# "Risks in the Risk Society: Old and new vulnerabilities in the age of COVID-19"

International Conference, 23/02/2021

## Greetings

10:30-11:00

- Prof. Papaioannou Nikos, Rector at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece
- Doc. PhDr. Jarmila Maximová, Dean of the Faculty of Arts at Constantine the Philosopher University in Nitra, Slovakia
- Prof. Theodoros Giagou, Dean of the Faculty of Theology at Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
- Prof. Nikos Maghioros, Head of the Faculty of Theology at Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

## 1st Panel

11:00-12:15

Chair: Assoc. Prof.: Nikos Maghioros, Head of the School of Theology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

- "Living in the post-pandemic societies: 4+1 theses on risk and vulnerability"  
Assoc. Prof. *Christos N. Tsironis*, Director of SRCRC  
Faculty of Theology, Dep. of Ethics & Sociology - Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece
- "Economic and psychological impact of Covid crisis"  
Dr. *Viera Zozulaková*  
Faculty of Arts, Dep. of Sociology, Constantine the Philosopher University - Nitra, Slovakia
- "Can a purely transactional society cope with new risks?"  
Prof. *Paul H. Dembinski*, Director of L' Observatoire de la Finance  
Faculty of Management, Economics & Social Sciences, University of Fribourg, Switzerland
- "Seniors in nursing homes and Covid-19, how to balance risks?"  
Prof. *Thierry Collaud*  
Faculty of Theology, Dep. of Moral Theology & Ethics, University of Fribourg, Switzerland

## 2nd Panel

12:15-13:30

Chair: Dr. Viera Zozulaková, Constantine the Philosopher University - Nitra, Slovakia

- "The Covid-19 pandemic impact on human trafficking"  
Prof. *Michel Veuthey*  
Ambassador of the Sovereign Order of Malta to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons  
International Relations Department, Webster University Geneva, Switzerland
- "Refugees and Covid-19 in Greece: Social and political parameters"  
Prof. *Niki Papageorgiou* & PhD Candidate, *Manolis Dabarakis*, SRCRC  
Faculty of Theology, Dep. of Ethics & Sociology - Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece
- "Endangered Humanity - Perspectives from Marginalized and Endangered Worldviews Study Center (MEWSC)"  
Prof. *Lidia Guzy*, Director of MA Anthropology Programme  
Study of Religions Department, University College Cork, National University of Ireland
- "The human need for social connection in an period of social distancing"  
Prof. *Gabriel Roşeanu*  
Psychology Department, University of Oradea, Romania



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## 3rd Panel

14:00-15:00

Chair: Prof. fr. Vasileios Kalliakmanis & Assist. Prof. Petros Panagiotopoulos, SRCRC  
Faculty of Theology, Dep. of Ethics & Sociology - Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece

•"Daily family life during Covid-19 situation"

Prof. *Brigita Kairienė*, Prof. *Jolanta Pivoriene* & Mgs. *Agata Katkonienė*  
Institute of Educational Sciences and Social Work, Mykolas Romeris University - Vilnius, Lithuania

•"Child vulnerability in times of Covid-19: On the impact of the age bias on the specific goods of childhood"

Prof. *Mar Cabezas*  
Faculty of Philosophy, University of Salamanca, Spain

•"School as a new family member? Sociological reflections on distance learning in the Covid-19 Era. The case of Poland."

Prof. *Maria Świątkiewicz-Mośny*  
Faculty of Philosophy, Institute of Sociology, Jagiellonian University - Krakow, Poland  
Prof. *Wojciech Świątkiewicz*  
University of Silesia - Katowice, Poland

•"The impact of the pandemic Covid-19 on the economic and psychological condition of individuals and societies."

Dr. *Małgorzata Mańka-Szulik*, Prof. *Aleksandra Kuzior*, Dr. *Izabela Marszałek-Kotzur*  
Faculty of Organization and Management, Silesian University of Technology, Poland

## 4th Panel

15:00-16:00

Chair: Prof. Gabriel Roşeanu, University of Oradea, Romania

•"Global threats urge for a 'Culture of Care'"

Assist. Prof. *Petros Panagiotopoulos*, SRCRC  
Faculty of Theology, Dep. of Ethics & Sociology - Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece

•"Covid-19, sustainable economic degrowth and social well-being"

Prof. *Pieter Lievens*  
Department of Social Work, Karel de Grote-Hogeschool - Antwerpen, Belgium

•"Survival Chances and Mortality Risks in the Corona Pandemic Misguided Triage Ethics"

Prof. *Manfred Spieker*  
Department of Catholic Theology, Universität Osnabrück, Germany

•"Vulnerability and Flourishing in time of Covid-19 - new or old strategies?"

Postdoctoral Researcher *Martiva Vuk*  
Interdisciplinary Institute of Ethics and Human Rights, University of Fribourg, Switzerland

Conclusive Remarks: *Chrysa K. Almpani*, PhD Candidate - Religion & IR, SRCRC

Discussion: Assoc. Prof. *Christos N. Tsironis*, Director of SRCRC



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