



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE  
8-9 MAY 2015

**“Forms of Public Sociality:**  
Collective Action, Collective Subjectivities  
and the State in the Twentieth Century”

“Erotokritos” hall, Olympic Palladium Hotel,  
Themistokli Moatsou 42, Rethymno, Crete, Greece



## Friday, 8 May 2015

10.00-10.15 **Welcome Comments**

10.15-11.00 **Efi Avdela**, "Forms of Public Sociality in 20th-Century Urban Greece: The Project, the Premises and Provisional Findings"

11.00-12.20 **Theoretical Perspectives**

Chair: **Maria-Christina Chatziioannou**

Guest speaker: **Patrick Joyce**, "The State of Things - Reconfiguring Political History"

**Christos Lyrintzis**, "Civil society and Sociality: An Alternative Approach"

**George Pertsas**, "'Governing at a Distance' as a Form of State - Civil Society Relation: the Case of NGOs"

12.20-12.40 **Coffee-break**

12.40-14.00 **NGOs and Voluntary Action**

Chair: **Yannis Yannitsiotis**

Guest speaker: **Matthew Hilton**, "NGOs, Charities and Voluntary Action in Twentieth-Century Britain"

**Katerina Rozakou**, "Sociality and Transformations of the Gift: Voluntary Work with Refugees at the Turn of the Century"

**Elke Krasny**, "Practices of Public Exhibitions: On the Emergence of Collective Subjectivities"

14.00-15.30 **Lunch**

17.00-18.20 **Associational Life in Interwar Europe**

Chair: **Vangelis Kechriotis**

Guest speaker: **Anne Cova**, "Writing a Comparative and Transnational Women's History in Southern Europe (1901-1939)"

**Giuliana Chamedes**, "Catholic Associational Life and State-Making in Southern Europe between World War I and World War II"

**Maria Papathanasiou**, "Secular and Christian Youth Associations in Interwar Germany: A Comparison of Public Life and Socio-Political Ideology"

18.20-18.40 **Coffee-break**

18.40-20.00 **Youth, Sport, and Ethnic Identities**

Chair: **Eleni Fournaraki**

**Paris Papamichos Chronakis**, "'Youth in Maccabi'. Negotiating Greek Jewishness in Zionist Youth Male Associations, 1922-1940"

**Andreas Guidi**, "Athletes of the Nation or Local Stars? Youth Sport Clubs and their Reception in Rhodes 1900-1940"

20.00

**Dinner**

## Saturday, 9 May 2015

10.00-11.20 **Civil Society and the State in Late Twentieth Century Greece**

Chair: **Haris Exertzoglou**

**Thanasis Betas**, "The Authoritarian State as 'Protector and Guardian.' Practices of the 'Guardian Society' During the First Period of the Colonels' Dictatorship in Greece, (1967-1969) through the Pages of the Magazine *Labour Inspection*"

**Katerina Loukidou – Dimitris Sotiropoulos**, "Exploring Greek Civil Society after Transition to Democracy: Two Case Studies"

**Nikos Souzas**, "Political and Cultural Dimensions of Collective Action: The Case of the Squatting Movement in Greece at the End of the Twentieth Century"

11.20-11.40 **Coffee-break**

11.40-13.00 **Sociality and Social Protection**

Chair: **Efi Avdela**

Guest speaker: **Laura Lee Downs**, "What Future for Social Protection in France? The Case of the Colonies de Vacances (1880-2015)"

**Vassiliki Theodorou**, "Changing Patterns of Connectedness in the Welfare Institutions for Mothers and Children in the Early Twentieth Century in Greece"

**Despo Kritsotaki**, "Associations for the Mental Health of Children and Adolescents in Postwar Greece (1950-1980)"

13.30-14.30 **Lunch**

17.00-18.20 **Collective Subjectivities through Memory**

Chair: **Pothiti Hantzaroula**

**Nikos Potamianos**, "The Trade's Community and its Transformation: the Professional Associations' Festivals in Greece 1880-1930"

**Haris Exertzoglou**, "Memory, Folklore and Forms of Refugee Sociality in Interwar Greece"

**Dimitra Lampropoulou**, "'Student, Labourer and Young': Youth Action and Remembrance of Youth in Postwar Greece"

18.20-18.40 **Coffee-break**

18.40-19.30 **Concluding Remarks and Discussion**

Chair: **Christos Lyrintzis**

**Michalis Spourdalakis**

**Vangelis Kechriotis**

20.30 **Optional Dinner**



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