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

13.30 - 14.30  Lunch

17.00 - 18.20  Collective Subjectivities through Memory
   Chair: Pothiti Hantzaroula
   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
Participants:

Efi Avdela, Professor, University of Crete, Thalis project
Thanasis Betas, PhD Candidate, University of Thessaly
Giuliana Chamedes, Assistant Professor, Harvard University
Maria-Christina Chatziioannou, Senior Researcher, National Hellenic Research Foundation, Thalis project
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