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## Immigrant Integration Policy in Southern Europe: *Lessons Learnt and Future Challenges*

5<sup>th</sup> W O R K S H O P

Saturday 29th June 2013, 09:00 - 17:00

Venue: Harokopio University of Athens

Amphitheatre “George Karabatzos”

70 El. Venizelou Str., 17671 Kallithea - Athens



09:30 - 10:00 Registration

10:00 - 10:10 Welcome

**Apostolos G. Papadopoulos**, Associate Professor, Harokopio University of Athens

### Theme 1: Experiences of migrant integration across Europe

Chair person: **Joana Tsiganou**, Research Director, EKKE

10:10 - 11:10 **Antonis Lenakakis** (Lecturer, Aristoteleian University of Thessaloniki / Member of POLYDROMO team)  
*POLYDROMO: Actions for the cultural and linguistic encounter in education*

**Anila Husha** (Economist, Ministero del Lavoro e delle Politiche Sociali Direzione Generale per l'Immigrazione e Politiche d'Integrazione)  
*The integration of the Albanian community in Italy*

**Click Nwere** (United African Women Organization in Greece)  
*African women and domestic work in Greece*

**Cecile Texier** (First Secretary, Embassy of France)  
*Migrant integration in France and the EU*

11:10 – 11:25 Discussion

11:25 – 11:40 Coffee break

### Theme 2: Best practices in Southern European countries

Chair person: **Panos Hatziprokopiou**, Researcher, ELIAMEP

11:40 – 12:40 **Emanuela C. Del Re** (Professor, University "Niccolò Cusano" of Rome - University "Roma Tre" of Rome)  
*The best practices of migrant integration in Italy with a particular focus on perceptions and prejudices*

**Joana Azevedo** (Instituto Universitario de Lisboa - ISCTE-IUL)  
*Migrant integration in Portugal: best practices and intercultural dialogue*

**Spyros Chairetis** (Sociologist, University of Bath, UK / Universidad Carlos III, Spain)  
*Best Practices in Immigrant Integration - A case study on Spain*

**Despina Syrri** (NGO Symbiosis, Thessaloniki)  
*Interculturalism, migration and integration best practices at the local level*

12:40 - 12:55 Discussion

12:55 - 13:45 Lunch break

### Theme 3: Overview of the Greek migrant integration experience

Chair person: **Dionysis Balourdos**, Research Director, EKKE

13:45 – 14:30 **Eda Gemi** (Research Fellow, ELIAMEP)  
*The institutional framework of migration policy in Greece*

**Giorgos Mavrommatis** (Lecturer, Department of Geography, Harokopio University of Athens)  
*Migration, media and racism in contemporary Greece*

**Charalambos Kasimis** (Professor, Agricultural University of Athens)  
*A critical evaluation of integration policies in Greece: presentation of empirical findings*

14:30 – 14:45 Discussion

14:45 – 15:00 Coffee break

### Theme 4: Lessons learnt and future challenges of migrant integration policy

Chair person: **Charalambos Kasimis**, Professor, Agricultural University of Athens

15:00 – 16:15 **Panos Hatziprokopiou** (Researcher, ELIAMEP)  
*Integration 'models' and Southern European experiences*

**Jorge Malheiros** (Professor at Centre for Geographical Studies, Faculty of Letters of the University of Lisbon)  
*Economic and social crisis and the changing international migration patterns: The case of Portugal in the Southern European context*

**Apostolos G. Papadopoulos** (Associate Professor, Department of Geography, Harokopio University of Athens)  
*Common challenges and divergent cases of migrant integration in times of recession: Towards a Southern European model of 'crisis management'*

Rapporteur: **Loukia-Maria Fratsea**, Researcher, Harokopio University of Athens