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Thermi Campus, Thessaloniki, Greece

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Conference Program

Saturday 14 October 2023

09:30 - 10:00 | **Registration**

10:00 - 10:30 | **Opening Ceremony**

10:30 - 11:00 | **Round Table:**

Prospects and Challenges for the Social Integration of Refugees in Greece

Manolis Ntamparakis, *Senior Integration Assistant UNHCR Greece,
Field Office in Thessaloniki*

Moderator: Maria Drakaki

11:00 - 11:30 | **Coffee Break**



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Session 1: Humanitarian Crisis Management and Resilience

Chair: Dimitrios Karkanis

Constructing the Narrative of Resilient Society:

Self-organising from Relief to Recovery

Anna Dziuba, Aino Ruggiero, Wojciech Piotrowicz

Solidarity Urban Commons vs Resilient Cities.

Newcomers' Right to the City in Athens and Thessaloniki

Charalamos Tsavdaroglou

Resilience of Cities in the Face of Disaster Risks as a Pathway to Achieving Sustainability: A Study Using the United Nations Scorecard

in city Mohammedia, Morocco

Abderrahmane Jadouane

Can International Tourism-related Activities Menace Food Security in the Least Developed Countries? A Preliminary Study

Dimitrios Karkanis

Localisation of Funding as Promoted by the Grand Bargain and Supportive Funding Tools

Violetta Kyriakou, Maria Drakaki

Mexican Crisis: Explaining The Crisis in the Context of the In-Country Violence - The Case of the State Veracruz De La Llave

Elena Alatzas

Keynote Speech:

Compound Crises and Humanitarian Medicine at a European Level

Prof. Emmanouil Pikoulis

Dean of the School of Medicine, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

Director of the MSc in Global Health - Medicine of Disasters

EU Jean Monnet Chair Humanitarian medicine and response in action

11:30 -13:20

13:20 -13:50

13:50 -14:50 | **Lunch break**





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**Round Table:
Migration Challenges at a Global Level**

14:50 - 15:20

Forced Migration as a Humanitarian Crisis. The Pending European Response

Prof. Konstantinos Tsitselikis

Department of Balkan, Slavic and Oriental Studies, University of Macedonia

Interventions of International Organizations in Humanitarian Emergencies

Dr. Fani Galatsopoulou

Coordinator of the Field Office in Thessaloniki

IOM Greece, Field Office in Thessaloniki

Moderator: Maria Drakaki

Session 2: Humanitarian Logistics

Chair: Diego Vega

Supply chain risk governance: exploring citizens' role in crisis preparedness

Aino Ruggiero, Wojciech Piotrowicz

**Expanding Reinforcement Learning Modeling Capabilities
in Emergency Supply Distribution via Action Masking**

Rudy Milani, Joshua Arnold, Maximilian Moll and Stefan Pickl

15:20 - 16:50

**Challenges during the procurement cycle that procurement officers
face in humanitarian organisations**

George Koligiannis, Maria Drakaki

**The Challenges of Military Logistics in Humanitarian Crisis:
Lessons from the Ukrainian War**

Margaritis Stavaras, Maria Drakaki

**Theres something wrong with EMMA: the information gaps in supply side
of market based humanitarian response**

Claire Travers

16:50 - 17:20

Coffee break





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Session 3: Humanitarian Technologies

Chair: Dimitrios Karkanis

Artificial Intelligence Technologies in Humanitarian Aid: An Overview

Emmanouil Pikoulis, Evika Karamagioli, Eleni-Panagiota Stoupa, Eleni Chatzi

Design of an Energy Container for Emergency Relief Preparedness and Provision of Humanitarian Aid

Emmanouil Tzimtzimis, Panagiotis Tsikos, Thomas Profitiliotis,
Charisios Achillas, Dimitrios Tzetzis

Design and Use of Portable 3D Printers for Emergencies

Evangelia Kazakli and Dimitrios Tzetzis

Leveraging Humanitarian Technologies for Crisis Management

Anastasios Ntabizas, Maria Drakaki, Panagiotis Tzionas

Technology and Humanitarian Crises

Anna-Olympia Tsoulka, Olympia Tsoulka, Ilias Kotsireas

17:20 -18:50



Sunday 15 October 2023

10:00 - 10:30	Round Table: Steps Taken Towards Recognition and Assessment of Refugee Qualifications Lacking Documentation in Greece Recent Developments Arising from the new Greek Legislation on Higher Education and Degree Recognition Prof. Orestis Kalogirou, <i>President of the Hellenic NARIC (DOATAP)</i> Results from the Testing of the ARENA Toolkit Evaluation Procedure for Admission of Refugees Holding Incomplete or no Documentation in Higher Education at the International Hellenic University Prof. Maria Drakaki, <i>Director of the IHU Institute for the Management of Refugee Flows and Crises</i> Moderator: Diego Vega
10:30 - 11:30	Session 4: Disaster Risk Management Chair: Maria Drakaki Addressing the hazard risks of Kolumbo submarine volcano (Santorini, Greece) Anna Katsigera, Paraskevi Nomikou and Santory Team Assessing the Impact of the 2021 Evia Wildfires through Social Media Analysis Vasileios Linardos and Maria Drakaki TREEADS Project: A Holistic Fire Management Ecosystem for Prevention, Detection and Restoration of Environmental Disasters Konstantinos Zapounidis, Christos Koidis, Nikolaos Sakkos, Vasiliki Marinoudi, Dimitris Aidonis and Charisios Achillas
11:30 - 12:00	Coffee break





Sunday 15 October 2023

Session 5: Migration Management

Chair: Nikolaos Zaikos

Migration Profiles of Asylum Seekers in Greece

Spyridon Trantafyllou

Immigration-Refugee Crisis and New Types of Immigrant-Refugees in Europe

Maria Vlachadi and Kyriakos Koutsautakis

On mops and maids: Repercussions of paid domestic work on female Albanian migrants in Greece

Sintorela Chamiti, Theodoros Fouskas

Challenges and Strategies in the Field of Border Management and Return in the European Union Area

Ioanna Vasiliki Papakosta, Maria Drakaki

**Tearing down the communication barriers:
Towards the Greek register for Public Service Interpreters**

Stefanos Vlachopoulos, Sotirios Livas, Stavros Kozobolis

Lessons from a Quality Improvement Study on the Technology and Service Needs of a Closed Control Accommodation Center (CCAC) in Northern Greece

Isabel Richards, Dora Komninou, Janet Ellzey

Lunch break

Round Table: Humanitarian Crisis Management: Interdisciplinary Perspectives

Coloniality and Decoloniality, Ecofeminism and Epistemologies of the South. Anthropological Critical Discussions for the Crisis Management

Prof. Fotini Tsibiridou, *Department of Balkan, Slavic and Oriental Studies, University of Macedonia*

Critical Political Analysis in Humanitarian Crisis Management. Do we Need it, When and Why?

Assist. Prof. Leonidas Karakatsanis, *Department of Balkan, Slavic and Oriental Studies, University of Macedonia*

Climate Change and Global Health Issues: The Role of International Institutions

Prof. Nikolaos Zaikos, *Department of Balkan, Slavic and Oriental Studies, University of Macedonia*

Moderator: Ioannis Manos





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Session 6: Disaster Management - Multidisciplinary Perspectives

Chair: Leonidas Karakatsanis

**Field Research and Natural Disasters in Folklore Studies:
Issues and considerations**

Aikaterini Schoina

15:50 -16:50

**Citizens' Social Media Engagement in Times of Natural Disasters:
Evidence from Greece**

Amalia Triantafyllidou and Prodromos Yannas

**Are the September 2023 Floods in Thessaly the Greek Equivalent of Katrina?
A preliminary, Comparative Analysis**

Eleni Kotsira

16:50 -17:20

Coffee break

Session 7: Disaster Management - Multidisciplinary Perspectives

Chair: Vaya Papanikolaou

Extreme and Devastating Weather Events and Related Fatalities in Greece

Michalis Sioutas, Maria Siouta

**Natural Disasters impact in Greece the last 10 years
as revealed from EM-DAT**

Vasiliki Neofotistou

17:20 -18:50

**Rapid Humanitarian Assistance In Disaster Situations:
Integrated Focus In Assessment**

Mary Stylidi

**Rapid Humanitarian Assistance In Disaster Situations:
The Assessment Process**

Mary Stylidi

**Rapid Humanitarian Assistance In Disaster Situations:
Criteria for Assessment**

Mary Stylidi

18:50 -19:00

Best Paper Award

19:00 -19:20

Closing Ceremony





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