

Geographies of work and uneven development in Europe during the crisis



Seminar/ one-day conference ^(*)
Athens, Greece
Thursday, April 30th 2015
Kostis Palamas building, Academias 28 & Sina

The conference is in English and in Greek. It is open to all, no registration required.

Opening by the Dean of the School of Humanities, Hellenic O.U., Prof. V. Hadjinikita: 9.45 – 10.00

Panel 1 (*in English*): 10.00 – 12.00

Title: ***Labour, crisis, space and flexibilization.***

Andrew Herod ^(**), University of Georgia, *Labor's spatial praxis and the uneven development of capitalism: Why we must examine more than just capital to understand the geography of the crisis.*

Lila Leontidou, Hellenic O.U. & University of the Peloponnese, *New trends of work and creativity in Southern 'Smart Cities' of the debt crisis.*

Maria Tsampra, University of Patras & Hellenic O.U., *Neoliberal restructuring and shifting regional patterns of atypical employment in crisis-hit Greece.*

Michael Taylor, National Observatory of Greece, *The tyranny of measure: can composite indices control the trend of increasing labour flexibilization?*

Discussion

Chair: Stelios Gialis

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Coffee- break: 12.00 – 12.30

Panel 2 (*in Greek*): 12.30 – 14.30

Title: ***Geographies of crisis and Southern European labour markets.***

Stelios Gialis (*main post-doctoral research findings*), University of Aegean & Hellenic O.U. & University of Georgia, *Neither 'rigid' nor 'flexicure': capital devaluation, uneven development and the crisis of Southern European labour markets.*

Lois Labrianidis, University of Macedonia, *Most places in Greece are suffering a “double” brain drain: Migration of the highly skilled within Greece and abroad.*

Georgia Petraki, Panteion University, *Transformations in employment patterns.*

Elias Kourliouros, University of Aegean & Hellenic O.U, *Mainstream Economic Geography, Uneven Development and Crisis: A missing relation?*

Discussion

Chair: Lila Leontidou

Lunch break: 14.30 – 15.30

Panel 3 (in Greek): 15.30 – 18.00

Title: *Alternative spaces and informality: European case-studies.*

Manos Spyridakis, University of the Peloponnese, *The experience of informal labour in Perama, Greece.*

Karolos Kavoulakos & George Gritzas, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki & Hellenic O.U., *Alternative spaces of work.*

Vassilis Avdikos, Panteion University, *The new geography of co-working spaces and working collectives: the case of the design industry in Greece.*

Evgenia Vathakou, University of the Peloponnese, *The ‘simple mathematics’ of local development and job creation: the Laconian method of waste management.*

Kostas Theologou, National Technical University & Hellenic O.U., *Reflecting on ethical issues about development, labour and inequality during the crisis.*

Discussion

Chair: Maria Tsampra

End of seminar

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