

**PANTEION UNIVERSITY OF SOCIAL AND POLITICAL SCIENCE  
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**Conference Programme  
13 & 14 May 2010**

**«SOCIAL POLICY AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT:  
TRENDS AND PERSPECTIVES»**

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**Thursday 13 May 2010 AMPHITHEATRE “SAKIS KARAGIORGAS”**

9.00 – 9.30 Arrival and registration

9.30 – 10.00

Greetings:

Professor **Panagiotis Tsirir**, Rector of Panteion  
University

Professor **Antonis Moysidis**, Head of the Department  
of Social Policy, Panteion University

10.00 – 12.00

**INAUGURAL SESSION**

**THE NEW CHALLENGES FOR SOCIAL POLICY AT THE  
LOCAL LEVEL**

**President: Loukia Mousourou**, Emeritus Professor,  
Department of Social Policy, Panteion University

10.00 – 10.45

**Keynote speaker: Robert Pinker**, Emeritus  
Professor of Social Administration, London School  
of Economics, *“Social policies in their political, and  
economic contexts”*

10.45 – 11.15

**Olga Stasinopoulou**, Associate Professor,  
Department of Social Policy, Panteion University,  
*“Sustainable social development: A contemporary  
challenge for social policy and local government”*

11.15 – 12.00 Discussion

12.00 – 12.30 **Break**

12.30 – 14.00 **2<sup>ND</sup> SESSION:  
INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK AND RESPONSIBILITIES  
OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN THE FIELD OF SOCIAL  
POLICY**

**President:** **Simos Danielides**, Mayor of Sykies-Thessaloniki,  
President of the Committee for Social Policy,  
Employment and Solidarity of the Central Union of  
Municipalities and Communities of Greece (KEDKE)

**Speakers:**

- **Eurydice Besila - Vika**, Professor, Department of Social Administration, Panteion University, *"The restructuring of social policy and administration of Local Government Organisations"*
- **Spyros Tzokas**, Mayor of Kessariani – Athens, *"Forms of exercising social policy in Local Government Organisations. An empirical approach"*
- **Aris Kalantidis**, City Planner, *"Social policy and urban development in Berlin"*

**Commentator:** **Christoforos Skamnakis**, Lecturer, Department of Social Administration, Democritus University of Thrace  
**Discussion**

14.00 – 15.00 **Lunch**

15.00 – 16.30 **3<sup>RD</sup> SESSION:  
CIVIL SOCIETY AND SOCIAL POLICY AT THE LOCAL LEVEL**

**President:** **Andreas Fouras**, Mayor of Patras

**Speakers:**

- **Dimitris Ziomas**, Researcher, Degree A', National Centre of Social Research, *"Social and solidarity economy as a basic component of developmental and social strategies at local level"*
- **Charoula Oulsoutzoglou**, Mayor of Veria, *"Social policy responds to economic crisis with an 'umbrella' of social measures. The paradigm of Veria"*
- **Katerina Poutou**, Social Worker, *"Bee, ant or a scarab? Approaches to and questioning about the role of civil society and local government"*

**Commentator:** **Eleni Portaliou**, Professor at the School of Architecture of the National Technical University of Athens (Metsovio), Town Councillor of the Municipality of Athens

#### **Discussion**

**16.30-18.00 4<sup>TH</sup> SESSION:**

#### **WOMEN, GENDER, LOCAL SOCIETY**

**President:** **Maria Stratigaki**, General Secretariat for Gender Equality, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Policy, Panteion University

#### **Speakers:**

- **Dina Vaiou**, Professor, Sector of Urban and Regional Planning, National Technical University of Athens (Metsovio), *" 'Deficit of care': Gender-biased arrangements in the neighbourhoods of Athens"*
- **Maria Liapi**, Researcher, Centre of Women's Studies and Research, *"Actions and interventions of women's Non Governmental Organizations and policies of Local Government for gender equality: Convergent or divergent routes?"*

- **Maria Theleriti**, Counsellor of Local Development and Government, Local Union of Municipalities and Communities of Korinthos, *“The aspect of gender in local policies”*

**Commentator: Nelli Kambouri**, Researcher, The Gender Studies Centre,  
Department of Social Policy, Panteion University

### **Discussion**

**19.00 – 20.00**      **“HALL FOR CEREMONIES”**  
**Celebration for the twenty (20) years of “Social Policy”**  
**in Panteion University**

Greetings from:

Professor **Panagiotis Tsisiris**, Rector of Panteion University

Professor **Antonis Moysidis**, Head of the Department of Social Policy

Professor **Dimitris Tsaousis**, Emeritus Professor of the Department of Social Policy

One representative of students holding doctoral degrees from the Department of Social Policy

One representative of students holding master’s degrees from the Department of Social Policy

One representative of graduate students of the Department of Social Policy

**20.00**              **Reception**

**Friday 14 May 2010**

**9.30 – 11.30**    **AMPHITHEATRE 2**

**1<sup>ST</sup> PARALLEL SESSION:**  
**SOCIAL INEQUALITIES IN LOCAL SOCIETIES: POVERTY,**  
**UNEMPLOYMENT, SOCIAL EXCLUSION**

**President:** **Savas Robolis**, Professor, Department of Social Policy, Panteion University

**Speakers:**

- **Christos Papatheodorou**, Associate Professor, Department of Social Administration, Democritus University of Thrace, *“Economic growth with poverty in Greece and the E.U.: The consequences of neoliberal policies”*
- **Vassilis Arapoglou**, Lecturer, Department of Sociology, University of Crete, *“Multicoloured poverty and local deprivation: Their confrontation in the neoliberal era”*
- **Aggelos Gavalas**, Councillor of the Municipality of Saint Dimitrios – Athens, *“The Central Social Service of a Municipality: An instrument of decentralization and co-ordination of local social policy”*
- **Maria Tilsizoglou**, Director of a Social Service, Municipality of Korydallos – Piraeus, *“Poverty, unemployment, social exclusion. How can local government confront these huge issues?”*

**Commentator:** **Maria Karamessini**, Associate Professor, Department of Social Policy, Panteion University

**Discussion**

**9.30 – 11.30** **AMPHITHEATRE “SAKIS KARAGIORGAS”**

**2<sup>ND</sup> PARALLEL SESSION:  
SOCIAL INEQUALITIES IN LOCAL SOCIETIES: MIGRATION  
AND SOCIAL INCLUSION**

**President: Koula Kassimati**, Emeritus Professor, Department of Social Policy, Panteion University

**Speakers:**

- **Iordanis Psimmenos**, Associate Professor, Department of Social Policy, Panteion University, *“The sociological research for migration in Greece: 1990 – 2008”*
- **Pavlos Vogiatzis**, Prefect of Lesvos, *“Border islands and illegal immigration”*
- **Maria Voutsinou, Dimitra Mitilineou**, Cycle of Human Rights, The Greek Ombudsman, *“Social inclusion in local societies and the double aspect of migration: The experience of the Greek Ombudsman”*
- **Moavia Ahmet**, Hellenic Immigrants’ Forum, *“Immigrants and local government: Present and future”*

**Commentator: Despina Papadopoulou**, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Policy, Panteion University

**Discussion**

**11.30 – 12.00 Break**

**12.00 – 13.30 AMPHITHEATRE 2**

**3<sup>RD</sup> PARALLEL SESSION:**

**ASPECTS OF SOCIAL CARE BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT – CHILDREN AND THE ELDERLY**

**President: Laoura Alipranti - Maratou**, National Centre for Social Research - University of Athens

**Speakers:**

- **Vasso Pattakou**, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, Technological Educational Institution of Crete, *“The organisation of social care for the elderly: Modern trends and perspectives”*
- **Giorgos Ioakeimidis**, Mayor of Saint Ioannis Redis - Athens, *“The role of local government in vulnerable social groups”*
- **Nicki Avgerinou**, Educational Counsellor, Children’s villages SOS, *“The protection and care of children in the children’s villages SOS of Greece”*

**Commentator: Nikos Fakiolas**, Ph.D. in Sociology, Head of Research, National Centre of Social Research

**Discussion**

**12.00 – 13.30      AMPHITHEATRE “SAKIS KARAGIORGAS”**

**4<sup>TH</sup> PARALLEL SESSION:  
THE ROLE OF LOCAL NETWORKS IN DISABILITY AND  
MENTAL HEALTH**

**President: Kalliopi Mavratzotou**, Head of the Directorship of Protection of People with Disabilities, Ministry of Health and Solidarity

**Speakers:**

- **Stelios Stylianidis**, Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, Panteion University, *“Clinic of the ephemeron and social exclusion: Description, problematique, answers”*
- **Christina Vagia**, Professor, Department of Social Work, University of Nicosia, *“Improvement of local social policy*

*for people with disabilities, with the aid of organised networks”*

- **Antonis Arkas**, Medical doctor, President of the Municipal Council, Municipality of Paros, *“Actions – Perspectives in the confrontation of problems of disability and mental health of the inhabitants of the islands. The role of the Municipality”*
- **Menelaos Theodoroulakis**, Ph.D. (Department of Social Policy), President of the co-ordinating committee of the network ARGO, *“The necessity of co-operation and networking of the third sector and local government for the completion of psychiatric reform”*

**Commentator: Dimitra Madianou**, Professor, Department of Social Anthropology, Panteion University

### **Discussion**

**13.30 – 14.00 Snack**

**14.00 – 15.00 AMPHITHEATRE “SAKIS KARAGIORGAS”**

### **5<sup>TH</sup> SESSION:**

### **MULTICULTURALISM AND LOCAL SOCIETY**

**President: Lefteris Skiadas**, Vice-mayor in Social Solidarity, Municipality of Athens

### **Speakers:**

- **Theano Kallinikaki**, Professor, Department of Social Administration, Democritus University of Thrace, *“Adopting holistic views in engaging with social needs and rights”*

- **Konstantinos Paiteris**, Councillor of the Municipality of Saint Barbara – Athens, *“Local government and the inclusion of social groups in it”*
- **Sibel Moustafaoglu**, Vice-prefect of Social Policy and Education of Rodopi, *“The role of local government in the equitable confrontation of the citizens”*

**Commentator: Georgia Petraki**, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Policy, Panteion University

### **Discussion**

**15.00 – 15.30 AMPHITHEATRE “SAKIS KARAGIORGAS”**

### **Closure of the Conference - Conclusions**

**Olga Stasinopoulou**, Associate Professor, Department of Social Policy, Panteion University

**Antonis Moysidis**, Professor, Head of the Department of Social Policy, Panteion University

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