

**The 10<sup>th</sup> International  
Border Crossings Network Students' Conference**

April 26-29, 2012  
Yeditepe University  
Istanbul-Turkey

Yeditepe University - Department of Anthropology  
and  
Border Crossing Network

**(RE)SEARCHING EUROPE:  
NARRATING THE PAST, MAKING THE PRESENT AND IMAGINING  
THE FUTURE**

# ***CONFERENCE***

# ***PROGRAM***

**26 April 2012 - Thursday**

**19:00**

**Arrival on campus**

**20:00**

**Check-in and Registration,** Attendees pick up their room keys and conference bags.

**Location:** Yeditepe University, Rectorate Building 5<sup>th</sup> Floor

**20:00**

Complimentary Dinner at SOFRA, Social Activities Building. 1st Floor.

## 27 April 2012 - Friday

**08:30 - 09:30**      **Registration and Opening**  
**Venue: FEF Building 7E04 (7th Floor)**

**09:30 - 11:00**      *Opening and Welcoming Remarks*  
Prof. Dr. Hande Birkalan Gedik, Department of Anthropology  
Prof. Dr. Vassilis Nitsiakos, Co-Organizer, Border Crossing Network  
Prof. Dr. Akile Gürsoy, Chair of Department of Anthropology  
Prof. Dr. Ahmet İnce, Dean of Faculty of Arts and Sciences  
Prof. Dr. Nurcan Baç, Rector of Yeditepe University

**11:00 - 11:30 COFFEE BREAK**

**11:30 - 13:00**      Session 1A (Green Hall)  
Session 1B (Üzeyir Garih Hall)  
Session 1C (Blue Hall)

**13:00 - 14:00 LUNCH BREAK**

**14:00 - 15:30**      Session 2A (Green Hall)  
Session 2B (Üzeyir Garih Hall)  
Session 2C (Blue Hall)

**15:30 - 16:00 COFFEE BREAK**

**16:00 - 17:30**      Session 3A (Green Hall) (kaymıs)  
Session 3B (Üzeyir Garih Hall)  
Session 3C (Blue Hall)

**19:00 Welcome Coctail at SOFRA**

## **28 April 2012 - Saturday**

**09:00 - 10:30**      Session 1A (Green Hall)  
Session 1B (Üzeyir Garih Hall)  
Session 1C (Blue Hall)

**10:30 - 11:00 COFFEE BREAK**

**11:00 - 12:30**      Session 2A (Green Hall)  
Session 2B (Üzeyir Garih Hall)  
Session 2C (Blue Hall)

**12:30 - 14:00 LUNCH BREAK**

**14:00 - 15:30**      Session 3A (Green Hall)  
Session 3B (Üzeyir Garih Hall)  
Session 3C (Blue Hall)

**15:30 - 16:00 COFFEE BREAK**

**16:00 - 17:30 BORDER CROSSINGS ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ROUND-TABLE**

**Free Evening**

## 27 April 2012 - Friday

11:30-13:00

### SESSION 1A

#### IS THE PAST A FOREIGN COUNTRY? PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE DIALECTIC

**CHAIR: Prof. Dr. Akile Gürsoy**

- Céline PIERRE-MAGNANI (University of Paris 1- Panthéon-Sorbonne/Department of Geography). *A Small Geography of the Istanbul Greeks*.
- Polina GIOLTZOGLU (University of Macedonia/Department of International Relations). *Revisiting Regional Narratives in Turkey about the Population Exchange (Lausanne Treaty 1923)*.
- Ariadni ANTONIADOU (University of Ioannina/Department of History and Archeology). *Refugees and Patriot: Memory of the 1922 Population Exchange in Two Parts*.
- Athanasia Marina TSETLAKA (Université de Provence/Department of History). *The 1923 Exchangees's Descendants in Today's Turkey: In Search of a Unique Identity with a European Perspective*.

### SESSION 1B

#### VIRTUAL REALITIES AND MATERIALITIES: OLD DILEMMAS, NEW POSSIBILITIES

**CHAIR: Asst. Prof. Dr. Aybil Göker**

- Damianos CHATZIDAMIANOU, Emmanouela SCHOINARAKI, Manolia ZOUMPOU, Evi NOUSIOU and Stella KYPRIOTOU (University of Western Macedonia/Department of Balkan Studies). *Cyberspace and Intervention in Public Matters: An Ethnographic Study of Blogging and Politics*.
- Elli PAPADOPOULOU (Panteion University/Department of Social Anthropology). *Environmental Activism: Anthropological, Political and Philosophical Approaches*.
- Ana CHIRITOIU (National School for Political and Administrative Studies/"Împreună" Agency for Community Development). *Ancestors on the Project Market. Performing, Adapting and Reinventing "Traditional" Roma Crafts Within European Public Policies*.
- Goran VUKOVIĆ and Vlatko VIDEK (University of Zadar/Geography and Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology). *Globalisation, Economic, Political and Social Tensions and Transformations*.

## **SESSION 1C**

### **COSMOPOLITANS OR LOCALS?: THE GLOBALISATION CASE REVISITED**

**CHAIR: Asst. Prof. Dr. Begüm Başdaş**

- Aristotelis FLESSAS (Democritus University of Thrace/Department of Physical Education and Sport Science) and Georgios KOULIS (University of Western Macedonia/Department of Balkan Studies). *Cultural Associations and Cultural Identity. The Case of “Northern Epirus Local People of Polygyros” in the Region of Halkidiki.*
- Dimitra GEORGIADOU (University of the Aegean/Department of History and Social Anthropology). *Urban Transformations at the Margins of the City.*
- Dimitra GLENTI (University of Aegean/Department of Social Anthropology and History). *Spatial Contestations in Athens: Order and Disorder in the Streets of a “European” Metropolis.*
- Gruia BADESCU (University of Cambridge/Department of Architecture). *Inner Border: Divisions and Transformations in Post-War Sarajevo.*

<b>14:00 – 15:30</b>
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## **SESSION 2A**

### **CULTURAL HERITAGE, MATERIALITY AND MONUMENTS: POWERFUL SYMBOL OF COLLECTIVENESS**

**CHAIR: Asst. Prof. Dr. Rula Shafiq-Baysan**

- Mathaios STAMOULIS (University of Ioannina/Department of History-Archaeology) and Maria MARAGOU (University of Ioannina/Department of History-Archaeology). *The Buildings as Symbols of Tsiftlik owners –Beys, in the Territory of Konispol (South Albania).*
- Olympia GAUGUET and Anais ROUSSOU (Panteion University/Department of Social Anthropology). *Interacting with a Building: The Case of the Mosque Tzistoraki in Athens.*
- Jelena PAVLIČIĆ (University of Belgrade/Museology and Heritage Studies). *Presence of the Past. Through the Structure of Cultural Heritage.*
- Tea ŠKRINJARIĆ (University of Ljubljana/Department of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology). *Cultural Heritage and Development.*
- Gruia BADESCU (University of Cambridge/Department of Architecture), George ZAMFIR (University of Cambridge/Department of Architecture) and Diana DIACONU (University of Bucharest). *The Romanian House.*

## **SESSION 2B**

### **POLITICIZING EVERYDAY LIFE: TOURISM, CONSUMPTION AND POLITICS**

**CHAIR: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Berrin Yanıkkaya**

- Monika RADIĆ (University of Zadar/Department of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology). *Aljmaš: Religious Tourism and the Construction of a Pilgrimage Place.*
- Blaž BAJIČ (University of Ljubljana/Department of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology). *A Tourist Destination for the Locals.*
- Ana RUXANDRA (University of Warsaw/Institute of Polish Culture - Cultural Studies and Cultural Animation). *Foreign Bodies: Cuba on the Polish Dance Market.*
- Marina CHATZIARISTERIDOU (Democritus University of Thrace/Department of History and Ethnology). *Written in Stones: Stories of Authenticity and Tradition.*

## **SESSION 2C**

### **BORDERS: LOCAL IDENTITY AND SOCIAL MEMORY**

**CHAIR: Dr. Alik Angelidou**

- Nick ZACHARAKIS and Eugenia BELLOU (University of Ioannina/Department of History-Archaeology). *The Culinary Culture as an Element of the Local Identity: The Case of Corfiot Olive Oil.*
- Savvas TRIANTAFYLLIDIS (Democritus University of Thrace/Department of History and Ethnology). *“Our Only Treasure were the Icons”: Problematising Social Memory in the Town of Konitsa.*
- Eda STAROVA (University of St.Cyril and Methodius/Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology). *“We’ll Have Our Usual”: Tradition and Modernity through the Example of the Skopje Teahouses.*
- Angelos KOTTAS (University of Crete/Department of Sociology). *Islamic Monuments and Representations of Islamic Presence in Rethymnon City, Crete.*

<b>16:00 – 17: 30</b>
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## **SESSION 3A**

### **TOLERANCE – INTOLERANCE**

**CHAIR: Asst. Prof. Dr. R. Ebrar Akıncı**

- Ayşe Hilal TUZTAŞ (Yeditepe University/Department of Anthropology). *Relations Between State and Nomadic Pastoralists: Perception of Nomadism.*
- Tolga USLU (Yeditepe University/Department of Anthropology). *Basic Aspects of “Ottoman Tolerance” Praxis.*

- Tijana RADESKA and Trajche JANUSHEV (University of St.Cyril and Methodius/The Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology). *Tolerance – Solution or Just Activated Bomb Ready to Explode. What is Tolerance between Different Nationalities and Cultures? Should We Build our Future Relationships on Tolerance?*
- Milena DOMAZET (University of Belgrade/Department of Ethnology and Anthropology). *“It’s Easy for Rod to be Brave, While He Beats Children, He Doesn’t Feel the Pain” : Reactions of Serbian Citizens to Proposed Statute Which Includes Prohibition of Corporal Punishment of Children.*

### **SESSION 3B**

#### **YOUTH CULTURES AND IDENTITIES**

##### **CHAIR: Asst. Prof. Dr. Demet Lüküslü**

- Dilşah Pınar ENSARİ (Sabancı University/Department of Cultural Studies). *Weaving Identity through Past and Present: Kurdish Women Students in İstanbul.*
- Sonia VLACHOU (University of Hamburg/Institute Social and Cultural Anthropology). *Youth on the Move: Mapping Experiences of Displacement among Unaccompanied Minors: An Anthropological Case Study in the Reception Center for Unaccompanied Minor Foreigners in Konitsa-Greece.*
- Kostia GEORGAKOPOULOU and Filippia KONTOGIANNAKOPOULOU (Panteion University/Department of Social Anthropology). *“Re-exoticising” Greece? Representations of Erasmus Students in Contemporary Revolting Athens.*
- Aljoša DUJMIČ (University of Ljubljana/Department of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology). *Fear and Empowerment: The Case of Kurdish Students from Urfa.*

### **SESSION 3C**

#### **STORY AND NARRATION**

##### **CHAIR: Prof. Dr. Snježana Zoric**

- Michal PAVLÁSEK (Masaryk University/The Institute of Ethnology of the Czech Academy of Sciences). *“The Story is The Basis... And People Need Stories..” A Short Discourse on the Big Story of Czechs Coming to the Banate.*
- Guillaume TANFIN (University Lyon/Department of Anthropology). *Mahala in Sarajevo, Gossips as Everyday Life Strategy.*
- Georgia SARIKOURI (Aristotle University/Department of History and Archaeology). *Speaking Seriously by Laughing: Anecdotes as a Means of “Resistance” in the Greek Community of Czechoslovakia.*
- Mirna BUIĆ (University of Ljubljana/Department of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology). *Language Ideologies and Practices: The Case of the Town of Izola.*

- Falia VARELAKI (Democritus University of Thrace/Department of History and Ethnology). *Interpreting the Silence of Space. The Example of the Oncology Clinic.*

## 28 April 2012 - Saturday

09:00 – 10:30

### SESSION 1A

#### RETHINKING THE NOTIONS OF TIME AND SPACE IN A GLOBALISED WORLD

**CHAIR: Erdem İlgi Akter**

- Ivana GMIŽIĆ (University of Zadar/Department of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology). *Green, Green Grass of My Island: A Return Migration to the Island of Iž.*
- Iskra ETEROVIC (University of Zadar/Department of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology). *"Where is Home?"*
- Ümit HAMLACIBAŞI (Yeditepe University/Department of Anthropology). *Shadow of the Plane Tree.*
- Emir TROŽIĆ (Sarajevo University/Faculty of Engineering), TROŽIĆ Naida (Sarajevo University/Faculty of Pedagogy). *Traces of Traditional Use of Water Power in Bosnia and Herzegovina.*

### SESSION 1B

#### OF REPRESENTATIONS: BORDERS AND OTHERS IN THE LITERARY AND OTHERWISE

**CHAIR: Dr. Birsen Talay-Keşoğlu**

- Cristina Georgiana VOICU (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași/Philological Studies). *Crossing Borders: Journey into Otherness.*
- Evangelia SIDERA and Eirini SAPOUNTZI (University of Macedonia/Department of Balkan, Slavic and Oriental Studies). *Literary Representations of the Balkans.*
- Mara Mihaela PANAITÉ (Transylvania University of Braşov/Department of Sociology and Communication). *Viewing Europe through a Turkish Traveler Eyes, From Books to TV Production.*
- Maciej RAFIŃSKI (University of Ljubljana/Department of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology). *Siberian Jesus and Other Prophets.*

## **SESSION 1C**

### **NARRATIVES OF INCLUSION, MYTHS OF EXCLUSION: CREATING AND SUSTAINING IMAGES OF OURSELVES AND OTHERS**

**CHAIR: Prof. Dr. Vassilis Nitsiakos**

- Ambra FLORIS (University of Turin/Department of Anthropology and Ethnology). *Being Swedish Everyday: An Exploration of Practices and Stereotypes in Northern Europe.*
- Ionut PITURESCU (National School of Political Sciences/Cultural Anthropology). *Crisis and Construction Regarding Collective Identities in the Balkans. Study Case: the Aromanian Vlachs.*
- Milena GOLUBOVIC (University of Belgrade/Department of Ethnology and Anthropology). *Long Weight of Danube: "Question of Vlachs" in the Light of Relations between Serbia, Romania and European Union.*
- Beja PROTNER (University of Ljubljana/Department of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology). *The Erased of Europe: The Problem of the Erasure from the Population Registry of Republic of Slovenia in the Scope of European Migration Policies.*

<b>11:00 – 12:30</b>
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## **SESSION 2A**

### **GENDERED WORLDS, GENDERED FIELDS: ANALYTICAL AND METHODOLOGICAL ISSUES**

**CHAIR: Prof. Dr. Hande Birkalan-Gedik**

- Anna Irmina ZADROZNA (Yeditepe University/Department of Anthropology). *"This Research Tool is a Person, Indeed": Some Reflections on Ethnographic Fieldwork.*
- Arezu REZAIAN (Panteion University of Athens/Department of Social Anthropology). *Living in-between: Remembering, Forgetting and Using the Past as a Point of Reference.*
- Milena GNJATOVIC (University of Belgrade/Department of Art History). *Images in the Old Album – Heritage through the Photos of My Grandmother.*
- Elizabeta PAVKOVIC (University St. Cyril and Methodius/Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology). *About Memory, Memories, and Family Photos.*

## **SESSION 2B**

### **GENDERED GEOGRAPHIES: POWER, POVERTY AND POLITICS**

**CHAIR: Asst. Prof. Dr. Panayiotis Panapoulos**

- Pervin YANIKKAYA-AYDEMİR (Yeditepe University/Department of Anthropology). *Adaptive Female Identities in a Contextual Geography: Reflections on a Daughter.*
- Deniza GEORGIEVA (Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski/Department of Social, Work and Educational Psychology). *Feminization of Poverty and Labor Discrimination.*
- Sabina CVEČEK (University of Ljubljana/Department of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology). *“Women Migrants of Love” in Slovenia.*
- Efstathia BEKIARI (University of Macedonia/Department of Balkan, Slavic and Oriental Studies). *Gender Politics and War Experiences in Former Yugoslavia.*

## **SESSION 2C**

### **CRISIS, POVERTY AND EXCLUSION: CITIZENSHIP DENIED AS CAPITALISM UNFOLDS**

**CHAIR: Asst. Prof. Dr. Vasiliki Kravva**

- Vasiliki KALAMA (National Technical University of Athens/Urban and Regional Planning). *Economic Crisis, Center of Athens and the “Neo-Homeless”.*
- Konstantina KONTOGIANNI, George MPAZOYKAS and Odisseas TSINTSIRAKOS (University of Ioannina/Department of History and Archeology). *Economic Crisis in Greece and the Return Migration of the Albanians.*
- Christos TSAROUCIDIS (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki/Department of Modern and Contemporary History, Folklore and Social Anthropology). *Homelessness in the City of Thessaloniki: An Anthropological Perspective.*
- Nefeli Angeliki BAMI (University of The Aegean/Department of Social Anthropology and History). *Greece in Crisis and the Imagined Community of Nation.*

<b>14:00 – 15:30</b>
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## **SESSION 3A**

### **HOW MUSICAL IS THE BALKANS?**

**CHAIR: Asst. Prof. Dr. Ioannis Manos**

- Zeynep Uğur GÜVEN (Yeditepe University/Department of Anthropology). *Bobos and Rembetiko: Beyond Authenticity and Commodification.*
- Nikos IOANNIDOU and Zoi BAKIRTZIS (University of Macedonia/ Department of Balkan, Slavic and Oriental Studies). *Rembetiko Songs and Urban Subcultures.*

- Elena ŞULEA (Bucharest University/Institute of Ethnography and Folklore, Ethnomusicology). *Music and Dance from Bilca: A Perspective on the Evolution of Folk Repertoire from 1971 until Nowadays*.
- Marko PIŠEV (University of Belgrade/Department of Ethnology and Anthropology). *Balkanism and the Ottoman Cultural Heritage in Contemporary Serbia: Between Negation and Autoexotisation*.

### **SESSION 3B**

#### **RELIGION, IDENTITY AND POWER**

**CHAIR: Prof. Dr. Rajko Muršič**

- Isidora STANKOVIC (University of Belgrade/Department of Art History). *Inter-Religious Relations Seen through Remembering and Forgetting – Examined on the Model of Different Belgrade Cemeteries*.
- Goran LEDENCAN (University of Zadar/Department of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology). *Aljmaš vs. Vodica: A Catholic and An Orthodox Pilgrimage Place in the Context of Politics, Narrations and Nations*.
- Lior VOLINZ (University of Ljubljana/Cultural Differences and Transnational Processes). *Tidal Waves on the High Seas: Roles of Identities, National Pride and Advocacy Groups in Responses over Social Networks to the Israeli Attack on the Mavi Marmara*.
- Jana JEVTIC (Central European University/Sociology and Social Anthropology). *Muslims in and of Europe: (Re)Thinking Citizenship and Muslim Belonging the Case of Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions (BDS)*.

### **SESSION 3C**

#### **HUMAN MOBILITY, DIASPORAS, AND THE ETHNO-SCAPE HYPOTHESIS**

**CHAIR: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Margarita Karamihova**

- Eda ÇAKMAKÇI (University of British Columbia/Department of Anthropology). *Transnational Networks of Alevi-Bektashism: Turkish “Love for Humanity” in Southeast Europe*.
- Slavka KARAKUSHEVA (Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski/Cultural Anthropology). *Projections of Motherland in the Perceptions of The Turks Migrants From Bulgaria to Bursa*.
- Nevin ŞAHİN (Middle East Technical University/Department of Sociology) *Contested Belongings: The Experience of “the Other Music” in “the Other Land.”*
- Katerina POLYCHRONI (University of Aegean/Department of Social Anthropology and History). *“Border Crossing” from East to West: The Immigrants’ Case in Modern Greece*.

**16:00 – 17: 30 BORDER CROSSINGS ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ROUND-TABLE**

Border Crossing Announcements by Asst. Prof. Dr. Ioannis Manos

A roundtable discussion by the following members of the Border Crossings Network:

Prof. Dr. Vassilis Nitsiakos, Prof. Dr. Hande Birkalan-Gedik, Prof. Dr. Szjena Zoric, Prof. Dr. Rajko Mursic, Prof. Dr. Evi Voutira, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Margarita Karamihova, Asst. Prof. Dr. Ioannis Manos, Asst. Prof. Dr. Panayiotis Panapoulos, Dr. Alik Angelidou, Dr. Vassiliki Kravva.