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**Conference ‘2020 an extraordinary year in pandemic times: Academic experiences and research practices from the Balkans’**

**Zoom Platform**

**January 23rd, 2021**

***10.00-10.30 Welcome***

*1.* ***Fotini Tsibiridou****, Head of Tm. Balkan, Slavic and Oriental Studies-University of Macedonia, Director of the Laboratory for the Study of Culture, Borders and Gender.*

*2****. Vlasis, Vlasidis****, Assoc. Professor, Dept. Balkan, Slavic and Oriental Studies - University of Macedonia,*

***10.30-12.00 Social Anthropology Chair FotiniTsibiridou***

1. **Penelope Papailias** & **Maria Demertzi** (University of Thessaly) *The Future Archive of a Plague Year: Reflections on Pandemic Pedagogy and Research [GR]*
2. **Kapetanaki Elina & Sideri Eleni**  (UoM)*From Participant Observation to the Observation of Social Distancing: Teaching Ethnography in Tertiary Education [EN]*
3. **Sissie Theodosiou**&**DespoinaKanaki (**University of Ioannina*) The Future (Music) Archive of a Plague Year: Reflections on a music centered students’ research project [EN]*
4. **ElpidaVogli** (Democritus University of Thrace), *2020 the year of pandemic. From the ‘medicalization’ of the society to the ‘Socialization” of the contemporary history.*

***12.15-13.45 Education Chair Elina Kapetanaki***

1. **Soana Jaupllari** (University of Tirana), Higher Education Challenges and *Responses in Pandemic Time The Case of Albania[EN]*
2. **Merita Poni**, (University of Tirana), *Teaching and electronic platforms [EN]*
3. **LenidaLekli & Ilda Xhavo** (“Aleksandër Xhuvani” University of Elbasan), *Εfl teaching through songs and rhymes for preschoolers in Albania, case study [EN]*
4. **LamprosFlitouris** (University of Ioannina), *‘Distant horizons’: the experience of managing a European project in the era of the Pandemic [GR]*

***15.00- 16.30 Society and Politics Chair Eleni Sideri***

1. **Alexandros Iliadis Castillo**( CAN -CHILE) *Social Upheaval and Pandemic under Neoliberal Context: The case of Chile [EN]*
2. **Vasiliki Neofotistos** (University at Buffalo) & **Aleksandar Takovski** (AAB College, Kosovo), *Making COVID a political ally: Macedonian politics and the strategic use of the pandemic***[EN]**
3. **Eleni Siapikoudi**(UoM &University of Newcastle), *Covid 19 and the Genderpay-gapin Southeast Europe [EN]*
4. **Ekaterni Kalliarekou** (UoM)*Did the pandemic affect legislation as well?*
5. **Eleonora Naxidou** (Democritus University of Thrace), *University and Local Societies in the era of the Pandemic. The case of Democritus University in Komotini*

**January 24th, 2021**

**10.00-11.30 Communication Chair V.Vlasidis**

1. **Yorgos Pleios** (University of Athens), *Media and Communication in Cyprus*
2. **IoannaThoma**(University of Athens), **Michalis Tatsoglou** (University of Athens), **Loukas Koutsikos** (University of Athens)*Aspects of news dramatization during the first wave of the pandemic: Content analysis by time period, news coverage, and reference to the number of COVID-19 cases. [GR]*
3. **Michalis Tatsoglou** (University of Athens), **Alexandros Minotakis** (University of Athens)**,** *News experts in the era of the coronavirus: A content analysis of Greek media [GR]*
4. **Yorgos Sklavounakis**(Aristotle University of Thessaloniki), **Eleni Halikiopoulou** (Aristotle University of Athens), *News during the Pandemic. The Greek case*

**11.45-12.30 Closing Remarks**

Vlasis Vlasidis (Associate. Prof. UoM) - Eleni Sideri (Assistant Prof.-UoM)

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