

Scientific Symposium

Education of Refugee Children: Current Issues and Proposals



City Council's Conference Hall
Municipality of Thessaloniki

Friday
10th February 2017
16:15 - 20:30

PROGRAMME

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Registration

Part 1

Chairs: *Anastasia Kesidou, Catherine Dimitriadou*

16:30-16:45

Greetings

Yannis Boutaris, Mayor of Thessaloniki

*Dimitris Mavroskoufis, Dean of the Faculty of Philosophy,
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki*

*Panagiotis Ananiadis, Regional Director of Education,
Regional Primary and Secondary Education Directorate of
Central Macedonia*

Opening remarks

Anastasia Kesidou

16:45-17:05

Education of Refugee Children and social inclusion

The case of Greece 2015-2016

Georgios Agelopoulos

17:05-17:25

Limiting the feeling of temporariness. The experience from
Western Greece

Pantelis Kyprianos

17:25-17:45

Volunteers and NGOs: an inherently asymmetric relationship

Eleni Hodolidou

17:45-18:10

Discussion

18:10-18:30

Break

Part 2

Chairs: Christos Tsironis, Nikos Graikos

18:30-18:50

Social, cultural and pedagogical aspects of refugee education: experiences, issues and perspectives

Alexandra Androusou

18:50-19:10

Education or creative activities?

Thoughts deriving from an early childhood education teacher students' intervention at the Refugee Centre of Drama

Giorgos Mavrommatis

19:10-19:30

Non-formal education for refugee children – the role of UNICEF, external partners and good practices

Naoko Imoto

19:30-20:00

Discussion-interventions

20:00-20:30

Round Table on the subject 'Proposals for the future organization of the education of refugee children'

Coordinator: *Sofia Avgitidou*

Participants:

Georgios Agelopoulos, Assistant Professor, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Alexandra Androusou, Associate Professor, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

Sofia Avgitidou, Professor, University of Western Macedonia

Catherine Dimitriadou, Associate Professor, University of Western Macedonia

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Eleni Hodolidou, Associate Professor, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Naoko Imoto, Chief Education Refugee and Migrant Response in Greece, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)

Anastasia Kesidou, Assistant Professor, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Pantelis Kyprianos, Professor, University of Patras

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