



ERMIScom Final Conference

Hosted by the Communication and Media Studies
Department of the

National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (NKUA)

The last Conference entitled “New Media and Vulnerable groups” of the [ERMIScom project](#) will be hosted on February 6 and 7, 2023, at the Cultural Centre of Municipality of Athens, the Auditorium “Antonis Tritsis”, 50, Akadimias str, Athens - Greece. This two-day event aspires to attract participants from various sectors (HEI teaching staff, students, researchers, public servants, representatives of regional and local authorities, of NGOs and media and communication agencies, etc.) and to tackle subjects related to social integration of vulnerable groups, skills gaps and mismatches in journalism and social media, disinformation and fake news in media coverage, EU funding landscape and policies to ensure equal integration opportunities of specific vulnerable groups.

SCHEDULE OF THE CONFERENCE

NEW MEDIA AND VULNERABLE GROUPS

Monday, February 6, 2023

Introductory speeches

10:00 – 10:30	Registration
10:30 – 11:15	Opening Statements from the project's Coordinator
10:30-10:45	Prof. Elli Filokyprou, National Kapodistrian University of Athens (NKUA), president of the Communication & Media Studies Department
10:45 – 11:00	Prof. George Pleios, NKUA, Communication & Media Studies Department
11:00 – 11:15	Representative of the Municipality of Athens

11:15 – 14:00: 1st Panel - Social integration: Innovative common curricula developed by the ERMIScom Partnership for post graduate students in the Media sector and effective learning and teaching methods and techniques

11:15– 11:20	Moderator Ms. Savvatau Tsolakidou, Coordinator of the ERMIScom Project, NKUA
11:20 - 11:30	IO1 - STEREOTYPES and PREJUDICES: Xenophobia & Racism, Ms. Tirse Erbaysal Filibeli, Bahçeşehir University (BAU), Turkey
11:30 - 11:40	IO2 - FAKE NEWS & HATE SPEECH: Representation of vulnerable groups in the Media, Ms. Stella Angova, University of National World Economy (UNWE), Bulgaria
11:40 - 11:50	IO3- Social Entrepreneurship and Vulnerable Social groups Mr. Nikolay Denchev, Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB), Belgium
11:50 - 12:00	IO4 - Vulnerable groups and Trauma, Mr. Michalis Tastsoglou, NKUA, Greece
12:00 - 12:30	Coffee break
12:30 - 12:40	IO5- Integration policies for Vulnerable social groups, Mr. Stavros Protopapas, NKUA, Greece

12:40- 12:50	IO6 - FUNDS & GRANTS: Social Integration and Rights Related Projects, Ms. Diana Kopeva, UNWE, Bulgaria
12:50- 13:00	IO7- TRANSFORMATIVE METHODOLOGICAL APPROACH: Teaching, Training, Learning, Ms. Aura Kaarivuo, Metropolia university, Finland
13:00 - 13:20	IO8 - COMMON CURRICULA: Education in Media and Integration of Vulnerable Groups - Mr. George Pleios, NKUA, Greece & - Ms. Savvatuou Tsolakidou, NKUA, Greece
13:20 - 13:30	IO9 - Integration of Vulnerable groups: best practices of experiential teaching and learning methods Ms. Kitty Panou, EKO Greece
13:30 - 14:00	Press conference - NKUA and all Partners
14:00 - 15:00	Light Lunch
15:00 – 17:30: 2nd Panel - Closing the skills gap between education and the labour market in the Media sector in a Volatile, Uncertain, Complex and Ambiguous (VUCA) social environment	
	Moderator Mr. Daniel Pissecker, NKUA, Greece
15:00 - 15:20	Mr. Iliya Kereziev, UNWE, Bulgaria
15:20 - 15:40	Mr. George Pleios, NKUA, Greece
15:40 - 16:00	Mr. Dimitris Charalambis, NKUA, Greece
16:00- 16:20	Ms. Marina Rigou, NKUA, Greece
16:20 - 17:00	Mr. George Georgarakis, Columbia University and Sciences Politiques-Paris
17:00 - 17:20	Mr. Sami Huohvanainen, Metropolia University, Finland
17:20 - 17.30	Closure-final remarks
Tuesday, February 7, 2023	
10:00 - 10:30	Registration
10:30 – 12:00: 3rd Panel In depth discussion on social integration and social media representation regarding specific vulnerable groups: refugee, Roma population, women, and children	

10:30 - 10:40	Moderator Ms. Fisorela Perisnaka, Communications Manager at “Angels of Joy”
10:40 - 10:50	Ms. Anastasia Chalkia, refugee/migrants’ integration, NKUA, Greece
10:50- 11:00	Mr. Alexandros Minotakis, the role of cultural mediator for inclusion, NKUA, Greece
11.00 - 11:10	Ms. Berna Balci and Yamur Cenberli , Children, and the youth in the Media, BAU, Turkey
11:10 - 11:20	Mr. Athanas Dimitrov, Roma integration and the Media, UNWE, Bulgaria
11:20 - 11:30	Ms. Aura Kaarivo, Women and the media, Metropolia University, Finland
11:30 - 12:00	Closure-final remarks
12:00 - 12:15	Coffee break
12:15 – 13.45: 4th Panel. Social entrepreneurship as a solution for improving the situations of vulnerable social groups. Best practices and examples	
12:15 - 12:20	Moderator Ms. Cyrielle Mesnier, NKUA, Greece
12:20- 12:35	Mr. Nikolay Denchev, Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB), Belgium
12:35 -12:55	Claudia Alba, VUB, Belgium
12:55 - 13:10	Jason Roncancio and Bart Leyen, VUB, Belgium
13:10- 13:25	Ms. Diana Kopeva, UNWE, Bulgaria
13:25 - 13:40	Mr. Michalis Christakis, General Secretary of the Municipality of Nea Smyrni
13:40 - 13:55	Ms. Cristina Nikolaidou, International Organization of Migration (IOM)
13:55 - 14:00	Closure-final remarks
14:00 -15:00	Light Lunch
15:00 – 16:15: 5th Panel. EU funding - landscape to support integration policies for vulnerable groups	
15:00 - 15:10	Moderator Ms. Diana Kopeva, UNWE, Bulgaria
15:10 - 15:30	Ms. Kondylo Terzi, ASEP, Greece
15:30- 15:50	Ms. Theodora Gazi, NKUA, Greece
15:50 - 16:10	Mr. Nikolay Sterev, UNWE, Bulgaria

16:10 - 16.15	Closure-final remarks
16:15 – 16: 45: 6th Panel Disinformation and the New Media. Students Point of view	
16:15 - 16:20	Moderator Mr. Giannis Pleios, NKUA, Greece
16:20 - 16:30	Ms. Eleni Grigoriou, “New challenges of migration in Greece represented in the German media”, NKUA, Greece
16:30 -16:40	Ms. Georgia Pidakou, “The representation of refugee women trafficking in the Greek media”, NKUA, Greece
16:15 - Disinformation and the New Media. A message for the future	
16:40 -16:45	Moderator Mr. Dimitris Koutsompolis, NKUA, Greece
16:45 -16:50	Ms. Stella Angova, UNWE, Bulgaria
16:50- 16:55	Ms. Tirse Erbaysal Filibeli, BAU, Turkey
16:55 -17:00	Mr. Ivan Valchanov, UNWE, Bulgaria
17:00 -17:05	Ms. Tsirigoti Zacharoula, NKUA, Greece
17:05 - 17:10	Mr. George Pleios, NKUA, Greece
17:10 -17:15	Mr. Michalis Chatzikonstantinou, NKUA, Greece
17:15-17:30	Closure of the conference

Conference Organizer and Host

National Kapodistrian University of Athens (NKUA),
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Context

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