

Summer school

Mytilene 2021

Refugees-Migrants and
International Communication



HELLENIC REPUBLIC
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WEEK 1 - DAY 1
Sunday, 04/07/2021

Time 20:00	Departure from Port of Piraeus	
	Arrival Port of Mytilene at 7:30 a.m. and Accommodation at the Aegean University flats	

WEEK 1 - DAY 2
Monday, 05/07/2021
Introduction to Summer School (NKUA & UoA)

11:30- 12:00	Welcome speech	Mr. Dimitris Papageorgiou , Professor, Vice rector, University of the Aegean.
12:00- 13:00	Introductory session on Migration and Forced Migration. The case of Mytilene island.	Mr. Nikolaos Xypolytas , University of the Aegean, Visiting Professor, Department of Communication and Media Studies, NKUA
13:00 – 13:15	Coffee Break	
13:15 – 14:45	Historic and Recent Migration Trends.	Mr. Nikos Papanastasiou , Lecturer, Department of Communication and Media Studies, NKUA
14:45 – 15:00	Lunch Break	
15:00 - 16:00	Media patterns of refugee/migration flows coverage	Mr. George Pleios , Professor, Department of Communication and Media Studies, NKUA
16:00 - 16:30	Summer School Assignments	Mr. George Pleios , Professor
20:30	Official dinner	

WEEK 1 - DAY 3
Tuesday, 06/07/2021
Reception Of Refugees And Migrants In the Aegean Islands(I)

09:30 - 11:00	Crisis at Europe’s Borders. Five years of experience from Doctors Without Borders.	Ms. Christina Psarra , General Manager of the Doctors Without Borders, Greek Section
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11:00 – 11:15	Coffee Break	
11:15 – 13:15	The 2015 Refugee Crisis	Ms. Zacharoula Tsirigoti, Police Inspector General Emerita For Aliens and Border Protection
13:15- 14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00 - 15:30	Visit to the first detention centers for refugees and immigrants: former prisons & Pagani	Mr. Stratis Balaskas, Journalist
15:30 - 16:30	Visit to the new Kara Tepe (II camp)	Mr. Stratis Balaskas, Journalist
WEEK 1 - DAY 4 Wednesday, 07/07/2021 <i>Reception Of Refugees And Migrants In the Aegean Islands(II)</i>		
09:30 - 11:00	Refugee and migrant health. How COVID-19 has affected refugees/migrants in the camps.	Dr. Charalampos Anitsakis, Director of the Internal Medicine Department and Chairman of the Nosocomial Infections Committee, “Vostaneio” General Hospital of Mytilene.
11:00 – 11:15	Coffee Break	
11:15 – 13:15	Migrants and Refugee Health. Experiences and Challenges	Dr. Apostolos Veizis, Executive Director at INTERSOS Hellas- Humanitarian Organization
13:15 - 14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00 - 15:30	Reception conditions for asylum-seekers in Greece	Ms. Daphne Kapetanaki, Assistant Protection Officer, UNHCR Greece Ms. Erasmia Roumana, Senior Protection Associate, UNHCR Greece
15:30 - 16:30	Discussion	

WEEK 1 - DAY 5

Thursday, 08/07/2021

Organizing the refugee accommodation in the islands (I)

09:30 - 11:00	Intercultural Education Policy in Greece with specific focus on refugee/migrant education	Mr. Dimitris Halkiotis (PhD), Consultant of Intercultural Education, Institute of Educational Policy, Ministry of Education & Religious Affairs
11:00 – 11:15	Coffee Break	
11:15- 13:15	Inclusive communities, intercultural approaches, learning processes: Experiences from PIKPA camp.	Ms. Nikoletta Dimopoulou , Mr. Joaquin O' Ryan , Ms. Nicolien Kegels of the Pikpa Solidarity Camp.
13:15 - 14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00-15:30	The refugee situation on Lesbos island	Mr. Theodoros Alexellis , Assistant Liaison Officer, UNHCR Lesbos Office
16:00-17:30	Visit to Moria camp (former Hotspot in Lesbos)	Ms. Anthi Pazianou , Journalist

WEEK 1 - DAY 6

Friday, 09/07/2021

Organizing the refugee accommodation in the islands (II)

09:30 - 11:00	In humanitarian, refugee and migration crises, Local Government must be present	Mr. Spyros Gallinos , Ex-mayor of Mytilene – Lesbos
11:00 - 11:15	Coffee Break	
11:15-13:15	The ways in which we conceptualize refugees.	Ms. Katerina Efstathiou-Selacha , Greek Language Teacher and Psychology Graduate.
13:15 - 14:00	Lunch Break	

14:00 - 15:30	Climate Justice and migration	Ms. Dimitra Spatharidou, Public Engagement Manager of ACTIONAID
15:30 - 16:30	Discussion	
	Saturday 10 /07/2021 - DAY 7 Sightseeing in Mytilene	
20:30	Official dinner	
	Sunday 11/07/2021 - DAY 8 Individual field work	
WEEK 2 - DAY 9 Monday, 12/07/2021 Media Coverage Strategies of Migration (I)		
09:30 - 11:00	From 'Illegals' to 'Unfortunates' to 'Enemies at the Gate': Framing refugees and immigrants in Greek news media	Ms. Naya Kalfeli (PhD), Adjunct Lecturer - Postdoctoral Research Fellow
11:00 - 11:15	Coffee Break	
11:15 - 13:15	Refugee flows in Lesvos before 2015. From the Turkish political refugees of the Evren dictatorship to the old prisons of Lagada and the detention center of Pagani	Mr. Stratis Balaskas, Journalist
13:15 - 14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00-15:30	10+1 challenges in media reporting on refugees	Ms. Maria Kouzinopoulou, Journalist at the Athens- Macedonian News Agency
15:30 - 16:30	Refugee stories during one year of the pandemic COVID-19.	Ms. Sofia Papadopoulou, Journalist
WEEK 2 - DAY 10 Tuesday, 13/07/2021 Media Coverage Strategies of Migration (II)		
09:30 - 11:00	"Short distances long routes"	Mr. Panos Haritos, Journalist
11:00 - 11:15	Coffee Break	

11:15-13:15	“For third time refugees”	Mr. Stratis Aggelis, Journalist
13:15 - 14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00 - 15:30	“The Media Coverage of Refugee Crisis: Framing of Syrians in Turkey”	Professor Dr. Yasemin Girtli Inceoğlu, Visiting Scholar at Birkbeck, University of London (2020-2021)
15:30 - 16:30	Photojournalism and refugee flows	Ms. Anna Pantelia, photojournalist

WEEK 2 - DAY 11
Wednesday, 14/07/2021

Local Reactions I

09:30 - 11:00	Discussion with residents of the Island- Mesagros village in Lesvos Island	Professor George Pleios
11:00 - 11:15	Coffee break	
11:15-13:15	Discussion with residents of the Island - continued	
13:15 – 14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00 - 15:30	ILIAKTIDA AMKE, Lesvos. Experiences in supporting refugees/migrants.	Ms. Vasiliki Andreadelli (PhD), President of the NGO ILIAKTIDA AMKE
15:30-16:30	Discussion	

WEEK 2 - DAY 12
Thursday, 15/07/2021

Local Reactions II

09:30-11:00	Discussion with residents-representatives of the NGO “SINIPARKSI” (part I)	Mr. Stratis Pallis, Ex-mayor of Mytilene- Lesvos and President of the NGO “SINIPARKSI - Co-existence and Communication in the Aegean»
11:00-11:15	Coffee Break	
11:15 - 13:15	Discussion with residents-representatives of the NGO “SINIPARKSI” (part II)	

13:15-14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00-15:30	Experiences and Perspectives of educating children from refugee/migrant families in public education.	Ms. Maria Perdikouri, Refugee Education Coordinator (Ministry of Education)
15:30-16:30	Discussion	
WEEK 2 - DAY 13 Friday, 16/07/2020		
PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION OF STUDENTS ' ASSIGNMENTS (group work, a narrative on selected subject using photographs or videos)		
09:30 - 11:30	First Session- The migration journey	Coordinator Professor George Pleios
11:00 - 11:15	Coffee Break	
11:15 - 13:15	Second Session - Life in reception centers	
13:15-14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00-15:30	Third Session – The experience from local, NGOs and government services	
15:30-15:45	Coffee Break	
15:45-16:45	Fourth Session - The experience from the residents	
20:30	Official Dinner	
WEEK 2 - DAY 14 Saturday, 17/07/2021		
	Individual field work	
WEEK 2 - DAY 15 Sunday, 18/07/2021		
Time 18:00	Departure from Mytilene Port	



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