

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

International Urban Symposium – IUS; Commission on Urban Anthropology (CUA); University of Peloponnese, Corinth
7-9 July 2017, Corinth, Greece

The Informal and the Formal in Times of Crisis: Ethnographic Insights

PROGRAMME

Friday 7th July

8.15-8.45 – Registration

8.45-9.15 – Welcome by the Hosts and the Convenors (Room 1)

Session 1 — 9.15-11.15 (Room 1) – Chair: Manos Spyridakis

Italo Pardo (University of Kent, U.K.) *Managing Against the Odds in Naples, Italy*

Giuliana B. Prato (University of Kent, U.K.) *From Informal Negotiations to the Institutionalization of Sottogoverno.*

Alan Smart (University of Calgary, Canada), *Does Formalization Make a City Smarter?*

Despina Karakatsani and **Theodora Katsamori** (University of the Peloponnese), *The Informal in prison education*

11.15-11.30 Break

Session 2 — 11.30-13.30 (Room 1) – Chair: Italo Pardo

Moshe Shokeid (Tel Aviv University, Israel), *On Academics' Engagement in National Political Conflicts: A Protest/Peace Movement at Tel Aviv University*

Josephine Smart (University of Calgary, Canada), *Government Discourses on In/Formality: Archival and Ethnographic Evidences on Street Hawking Policy Formulation in Hong Kong*

Smoki Musaraj (Ohio University, U.S.A.) *Speculating in Kind: Klering Payments and the Socialization of Risk in Albania's Construction Boom*

Z. Nurdan Atalay Güneş (Mardin Artuklu University, Turkey and University of Kent, U.K.), *Between Informality and Formality: Actors versus State in Turkey*

13.30-14.30 Light lunch

Session 3a — 14.30-16.30 (Room 2) – Chair: Giuliana B. Prato

Stamatis Amarianakis (University of Barcelona, Spain), *Grassroots Meanings, Experiences and Understandings of Informality: Resistance, Subsistence and Survival in the Greek Crisis Context*

Patrícia Matos (University of Barcelona, Spain), *Revisiting (In)Formality: Wageless Livelihoods and the Production of Needs in Austerity Portugal*

Aykut Kılıç (Bogazici University), *'Informal within the Formal': A Case Study of Low-Wage Workers in Istanbul*

Ekaterina Demintseva (National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow), *Informal health care practices: The case of Central Asian's migrants in Moscow*

Session 3b — 14.30-16.30 (Room 4) – Chair: Smoki Musaraj

Eleni Ploumidi (University of Athens, Greece) *House and land ownership in Greece in the time of the public debt crisis: Two cases of civil disobedience*

Vassilis Dalkavoukis (Democritus University of Thrace, Komotini, Greece), *On the relationships between urban formal economy and rural informal economy in the Greek economic crisis*

Loukas Triantis (National Technical University of Athens, Greece), *Aspects of Informality in Land Ownership and Development: Evidence from Himara, Albania during the Post-Socialist Crisis*

Paula Mota Santos (University Fernando Pessoa, Porto and University of Lisbon, Portugal), *Informal Systems in a Southern European Urban Setting: Horticultural Practices as Gift Economy*

16.30-17.00 Break

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Session 4a 17.00-18.30 (Room 2) – Chair: Moshe Shokeid

Benedetta Panchetti (Catholic University Centre, Rome) and **Marcello Mollica** (University of Pisa), *Formal and informal governance in the Lebanon: New challenges raised by the Syrian conflict.*

Mišo Kapetanović (University of Ljubljana, Slovenia), *The Second Urbicide: Formal and Informal Construction in Post-War Sarajevo*

Sandra King-Savic (University of St. Gallen, Switzerland), *Šverc (smuggling) as a Survival Mechanism: 'Making Sense of the Yugoslav Succession Wars'*

Session 4b 17.00-18.30 (Room 4) – Chair: Vassilis Dalkavoukis

Lampas Nikolaos and **Koutoulakis Manolis** (University of Piraeus, Greece), *Perceptions and Attitudes of Urban Societies towards Refugee Flows: Evidence from Greece*

Gadi Nissim (Ruppin Academic Center, Netanya, Israel), *Revitalizing Socialism, Sticking to Neoliberal Tools: The Case of an Israeli Labour Organization*

Michalis Christodoulou (University of Patras, Greece), *Biographical Time Structuring among Precarious Youth: The case of Unemployed Young People Who Attend Evening Schools*

18.30-19.15 CUA Meeting

Saturday 8th July

Session 5a — 9.00-11.00 (Room 2) – Chair: Marcello Mollica

Daria Zelenova (Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia), *Risk-taking and Informal Money-making in Townships of Johannesburg: Economic Opportunism or Survival Strategy?*

Rafaela Marteta (Università Pontificia Salesiana, Italy) and **Albert Nikolla** (Anthropologist, Tirana), *Managing Existence as a Working Student between Paid and Non-paid Jobs in Informal Employment in Tirana*

Jelena Sapic (Public Policy Research Center, Belgrade, Serbia), *'The Time of Crisis: Cybertariat as Emerging Informal Employment in Serbia*

Ka-Kin Cheuk (Leiden University), *Living through Crises: Indian Traders in a Local Chinese Market*

Session 5b — 9.00-11.00 (Room 4) – Chair: Maria Velioti

Georgios Kouzas (University of Peloponnese), *Informal Employment, Reciprocity and Financial Barter: The Exchange of Material Goods for Labour Offer in the Greek Bazaar of Urban Perama*

Fulvia D'Aloisio (Università degli Studi della Campania Luigi Vanvitelli, Italy), *Between job security and new forms of precariousness. Work related juridical transformations and informal social practices in the case-study of FCA - SATA Melfi*

Ognjen Kojanic (University of Pittsburgh, U.S.A.), *'You Can't Weed Out Corruption': Railway Workers' Assessments of the State in Post-Socialist Serbia*

Natalia Koutsougera and Pafsanias Karathanasis (Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Greece) *Mainstream versus underground? Formal and informal practices of street cultures in contemporary Athens*

11.00-11.30 Break

Session 6a — 11.30-13.00 (Room 2) Chair: Michael Fischer

Sofia Petroula (University of Peloponnese) and **Maria Tsampra** (University of Patras, Greece), *Informality and the Erosion of Employment Rights: Temporary Work in Greece*

Regina Zervou (Institute for Education Policy, Athens, Greece), *Formal and Informal Ways to Show Solidarity: The Case of the Hellenic Steelworks S.A. Strike*

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Andreas Streinzer (University of Vienna, Austria), *Who Cares? Informality, Privatisation and Community Currency in the Greek crisis*

Session 6b — 11.30-13.00 (Room 4) – Chair: Josephine Smart

Michel Rautenberg (University of St Etienne, France), *Photographers in transition: from the factory to urban landscape in Saint-Etienne*

Marijana Mitrović (Humboldt University of Berlin, Germany), *'All of Our Kafanas Will Be Ruined': Neoliberal Transformation of Affective Labour in the Informal Sector in Belgrade*

Carlo Capello (University of Turin, Italy), *Unemployment and liminal coping tactics: an example from Turin, Italy*

13.00-14.30 Light lunch

Session 7a — 14.30-16.00 (Room 2) Chair: Alan Smart

Antónia Pedroso de Lima (CRIA-IUL - Centre for Research in Anthropology - IUL, Portugal), *Getting By in a Precarious Portugal: Informal Strategies to Survive in the Formal System in Times of Crises*

Simone Ghezzi (University of Milan Bicocca, Italy), *Labour market deregulation and precarious jobs among craft workers in an Italian industrial district*

Georgia Rina (University of Macedonia, Greece), *Be Something More or Not? An Ethnography of the New Working Conditions during the Economic Crisis in Greece*

Session 7b — 14.30-16.00 (Room 4) Chair: Anand Singh

Eleni Tseligka (Staffordshire University, U.K.), *'Neo-immigrants' and 'failed migrants': The new wave of Greek emigration to Germany*

Julián Medina-Zárate (Cardiff University, U. K.) *Between formal and informal work: Practices and discourses of the global entrepreneurialism across the Colombian work system*

Francisco Arquerros (National University of Ireland, Maynooth), *Making a livelihood in times of welfare reform: the role of the third sector in the production of "informality"*

16.00-16.30 Break

Session 8a — 16.30-18.00 (Room 2) – Chair: Zdenek Uherek

Martin Lundsteen (The Open University of Catalonia), *Informality in times of crisis: The Case of a Small Catalan Town*

Valerie Walkerdine and **David Studdert** (Cardiff University, U.K.), *Communal Being-ness, Sociality and Grassroots Dynamics in a Market Town in South Wales*

Andreas Feronas (University of Peloponnese, Greece) *Formal and Informal Solidarity in Greece in Times of Crisis*

Session 8b — 16.30-18.00 (Room 4) – Chair: Michel Rautenberg

Elpida Rikou (Athens School of Fine Arts, Greece) and **Sofia Grigoriadou** (Panteion University, Greece), *Artistic Practices in Athens during the "Crisis" and the Contribution of Anthropology: The Case of the Project "TWIXTLab"*

Maria Kasita, (Greek Ministry of Education), *Performing Arts at the Edge of the Formal Economy: A Case Study of Cirko Cachivache*

Vasiliki Sirakouli (National & Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece), *The Rise of Festivals During Times of Crisis: Music, Space and Grassroots Cultural Policies in Xanthi, Greece*

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20.00 – Dinner: Venue to be announced.

Sunday 9th July

Session 9a — 9.00-10.30 (Room 2) – Chair: Daria Zelenova

Karolina Moretti (National Technical University, Athens, Greece), *The Informal Aspects of the Formal Urban Planning System*

Anand Singh (University of KwaZulu-Natal, Durban, South Africa), *Stemming the Rising Tide of Urban Neighbourhood Crimes: Formalities and Informalities in Community Policing Forum (CPF) Social Networks in South Africa*

Maria Kokolaki (Institute of Educational Policy, Greece) and **Michael D. Fischer** (University of Kent, U.K.), *Hybrid Forms of Public Mobilization: Agency and the Role of Virtual Networks in the Younger Generation Protests*

Session 9b — 9.00-10.30 (Room 4) – Chair: Sandra King-Savic

Carmen Leidereiter (University of Barcelona, Spain), *Old Inequalities in a New Guise? The Criminalization of Livelihood Strategies and the Return to the Home under Austerity*

Nida Kirmani (Lahore University of Management Sciences, Pakistan), *Negotiating the Informal State: The People's Aman Committee in Lyari*

Karla Koutkova (University of Graz, Austria), *'Translating down': Informality as an Interpretive Filter in Local Community Development in Bosnia*

10.30-11.00 Break

Session 10 — 11.00-12.00 (Room 2) – Chair: Despina Karakatsani

Zdenek Uherek (Czech Academy of Sciences and Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic) *Informal and formal in the activity of the Roma in public space*

Vasiliki Kravva (University of Thrace, Greece), *The municipal agenda "for the immediate management of poverty" in Thessaloniki: between formalities and informalities*

Closing Session — 12.00-13.00 (Room 2)

13.00-14.30 Light lunch