



International Seminar

"Human capital, wage labour and innovation in rural areas"

23-24 October 2015 Harokopio University of Athens

FRIDAY, 23rd OCTOBER

14.00-15.00 Registration

14:45-15.15 Welcome

Apostolos G. Papadopoulos, Harokopio University of Athens, Greece

Charalambos Kasimis, Agricultural University of Athens, Greece

15:15 - 17:00 Session I: Rural Change and mobilities

Chair: Jesús Oliva, Public University of Navarre, Spain

Pro-rural migration to remote rurality at stake: lifestyle, contributions, and difficulties. The case of 'Las Batuecas-Sierra de Francia' (Salamanca, Spain)

María Jesús Rivera, University of the Basque Country (UPV/EHU), Spain

Ways of life and labour strategies in the Spanish rurality after the crisis. A comparative analysis of remote and peri-urban areas

Jesús Oliva, Public University of Navarre, Spain

Mediterranean Transhumances

Michele Nori, European University Institute, Firenze, Italy

Agrarization of migrant labor, rururbanization and internal mobility in times of crisis: a comparative analysis between Italy and Spain

Alessandra Corrado and Francesco Caruso, University of Calabria, Italy

17.00-17:30 Coffee break





17:30-19:30 Session II: International migration and labour precarity

Chair: Alessandra Corrado, University of Calabria, Italy

The making of vulnerability of migrant workers in agro-food commodity chain. The case of Murcia, Spain

Carlos de Castro Pericacho, UAM, Spain; Elena Gadea, UMU, Spain; Andrés Pedreño, UMU, Spain

Managing Seasonal workers in the agriculture sector in Italy and Spain. Legal mechanisms and promises of circularity

Gennaro Avallone, Università Degli Studi di Salerno, Italy; Ana María López-Sala, Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas (CSIC), Spain; Yoan Molinero Gerbeau, Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas (CSIC), Spain

The use of family and hired labor in Greek livestock farms in times of crisis

Athanasios Ragkos, Stavriani Koutsou and Vasiliki Lagka, Alexander Technological Educational Institute of Thessaloniki, Greece

Refugees and asylum seekers in rural areas: Policies and social dynamics in Southern Italy

Alessandra Corrado and Mariafrancesca D'Agostino, University of Calabria, Italy

Greek adversities and survival adjustment plans of migrants in the environment of continuing economic crisis

Charalambos Kasimis and Stavros Zografakis, Agricultural University of Athens, Greece

SATURDAY 24th OCTOBER

10.00 - 11.45 Session III: International migration and social conditions in rural areas

Chair: Mimmo Perrotta, University of Bergamo, Italy

Tomato harvesters in Southern Italy: Forms of Conflict and Resistance

Mimmo Perrotta, University of Bergamo, Italy

Migrant agricultural labourers and social conflict in the rural areas of southern Italy Romain Filhol, *Université Paris Est, France / Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II, Italy*

Sexuality in global care-commodity chains: Gender and farm labour in the Italian green factories Irene Peano, *University of Bologna, Italy*

Agriculture in Sicily. Labourers and peasants' voices in the representation of the rurality of the South

Martina Lo Cascio, Università di Palermo, Italy

The institutionalisation of seasonal workers' camps in the agricultural area of Saluzzo (Italy): a way to manage migrant labour?

Cristina Brovia, University of Turin, Italy / Paris 1-Panthéon Sorbonne, France





11.45 - 12:15 Coffee break

12.15 - 14.00 Session IV: Rural change, food and local development

Chair: Beatriz Izquierdo, University of Burgos, Spain

Social innovation at rural areas. The impact of new residents on a hyper-productivistic rural zone in Huelva, Southwest Spain

Beatriz Izquierdo, Jorge Ruiz, Mª Dolores Sesma and Mª Jesús Rivera, University of Burgos, Spain

Taking stock of 'mobility mix' in rural communities: Stances and perceptions of local economic development in two island rural communities (Greece)

Apostolos G. Papadopoulos, Loukia-Maria Fratsea and George Mavrommatis, *Harokopio University of Athens, Greece*

A route to rural innovation? Changing cropping patterns and labour use in Harmanli village Fatma Nil Doner, *Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey*

Human capital, creativity and local development: A study of "new" agrofood ventures in crisis-hit Greece

Sophia Skordili, Harokopio University of Athens, Greece

14.00 - 15.15 Light lunch

15.15 - 16.45 Session V: Innovation in rural areas

Chair: Alex Koutsouris, Agricultural University of Athens, Greece

Terroir 'tale of two glasses': localness vs. de-territorialization in Nemea and Basto wine regions

José Duarte Ribeiro, University of Aveiro, Portugal

Online farmers: Studying the information needs and internet seeking behavior in the agricultural sector

A. Souliotis, *Harokopio University of Athens, Greece;* P. Kostagiolas, *Ionian University, Greece;* G. Boskou, *Harokopio University of Athens, Greece*

The evolution of innovation thinking: implications for agricultural research, advisory services and higher education

Alex Koutsouris, Agricultural University of Athens, Greece

16.45 - 17:00 Coffee break





17.00 - 18.00 Roundtable discussion

Participants:

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