

Short Biographical Note

Eirini Avramopoulou is Assistant Professor of Social Anthropology, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Athens, Greece. She has attained her PhD in Social Anthropology at the University of Cambridge, titled "The Affective Language of Activism: An Ethnography of human rights, gender politics and activist coalitions in Istanbul, Turkey" (2012). Her research interests include anthropology of human rights, social movements and activism; feminist and psychoanalytic approaches to subjectivity, biopolitics and affect; and more recently she focuses on displacement, memory and trauma in the island of Leros, Greece. She is the author of *Pornographics and Porno-tactics: Desire, Affect and Representation in Pornography*, (co-edited with Irene Peano, 2016, Punctum Books), and *Το Συν-αίσθημα στο Πολιτικό: Υποκειμενικότητες, Εξουσίες και Ανισότητες στο Σύγχρονο Κόσμο* (*Affect in the Political: Subjectivities, Power and Inequalities in the Modern World*), 2018, Nisos: Athens. In 2013-2014 she was a fellow at the Institute for Cultural Inquiry (ICI), Berlin; in 2014-2015 she worked as a research fellow at the Sociology Department of the University of Cambridge on a project entitled, 'The Human and Social Costs of Economic Crisis in Greece'; in 2016-2018 she was an A.G. Leventis Fellow at the British School at Athens (2016-2019).

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Detailed Biographical Note

Education

2012 Ph.D. in Social Anthropology, Sidney Sussex College, University of Cambridge, UK

Title of dissertation: *The Affective Language of Activism: An Ethnography of Human Rights, Gender Politics and Activist Coalitions in Istanbul, Turkey.*

2004 M.A. in Social Anthropology (Department of Social Anthropology and Social Policy), Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Athens

Title of dissertation: «Crossing the Borders. Constructing the Identity of the 'Political Refugee': The Case of those Seeking Asylum from Turkey»

2001 B.A. in Social Anthropology (Department of Social Anthropology and Social Policy) Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Athens

Seminars

2017 “Dealing with cases of sexual harassment in the University” Panteion University/ USVReact, 6 and 17 February

2010 “Cosmopolitanism, Peace and Conflict,” Intensive winter programme, Centre for the Humanities, Utrecht University, Netherlands, 15 January – 12 February

Scholarships and Honors

Erasmus Mobility Programme for Teaching Humboldt University, Berlin	10-14 June 2019
Fortes Fund Award for Book Writing, Cambridge University	2013
Richards and Ling Roth Grants/ Board of Graduate Studies Grants, Cambridge	2009-10
FfWG (Funds for Women Graduates)	2009
Sidney Sussex Grants, Cambridge	2008
William Wyse Bursary, Cambridge	2007 and 2009
Best Performance Prize (The Greek State's Scholarships Foundation)	2003-2004

Teaching positions

October 2018 -... **Assistant Professor.** Department of Social Anthropology. Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Athens. Greece.

Undergraduate Courses:

Introduction to Social Anthropology II (520011)

Introduction to Social Theory (520089) [from 2018-2020]

Anthropology and Orientalism: Issues of Colonialism (520172)

Anthropology of Human Rights and Social Movements (520152)

Erasmus Courses:

Anthropology of Human Rights and Social Movements (520217, ακαδ. έτος 2018 -κ.ε.)

Two three-hours lectures (20 March and 27 March 2018):

1st Lecture: Feminist debates about Sex and Gender in anthropology: Questions of language, identity and power

2nd Lecture: Feminist and post-colonial debates on Islam and gender in anthropology

Postgraduate Courses:

Critical Theory of Human Rights (52M034, Postgraduate Programme *Social and Cultural Anthropology* 2019-...)

Health, Body, Gender: Anthropological perspectives (TMH306, Interdisciplinary Postgraduate Programme *Gender, Society, Politics* 2020-...)

October 2017 - 2019. **Lecturer.** The University of Thessaly (Medicine Department) and the Hellenic Open University. MA students of the common course "Management of Aging and Chronic Diseases." Postgraduate Course: Human Rights (ΓΧΝ60).

October 2016 – February 2017. **Part time teaching staff - Lecturer** (ΠΔ 407/80). Department of Social Anthropology. Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Athens. Greece. Undergraduate course: Anthropology and Orientalism: Issues of Colonialism (520172)

February 2015 – July 2015. **Part time teaching staff - Lecturer** (ΠΔ 407/80). Department of Social Anthropology. Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Athens. Greece. Undergraduate course: Anthropology of the Body (520033), Anthropology of Social Rights and Social Movements (520152)

October 2013 - June 2015. **Teaching staff - lectures**. Division of Social Anthropology. University of Cambridge. SAN4 Schools of Anthropological Theory. Lectures on feminist debates in anthropology / Lectures for the second-year undergraduate paper and MPhil course 'Theory, Methods and Enquiry in Social Anthropology.'

October 2011 – June 2013. **Tutor - supervisor**. Division of Social Anthropology, University of Cambridge. Two papers: 'Advanced Social Anthropology II: Political Economy and Social Transformations' and 'Foundations of Social Anthropology: Kinship and Economics' (2012 – 2013) and Interdisciplinary paper on 'Gender, Kinship and Care' (2011 – 2012).

October 2010 – June 2013. **Tutor - supervisor**. Department of Sociology, University of Cambridge. Paper on 'Advanced Social Theory.'

20 June – 6 August 2013. **Lecturer - summer school**. Bosphorus University, Istanbul, Turkey. Teaching a six-week intense summer school course on 'Sociology of Gender,' Summer School 2013.

Seminars and invited lectures

Program in Gender, Sexuality and Feminist Studies, Duke University,

Invited lecture at the course "Transnational Feminisms - CoVid19" Fall 2020, 11:45-1:00pm on Zoom, Prof. Frances Hasso (24 September 2020)

The Federated Department of History of NJIT Rutgers University, USA,

Two hours seminar, with the title: «Living archives of death: Representational violence, vulnerability and the aporia of freedom» (23 September 2019)

Department of Social Anthropology, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany

Seminar for Erasmus Mobility Programme on social movements and human rights in Turkey, Humboldt University (13 June 2019)

Borders Lab and Gender/Queer Lab, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany

Senior seminar -Erasmus Teaching Mobility- title: «Identity trouble again? A palimpsestous un-writing of vulnerability and strategies of reparation» (12 June 2019)

Department of Social Anthropology, University of the Aegean, Greece

Senior seminar, title: «Asylum as 'therapy': Border biopolitics, ethics of coexistence and the demand for freedom in the case of Leros island» (15 May 2019)

Department of Political Sciences and Public Administration, University of Athens, Greece

Lecture's title: «Affect and language: Theoretical affinities and resistances» for the research seminar *Dialectics* (organised by G. Kouzelis, A. Baltas, P. Basakos, G. Ksiropedis (14 May 2019)

Pelion Summer Lab for Cultural Theory and Experimental Humanities, University of Thessaly

Seminar's title: "The 'monster' within: Abjected psychic spaces and affective encounters" for the Summer School *Liminal Lives and Para-Sites* (28 June - 8 July 2018)

Department of Education, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece

Four hours seminar, under the title: "Reparative writing: Critical approaches to trauma in anthropology" for the undergraduate seminar: Talking about issues of democracy at school. Invitation by Professor Dimitra Makrinioti (25 April 2018)

Gender Laboratory of the Social Policy Department, Panteion Univeristy, Athens, Greece

Invited seminar under the title: «When art meets mourning: Gender violence, thanatopolitics and ambivalences in the feminist discourse in Turkey» (3 April 2017)

Department of Education, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

Invited seminar under the title: "Seeking refuge: Histories and geographies of war and displacement amidst politics of crisis in Greece" Interdisciplinary postgraduate course: *Social discriminations, rights and special social groups* (5 December 2017).

Institute of Netherlands at Athens (NIA – UvA – IMES – VU), Winter School Athens, Greece

Invited lecture for the winter school: *Migration in the margins of Europe* 18-31 January 2017, (20 January 2017).

Department of Social Anthropology, Panteion Universtiy, Athens, Greece

Participation in teaching the undergraduate course «Anthropology of the Body» (Spring Term 2016).

School of Fine Arts, Athens, Greece

Participation in teaching the undergraduate course «Readings of the Artistic Body» (Spring Term 2016).

Department of Political Science and History, University of Athens, Greece

Invited lecture for postgraduate students. Discussion about the film "The salt of earth" by Wim Wenders and Juliano Ribeiro Salgado (9 December 2015)

Anthropology Department. Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Athens, Greece

Senior seminar "Fieldwork in activist philosophy: A note on the public sphere, violence and resistance" (5 December 2014)

Sociology Department. University of Athens.

Public lecture: "Forgetting memory: The (im)possible relation between the desire for memory and the historicity of trauma" (21 October 2014)

Birkbeck Gender and Sexuality (BiGS), University of Birkbeck, UK

Invited seminar: "The Political Eco-nomy of Visibility: Critical Reflections on the Human of Rights and the Vicious Circle of Desire, in the Case of LGBT Activism in Turkey" (26 February 2014)

Anthropology Department. University of Helsinki, Finland.

Senior Seminar "Can one Remain Unnamed? The Vicious Circle of Desire and the Demand for Legal Recognition" (5 February 2014)

Multi-disciplinary Gender Studies, University of Cambridge, UK

Text seminar for the MPhil course in Gender studies (30 January 2014)

Department of History, Freie Universität, Berlin, Germany

Invited lecture, "The Gendered Body in National and Postcolonial Contexts: Histories, Politics and Discourses on Veiling Practices," for the undergraduate course "Nation und Nationalismus im 18., 19. und 20. Jahrhundert" (Modul 5), (17 January 2014)

Department of History, Archaeology and Social Anthropology, University of Thessaly, Volos, Greece

Senior seminar "LGBT Activism in Istanbul between Different Visions, Desires, Satisfactions and Demands" (3 April 2013)

Publications

Monographs

(in preparation) *Affective activism: Human rights between demands and desires in Turkey*.

Edited volumes

(under publication) *Sexuality studies: Crucial encounters in the crossroad of theory, politics and praxis*, co-edited with Aspa Chalkidou, Topos publications, Athens (in Greek).

2018. *Affect in the Political: Subjectivities, Power, Inequalities in the Modern World* (ed. volume, in Greek). Athens: Nisos publishing house (in Greek).

2016. *Porno-graphics and Porno-tactics: Desire, Affect and Representation in Pornography*, co-edited with Irene Peano, Punctum Books.

Chapters in books

(in print). "The black mirror of utopia in San Junipero and elsewhere: Thought on 'cruel optimism'" in Katapoti, Despoina (ed.) *Black mirror and the culture of interface*. Athens: Kastaniotis publications (in Greek).

(in print) "In Between Biopolitics and Thanatopolitics: Desire as a (Claim for a) Livable Death" in Gerasimos Kouzelis (ed.) *Desire*. Athens: Nisos (in Greek).

2020. "Fugitivities" in Athanasiou, Athena, Grigoris Gougousis and Dimitris Papanikolaou (eds.) *Queer politics/Public memory*. 30 papers for Zak. Rosa Luxembourg Publications, Athens. Pp. 211-218 (in Greek).

2020. "Archival violence, border biopolitics and the demand for freedom in the case of Leros island" in Karydaki, Danae (ed.) *Leros island in the centre and periphery*. Thessaloniki: Psiphides publications. Pp. 148-175 (in Greek).

2020. "Seeking the Right to 'Voice': Subjectivation, interpellation and the affective grammar of otherness in the case of the muslim headscarf in Turkey" in Tsimpiridou, Fotini (ed.), *Ethnography and everyday life in 'our' East Athens*: Kritiki publications. Pp. 361-398 (in Greek)

2019. "Dream/Irony: The right to have rights, beyond rights" Invited commentary for the Greek translation of DeGooyer, Stephanie, Lida Maxwell, Alastair Hunt, Samuel Moyn, Astra Taylor (eds.) *The right to have rights* (translation Vaggelis Poullos), Athens: Twenty first century publications. Pp. 173-199 (in Greek).

2018. "Introduction. The Political Registers of Affect", in Avramopoulou, Eirini (ed.), *Affect in the Political: Subjectivities, Power, Inequalities in the Modern World*. Athens: Nisos Publishing house. Pp. 9-66. (in Greek)

2017. "Suffering: The Human and Social Costs of Economic Crisis" in Castells, Manuel et al. (eds.), *Europe's Crises*. Cambridge: Polity press. Pp. 148-177. (Co-authored with John B. Thompson and Silvia Pasquetti).

2017. "Claims of Existence between Biopolitics and Thanatopolitics" in Christoph F.E. Holzhey and Manuele Gagnolati (eds.) *De/Constituting Wholes. Towards Partiality Without Parts*. Wien – Berlin: Verlag Turia + Kant. Pp. 67-84.

2016. "The Affective Echoes of an Overwhelming Life: The Demand for Legal Recognition and the Vicious Circle of Desire, in the Case of Queer Activism in Istanbul, Turkey" in Othon Alexandrakis (ed.) *Figuring Resistance: Ethnographic Exercises for the New Anthropology of Social Movements*. Bloomington: Indiana University Press. Pp. 41-62.

2016. "Crossing Distances to Meet Allies: On Women's Signatures, the Politics of Performativity and Dissensus" in Delphine Gardey and Cynthia Kraus (eds.) *Politiques*

de Coalition. Penser et se Mobiliser avec Judith Butler/ Politics of Coalition. Thinking Collective Action with Judith Butler. Switzerland: Seismo Publishing. Pp. 79-103.

2013. "Entre le Visible et l'Invisible: Figures de Femmes Voilées en Grèce" in Malek Bouyahia and Maria Eleonora Sanna (eds.) *La Polysémie du Voile: Politiques et Mobilisations Postcoloniales.* Éditions des Archives Contemporaines: Paris (France). Pp. 57-74. (Co-authored with Athena Athanasiou).

2012. "Reflecting On Secularism: Dominant Debates on the Muslim Veil in Europe" in Sieglinde Rosenberger and Birgit Sauer (eds.) *Politics, Religion, and Gender: Regulating the Muslim Headscarf.* Routledge: Taylor and Francis Group. Pp.37-54. (Co-authored with Gül Çorbacıoğlu and Maria Eleonora Sanna).

2012. "Non-Regulation: Opportunity for Freedom of Religion or Sedimentation of Existing Power Structures?" in Sieglinde Rosenberger and Birgit Sauer (eds.) *Politics, Religion, and Gender: Regulating the Muslim Headscarf.* Routledge: Taylor and Francis Group. Pp.169-185. (Co-authored with Rikke Andreassen, Nora Gresch, Sevgi Kiliç and Birgit Sauer).

Academic journals (peer review) - Special issues

2020. "Decolonizing the refugee crisis: Palimpsestous writing, being-in-waiting, and spaces of refuge on the Greek island of Leros" *Journal of Modern Greek Studies.* 38(2): 533-562.

2019. "Phallogocentrism and the reproduction of political economy of fear in Turkey" *Femistiqá.* Issue 2. Available at (<http://femistiqá.net/fallogokentrismos-k-i-anaparagwgi-tis-politikis-oikonomias-tou-fovou-stin-tourkia/>).

2017. "The rational of irrationality: Thoughts about the new prohibitions of LGBTQI+ related events in Turkey" *Σύγχρονα Θέματα.* Issue 138-139, pp. 12-15 (in Greek).

2017. "Hope as a Performative Affect: Feminist Struggles Against Death and Violence" *Subjectivity.* 10(3): 276-293.

2013. "Signing Dissent in the Name of 'Woman': Reflections on Female Activist Coalitions in Istanbul, Turkey" in Athanasiou, Athena and Giorgos Tsimouris (eds.)

Migration, Gender, and Precarious Subjectivities in times of Crisis. Special Issue in Review of Social Sciences, *The Greek Review of Social Research*. 140-141, Β'-Γ', pp. 233-246.

2013. "On the Fantasy of Dispossession". Navaro, Yael and Umut Yildirim (eds.) Special Issue: Hot Spots: An Impromptu Uprising: Ethnographic Reflections on the Gezi Park Protests in Turkey, *Cultural Anthropology*, Available at: (<http://www.culanth.org/fieldsights/400-on-the-fantasy-of-dispossession>)

2013. Editorial special issue: "Porno-graphics and Porno-tactics: Desire, Affect and Representation in Pornography" *Re-Public*. (co-editor with I. Peano). Available at: <http://www.re-public.gr/en/?p=5516#more-5516>

2012. Editorial note, "Complexities of 'Europe'," Focus: Thematic Unit. *European Review* Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. 20 (1): 1-9. (Co-authored with Leonidas Karakatsanis, Katherine Leckie, Nikolaos Papadogiannis, Thomas Stammers)

2011. "Echoes of 'Dead Ends': Reflections on 'Making Sense'". *Cultural Anthropology*. Special Issue: Hot Spots: Beyond the "Greek Crisis." Available at: <http://www.culanth.org/?q=node/432>

2006. "Subaltern Studies Group. Attempting to Re-construct the Subject's Voice". *Kritiki Diepistimoninkotita*. Vol.2. Savvalas: Athens. Pp. 215-237. (In Greek).

2002. "Identity Paths: From West Thrace to Gazi. Reflections and Conflicts Shaping Collective Identities. The Case of the Turkish Speaking-Muslims Residing in the Area of Gazi in Athens." *Thesis*. 79: 127-161. (In Greek, co-authored with Leonidas Karakatsanis).

Book reviews - interviews

(in print). "An Interview with Silvia Federici" *Transform! Europe*

(in preparation). "Review of Sertac Sehlkoglou and Frank Karioris (eds.) *The Everyday Makings of Heteronormativity: Cross-Cultural Explorations of Sex, Gender, and Sexuality*", *Journal of Middle East Women's Studies*.

2020. "A conversation of Dafne Vitali with Eirini Avramopoulou and Alkisti Efthimiou on the occasion of the exhibition When the Present is History", *Φεμινιστικά*. Issue 3. (written with Dafni Vitali and Alkisti Efthimiou). Available at (<http://feministiaqa.net/vitali-when-the-present-is-history/>) (in Greek).

April 2015. "Absence. A political notion" Review of the book: Fei Zika, Louiza Karapidaki, Konstantina Katrakazou, Thanasis Chatzopoulos (eds). 2013. *Absence*. Athens: Nisos. *CHRONOS*. (in Greek - available at: <http://www.chronosmag.eu/index.php/pl-ps-pl.html>)

Spring 2014. "Crisis, Critique and Political Possibilities." Interview with Athena Athanasiou & Judith Butler a propos the publication of their book *Dispossession: The Performative in the Political*. (Polity Press, 2013). *Cyprus Review* 26:1, pp. 195-203. (Also available in Greek at: <http://enthemata.wordpress.com/2014/01/26/athena-judith/#more-14081>)

September 2013. Review of Choman Hardi's book: *Gendered Experiences of Genocide: Anfal Survivors in Kurdistan-Iraq*. *HISTOREIN*. North America. 13: 94-8. Available at: <http://www.historeinonline.org/index.php/historein/article/view/243/170>

January 2011. "'Surprising the surprise': Education mobilisations in Great Britain", *Παιδεία και Κοινωνία*, Περιοδική έκδοση της «Αυγής». Issue 59. Pp. 15-17 (in Greek co-authored with Leonidas Karakatsanis).

September 2007. "Politics of silencing", book review of Athena Athanasiou *Life at the Limits: Essays on the Body, Gender and Biopolitics*, *Κυριακάτικη Αυγή (Αναγνώσεις)*. p 3 (in Greek).

2004. Special Issue "Do you see me seeing you? The image of otherness in Greek society" *Ενέδρα* Issue 22, pp. 7-9. (in Greek co-authored with Leonidas Karakatsanis).

Reports

2005. "Greece" in Jan Niessen, Yongmi Schibel and Cressida Thompson (eds.) *Current Immigration Debates in Europe: A Publication of the European Migration Dialogue*. MPG: Brussels. (co-authored with Miltos Pavlou and Leonidas Karakatsanis).

2009. "National report" European Union, 6th Framework Program, "Values, Equality and Difference in Liberal Democracies: Debates about Female Muslim Headscarves in Europe." (co-authored with Athena Athanasiou).

Conferences (Participation/organisation -selected)

Keynote - plenary sessions

8-9 December 2019. Key note lecture: "Beyond integration: Interrogating agency, vulnerability and coexistence at the borders of Europe" WEMIN Conference: Women in Displacement: Gender, migration and the challenges of integration in today's Europe, Athens.

16 April 2018. "Decolonizing the 'refugee crisis': Histories and geographies of displacement, trauma and asylums in Leros island" A. G. Leventis Fellow Key Note Talk, British School at Athens, Upper House Seminar, Athens.

Invited talks/presentations

15 October 2020. Title of presentation: "Fleeing feminisms" for the panel *Apocalyptic Feminisms*, convened by Hypatia Vourloumis, for the *Gossips Series* (conceived and curated by Iliana Fokianaki), with the participation of Eirini Avramopoulou, Aspa Chalkidou, Laura Harris, Sandra Ruiz, funded by the State of Concept and Goethe-Institut Athen.

13 February 2020. Participation in the public event: *30 years of Diotima Centre: History, present and future perspectives of a feminist route with obstacles*, Match Point, Athens.

20 January 2020. "Intersecting stories of displacement and crisis: Ethnographic accounts from the island of Leros" presentation for the panel *Migration and Diaspora*, British School at Athens, Greece.

18 May 2019. "Fieldwork in gender philosophy" presentation for the conference *Gender perspectives in the university. A reflective approach*, organised by the Postgraduate programme 'Gender, Culture and Society', Aegean University, Lesbos island.

3 May 2019. "Thoughts on 'archival violence' in the island of Leros" presentation for the *Laboratory of Living Archives: Crisis, Everyday life, Participation*, funded by the Research Development Funds, Department of Sociology, Goldsmiths University and

by the Institute of Development Studies, and supported by Ethnofest - Ethnographic Film Festival, Athens, at the building of the Association of Greek Archaeologists

11-12 February 2019. "A palimpsestous (un-)writing of vulnerability". Presentation at the international conference *Intimate (in)justice: Gender and sexuality in the politics of borders*, DomEQUAL and EU Border Care Joint Workshop, Department Philosophy and Cultural Heritage, Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Italy.

11 January 2019. "A palimpsestous (un-)writing of vulnerability" presentation for the workshop *The Biopolitics of Gender in Greece's Border Regime*, Panteion University, Social Anthropology Department and EU Border Care, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute.

3 November 2018. "The spatial grammar of necropolitics and the haunting effects of trauma". Presentation for the international research symposium *Islands of Exiles. The case of Leros. Manifesta 12 Biennial*, Convento Maggione, Palermo, Italy.

31 October 2018. "Giving an account for another's trauma: Human lives in/as asylum" presentation for the conference *Leros island at the centre and in the periphery: History, Politics, Psychiatry* convened by Danae Karydaki for the Research Centre for the Humanities and Ioannis S. Latsis Foundation.

30 August 2018. "Thoughts about the ethics of cohabitation and trauma in the case of Leros island" Special Theme: *Ethics at the Talks at the Mountain*, Byzitsa, Pelion. Invitation by Chloe Kolyri.

21 June 2018. "Pre-electoral commentary on Turkey: The function of phallogocentrism and the political economy of fear" invited public talk for the event *Turkey and Middle East*. Organised by the Greek journal - Sunday special issue *Enthemata* and the Institute of Nikos Poulatzas. Garden of the Greek Archaeologists Association, Athens.

18 March 2018. Participation at a round table discussion regarding the film *San Junipero* of the TV series: *Black Mirror. Black Mirror and the Culture of Interface II: Screenings and Discussions*, Aavora cinema, Athens.

9 March 2018. Paper presented at the one-day conference: *Scenes of Reconciliation: Borders and the Language of Gender*, organised by the Lab of Anthropological Research, The Lab of Gender Studies/ Culture Borders Gender Lab, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, DESKoi room.

13 December 2017. "Being in waiting in Leros island: The refugee crisis standing as an opportunity to discover a past-present" presentation for the seminar series organised by the Critical Interdisciplinary Group, Athens, Greece.

21 November 2017. Invited speaker at the panel: "Fundamental rights, persecutions and freedom of speech in Turkey today" organised by Amnesty International and the Hellenic League for Human Rights, Athens, Greece.

8 October 2017. Invited speaker for the social event "Feminisms in crisis". Organised by Feminist Researchers Against Borders, Mobilising Feminist Research in Crises, Communitism, Athens, Greece.

29 June–1 July 2017. Presentation at the panel "Errant Encounters: Decolonizing European Archives" at the Conference: *Reconfiguring Cultural Inquiry. 10 Years ICI Berlin*, Institute for Cultural Inquiry (ICI), Berlin, Germany.

10 December 2016. "Changing spaces of refuge: Past and present traces of war, exile and asylum in the case of Leros island." Paper presented at the Public Symposium: *Localities of Condensation: Connected Geographies of War*. School of Oriental and African Studies, Khalili Theater, UK.

15 October 2016. "The female body as a living archive." Paper presented at the 15th European Congress of Embodied Psychotherapy: *The embodied self in a disembodied society*, 13-16 October, Athens, Greece.

8-10 September 2016. "The emotional cost of economic crisis: The banality of crisis amidst an atmosphere of negative affects." Paper presented at the Workshop: *Living the Crisis: Everyday Life and Translation*, University of Plovdiv, Bulgaria.

9-10 July 2014. "On Dispossession: Letting Death Speak of Desire" Paper presented at the workshop 'De-constituting Wholes,' Institute for Cultural Inquiry, Berlin.

27-28 March 2014. Panelist at the Conference: *Enduring Crisis: Ends of Europe*. Bard College Berlin and the Hannah Arendt Centre at Bard College in Cooperation with the ICI (Institute for Cultural Inquiry), Berlin.

Presentations in academic conferences (peer reviewed)

28 September - 1st October 2017. "Space as an affective palimpsest: Critical locations of refuge in different times of crisis." Paper presented at the International Conference: *Contested Borderscapes Transnational Geographies vis-a-vis Fortress Europe*. University of the Aegean. Mytilene, Lesbos, Greece

28-29 October 2016. "Refusing to perform the subject of crisis? Reflections on the performativity of everyday life and on epistemic violence." Paper presented at the international conference: *(Non)Performance as Method*. Research Centre for the Humanities. Venue: Green Park, Athens, Greece.

26-28 March 2015. "Echoing Thanatopolitics: A Postscript to the Athenian Landscape of 'Crisis'" Paper presented at the International Conference: *Reverberations: Violence across Time and Space*, Istanbul, Turkey.

24-26 April 2015. "Crisis as a Concept, as a Scream" Paper presented at the International Conference: *Gilles Deleuze & Felix Guattari: Refrains of Freedom*, Panteion University, Athens, Greece.

13 June 2014. "How to be (let Live and Die) otherwise: Or, on wounds beyond healing." Paper presented at the Conference: *Radical Negativity: Interrogating Productive Possibilities for Negative States of Being*, Goldsmiths, University of London.

11-13 December 2013. "Echoing the Paradox of Visibility: On LGBT Activism and the Affective Politics of the Public Sphere." Paper presented at the Conference: *Changing Cultures of (In)Visibility*, University of Cambridge.

20-24 Νοεμβρίου 2013. "The Agony of Stasis: On the Affective Registers of Minoritarian Politics," AAA (American Anthropological Association) Annual Conference: *Future Publics, Current Engagements*, Chicago IL.

4-5 June 2013. "Thinking through the Affective Registers of Borders. Reflections on a Letter." Paper presented at the Conference: *Bordered Places, Bounded Times: Reflexive Approaches to Understanding Societies*. BIAA (British Institute at Ankara), Ankara, Turkey.

13-14 October 2012. "Walking as Feminists against Death and Violence: On (Lost) Hopes." Paper presented at the International Conference: *Contemporary Turkish Studies at a Glance – Topics, Institutions and Future Perspectives*. Bilgi University, Istanbul, Turkey.

10-13 July 2012. "The Cost of Other Desires: The Political Economy of Visibility and LGBT Activism in Istanbul." Paper presented at the 12th EASA Biennial Conference: *Uncertainly and Disquiet*. University of Paris Ouest Nanterre La Defense, France.

14-15 May 2012. "Signatures of Political Dissensus: Reflections on Activist Women's Coalitions in Istanbul, Turkey." Paper presented at the European Conference: *What is Coalitions? Reflections on the Conditions of Alliance Formation with Judith Butler's work*. University of Geneva.

6-7 February 2012. "Lessons on Response/ability. Negotiating the Limits of Feminist, Queer and Religious Women's Alliances." Paper presented at the International Conference: *Opening the Boundaries of Citizenship*. The Open University. Milton Keynes, UK.

16-20 November 2011. "Feeling at Home in the Street: Reflections of Affect's Haunted 'Eco-nomy' through Queer Activism in Istanbul." Paper presented at the international conference of the *American Anthropological Association (AAA): "Traces, Tidemarks and Legacies"*. Montreal, Canada.

1-2 September 2011. "Exscriptions of Hope. A Stop on the Way to the War-Zone." Paper presented at the international conference *The 'Local' in Global Understandings of War and Peacemaking Anthropological and Inter-disciplinary Perspectives*, Pasca-Prio Cyprus Center Joint Conference, Nicosia, Cyprus.

24 – 26 February 2011. "Dethroning Myths of Othering: Uncanny Women's Coalitions in Istanbul". Paper presented at the international conference *Myths about the Other. Representations, Social Practices and Performances*. University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki, Greece.

28 November 2008. "Anxieties of Ethnocentrism, Exercises in Multiculturalism: Un-veiling Greek Fictions of National, Religious and Gendered Belonging" (with Athena Athanasiou). Paper presented at the international conference *Europe at, across and*

beyond the Borders. Organised by the department of Social Anthropology, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Athens, Greece.

21 November 2008. "Resisting Secularism, Secularizing Muslimness: A Comparison of Public Debates over Female Muslim Attires in Greece, UK and Denmark". Presentation at the international conference *Framing the Muslim headscarf*. Υπουργείο επιστήμης και έρευνας, Vienna, Austria.

25 June 2006. "Touching the Limits: Veiling Practices Mediating Fantasies of 'Self' and 'Otherness' in Greece". Presentation at the international conference *La Polysemie du Voile*. Département de Science Politique. Université Paris 8, Paris, France.

15 January 2005. "Presentation of the 'European Migration Dialogue' Programme". presented at the round table discussion *National Migration Dialogue. Integration Policies for Immigrants*. GSEE Auditorium, Athens, Greece.

20-23 May 2004. "Identity Paths: From West Thrace to Gazi. Reflections and Conflicts Shaping Collective Identities. The Case of the Turkish Speaking-Muslims Residing in the Area of Gazi in Athens". Presented at the Balkan students' conference *Border Crossings: Perceptions and Views from the Southern Balkans*. University of Florina, Greece.

Chairing

3 November 2019. Chair at the panel "Calling for peace in Turkey and from exile" Movement Film Festival: Dimensions of Migration in Cinema, Athens, Greek Film Archive, funded by Roza Luxemburg Stiftung

22 February 2019. Chairing the discussion and introducing the key note speaker, Matt Cook. Discussion series: *Theory at Music Hall: philosophy, criticism, history*, organised by Megaron Plus in collaboration with the Institute for the Humanities, Birkbeck College (University of London), convened by Costas Douzinas.

6-7 June 2017. Chair at the panel "Democracy, Solidarity, and Hegemonic Politics," International Conference: *Turkey in Transition (?): Before and After the Attempted Coup*, Netherlands Institute Athens (NIA), Greece.

10 March 2017. Chair at the panel "Theoretical and Methodological Challenges of Anthropology in the Modern World." One-day conference in honour of Dimitra Gefou-Madianou: *Social Anthropology in Greece and Challenges in the Modern World*, Department of Social Anthropology, Panteion University, Athens, Greece.

Book presentations

23 December 2019. "Affect and translation: Violent intimacies?" Discussion organised for the publication of Eirini Avramopoulou (ed.) 2018. *Affect in the Political: Subjectivities, Power, Inequalities in the Modern World* (ed. volume, in Greek). Athens: Nisos publishing house. Beaver collective cafe/bar, Athens.

1 December 2019. Discussion organised for the publication of Eirini Avramopoulou (ed.) 2018. *Affect in the Political: Subjectivities, Power, Inequalities in the Modern World* (ed. volume, in Greek). Athens: Nisos publishing house, at the office of Nisos publishing house.

17 January 2015. Book presentation. Fei Zika, Louiza Karapidaki, Konstantina Katrakazou, Thanasis Chatzopoulos (eds). 2013. *Absence*. Athens: Nisos.

Organisation of academic conferences, panels, seminars

3-4 September 2021. Member of the scientific committee of the International Conference Cultures Conference (CTICDS 2021): *Current trends, issues and challenges in diverse societies*. Chania, Crete, Greece (<https://culturesconference97.webnode.com/about-us/>).

19 - 23 April 2019. Member of the scientific committee of the 8th International Critical Geography Conference (ICGG), 'In permanent crisis? Uneven development, everywhere war and radical praxis' Athens, Greece.

October 2017 – March 2018. Organised six seminars (out of ten in total) under the title: *Mobilities in/of Crises: Critical Investigations*. Funded under the programme Balkan Futures in co-operation by the British Institute at Ankara (BIA), The British School at Athens (BSA) and the French School at Athens (EFA) [<http://mobilities.bsa.ac.uk/>] Invited speakers: Elizabeth Kirtsoglou, Giorgos Tsimouris, Sarah Green, Nayanika Mathur, Athena Athanasiou, Isabell Lorey, Leticia Sabsay, Karma Chavez, Banu Karaca, Elena Tzelepis. Co-curation (with George Salameh, Iris Polyzou and Angelos Dalachanis) of a public event on representation, art, crisis, with the participation of the following photographers: Enri Canaj, Alfredo d' Amato, Valentino Bellini & Eileen Quinn, George Awde, Demetris Koilalous. Screening of the documentaty *Shingal Where are You?* by the director Angelos Rallis.

28 September – 1st October 2017. Member of the scientific committee of the international conference *Contested Borderscapes. Transnational Geographies vis-à-vis Fortress Europe*, University of the Aegean, Lesbos island, Greece.

26-29 November 2015. Curator of the thematic section and the symposium "Images of Desire at Different Times of Crisis." Organised for *Athens Ethnographic Film Festival*, Greece.

19 May 2014. Co-organizer of the public event: *Leftovers: The Politics and Poetics of Affect in/as Method. Public Conversation and Workshop with Heather Love and Yael Navaro-Yashin*. ICI (Institute for Cultural Inquiry), Berlin.

20-24 November 2013. Co-organizing the panel: *Affects of Activism*, with the participation of Naisargi Dave, Amira Mittermaier, Serguei A. Oushakine, Gaston Gordillo, Henrietta Moore, Anne Allison, Neni Panourgia and more. American Anthropological Association (AAA) Annual Conference: *Future Publics, Current Engagements*, Chicago IL.

30 September 2013. Co-organizer of the one-day workshop: *Alterity, Intersubjectivity, Ethics. Exploring Theoretical Directions for the Study of Ethics and Morality*. Supported by the University of Cambridge, Social Anthropology Department and Kings College.

20-21 November 2009. Member of the international conference *Complexities of 'Europe': Between Knowledge, Power, Citizenship and Identity*. CRASSH (Center for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities), University of Cambridge.

4 June 2009. Co-organisation of the workshop *Institutionalising Gender? Social Movements in between Theory and Political Praxis*. International meeting of the WeAVE (Athena Network: Advanced Thematic Network in European Women's Studies) at the 7th European Feminist Research Conference, Utrecht University Netherlands.

Research experience / Research Programmes

Areas of academic research

Anthropology of human rights and activism: conducted extensive ethnographic fieldwork in Istanbul, Turkey, focusing on gendered rights claims by reference to feminist, LGBT (lesbian, gay, bisexual and transsexual) and female religious activists; as well as on their coalitions. More recently, research on the effects of economic and refugee crisis in Greece.

Legal and Political Anthropology: NGOs, public sphere, political subjectivity, biopolitics and state sovereignty, the relation between secular and religious identifications and norms. Politics of displacement and social inequalities at times of 'crisis'.

Gender and Sexuality: representations of the 'Muslim veiled woman' in Europe and Turkey, violence against women, transgender sexualities and the LGBT demand for public visibility.

Affect and emotions: the non-rational or non-discursive aspects of communication, connection, affection, desires, intimacy and trauma.

Politics of space: geopolitics, urban activism, extensive research on issues of gender, migration, asylum seekers, minority populations and displaced/underprivileged populations with a special focus on Greece, Turkey, the peripheries of 'Europe' and ethnographies of the Middle East. New research focus on the histories and geographies of displacement, exile and confinement in the island of Leros.

Research Programmes

"Geographies of settlement of the recent Turkish migration in Athens after 2016, and the dynamics of cohabitation at times of multiple 'crises'", Principle investigator: P. Koutrolikou, Second Principle Investigator: E. Avramopoulou, Researchers/ PhD students: F. Vlastou, E. Karimali, Funded by: Support of researchers emphasizing young researchers – second round (ESPA) 2014-2020, (2020-2021).

"Changing Spaces of Refugee: Histories and Geographies of Displacement Amidst Politics of Crisis in Greece." A.G. Leventis Fellow in Hellenic Studies. British School at Athens (December 2015 – October 2018)

Research on Gender Based Violence (GBV) on refugee camps in Athens, organised by DIOTIMA, Centre for Research for Women's Issues & International Medical Corps. (May – July 2016).

“The Human and Social Costs of Economic Crisis in Greece, Italy and the UK.”

Research Associate. Department of Sociology. University of Cambridge (September 2014- November 2015). Principal Investigators: Professor John Thompson and Professor Manuel Castells.

The Institute for Cultural Inquiry (ICI), Berlin (2013 -2014). Research Fellow.

Division of Social Anthropology, University of Cambridge. Post-Doctoral Affiliated Researcher, (September 2012 - July 2014)

“Values, Equality and Differences in Liberal Democracies. Debates about Female Muslim Headscarves in Europe,” Junior researcher, project funded by the European Commission: European Union, Research area 7: “New Forms of Citizenship and Cultural Identities.” Senior researcher: Professor Athena Athanasiou. (November 2005 – February 2009)

“European Migration Dialogue,” Deputy coordinator in a European project organized by the Migration Policy Group (Brussels), implemented in Greece by the Hellenic League for Human Rights (HLHR) and the Research Centre for Minority Groups (KEMO). (April 2004 – September 2005)

“Young people and risk managements” Research assistant in a social survey, organized and conducted by the Department of Social Policy and Social Anthropology, Panteion University Research Committee. Principal investigator: Professor Dimitra Gefou-Madianou (November 2000 – May 2001).

Supervisions of MA thesis

Tsakona, Natasha (2021) "Safety as an affect mediating the construction and sustainability of safe spaces through feminist practices, gender planning and institutions of care", Department of Social Anthropology, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Athens.

Poulios, Vaggelis (2021) "Politics of improvisation", Department of Social Anthropology, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Athens.

Supervision of PhD thesis

Member of supervising committees of PhD students

Roumelioti, Nefeli (2020-) "In between politics of life and thanatopolitics: Performances of 'vulnerability' in the 'refugee crisis' in Greece" Department of Social Anthropology, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Athens.

Antoniadis, Antonis (2020-) "Sex as an ethicopolitical encounter: Psycho-bio-politics of intimacy and the pedagogy of desire in the post-HIV/AIDS Athenian queerscapes", Department of Social Anthropology, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Athens.

Kalfanti, Aikaterini, Melina (2019-) "Queer self-protection: violence, trauma and the construction of community", School of Human and Social Sciences, Department of History, Archaeology and Social Anthropology, University of Thessaly.

Orfanos, Nikolaos. (2019-) "At the side of infrastructure. The case of the open market in the Elaiona area of Attika" School of Architecture National Technical University of Athens, Greece.

Cabadag, Nazli (2019-) «Queer Politics, Musical Doings: Diasporic engagements of lubuns in Berlin», Centre for Anthropological Research on Museums and Heritage (CARMAH), Department of European Ethnology, Humboldt University, Berlin.

Collaboration with researchers/ responsible of their academic affiliation with the Department of Social Anthropology, Panteion University

Ramírez March, Álvaro (December 2019) «Excessive solidarities: Affect, experience and political subjectivity in the solidarity movements of the 'refugee crisis'», Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain

Sterniša, Christina (Oktober 2020) «Places of Memories of Resistance during the German Occupation in Athens. Cross-Generational Continuities, Ruptures and Memory construction(sites)», Department of Cultural Anthropology & European Ethnology Karl-Franzens-University Graz.

Academic/ Administrative work

Participation in committees of academic administration at Panteion University (selected)

- Member of the administrative committee of the Laboratory for Anthropological Research (2020-2023)
- Member of the Gender Equality Committee at Panteion University (2020 -)

- Examiner for the Interdisciplinary MA Programme 'Gender, Society, Politics', Panteion University (2020)
- Member of the Committee for Occupational Rights, Department of Social Anthropology (2018-2020)
- Responsible for organising the Senior Seminars of the Department of Social Anthropology, for the academic year 2019-2020

Academic journals and research

Editorial Board

ΦΕΜΙΝΙΣΤΙΚΑ, (**Editorial board:** Eirini Avramopoulou, Athena Athanasiou, Maria Liapi, Penelope Papailias, Elena Tzelepi)

External reviewer:

- American Ethnologist (2020)
- Australian Feminist Studies (2019)
- *Culture, Medicine and Psychiatry* (MEDI) (2015, και επανάληψη μετά από διορθώσεις)
- *The Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute* (JRAI) (2015)
- *Nations and Nationalism* (2015)
- *Modern Greek Studies Association* (MGSA) (2012)

Assessment of research projects

- National Scholarships Foundation (IKY). (2019)
- External Reviewer - assessment of postdoctoral fellowships. Research Center for the Humanities. (2015, 2016, 2018).
- External Expert for COST European Cooperation in Science & Technology (2017-2018)