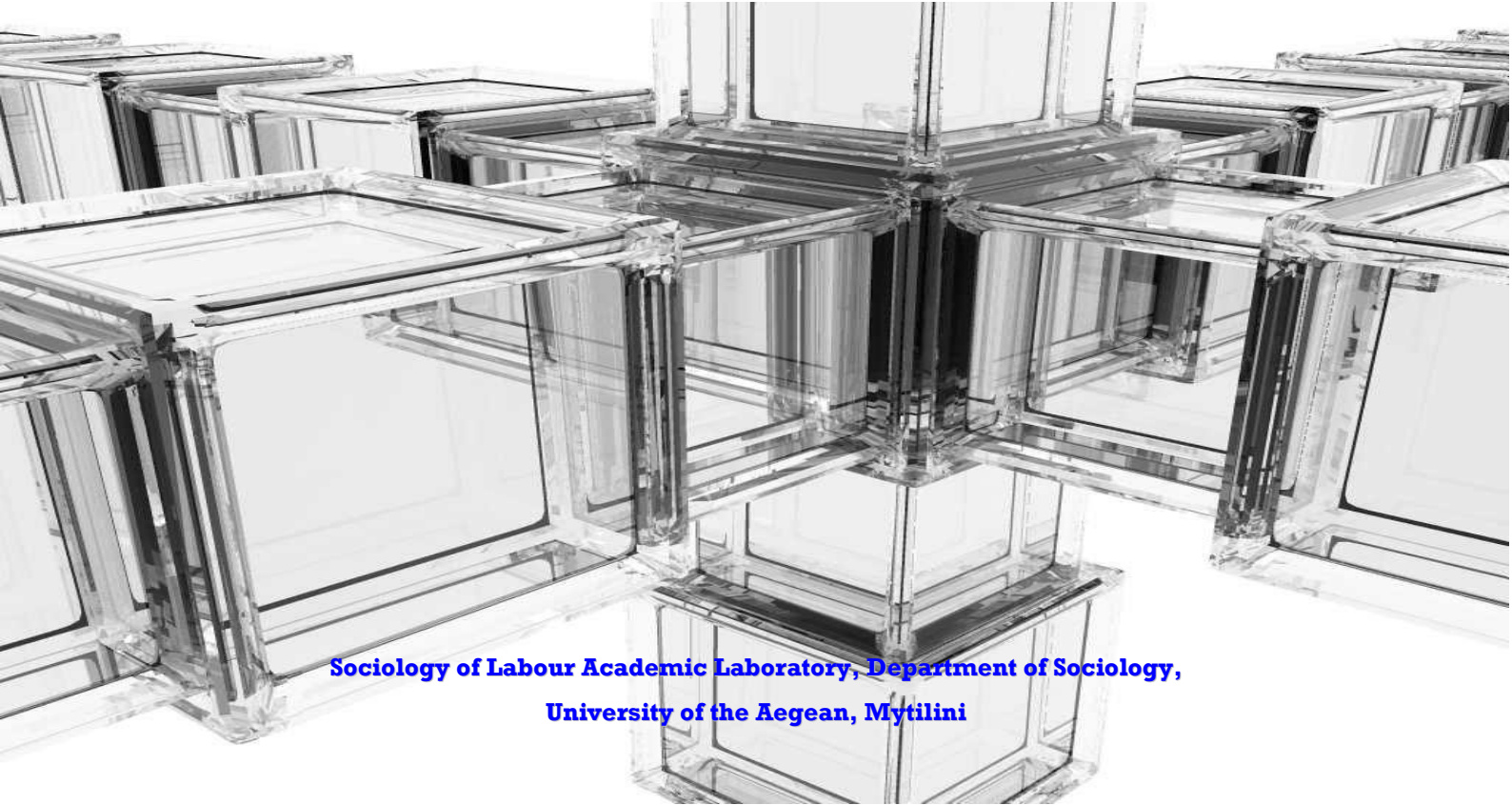


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PROGRAMME



**Sociology of Labour Academic Laboratory, Department of Sociology,
University of the Aegean, Mytilini**

XXXIII Conference

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Employment Process:**

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to be held in Syros, Greece on Sept. 14-16, 2013

THEME OF THE CONFERENCE

This is a forum whereby we wish to discuss the diverse aspects of glocalization and the issues of empowering local communities, the role of social capital and the social economy in such processes. The choice of Athens is indicative of our commitment to address current policy issues and dilemmas in one of the present tried areas whereby social science must respond to a challenging present. Sociotechnics and sociological practice can produce credible answers to emergent problems of sustainability. The current development dynamics ought to be based upon inclusive policies and the social economy of the communities. Such issues as empowerment and citizenship participation will be presented and debated.

The agenda includes the following topics:

- **The contemporary dynamics of social capital, the impact of globalization on local communities and common perceptions of world tendencies**
- **Social economy innovations and sustainable communities**
- **Inclusive recovery and local city employment governance**
- **Cellular Globalization in between Local and Global social dimensions**
- **Empowerment of citizens/workers/consumers/minorities/youth**
- **Innovative community social development and Education (NGO's, environment/culture/education)**
- **Social policies, entrepreneurship and social cohesion re-examine**

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE		
Date	Time	Programme
Saturday, 14 Sept. 2013	18:00-18:30	<i>Registration</i>
	18:30-19:00	<i>Welcome and Introductory Notes</i>
	19:00-20:30	<i>Keynote Lecture: Resilience in times of crisis and the Greek case</i>
	20:30-22.30	<i>Welcome Reception hosted by the Cyclades Chamber of Commerce</i>
Sunday, 15 Sept., 2013	10:30-12:00	<i>Session 1: Empowerment and participation</i>
	12:00-12:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
	12:30-14:00	<i>Keynote Lecture: The Gift Relationship</i>
	14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
	18:00-19:00	<i>Keynote Lecture: Glocal Issues</i>
	19:00-20:30	<i>Session 2: Sustaining Regions and Social Capital</i>
	21:00	<i>Dinner</i>
Monday, 16 Sept., 2013	10:00-12:00	<i>Session 3: Modernisation and social standards</i>
	12:00-12:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
	12:30-14:00	<i>Session 4: Info-innovations for resilience</i>
	14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
	18:30-20:00	<i>Panel Discussion and Conclusions</i>
	20:00-20:30	<i>ISA-RC26 Board Business Meeting</i>
	21:00	<i>Dinner in Upper Syros</i>

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Saturday, 14 Sept., 2013

18:00-18:30 Registration

18:30 -19:00 Welcome and Introductory Notes

Presentation: *Prof. George TSOBANOGLOU*, President ISA-RC26, University of the Aegean, Greece

Greetings: *Mr. Yannis ROUSSOS*, President of the Cyclades Chamber of Commerce

19:00 -20:30 Keynote Lecture: **Resilience in times of crisis and the Greek case**

Prof. George TSOBANOGLOU, President ISA-RC26, University of the Aegean, Greece

“The chronic institutional crisis of Greek labour”

20:30-22:30 Welcome Reception hosted by the Cyclades Chamber of Commerce

Sunday, 15 Sept., 2013

10:30-12:00 **Session 1: Empowerment and Participation**

Chair: *Prof. George TSOBANOGLOU*, President ISA-RC26, University of the Aegean, Greece

Prof.ssa Arianna MONTANARI, “La Sapienza” University of Rome, Italy
“Federalism and Europe”

Prof.ssa Flaminia SACCA, University of Tuscia, Italy
“From hierarchy to participation: political culture, communication and citizens’ participation”

Eirini Ioanna VLACHOPOULOU, PhD candidate, University of the Aegean, Greece
“Social capital and participation in artisanal fishing communities”

12:00-12:30 Coffee break

12:30-14:00 **Keynote Lecture: The Gift Relationship**

Prof. Akira KURASHIMA, Kwansai Gakuin University, Japan
“The Gift as Challenge: Intercorporeal mutuality in the aftermath of the Great East Japan Earthquake”

14:00 Lunch

18:00-19:00 **Keynote Lecture: Glocal Issues**

Prof. Nikita POKROVSKY, President of the Russian Professors of Sociology,
President ISA-RC26
“Cellular globalisation and everyday life in a community”

19:00-20:30 **Session 2: Sustaining Regions and Social Capital**

Chair: *Prof.ssa Arianna MONTANARI*, “La Sapienza” University of Rome, Italy

Dr. Uliana NIKOLAEVA, Moscow (Lomonosov) State University, Russia
“Life after the city: Alternatives to urbanisation”

Christina EFTHIMIATOU, MSc, Scientific Collaborator of Nikos Chrysogelos –
MEP Greens/EFA
“On building social cooperatives in the Aegean”

Prof. George TSOBANOGLOU, President ISA-RC26, University of the Aegean,
Greece

“The challenge of developing cooperative communities in Europe: the European Coop
Campus Project”

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21:00

Dinner

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Chair: *Prof. George TSOBANOGLOU*, President ISA-RC26, University of the Aegean, Greece

Prof. Akira KURASHIMA, Kwansai Gakuin University, Japan
“Modernisation of Tai Chi and the hegemony of vision”

Prof.ssa Flaminia SACCA, University of Tuscia, Italy
“Changing parties, changing democracy”

12:30-14:00 **Session 4: Info-innovations for Resilience**

Chair: *Prof. Nikita POKROVSKY*, President of the Russian Professors of Sociology, President ISA-RC26

Dr. Joackim SCHMIDT, SOREGA, Germany
“Analogous Age vs Digital Age in the context of sociotechnical practice”

Prof. George GANTZIAS, University of the Aegean, Greece
“The info-communication landscape and the Internet: The Code of Digital Transaction (CODTRA) to Bitcoin”

18:30-20:00 Panel Discussion and Conclusions

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