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are organizing an

International Conference on:

**Active Communities, Social-Economy  
Challenges and Local Knowledge**

Lefkes, Paros, Greece, 18-21 July 2016

**PROGRAM**

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**18-21 July, 2016  
LEFKES-PAROS, Greece**

**Conference jointly organized by:**

**"Ergaxia", Sociology of Work Laboratory, Department of Sociology  
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**Program at a glance**

**Monday, 18 July 2016**  
**Venue: Lefkes Village : House of Literature**

- 09:30-10:00      **Registration**
- 10:00-11:30      Session 1: Policies and Practices for Sustainable Territorial Governance and Growth**
- Georgios Tsobanoglou: **Stating Local Knowledge Realities. Methods and Practices**  
Hans Harms : **Local Capacity Development and the Role of Participation. Citizens Juries**  
Aristea Alexiou: **Community Capacity Building and the Social Economy: Greek perspectives**
- 11:30-12:00      Discussion and Coffee Break
- 12.00-18.00      Visit Local Cultural Sites in Paros. ***Ekatontapiliani Cathedral and Museum, Archaeological Museum, Archilohos Cultural Association***
- 18:30-19:30      **Keynote Speech:** Hans Harms: **“Sustaining Creative Communities: San Sebastian”**
- 19.30-20:30      **Round Table: Active Communities, Social-Economy Challenges and Local Knowledge :** Nikita Pokrovsky, Hans Harms, George Tsobanoglou, Andrej Kirbiš, Dionyssi Balourdos, Vladimir Ilyin, Iveta Briska
- 21:00              Dinner (by invitation only) Lefkes Village

**Tuesday, 19 July 2016**  
**(Venue: Lefkes Village : House of Literature)**

- 10:00-11:30      **Session 2: Local and Global Dimensions in Sustainable Development – The Role of Knowledge**  
**Chair:** Nikita Pokrovsky
- Alexandra Puzyreva, **Symbols of status in a parasocial public sphere, evidence from second-life games**

Inna Krivchenko, **Social Media as new type of NPO's competence in Russia: Case of "TeSt" Facebook page**

Alla Bobyleva and Sergey Bobylev, **Social indicators of sustainable development**

11:30-12:00 Discussion and Coffee Break

12.00-18.30 Visiting Localities in Paros : Dryos Village

18:30-20:30 **Session 3: Empowerment and Participation**  
**Chair:** Tsobanoglou Giorgos

Vladimir Ilin, **Structure of the local civil society in modern Russia**

Andrej Kirbiš, Darko Friš, Marina Tavčar Krajnc, Marija Javornik Krečič and Rudi Klanjšek, **Inequalities in citizen participation: A representative survey of Slovenian youth**

Dionysis Balourdos, **Urban Poverty and Multilevel Governance in Greece: Current situation, trends and prospects**

Hans Harms: **Local Empowerment and the Role of Participation. The Pioneer Work of Peter Dienel**

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Godwin Etta Odok, **Restructuring the Ubuntu ethic as the central philosophy for youth empowerment and development in Africa**

21:30 **Dinner Lefkes Village**

**Wednesday, 20 July 2016**  
**(Venue: Lefkes Village House of Literature)**

**Educational Excursion to Paros Environmental and Cultural Park via  
Parioikia and Naousa (Parko Parou) and the Moraitis  
Winery in Naoussa**

**Dinner at Tsitsanis Taverna, Prodromos Village 21.00-11.00**

**Thursday, 21 July 2016**  
**(Venue: Lefkes Village House of Literature)**

10:30-12:30      **Session 4: Social Innovations and Sustainable  
Communities**

George Gantzias, **The cultural economy three-pronged  
program, 'Dynamic Action of Cultural Economy' (DACE):  
Cultural Activities and Economic Citizenship Investments**

George Tsobanoglou, **Rurality: Social Economy Actions for  
Local Development : The role of Qualifications**

Stuiver Marian, **Local and global narratives of the  
unpredictable: Increasing sustainable agency through  
imagining future's technologies**

Alena Baranova, **Social Capital of Children with Disability  
in Moscow Inclusive Schools**

13:00-18.30      Free Afternoon

**18:30 – 20.30      Session Session 5: Globalization – Glocal Conditions and  
Cultural Impacts**  
**Chair : Hans Harms**

Iveta Briska, **Sustainable Development : Dynamics of  
Environmental Values in Latvia**

Nikita Pokrovsky, **“Liquid de-urbanization”: New migration trend among Russian intelligentsia and contemporary intellectuals**

Tatiana Nefedova, **The cultural and economic influence of citizens on rural periphery in Russia**

**20 :30-21 :00**

**Closing Remarks and Future Events of ISA-RC26**

Georgios O. Tsobanoglou & Nikita Pokrovsky **Vice Presidents of ISA-RC26**

**End of THE CONFERENCE**

21:30

Farewell Wine Reception at a Lefkes Restaurant

