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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:

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Active Communities, Social-Economy Challenges and Local Knowledge

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, Dionyssis 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**

Andrey Kirbiš, Darko Friš, Marina Tavčar Krajnc, Marija Javornik Krečič and Rudi Klanšek, **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**
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**Wednesday, 20 July 2016**
*(Venue: Lefkes Village House of Literature)*

**Educational Excursion to Paros Environmental and Cultural Park via Paroikia 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 Lietrature)*

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


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 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