ONE-DAY CONFERENCE

P R O G R A M M E

Friday 17 May 2013

Wither Social Policy? Social Policy in Greece in times of Crisis

Opening session 15.00-15.30

Welcome addresses: Lina Ventura (Head of the Dept. of Social and Educational Policy, University of the Peloponnese), Kevin Featherstone (Director of the Hellenic Observatory, LSE), Dimitris Venieris (Coordinator of the European Social Policy M.Sc., University of the Peloponnese)

Key-note address 15.30-16.30

Professor Ana Guillén (University of Oviedo)

From austerity to strain: welfare state reform in Italy and Spain

Panel I 16.30-17.30

Chair: Dimitris A. Sotiropoulos

Professor D. Gravaris (University of Crete)

Labour market transformations during the crisis: understanding the policy field

Dr. Manos Matsaganis (Economic University of Athens)

Dealing with the New Social Question: unemployment, poverty and the welfare state in Greece

17.30-18.00 Coffee Break

Panel II 18.00 – 19.00

Chair: Ana Guillen

Dr. Theo Papadopoulos (University of Bath)

The Greek crisis as part of the crisis of the European Social Model

Dr. Despina Papadopoulou – Dr. Iordanis Psimmenos (Panteion University)

Immigration policies in Greece: the study of the crisis

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Panel III 19.00-20.30

Chair: Theo Papadopoulos

Dr. Dimitris A. Sotiropoulos (University of Athens, Non-resident Visiting Fellow at the Hellenic Observatory-LSE)
The social impact of the economic crisis and social solidarity in Greece'
Professor John Yfantopoulos (University of Athens)
The impact of the Economic Crisis on the Greek Health System
Dr. Dimitris Venieris (University of the Peloponnese, Non-resident Visiting Fellow at the University of Bath)
Crisis Social Policy in Greece: theoretical considerations vs political decisions

Summing up (15 minutes)
Manos Matsaganis - Dimitris A. Sotiropoulos

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