

Conference Agenda

Acropolis Museum

Auditorium Dimitrios Pantermalis, Dionysiou
Areopagitou 15, 11742 Athens

09:30 - 10:00 ● **REGISTRATION**

10:00 - 10:30 ● **WELCOME**

Professor Vassiliki Georgiadou: Director and President of the Board of Directors EKKE

Professor Xenia Chrysochoou: President of the Scientific Council Hellenic Foundation of Research and Innovation
Ministry of Education, Religious Affairs and Sports: Ioannis Katsaros, Secretary General for Primary, Secondary and Special Education

Ministry of Migration and Asylum: Demetrios Georgiades, General Secretariat for Vulnerable Persons & Institutional Protection

Ministry of Development: Jenny Papadopoulou, Special Assistant to the Deputy Minister for Development

● **SESSION 1**
10:30 - 12:40

The role of education for students with refugee backgrounds

Moderator: Jennifer Cavounidis

10:30 - 11:00 ● **Identifying the risk and protective factors for students with a refugee background in Greece**
Presentation of the research project

Theoni Stathopoulou

11:00 - 11:45 ● **Keynote lecture:**

HOPE: The Trauma-informed care education of refugee students globally

Richard F. Mollica, MD, MAR

The lecture will be delivered online.

11:45 - 12:25 ● **Keynote lecture:**

"Nature-nurture" in action in child development: The attachment system

Giampaolo Nicolais

15' ● **Discussion**

12:40 - 13:00 ● **Coffee Break**

● **SESSION 2**
13:00 - 14:40

The school environment for students with refugee backgrounds. Institutional constraints, perceptions and expectations

Moderator: George Moschos

13:00 - 13:15 ● **Education of refugee children: Steps towards inclusion**

Galina Altouhova

13:15 - 13:30 ● **Unaccompanied Minors and Education: An Equation with many Variables**

Geli Aroni

Kalli Argiropoulou

13:30 - 13:45 ● **What Shapes Refugee Students' Educational Experiences in Greece? Insights from Teachers**

Natalia Spyropoulou

Lina Zirganou-Kazolea

Eirini Adamopoulou

13:45 - 14:00 ● **Educational performance of students with refugee backgrounds: Indicators of academic performance and school adjustment**

Eirini Adamopoulou

14:00 - 14:15 ● **The sense of belonging for students with a refugee background**

Eva Mellou

14:15 - 14:25 ● **Everyday experiences at school**

Aliki Vassilarakou

15' ● **Discussion**

14:40 - 15:10 ● **Lunch Break**

● **SESSION 3**
15:10 - 16:10

Mental health and resilience in students with refugee backgrounds

Moderator: Korina Hatzinikolaou

- 15:10 - 15:25 ● **Resilience and mental health in public schools in Greece: Data from refugee children, their parents, and their teachers**
Korina Hatzinikolaou
- 15:25 - 15:40 ● **Bayesian Modeling and Variable Selection for Predicting the Strengths, Difficulties and Resilience of Refugee Students**
Konstantinos Bourazas
- 15:40 - 15:55 ● **Integrating social emotional learning in content teaching to empower students from refugee backgrounds**
Georgios Simopoulos
- 15:55 - 16:10 ● **Refugee children and youth at risk: Mental health and psychosocial support**
Theodora Tsovili

● **ROUND TABLE**
16:10 - 17:10

Resilience, mobility and adaptation to school: The multiple transitions for students with refugee backgrounds

Moderator: Theoni Stathopoulou

Giampaolo Nicolais
Heracles Moskoff
Galina Altouhova
Georgios Simopoulos
Angelo Vallianatos

- 17:10 - 17:30 ● **Discussion - End of conference**



The conference will be held in Greek and English with simultaneous interpretation



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