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AMONG MIGRANT
POPULATION***

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Short Report

The final conference of the MIGHEAL project “Health inequalities among migrant population” was organized by the National Centre for Social Research (EKKE) in collaboration with the Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU). It was held on 9-10 February 2017 at ‘Yiannos Kranidiotis’ Conference Hall, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (1, Akadimias Str., Athens).

Researchers from Greece and abroad discussed the findings of the research programme, as well as some critical issues regarding the refugee population in Greece. The keynote speech was delivered by Richard F. Mollica, Professor of the Harvard Medical School and Director of the Harvard Program in Refugee Trauma (HPRT).

The success of the conference was affirmed by the participation of approximately 90 representatives of public authorities and non-governmental organizations actively involved in migration and refugee issues, academics and researchers, representatives of embassies as well as journalists.

The working language of the conference was Greek, with simultaneous interpretation in English. Photos from the MIGHEAL Conference have been uploaded at the MIGHEAL project’s website: www.migheal.net

Dissemination and Media exposure

Journalists attended the MIGHEAL Conference from Athens News Agency ΑΠΕ-ΑΜΕ (www.amna.gr), Εφημερίδα των Συντακτών (www.efsyn.gr), radio 9.84 (www.radio984.gr), Στο Κόκκινο 105.5 (www.stokokkino.gr). The conference was covered by several media outlets. A selection of media coverage is found below (available in Greek)

ΕΡΤ1, Εκπομπή «Δέκα στην ενημέρωση»

Η επιστημονική υπεύθυνη των προγραμμάτων MIGHEAL και REHEAL Θεώνη Σταθοπούλου, Διευθύντρια Ερευνών στο Εθνικό Κέντρο Κοινωνικών κλήθηκε να μιλήσει για τις παραπάνω έρευνες στην εκπομπή της ΕΡΤ1 "Δέκα στην ενημέρωση" την Δευτέρα, 6/2/17.

Media outlets

Ζούμε τον... μύθο μας για τους μετανάστες

<http://www.efsyn.gr/arthro/zoyme-ton-mytho-mas-gia-toys-metanastes>

Αυτοί είναι οι παράγοντες που επηρεάζουν την εμφάνιση της κατάθλιψης στην Ελλάδα

<http://www.lifo.gr/now/greece/132701>

Έρευνα: Ποιους χτυπά η κατάθλιψη στην Ελλάδα της κρίσης

<http://www.helpis.gr/igeia/erevna-pious-chtypa-katathlipsi-stin-ellada-tis-krisis/>

<http://www.iefimerida.gr/news/318314/erevna-poiouys-htypa-i-katathlipsi-stin-ellada-tis-krisis>

<http://www.inewsg.com/184/erevna-poiouys-chtypa-i-katathlipsi-stin-ellada-tis-krisis.htm>

<http://www.palo.gr/koinonia-nea/thymata-katathlipsis-4-stis-10-ellinides-atoma-xamiloy-morfwtikoy-epipedoy-kai-syntaksioyχοι/15667503/>

MIGHEAL Final Conference
“Health Inequalities among Migrant Population”

Final Program

Thursday 9 February 2017

9.30-10.00 ***Registration***

10.00-10.30 ***Welcome Address***

Nikos Demertzis

President, National Centre for Social Research (EKKE)

Professor, Department of Communication and Media Studies, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

Tasos Salteris

Ministry for Immigration Policy, Greece

10.30-11.20 ***Keynote Speech***

Rethinking Humanitarian Assistance to Refugee Adults and Adolescents: The New H5 Model

Richard F. Mollica

Professor, Harvard Medical School

Director, Harvard Program in Refugee Trauma (HPRT)

11.20-11.40 Discussion

11.40-12.00 Coffee Break

12.00 - 13.30 ***Research outcomes of the MIGHEAL project: challenges and prospects***

Moderator:

Anastasia Kostaki

Professor, Department of Statistics, Athens University of Economics and Business

Speakers:

Theoni Stathopoulou

Research Director, National Centre for Social Research (EKKE),
Scientific Coordinator MIGHEAL

Terje Andreas Eikemo

Professor, Department of Sociology and Political Science, Faculty of Social and Educational Sciences, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Scientific Coordinator MIGHEAL

Per Stornes

PhD candidate, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU)

13.30-14.15 Light Lunch

14.15-16.00 *Mapping the migrant population: Health inequalities and attitudes towards migration*

Moderator:

Aliki Mouriki

Researcher, National Centre for Social Research (EKKE)

Speakers:

Jennifer Cavounidis

Senior Research Fellow, Centre of Planning and Economic Research (KEPE)

John Yfantopoulos

Professor, School of Economics and Political Science, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

Angelo Tramountanis

Researcher, National Centre for Social Research (EKKE)

Elli Ioannidi

Sociologist of Health, Senior Researcher, National School of Public Health

10.00-11.00 *Refugees hosted in Greek camps: research outcomes of the REHEAL survey*

Moderator:

Mirza Balaj

PhD Candidate, Department of Sociology and Political, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU)

Speakers:

Theoni Stathopoulou

Research Director, National Centre for Social Research (EKKE), Scientific Coordinator REHEAL

Per Stornes

PhD Candidate, Department of Sociology and Political, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU)

11.00-11.15 **Coffee Break**

11.15-12.45 *Language, Space, Trauma: Comments on displacement*

Moderator:

Angelo Tramountanis

Researcher, National Centre for Social Research (EKKE)

Speakers:

Apostolos Veizis

Director, Medical Support Unit, Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF)

Epaminondas Farmakis

Managing Director Solidarity Now

Tzina Tsagkaraki

Head of Interpreters Coordination Department, METAdrasi

George Kandylis

Researcher, National Centre for Social Research (EKKE)

12.45-14.00 *Identifying the trauma among unaccompanied minors REHEAL-UAM*

Moderator:

Jennifer Cavounidis

Senior Research Fellow, Centre of Planning and Economic Research (KEPE)

Speakers:

Megan Beth Diamond

Project Manager, Harvard Program in Refugee Trauma

Aliki Mouriki

Researcher, National Centre for Social Research (EKKE)

Dimitris Karagiannis

Child-Psychiatrist and Psychotherapist, Associate Professor, Frederick University of Cyprus, Scientific Director of the Therapeutic and Training Institute "Antistixi"

14.00-14.45 **Light lunch**

14.45-16.15 *Roundtable: On the frontline of the refugee crisis: the experiences of organisations working on the ground*

Moderator:

Theoni Stathopoulou

Research Director, National Centre for Social Research (EKKE), Scientific Coordinator REHEAL & REHEAL-UAM

Participants:

Irini Gerogli

Coordinator of the program "REHEALTH", International Organization for Migration (IOM), Office in Greece

Representative

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)

Kiriaki Triperina

Service for the Management of Accommodation Requests of Asylum Seekers and Unaccompanied Minors, National Centre for Social Solidarity (EKKA), Greece

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Project Manager, Relocation Scheme Program, City of Athens

Andreas Dimou

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Social Worker, Accommodation Facility for Unaccompanied Minors "ELAIA", Doctors of the World –Greece

Fay Koutzoukou

Accommodation Program Coordinator, Solidarity Now

Closing remarks – Discussion