

# 21ST ERASMUS WEEK E-SYMPOSIUM

## “SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION IN A GLOBAL PANDEMIC: OPPORTUNITIES AND THREATS”

*24th – 26th of May 2021, Department of Social Work  
Hellenic Mediterranean University, Crete, Greece In Zoom*

Dear Partners, Students and Colleagues,

The International Relations Office of the Hellenic Mediterranean University (HMU) in collaboration with the Social Work Department and the ATHENA European University organize the e-symposia entitled “Social work education in a global pandemic: opportunities and threats”.

The e-symposia takes place on the 21st Erasmus Week that the Department of Social Work of the HMU hosts.

The speakers in this e-symposium come from academia in both Europe and the USA. The aims are the following:

- To introduce the challenges faced during the pandemic COVID-19 different groups
- To present good examples of social work interventions run during the pandemic
- To share research regarding the abovementioned issues in Europe and the United States
- To promote international collaboration and increase our bonds with Social Work departments in Europe and the USA

The e-symposium main topics are:

- Social inclusion and Roma population. The Spanish case
- Women's human rights in the 2030 agenda for sustainable development work social student's views of covid-19 pandemic
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- Covid 19 and global inequality: challenges for social work education
- Blended community service learning in complex urban settings: Global pandemic mirrors opportunities and threats
- LGBT+ at the workplace
- The COVID-19 Pandemic: A Human Rights/Integrated Practice Approach
- Mythology and History of Minoan Crete

The e-symposium refers to Scholars, students, and professionals who would like to learn about the challenges social work faced during the pandemic COVID-19 different groups in Europe and the USA. A certificate of attendance will be given to all the participants; especially students are encouraged to participate on all days.

More information about the program can be found below



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In EET	Monday, 24 <sup>th</sup>	In EET	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	In EET	Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	In EET	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>
1-3	<b>Social inclusion and Roma population. the Spanish case</b>  Dr Carmen Roncal,  Complutense University, Spain  Host from HMU: Dr Ratsika	9-12	<b>Blended Community Service Learning in complex urban settings: Global pandemic mirrors opportunities and threats</b>  Erik Claes and Mieke Schrooten  Odisee University of Applied Sciences - Brussels, Belgium  Host from HMU: Dr Mpaourda	11-1	<b>LGBT+ at the workplace</b>  Dr J. Ignacio Pichardo  Complutense University, Spain  Host from HMU: Dr Koukouli	11-1	<b>Mythology and History of Minoan Crete</b>  Dr Gareth Owen, Head of the IRO, Hellenic Mediterranean University  Host from HMU: Dr Koutra  <b>OPEN SESSION</b>
4-6	<b>WOMEN'S HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT</b>  Dr Begoña Leyra,  Complutense University, Spain  Host from HMU: Dr Koutra	12-3	<b>Social Work student's views of Covid-19 pandemic</b>  MARIA ANGELES CUADRADO CENZUAL  Complutense University, Spain  Host from HMU: Dr Papadakaki	5-8	<b>Covid 19 and Global Inequality: Challenges for Social Work Education</b>  Prof. Dr. Marion Möhle  Hochschule Esslingen, Germany  Host from HMU: DR Moudatsou		
		5-7	<b>The COVID-19 Pandemic: A Human Rights/Integrated Practice Approach</b>  Prof. Dr Wronka Joseph, Springfield College, MA (U.S.A.) Representative to the United Nations in New York for the International Association of Schools of Social Work (IASSW)  Host from HMU: Dr Koutra				

Students or colleagues with a special interest in a specific topic are pleased to visit the course “Erasmus opening minds, changing lives- important announcements” at the link and choose any of the lectures they wish to attend. The course is open.

On behalf of IRO-HMU, and the ATHENA European University

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