

The Balkans. Spaces, Societies, History  
Summer School

Religion and Politics. Between *res publica* and private practices



18-22 September 2023

Programme

*Venue, unless specified:*

*University of Macedonia, Egnatias 156, Room 355, KZ*

### Sunday, September 17

Arrival of participants

### Monday, September 18

**09:00-10:00** Welcome and general introduction

**10:00-11:00** Opening. *Religion and Politics between the public place and the private space: intersecting historical and ethnographic contexts*. Galia Valtchinova, University of Toulouse 2 Jean-Jaurès

**11:00-12:00** Lecture 1. *Pilgrimage, Politics and Place-making in Southeastern Europe*. Mario Katić, University of Zadar

**12:30-14:00** Lunch

**14:00-17:00** Students Workshop 1

**18:00** Guided tour of Thessaloniki

### Tuesday, September 19

**10:00-11:00** Lecture 2 *The Production of Orthodox Neomartyrs in the Ottoman Empire*. Rossitsa Gradeva, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences

**11:00-12:00** Lecture 3. *The Role of Migration in Enhancing Religious Diversity and Cultural Transfers in the Balkans. The case of Serbia*. Alexandra Đurić, Serbian Academy of Sciences

**12:30-14:00** Lunch

**14:00-17:00** Students Workshop 2

**18:00** Film screening (venue: Institut français de Thessalonique, Salle Alatini)

Chair: Fotini Tsibiridou, University of Macedonia

Introduction: Gilles de Rapper (École française d'Athènes), Catherine Horel (CETOBaC), Pierre Sintès (Aix-Marseille University)

Film: *Άκουσα το θεό να κλαίει*, by Elpida Skoufalou (2012, 86 min., in Greek, with English subtitles)

Roundtable with the director, and Olivier Givre (University of Lyon 2) and Galia Valtchinova (University of Toulouse 2)

### Wednesday, September 20

**10:00-12:30** Anti-Tour: Pilgrimage to the neighborhoods of the absent, the invisible, the refugee and the other subaltern bodies. Organization: F. Tsibiridou, Participants: Dimitris Kataiftsis, Areti Kondylidou, Georgia Rina, Nikolas Manolas, Anastasia Mitropanou, Eftyxia Karida, Christina Grobali, Themis Valasiadis (Meeting Point: Alatza Imaret, Kassandrou 91-93)

**13:30-15:00** Lunch

**15:00-16:30** Lecture 4. *Jewish migration in Northern Italy in the Late Middle Ages: difficulties in living together and in the organization of communities*, Miriam Davide, University of Trieste

Lecture 5. *Religious minorities and their relationship with political power in Habsburg Trieste between the 19th and early 20th century*. Tullia Catalan, University of Trieste

**16:30-17:00** Break

**17:00-18:30** Workshop 1. *Rethinking sacrifice? A transdisciplinary and epistemological approach of a ritual category*. Olivier Givre, University of Lyon 2 Lumière & Pierluigi Lanfranchi, Aix-Marseille University

**20:30** Dinner at To Asylo

#### Thursday, September 21

**09:00-10:30** Lecture 6. *Religion, class and gender in power relations in Bulgaria: one place, two models?* Detelina Tocheva, GSRL (Paris)

Lecture 7. *Religion, Politics and Humanitarian Aid in the Near East (XXth century)*. Marie Levant, École française de Rome-Institut français du Proche-Orient

**10:30-11:00** Break

**11:00-11:45** Lecture 8. *Religion and Politics in Interwar Greater Romania*. Stefano Santoro, University of Trieste

**12:30-14:00** Lunch

**14:00-16:00** Workshop 2. *Religion and Public Space*. Catherine Horel, CETOBAC (Paris) & Pierre Sintès (Aix-Marseille University)

#### Friday, September 22

**9:00-12:00** Students Workshop 3

**12:30-14:00** Lunch

**14:00-16:00** General Conclusion

18:00 Keynote (venue: UoM, Conference Hall). *Daily life among Asia Minor refugees in Kokkinia: ethnography in the city*. Renée Hirschon (Professor Emerita, University of Oxford). Moderation: Eftihia Voutira (Professor Emerita, University of Macedonia). In the framework of the conference *Within/Outside the City Walls: Refugee neighborhoods of Thessaloniki (23-24/9/2023)*.

#### Saturday, September 23

Departure of participants

## Partner institutions

Aix-Marseille Université (Institut SoMuM, UMR 7303 TELEMMe AMU-CNRS)

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École française de Rome

University of Macedonia (Culture Borders Gender Lab)

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