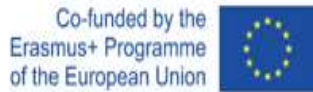




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Refugee Education Initiatives 2

Closing conference for the dissemination of the results of REIs 2

Organized by Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and the University of Vienna in a hybrid mode

Times are in EEST

Agenda and Schedule

Saturday-Monday

19-22 June, 2021

Participants: Thomi Baltzi, Ioanna Kostarella, Christoforos Skamnakis, Antonis Skamnakis, Rania Konsta, Thomai Voulgari, Katharine Sarikakis, Bruktwait Ejigu, Vivienne Anderson, Ian Cook, Aura Lunasmaa, Djemil Tahir.

Day 1 19/6 management meetings and networking

10.00-13.00 Arrival and registrations

13.00-16.00 Lunch, registrations continue

Introductory and welcoming note by the local organizers

16.00-18.00 Management and organization meeting of the conference

18.00- Dinner, all participants

Day 2 20/6

Day Dedicated to Collective/Interactive/Collaborative Sessions: what was implemented, good practices (pedagogical methods, online tools), recommendations

08.00-09.45 Breakfast and registration

10.00 - 10.15: Introduction/ overview of the agenda

10:15- 11:15 Lessons learned, Challenges in the provision of OLLive: the pandemic

Presenters: Antonis Skamnakis, Ioanna Kostarella, AUTH

11:15 – 12:00 The Secondary to Tertiary Transitions Project: navigating education borders with refugee-background students in southern New Zealand

Presenters: Vivienne Anderson and Ali Mostolizadeh, University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand (via Zoom)

Screening of film

12:00 – 12.15 break

12:15 -13:00 Reflections on specific target groups: the OLLive Women and OLLive Youth at the University of Vienna Programme

Presenters: Katharine Sarikakis, Bruktawit Kassa (Univie) (Via Zoom)

13.00-15.00 Lunch Break

15:00 – 15.30 Openings through Teaching / Teaching through Openings: Relationships, Expectations and Adaptability within a University-based Education Access Programme

Presenter: Ian M. Cook, Central European University & Open Education

15.30-16.00 UK context: hostile environment and higher education

Presenter: Aura Lunasmaa, UEL

16.00-16.30: Discussion on the outcomes of the project (Cristina Simona Bangau, Aura Lunasmaa, Ian Cook, Ioanna Kostarella, Antonis Skamnakis).

20.00-22.00 Dinner

Day 3 21/6

Reflections and lessons learned and Networking day

08.00-09.45 Breakfast and registration

10.00 – 10.45 Refugees, education and social policies

Presenter: Christoforos Skamnakis, UoA

10:45-11:00 break

11.00-12.00 Feedback from OLLive participants

Ian Cook, Ioanna Kostarella Katharine Sarikakis

Reflections from the students: Presenter Djemil Tahir OLLive UniVie (10')

12.00-13.00 Feedback from the instructors

Presenters: Rania Konsta, Thomi Baltzi,

13.00 – 14.00 Networking with stakeholders and refugee communities in Chania

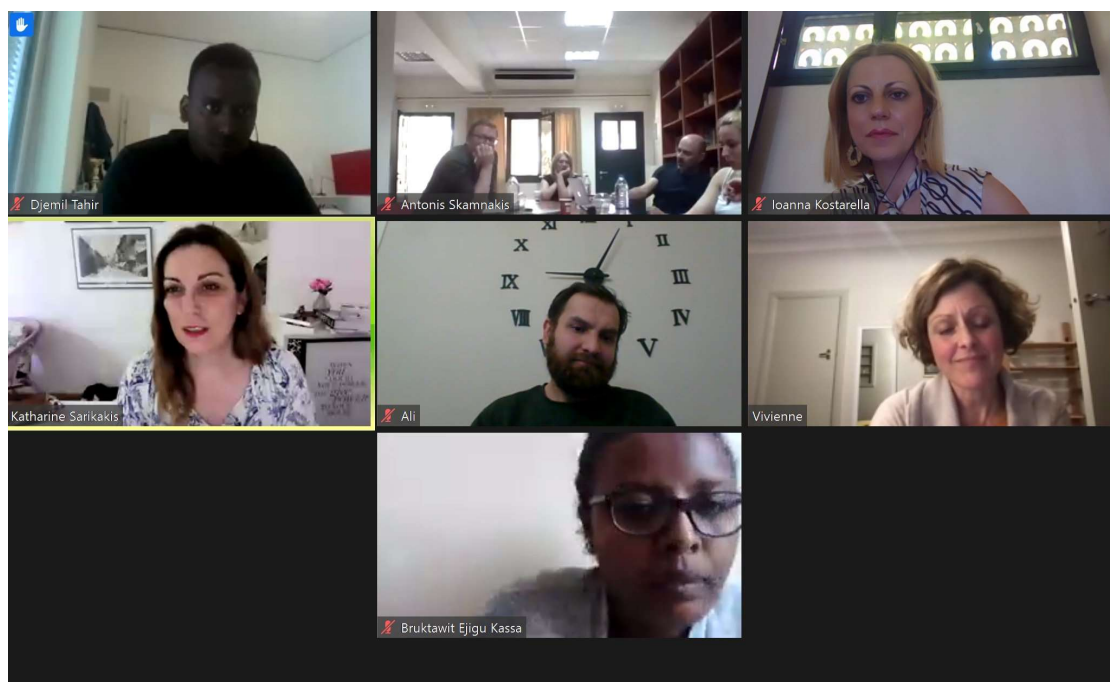
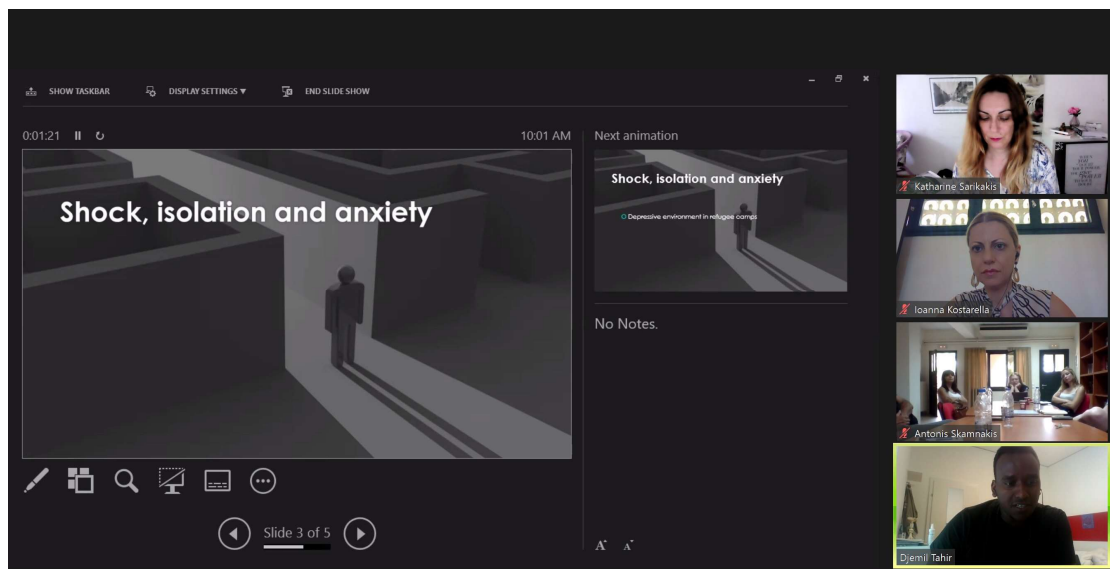
15.00-16.00 Lunch networking

20.00 Dinner

Day 4, 22/6: Public universities as leaders in sustainable Higher Education for Vulnerable Groups

08.00-09.45 Breakfast

10.00-14.00 Meeting on Policy and dissemination: the role of the public university in addressing the needs of refugee and asylee populations. Participants active in public universities.

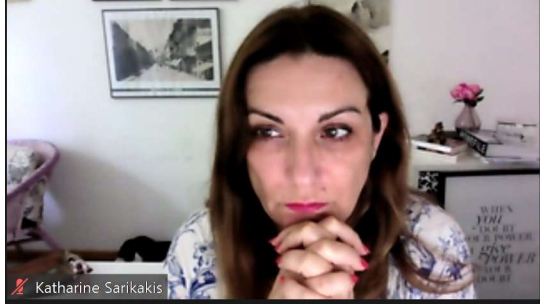




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