

## Common Study Programme in Critical Criminology

**Komotini, 21-24 May 2024**

# "Violent States, states of violence, denial and beyond"

### Venues:

#### Morning Sessions

Municipal Library of Komotini (Tsanakleios Building), first floor, 17, Demokritou Street, Komotini

#### Afternoon / Evening Sessions

Leschi Komotinaion (Komotinaion Club), first floor, 52, Venizelou Street, Komotini

**Democritus University of Thrace, Department of Social Policy**

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**TUESDAY, 21 MAY**

**20:00 WELCOME DRINK: Amphitheatre, Old Law School Establishments (city centre),  
1, Panagi Tsaldari Street, Komotini**

**WEDNESDAY, 22 MAY**

<p><b>09:00-09:30</b> Municipal Library</p> <p><b>09:30-10:15</b> Municipal Library</p>	<p>Coffee, juice and snacks</p> <p>Registration</p>
<p><b>10:15-11:30</b> Municipal Library</p>	<p><b>Opening addresses</b> <b>Representatives of local institutions [tbc]</b> <b>Head of the Department of Social Policy, Professor Alexis Ioannidis</b></p> <p><b>Opening Session – Plenary I</b> <b>Violence, Harms and Non-knowledge: Critical Criminology Perspectives</b> <b>(Chair: Assistant Professor Margarita Gasparinatu)</b></p> <p><b>No victims, no offenders, no harms? What’s Criminology got to do with Violent States and states of violence?</b> <i>Nikolaos Koulouris, Associate Professor, Democritus University of Thrace</i></p> <p><b>Beyond Denial? Considering Non-knowledge in Criminology (as in the case of ‘intent detection’ in airport security)</b> <i>Bettina Paul, Senior Lecturer, Hamburg University</i></p> <p>Discussion</p>
<p><b>11:30-11:45</b></p>	<p><b>BREAK</b></p>
<p><b>11:45-12:45</b> Municipal Library</p>	<p><b>Plenary Session II</b> <b>Juvenile Deviance, Delinquency and Justice</b> <b>(Chair: Dr. Aušra Pocienė, Vilnius University)</b></p> <p><b>Social representations of juveniles as offenders and victims in the justice system</b> <i>Konstantinos Diamantis, Veroniki Lykourinou, Zoi Tsarsitalidou, Students, Democritus University of Thrace</i></p> <p><b>Juvenile Delinquency and Hooliganism</b> <i>Maria Anna Methymaki, Student, Panteion University</i></p> <p>Discussion</p>

<p><b>12:45- 14:15</b> Municipal Library</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Plenary Session III</b> <b>SPECIAL TOPIC</b> <b>War, Genocide and Protest</b> (Chair: Professor Jane Mooney, City University New York)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">David Brotherton, City University New York</p> <p style="text-align: center;">René Van Swaaningen, Erasmus University Rotterdam</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Invited guests (via teleconference) [tbc]</p>
<p><b>14:15 -16:15</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>LUNCH BREAK</b></p>
<p><b>16:15-17:15</b> Leschi Komotinaion</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Plenary Session IV</b> <b>Narratives and propaganda</b> (Chair: Professor René Van Swaaningen, Erasmus University Rotterdam)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Conflicting ideologies and the importance of narratives: who decides on the appropriateness of cultural heritage?</b> <i>Mathias Desmet, Academic Assistant, Ghent University</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Same logic different fond: How institutional and terrorist narratives encompass similar logics</b> <i>Svenja Hessberg, Postgraduate student, Erasmus University Rotterdam</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Discussion</b></p>
<p><b>17:15-17:30</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BREAK</b></p>
<p><b>17:30-19:30</b> Leschi Komotinaion</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Plenary Session V</b> <b>Special Topic: 142 Years in Prison</b> (Chair: Professor Sophie Vidali, Panteion University)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Screening of the documentary “142 years” produced and directed by journalist Stelios Kouloglou, MEP</b></p> <p><i>In Greek prisons, thousands of refugees and migrants are sentenced as traffickers. Rescuer Jason Apostolopoulos joins an international effort to save three innocent people. The first has been sentenced to 142 years in prison and the other two to 50. In a courtroom drama that lasts over a year, will their fight for justice and freedom pay off?</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Intervention of the producer and director Stelios Kouloglou</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Discussion</b></p>



<b>20:00</b>	<b>STAFF DINNER: Arnemoussi Restaurant, 17, Frouriou Street, Komotini</b>
<b>22:00</b>	<b>CASUAL GET TOGETHER: Okto Café Bar, 8, Vassileos Pavlou Street, Komotini</b>

**THURSDAY, 23 MAY**

<p><b>09:00-09:30</b> Municipal Library</p>	<p><b>Coffee, juice and snacks</b> Municipal Library</p>
<p><b>09:30 -10:30</b> Municipal Library</p>	<p><b>Plenary Session VI</b> <b>TRIBUTE</b> <b>In memory of Professor VINCENZO RUGGIERO</b> (Chair: Assistant Professor Rita Faria, University of Porto)  Professor René Van Swaaningen, Erasmus University Rotterdam  Associate Professor Nikolaos Koulouris, Democritus University of Thrace</p>
<p><b>10:30-11:30</b> Municipal Library</p>	<p><b>Plenary Session VII</b> <b>Corporate and State-Corporate Harms</b> (Chair: Senior Lecturer Bettina Paul, Hamburg University)  The Norwegian salmon industry: Using ecofeminist insights to theorise violence and harm? <i>Ninni Zinober</i>, Postgraduate student, University of Oslo  Corporate harm and the Bangladeshi garment industry: Lessons from the Rana Plaza disaster <i>Madeleine McGirr</i>, Postgraduate student, Ghent University  Discussion</p>
<p><b>11:30-11:45</b></p>	<p><b>BREAK</b></p>
<p><b>11:45-13:30</b> Leschi Komotinaion</p>	<p><b>STUDENTS' MEETING</b> (including a discussion on criminological courses in the study programmes of participating universities)</p>
<p><b>12:15–13:30</b> Municipal Library</p>	<p><b>STAFF MEETING</b></p>
<p><b>13:30 –15:30</b></p>	<p><b>LUNCH BREAK</b></p>
<p><b>15:30 –16:45</b> Leschi Komotinaion</p>	<p><b>Plenary Session VIII</b> <b>Communities, Marginalisation, Resistance</b> (Chair: Associate Professor Luis Kontos)</p>

	<p><b>Secrets of Supply: Studying effective Routes for Drug-Associated Violence Harm Reduction in Local Contexts</b> <i>Valentina Esconjauregui Caro, Junior Lecturer, Utrecht University</i></p> <p><b>Kitchen Tables and Diasporic Intimacies</b> <i>Melina Voulgaridou Toelle, Postgraduate student, Hamburg University</i></p> <p><b>Discussion</b></p>
<p><b>16:45-18:00</b> Leschi Komotinaion</p>	<p><b>Plenary Session IX</b> <b>Money Laundering, Corruption and Anti-corruption</b> <b>(Chair: Professor Marc Cools, Ghent University)</b></p> <p><b>Revolving door phenomenon &amp; lobbying in the european union</b> <i>Robbe Develter, Student, Ghent University</i></p> <p><b>The role of the bank-credit system in money laundering</b> <i>Anastasia Bikidou, Gerard Memlikaj, Students, Democritus University of Thrace</i></p> <p><b>Discussion</b></p>
<p><b>18:00-18:15</b></p>	<p><b>BREAK</b></p>
<p><b>18:15-19:30</b> Leschi Komotinaion</p>	<p><b>Plenary Session X</b> <b>Corporate and State-Corporate Harms</b> <b>(Chair: Dr. Stefano Mazzilli Daechsel)</b></p> <p><b>Corporate Harm and Accountability: Examining Purdue Pharma and The Sackler's Role in the Opioid Crisis</b> <i>Sabrina Fernandes Nødland, Postgraduate student, Ghent University</i></p> <p><b>State-corporate crime and transnational human rights abuses: the (ir-)relevance of international humanitarian law. A critical analysis of the Nigerian oil industry and the Niger delta conflict</b> <i>Louise Vanhoenacker, Student, Ghent University</i></p> <p><b>Discussion</b></p>
<p><b>22:00</b></p>	<p><b>FAREWELL PARTY: Club Lou.Ki, 11, Michail Karaoli Street, Komotini</b></p>

**FRIDAY, 24 MAY**

<p><b>09:30 -11:45</b> Municipal Library</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Plenary Session XI</b> <b>Critical Criminology, technologies and control</b> (Chair: Junior Lecturer Valentina Esconjauregui Caro, Utrecht University)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Critical Criminology in the Societies of Genetic Control</b> <i>Stefano Mazzilli Daechsel</i>, Post-doctoral researcher, University of Oslo</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Boundaries of a Person: What Holds Us Together and How to Punish It?</b> <i>Gediminas Šataitis</i>, PhD candidate, Vilnius University</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Anti-Institutional Extremism in the Age of AI: An exploration of Digital imagery</b> <i>Alexandra Kuzmina</i>, Postgraduate student, Erasmus University Rotterdam</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Artificial Intelligence in Law Enforcement: the intersection of state control and harm to society in the pursuit of justice</b> <i>Vaiva Žiogaitė</i>, Postgraduate student, Vilnius University</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Discussion</p>
<p><b>11:45- 12:00</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BREAK</b></p>
<p><b>12:00 -13:45</b> Municipal Library</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Plenary Session XII</b> <b>State Crimes</b> (Chair: Professor David Brotherton, City University New York)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Pushbacks, state crime and strategies of denial: The case of Pylos shipwreck</b> <i>Dimitris Koros</i>, Adjunct Lecturer, School of Law, Democritus University of Thrace</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Police violence and arbitrariness in Greece: A typical form of state crime</b> <i>Natalia Chouvarda, Sofia Douma, Marios Kounatidis</i>, Students, Democritus University of Thrace</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Between Lakes and Volcanoes: Sailing the Wavering Waters</b> <i>Esmée Stek</i>, PhD candidate, Utrecht University</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Discussion</p>
<p><b>13:45 -14:00</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BREAK</b></p>
<p><b>14:00 -15:00</b> Leschi Komotinaion</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Plenary Session XIII</b> <b>Imprisonment, profit and authority</b> (Chair: Associate Professor Nikolaos Koulouris, Democritus University of Thrace)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Internment in Belgium: exploring (partial) privatisation in forensic care facilities</b> <i>Amandine Vanscheeuwijck</i>, PhD Researcher, Ghent University</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Enabling authority in prison: using oppression as power</b> <i>Goda Dainauskaitė</i>, Postgraduate student, Vilnius University</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Discussion</p>

<b>15:00-16.00</b> Leschi Komotinaion	<b>Closure Session - Certificates award</b> <b>Associate Professor Nikolaos Koulouris,</b> <b>Assistant Professor Margarita Gasparinatu</b> <b>and all common session staff</b>
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