

# URBAN STUDIES FOUNDATION - FINAL SEMINAR

ATHENS 8-9 FEBRUARY 2018

NATIONAL CENTRE FOR SOCIAL RESEARCH

## WORK PRACTICES IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE GLOBAL ECONOMIC CRISIS

8 February 2018

9.30-10.00 am | Registration & coffee

### 10.00 am - 12.30 pm

10.00 - 10.15 am	Welcome: <b>Nicolas Demertzis</b> , Director of EKKE
10.15 - 10.30 am	Introduction and Chair: <b>Alex Afouxenidis</b> , EKKE
10.30 - 10.55 am	<b>Lila Leontidou</b> , Hellenic Open University <i>Urban resilience under the crisis: Solidarity economies and grassroots digital creativity in Athens</i>
10.55 - 11.20 am	<b>Maria Tsampra</b> , University of Patras <i>Questioning the resilience of urban micro-entrepreneurship in Greece</i>
11.20 - 11.45 am	<b>Vassilis Arapoglou &amp; Thomas Maloutas</b> , University of Crete and Harokopio University <i>On the edge: the geography of employment precarity in Athens</i>
11.45 - 12.05 am	<b>Iris Polyzou</b> , French School at Athens (EFA) <i>Invest the city by doing businesses: practices of migrant entrepreneurs in the centre of Athens</i>
12.05 - 12.30 pm	<b>Sofia Avgerinou-Kolonias</b> , National Technical University of Athens <i>The MEDNETA project on urban revitalization: heritage and artistic creation in historic city centres</i>
12.30 - 13.30 pm	Buffet lunch

**13.30 pm – 16.00 pm**

	Chair: <b>Maria Tsampra</b> , University of Patras
13.30 – 13.55 pm	<b>Sophia Skordili</b> , Harokopio University <i>The impact of micro specialty food retailers in the formation of a more fair and equitable food system in Athens</i>
13.55 – 14.20 pm	<b>Eugenia Vathakou</b> , University of Peloponnesse <i>Participatory Action Research (PAR) addressing un/under-employment in crisis-hit urban areas</i>
14.20 – 14.45 pm	<b>Maria Koutsari &amp; Aggeliki Demertzi</b> , National Technical University of Athens <i>New shapes of work &amp; networking: the role of creative clusters in the Athenian public space</i>
14.45 – 15.05 pm	<b>Kostas Gourzis &amp; Stelios Gialis</b> , University of the Aegean <i>Flexibilization of labour vis-a-vis metropolitan spatial fixes: How atypical and deregulated forms of work interrelate with urban spaces in the aftermath of recession</i>
15.05 – 15.30 pm	<b>Theodore Tsekeris</b> , Centre of Planning and Economic Research (KEPE) <i>The (un)evenness of the spatial distribution of workers in Greece</i>
15.30 – 16.00 pm	Plenary discussion

## 9 February 2018

9.00-9.30 am | Registration & coffee

### 9.30 am – 12.30 pm

	Chair: <b>Annabelle Wilkins</b> , University of Southampton
9.30 - 9.55 am	<b>Simón Sánchez-Moral, Alfonso Arellano, Roberto Diez-Pisonero</b> Complutense University of Madrid <i>The contribution of the employment in the creative industries to the post-crisis recovery of large cities: Madrid as a case study</i>
9.55 - 10.20 am	<b>Ilaria Mariotti &amp; Carolina Pacchi</b> , Politecnico di Milano <i>Coworking spaces and urban effects in Italy</i>
10.20 - 10.45 am	<b>Antigoni Papageorgiou</b> , University of Leeds <i>Hubs, collectives and the emergence of alternative moral economies in Athens</i>
10.45 - 11.10 am	<b>Vassilis Avdikos &amp; Eirini Iliopoulou</b> , Panteion University <i>New modes of collaboration in coworking spaces</i>
11.10 - 11.35 am	<b>Elina Alatalo</b> , University of Tampere <i>Overcoming otherness in a network of self-organized coworking communities</i>
11.35 - 12.05 pm	<b>Darja Reuschke</b> , University of Southampton <i>Home-based self-employment – a European perspective</i>
12.05 - 12.30 pm	<b>Georgia Vavva</b> , Royal Holloway, University of London <i>'Low-budget' cosmopolitanism: the emergence of the jazz neighborhood of Kerameikos in recession Athens.</i>
12.30 – 15.00 pm	<i>Tracing micro-business neighbourhoods and co-working spaces in the historical centre of Athens</i>

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