





"Child poverty, youth (un)employment, and social inclusion" - workshop

Organized by CROP, the Institute of Labour, and Democritus University of Thrace

Athens, November 19-21, 2014

Wednesday 19 November

9:00-9:30 Registration

9:30-10:00 Welcome remarks and presentation of the objectives of the workshop

by Maria Petmesidou (Democritus University of Thrace) and Alberto D. Cimadamore

(CROP – ISSC / UiB, Norway)

10:00-12:00 Session I: Child Poverty and the NEETs Problem in LAC

Chair / Moderator: Alberto D. Cimadamore

1. Delamonica, Enrique – Nigeria & Alberto Minujin - US

Unpacking the NEETs of Latin America and the Caribbean: Methodological challenges and surprising results

Discussant: Aldrie Henry-Lee

2. Henry-Lee, Aldrie – Jamaica

Child Poverty, Child Rights in Small Developing States (SIDS): The Case of the Caribbean

Discussant: Theano Kallinikaki

12:00-12:30 Coffee break

12:30-13:30 Session II: Child and Youth Poverty: Views from Africa, South-East & East Asia

Chair / Moderator: Christos Papatheodorou

3. Azmi, Fazeeha – Sri Lanka

Understanding Youth poverty in post war Eastern Sri Lanka: Re-emerging horizontal inequalities

Discussant: Catherina Schenk

13:30-14:45 Light lunch







15:00-17:00 Session II (continued):

4. I-Chieh, Fang – Taiwan

'Independent, yet grown up': The role of the adolescence in Chinese young migrant workers' journey in post-Mao China

Discussant: Enrique Delamonica

5. Schenck, Catherina J. – South Africa

The youth in the informal economy of South Africa – the case of day labourers and street waste pickers

Discussant: Fazeeha Azmi

19:15 Dinner

Thursday 20 November

9:30-11:45 Session IV: Child Poverty and Quality of Life: Measurement Issues, Indicators

and Policies in Europe

Chair / Moderator: Alberto Minujin

6. Papatheodorou, Christos & Papanastasiou, Stefanos – Greece

Child poverty and intergenerational poverty transmission in the EU: What is the impact of social protection and labor market institutions?

Discussant: András Gábos

7. Gábos, András & Kopasz, Marianna – Hungary

Monitoring Children's Quality of Life in Europe – An Integrated Poverty and Living Conditions Indicator System (IPOLIS)

Discussant: Christos Papatheodorou

8. Bastos, Amélia – Portugal

A review of child poverty approaches

Discussant: Alberto Minujin

11:45-12:15 Coffee break







12:15-14:30 Session V: Youth Unemployment in Europe: What Policy Options in the Era of

Austerity?

Chair / Moderator: Enrique Delamonica

9. O'Reilly, Jacqueline – UK

Youth Unemployment: The State of the Debate

Discussant: Apostolos Dedoussopoulos

10. Gutiérrez, Rodolfo/ Guillén, Ana M / Alonso, Angel. – Spain

Temporality and unemployment in the Spanish youth labour market

Discussant: Jackie O'Reilly

11. Petmesidou, Maria & Polyzoidis, Periklis – Greece

What policy innovation for youth in the era of prolonged austerity?

Discussant: Ana Guillén

14:30-15:45 Light lunch

15:45-17:15 Session V (continued)

12. Dedoussopoulos, Apostolos – Greece

Youth in the Greek labour market - A preliminary investigation

Discussant: Maria Petmesidou

13. Grotowska-Leder, Jolanta & Warzywoda-Kruszyńska, Wielisława - Poland

The risk of becoming NEET in perspective of EU. Causes & Consequences

Discussant: I-Chieh Fang

17:15-18:00 Coffee break

18:00-20:00 Public Event (Round Table):

Vulnerable Children and Youth in the Era of Austerity

(see separate programme)

20:30 Dinner







Friday 21 November

9:30-11:45 Session VI: Austerity, Vulnerability and Policy Challenges in Greece

Chair / Moderator: Maria Petmesidou

14. Kallinikaki, Theano – Greece

Child protection and families at risk in a time of crisis

Discussant: Amélia Bastos

15. Poulopoulos, Charalampos – Greece

New patterns of drug addiction, social exclusion and austerity measures in welfare organisations in Greece. How do these affect youth?

Discussant: Sofia Adam

16. Adam Sofia – Greece

Social entrepreneurship and youth unemployment in Greece: A tale of inconsistent policy-making **Discussant: Jolanta Grotowska-Leder**

11:45-12:30 Closing session: editorial plan and follow up.

12:30 Light lunch

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