“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

   Unpacking the NEETs of Latin America and the Caribbean: Methodological challenges and surprising results
   Discussant: Aldrie Henry-Lee

   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, Fazeefa – 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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