



Shifting Kinship Relations Workshop on Marriage, Sexuality and Family

Thursday 23 May 17.00 - 21.00
& Friday 24 May 11.00 - 13.30

ATE Building (Vournazon str.)
Mytilene

Family & Kinship Studies Lab
Ethnography Lab
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PROGRAM

Thursday 23 May

Part I: From the perspective of marriage

Discussant Evthymios Papataxiarchis

17.00 - 17.10 Introductory remarks

17.10 - 17.50 Koreen Reece

Weddings, ritual, and social change in
Botswana

17.50 - 18.30 Hsiao-Chiao Chiu

Marriage, reproduction, and change in
Jinmen, Taiwan'

18.30 - 19.10 Siobhan Magee

Marriage advice in a US Christian
conservative community

19.10 - 19.30 Break

19.30 - 20.10 Eirini Papadaki

The creativity of marriage in Athens

20.10 - 20.50 Janet Carsten

Marital stories across multiple
generations in Penang, Malaysia

Friday 24 May

Part II: The variable of sexuality

Discussant Venetia Kantsa

11.00 - 11.10 Introductory remarks

11.10 - 11.50 Antu Sorainen
Public care as kinship betrayal: proto-queer life histories from the 1960-1980s children's homes in Finland

11.50 - 12.30 Alisa Zhabenko
Grandmothering and care relations in Russian lesbian families

12.30 - 13.10 Aspa Chalkidou
Sexual Institutions: Parenthood and kinship in Greece

13.10 - 13.30 Conclusion - End of the Workshop

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