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## ANTHROPOLOGISTS AND NEW AUDIENCES: PATHWAYS TO TEACHING AND LEARNING

Hybrid conference  
organised by  
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University of the Aegean, Mytilene, Lesvos, Greece  
16-18 October 2025

# PROVISIONAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM

All times in the program refer to the local time in Greece:  
Eastern European Summer Time (EEST), UTC +3

## Day One Thursday 16 October

8:30-9:00 **Registration / Coffee**

9:00-9:15 **Welcome Address (*Geography Auditorium*)**

9:15-10:45 Parallel Sessions

### Panel 1 - Anthropology in the Pre-University Classroom (*Geography Auditorium*)

Speakers	Presentation
Arne Vermassen	“Make sure they know the classroom is yours”: ownership of space in the postcolonial school
Anna Löfstrand	Finding ‘Me’ In the Classroom: Exploring the Connection Between Anthropological Methods and Intrinsic Student Motivation in Secondary School Classrooms
Joseph Beadle	“Open Up Your Brain Hole”: Reflections on teaching digital anthropology in Chinese high schools

### Panel 2 - Anthropology in the Pre-University Classroom (*Geography Room A*)

Speakers	Presentation
Eda Starova Tahir, Camelia Constantinescu	Infusing Anthropology in Pre-University Education through Interdisciplinary Curricula
Kalliopi Bitziou	Anthropology in primary education and creating relevant, reflexive and inclusive learning: considerations, suggestions and good practices
Giovanna Guslini, Marina Gargani, Maria Vittoria Pozzi, Marielle Bosi, Raffaella Meregoni	A case study in schools in Liguria (Italy): from local research to international partnerships and vice-versa

### Panel 3 - Student voices: ‘if we had our say...’ (*Geography Room B*)

Speakers	Presentation
Sili Rout	Becoming an Anthropologist: A Journey from Tribal Remote Area to Academic and Administrative Leadership
Xinhua Han	Rethinking anthropology as education between ego and alterity
Samig Ibayev	Becoming Anthropologists? Student Reflections on Academic Belonging and Epistemic Ambiguity in Anthropology Education

**Panel 4 - New Media and Anthropological Education (*Geography Room D*)**

Speakers	Presentation
Christina Kefala	Clicks, Connections, and Creativity: Reimagining Anthropological Education via China's Social Media
Mercy Kipgen	Kuki Culture Online: Reflexivity and Representation in New Media
Maria Menegaki	Rethinking Anthropology Education for Future Early Childhood Educators

10:45-10:50 Break

10:50-12:20 Parallel Sessions

**Panel 5 – Anthropology and Its Public Presence (*Geography Auditorium*)**

Speakers	Presentation
Oana-Maria Călin	Stitching Voices: The Red Dress Project as a Collaborative Communication Artifact for Social Reflection
Aikaterini Vasilaki	Dancing Diaspora: Greek Folk Dance as Public Anthropology in Qatar
Kerasenia Papalexiou	The Anthropology of Ancient Greek Religion: An Early Multimodal Experience
Elena Tagliani, Samuele Paganoni	Teaching to read reality through an anthropological eye in Greece

**Panel 6 - Making the Case for Anthropology in Education Today (*Geography Room A*)**

Speakers	Presentation
Tiffany Cone	Anthropology as Transversal Pedagogy: Reimagining Relevance in Applied Higher Education
Irene Dietzel	Studying Anthropology as a Constitutional Right? New Developments in Religious Education, a View from a German Secondary School
Ivan Kwek	The long (and unending) road: reflections of how an Anthropology programme came to be in Singapore.
Anastasia Cheilari, Mimina Pateraki	“Dancing, water and environmental awareness in secondary school: Deploying key concepts and folk rituals, in southern suburbs of Athens”.

**Panel 7 - What can Anthropology offer other Disciplines and Professions? (*Geography Room B*)**

Speakers	Presentation
Ravinder Singh	Medical Anthropology for Mental Health Professionals: Are They ready?
Hoarau Hélène	How to teach “research” to future health executive: a healthcare trainer and anthropologist questioning.
John Loewenthal	Helping others to find new norms: ethics, anthropology, and pedagogy in relational counselling

12:20-13:00 Lunch

13:00-14:30 Parallel Workshops

<b>Workshop 1 (Geography Room B.15)</b>	Title
Sevasti M Skoufoglou Patrinou	<b>Anthropology as an Everyday Practice</b>

<b>Workshop 2 (Geography Room F)</b>	Title
Anna Bonarou	<b>Embroidering Anthropology: A Cross-Stitch Workshop</b>

14:30-15:00 Break

15:00-16:30

**Panel 8 – What can Anthropology offer other Disciplines and Professions? (Geography Video Conference Room C)**

Speakers	Presentation
Gordana Blagojević	Chanting Across Disciplines: Anthropological Engagement with Byzantine Church Music
Christanto Sema Rappan Paledung, Ikma Citra Ranteallo	Articulating the Ecology Carved, Interpreting the Lives of Church Congregation Members
Elza Andrade	Practicing Anthropology Beyond Academia: Cultural Mediation in Parisian Museums
Vyshnavi Mattuvayil	At the Edge of Water and Policy: Doing Anthropology in Interdisciplinary Climate Resilience Projects

16:30-18:00

**Panel 9 – What can Anthropology offer other Disciplines and Professions? (Geography Video Conference Room C)**

Speakers	Presentation
Hoarau Hélène	Making acculturation to research: what matters for anthropologists in healthcare training?
Geoffrey Nwaka	Towards Decolonizing Medicine and Healthcare: the Place of African Health and Healing Traditions
Mary J Hallin	Cross-cultural and Interdisciplinary Collaboration to Address Health Emergencies
Giulia Sinatti	Friction and Flexibility: Negotiating Anthropological Space in Interdisciplinary Collaborations

18:00-18:15 Break

18:15-19:30

**Panel 10 – Decolonising the Anthropology Curriculum in Schools and Universities ?(Geography Video Conference Room C)**

Speakers	Presentation
Michael Rivera	Teaching race/ism in the context of Hong Kong: biologies, histories and identities
Anastasia Krutikova	Bringing Anthropology to an International Secondary School
Messias Basques	Student-led Change: How Black and Indigenous Students are Transforming Anthropology in Brazil

Kiran C. Jayaram	Sisyphus versus Goliath: Who is Better for Building an Equitable Global Anthropology?
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19:30-21:00

**Roundtable 1 - Cinematic Audiences and Anthropology. Cinema Clubs as Fields of Collective Action, Criticism and Questioning (*Korydallos Municipal Hall*)**

Organisers	Participants
Mimina Pateraki, Kostas Gasparinatos	Athena Kartalou, Dimitris Kalantidis, Orsalia - Eleni Kassaveti, Achilleas Simos, Roula Tzirtzioti, Theodoros Panousopoulos, Christina Balaska , Giorgos Antoniadis

**Roundtable 2: Archives in Action: Bridging Memory, Identity, and Community in the Greek Canadian Context (*Geography Room A*)**

Organizers	Participants
Alexandros Balasis, Effrosyni Rantou	Alexandra Mourgou, Maria Paraschos, Sakis Gekas, Theodore Xenophontos

**Day 2**

Friday 17 October

9:00-10:15 Parallel Sessions

**Panel 11 - Anthropology and its Public Presence (*Geography Auditorium*)**

Speakers	Presentation
Foteini Tsibiridou, Elina Kapetanaki, Dimitris Kataiftsis, Nikolaos Manolas	Our times, our space: anthropological education and practice beyond academia
Giovanna Guslini	Creativity in Anthropological Education: engaging New Audiences
Jose Rene Sansait	Anthropology's Public Presence in the Philippines: Reflecting upon the Academic-Public Divide for Societal Impact
Lorenzo Cañas Bottos, Ioannis Manos, Jakob Krause-Jensen	Educating Anthropologists and Teaching Anthropology

**Panel 12– New Media and Anthropological Education (*Geography Room A*)**

Speakers	Presentation
Arjang Omrani	Rethinking Anthropology as Educational Practice; From Participant Observation to Learning-Learning Environment
Sotiropoulos Leonidas	Teaching anthropology to educators: lucid and opaque issues
Giulia Sinatti, Isabelle Suzanne Boersma, Flávio Eiró, Ellen Bal	Anthropology Works! Consensus Building and Stakeholder Engagement in Anthropology Higher Education
Olivia Brophy	“Globetrotting in Place: Case Studies in Pedagogy and Tourism”

**Panel 13-What can Anthropology offer other Disciplines and Professions? (*Geography Room B*)**

Speakers	Presentation
Georgia Kitsaki	The Role of the Cultural Anthropologist in Development Practice.

	The case of Epirus S.A.
Christina Tigka, Dimitra Spatharidou	Scoping anthropological methods into Integrated Assessment Modelling (IAM) scenario design
Vaishali B. Katke	Social Work and Cultural Anthropology: The Interaction of Holistic Approaches

10:15-10:30 Break

10:30-12:00 Parallel Roundtables

**Roundtable 3: Dance Anthropology: A Dialogical Practice of Teaching and Learning (*Geography Auditorium*)**

Organizers	Participants
Panas Karampampas Magda Zografou Mimina Pateraki	Eleuftheria Garzonika, Varvara Kosmatou, Anastasia Cheilari, Maria Tsenikoglou, Eleni Kotsira, Ariadni Antoniadou, Maria Melitta Karavaki

**Roundtable 4: Inter-university Reflections on Undergraduate Fieldwork: Definitions, Restrictions and Opportunities (*Geography Room B*)**

Organisers	Participants
Kang Aderyn, Zhuo Mingxuan, Nicholas Foo Jin Sau, Aqilur Rachman Abdul Charitzs, Daiva Keefe Kalimasadha	Leonie Kasper, Daiva Keefe Kalimasadha, Chloe Tan Qing Ying, Antonia Riegger

12:00-12:45 Lunch

12:45-14:15 Parallel Workshops

<b>Workshop 3 (<i>Geography Video Conference Room C</i>)</b>	Title
Psilopanagiotis Konstantinos, Vagelis Kolotsios, Iliadi Eva	<b>Rise Up for Justice: A Cooperative Board Game for Human Rights Education</b>

<b>Workshop 4 (<i>Geography Room B.15</i>)</b>	Title
Berna Yazici, Susan Beth Rottmann	<b>Cross-Disciplinary Anthropology Teaching Workshop: Reflexive Journeys Across Departments and Disciplines</b>

14:15-14:30 Break

14:30-16:00

**Panel 14 - What can Anthropology offer other Disciplines and Professions? (*Geography Video Conference Room C*)**

Speakers	Presentation
Vyshnavi Mattuvayil	Telling Tides: Visual Ethnography, Gender, and the Public Anthropology of Climate Risk
Stergios Pardalis, George Gkafas	Small Scale Fisheries, Dolphins and Societal Challenges: A Case Study in the City of Volos, Greece
Jorge Luis Rojas Runciman	A necessary change: perceptions and habits of technical staff in development projects (Peru)

Denis De Almeida Barros	It takes a village: interdisciplinary professionals outclass learners' Disadvantage label
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16:00-16:30 Break

16:30-18:00

**Roundtable 5: Impactful medical anthropology: enacting higher education in society and people's lives (*Geography Video Conference Room C*)**

Organisers	Participants
John Loewenthal, Ben Epstein	Mary J Hallin, Valeria Lembo, Panos Tsitsanoudis, Alexa Waud, Jacob Mosgaard, Falia Valeraki, Costanza Torre, Monika Gritsch

18:00-18:15 Break

18:15-19:30

**Panel 15 -What can Anthropology offer other Disciplines and Professions? (*Geography Video Conference Room C*)**

Speakers	Presentation
Mojca Marič	The Role of Anthropological Knowledge in Language Teaching and Immigrant Integration: Insights from Slovene Language Classes in Maribor
Geoffrey Nwaka	Towards Decolonizing Climate Science: The Place of Indigenous Knowledge in Environmental Protection and Climate Change Adaptation in Africa
Sabrina Soledad Yañez	Teaching Anthropology to Midwifery Students: Care, Technology and the Future of Being (Born) Human

18:15-19:30

**Panel 16 - Performance / Visual Presentations (*Geography auditorium*)**

Speaker	Title	
Effie Doussi	"Witnessing the Unseen: An Anthropological Encounter with a Survivor of the Pylos Shipwreck"	Performance (music, theatre, storytelling, other), live or recorded
Lamiae Zerrouh	Ethics in the Feed: Digital Anthropology and the Dilemmas of Public Visibility	Visual Presentation

19:30-21:00

**Panel 17 – Rethinking Anthropology Education for the 21st Century (*Geography Video Conference Room C*)**

Speakers	Presentation
Claire Davidson	Anthropology Graduates Wanted: Producing Design-Thinking Human Agents to Develop Artificial Ones in the Age of AI.
Andrés Espinoza-Cara	Tequiologies for Teaching and Learning in Abya Yala: EIB, Digital Media, and AI as Community Tools
Tomáš Hirt	Tabletop and Experiential Games as Alternative Tools for Teaching the Theory and History of Social and Cultural Anthropology
Shelene Gomes, Lara Watkins, Sherry Fukuzawa	Building Connections: Integrating Anthropology through Collaborative Online International Learning in 21st Century University Settings

19:30-21:00

**Roundtable 6 - Rethinking the Teaching of Anthropology Curricula: Engaging New Student Audiences and Involving Local Voices (*Geography auditorium*)**

Organizers	Participants
Antonella Tassinari, Mary J Hallin	SkiltyLabastilla, Nicanor Rebolledo Recendiz, Alexander Cordovés, Subhadra Channa, Jasmin Habib

**Day 3**

**Saturday 18 October**

9:00-10:15 Parallel Workshops

<b>Workshop 5 (<i>Geography auditorium</i>)</b>	Title
Eleni Kotsira	<b>Engaging the public in psychological anthropology: Launching the public engagement toolkit of the European Network for Psychological Anthropology (ENPA)</b>

<b>Workshop 6 (<i>Geography Video Conference Room C</i>)</b>	Title
Giovanna Guslini, Marzia Balzani	<b>Building anthropological education pathways for non-anthropologists starting from a story.</b>

10:15-10:30 Break

10:30-12:00 Parallel Workshops

<b>Workshop 7 (<i>Geography Room A</i>)</b>	Title
Alice Gaya	<b>Navigating Digital Spaces: Identity, Privacy, and the Ethics of Online Presence</b>

<b>Workshop 8 (<i>Geography Video Conference Room C</i>)</b>	Title
Karvileena Deka Upasana Deka	<b>The craft of literature review: A workshop to facilitate the practice of reviewing literature critically in Anthropology in North East India</b>

12:00-12:45 Lunch

12:45-14:15 Parallel Workshops

<b>Workshop 9 (<i>Geography auditorium</i>)</b>	Title
Alice Reiner	<b>Presenting Supplementary Tools to Strengthen Audiovisual-Based Learning in K–12 Education</b>

<b>Workshop 10 (<i>Geography Video Conference Room C</i>)</b>	Title
Marty Otañez	<b>Share anthropological insights from student artists on</b>



	<b>community access television</b>
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14:15-14:30 Break

14:30-16:00 Parallel Roundtables

**Roundtable 7: Teaching Anthropology to non-Anthropologists. Critical and interdisciplinary approach to Sport Studies (*Geography Room A*)**

Organizers	Participants
Mimina Pateraki Athanasios Tsoumas	Lemonia Athanasopoulou, Sofia Tassopoulou, Angeliki Levisianou, Katerina Koutsikou, Anastasia Georgopoulou, Amalia Sarra, Vasilis Chasapis, Alexandros Ozmbag. Discussants: Theodor Spyros, Manolis Tzanakis

**Roundtable 8: Anthropology in Basic Education: Decolonial Practices and Pedagogical Innovations in Brazilian Schools (*Geography Room B*)**

Organizers	Participants
Breno Rodrigo de Oliveira Alencar	Irene do Planalto Chemin Pimental, Tatiana Bukowitz, Gabriela de Lima Cuervo,

**Roundtable 9: Post-Prohibition Pedagogies: Decolonial and Pluriversal Interventions Across Disciplines (*Geography Video Conference Room C*)**

Organizers	Participants
Kai River Blevins, Dan Alfaro Kabella	Dan Kabella, ShaylaSchlossenberg, Benjamin Fogarty Valenzuela, Theo Di Castri,

16:00-16:30 Break

16:30-18:00 Parallel Sessions

**Roundtable 10: Anthropology and Education in the WCAA (*Geography Room A*)**

Organizers	Participants
Giovanna Guslini	Giovanna Guslini (moderator), Lorenzo Cañas Bottos (EASA – TAN), Eleni Binaki, Maria Menegaki (Greek Association of Social Anthropologists - SKAE), Antonella Tassinari (Brazilian Association of Anthropology - ABA), Tian Chen (Anthropology Southern Africa - ASnA), Abhijit Guha (Indian Anthropological Society).

**Panel 18- Anthropology and its Public Presence (*Geography Room B*)**

Speakers	Presentation
Rituparna Patgiri	Anthropological Knowledge in a Technological Era: Blogging and Podcasting as Pedagogical Tools
Effrosyni Rantou	Staying Connected: Activist Anthropology After Fieldwork in the Skouries Mining Conflict
Alexandra Siotou, Alexandros Papageorgiou	Which future for which anthropology?

Dimitris Mantzaris	Continuities, limits, turning points for women's equality during the brief period of the Eamocracy in Lesbos (May 1944-April 1945)
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**Panel 19 – New Media and Anthropological Education (*Geography Video Conference Room C*)**

Speakers	Presentation
Anthi Pazianou	“KATI GIA MENA”: Empowerment, Belonging, and Anthropological Learning through New Media
Anna Apostolidou, Alexandra Androusou, Effie Plexousaki	Listening Otherwise: Rethinking Voice, Authorship and Pedagogy in Digital Anthropology
Breno Alencar	Anthropology in the Cyberspace: Digital Engagements and Public Outreach in the Amazonian Context

18:00-18:15 Break

18:15-19:30

**Closing Roundtable (*Geography Video Conference Room C*)**