

Sharing Critical Testimonies of Wellness in Times of Crisis

Program

3rd HELAAS Young Scholar Symposium
online

February 26, 2022

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Saturday, 26 February 2022

10:00–10:30: Online registrations and connection of participants and attendees

Opening

10:30–10:45: Welcome addresses to the 3rd HELAAS Young Scholar Symposium

Panel A

10:45–11:30: Disruptive Re-mediations of (Un)Wellness

Chair: Anna Gkouva

- ❑ **Despoina N. Feleki** (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece), "Testimonies of Wellness in a COVID-19 Period: Turning Grief into Creation"
- ❑ **Zafiris Nikitas** (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece), "Towards a Medical Theatre: Staging Breast Cancer Trilogy by Catalina Florina Florescu"
- ❑ **George Vasilikaris** (Independent researcher, alumnus of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece), "The Aesthetics of Grief: Exploring Sorrow in the Paradigm of *Gris*"
- ❑ **Stavroula (Stave) Vergopoulou** (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece), "Advertising, Translation, and Gender: Testimonies of Pseudo-Wellness, Translational Dead Ends, and the Struggle for Equality"

10-minute Break

Interview

11:40–12:05: Interview with representative of Project SHARE—Health and Humanities Acting Together

By Aikaterini Delikonstantinidou (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens)

10-minute Break

Roundtable A

12:15–12:40: Moving from Trauma to Healing: Finding Pathways to LGBTQ+ Resilience

Chair: Panteleimon Tsiokos

- ❑ **Moderator I: Anthony Castet** (Tours University, France)
- ❑ **Moderator II: Constantine Chatzipapatheodoridis** (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece)

10-minute Break

Panel B

12:50–13:35: “Lives Worth Living”: Recoveries of Agency, Identity, and Culture

Chair: Penny Koutsi

- ❑ **Isabel Marqués López** (Complutense University of Madrid, Spain), “Writing Rape after the #MeToo Movement: Resilience, Resistance and Community in Post-2017 Rape Memoirs”
- ❑ **Kalliopi Fragkouli** (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece), “Writing Correspondence as a Means of Healing and Reconciliation in Ocean Vuong’s *On Earth We’re Briefly Gorgeous* (2019)”
- ❑ **Panteleimon Tsiokos** (University of Western Ontario, Canada), “Of Historical Amnesia and National (un)Wellness in Octavia E. Butler’s *Kindred* (1979)”
- ❑ **Chadha Brahem** (Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, Hungary), “From Self to Cultural Recovery: The Power of Stories in Leslie Silko’s Testimonial Writings”

10-minute Break

Roundtable B

13:45–14:10: Don’t Keep Your Distance: Challenges and Opportunities in Pursuing a PhD Degree from Home

Chair: Ourania Zygouri

- ❑ **Moderator: Mariza (Maria) Tzouni** (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece)

10-minute Break

Workshop

14:20–14:50: Smooth Sailing Through a Postgraduate Thesis? Why Not?

Chair: Aikaterini Delikonstantinidou

- **Anna Gkouva** (Independent researcher, alumna of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece)
- **Ourania Zygouri** (Independent researcher, alumna of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece)
- **Chara Triantafyllidou** (University of Cambridge, U.K.)

30-minute Break

Performance

15:20–15:50: A Take on *Sarajevo Phoenix*:

Performers: **Elli Veneti** (Royal Conservatoire of Scotland, U.K.), **Antonia Troullakis** (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece), **Anna Gkouva**, **Ourania Zygouri**

Script adaptation and dramaturgy: **Anna Gkouva** and **Ourania Zygouri**

Closing Remarks

15:50–16:00: Final thoughts and feedback

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