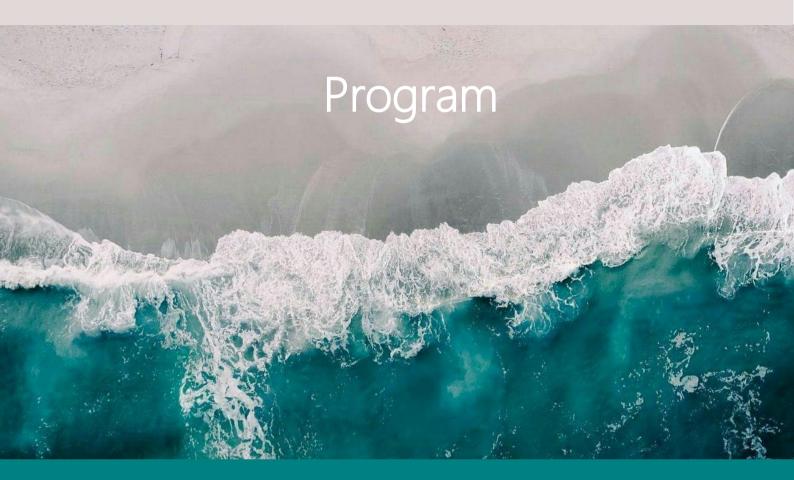
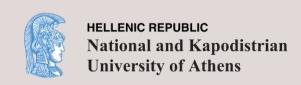
# **Sharing Critical Testimonies of Wellness in Times of Crisis**



3<sup>rd</sup> 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 <i>Kindred</i> (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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