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practice*

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Av. Akadimias, nr. 48  
Athens

**Thursday, February 19<sup>th</sup>**

20:30 - Welcome Reception and dinner:

University of Athens, Building Kostis Palamas, Av. Akadimias, nr. 48

**Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 -13:00 – Opening

10:30-11:00 - Coffee break

11:00-11:30 – Presentation of the Working Groups activities (Jan Sundin, Patrice Bourdelais, Sally Sheard, Jon Arrizabalaga)

**1<sup>st</sup> session: Public Health and Welfare Policies (I)**  
**(11:30-13:00)**

**Chair: Patrice Bourdelais**

- *Greece's National Health Service isn't feeling very well*  
Manos Matsaganis (Economic University of Athens)
- *Special advisers and the development of British health and social welfare policy in the twentieth century*  
Sally Sheard (University of Liverpool)
- *The introduction and institutionalisation of Vaccination against Smallpox in Sicily and the Central Mediterranean 1800-1870: its medico-political uses*  
John Chircop (University of Malta)
- *From Warfare to Welfare: wartime scenarios of homelessness, dislocation and the birth of the postwar European Welfare State (case of Berlin 1945-1949)*  
Clara Oberle (University of San Diego)

**13:00 – 14:00 – Lunch** at Building Kostis Palamas, 1st floor

**2nd session: Professions and institutions**  
**(14:00-16:00)**

**Chair: Øivind Larsen**

- *Barbers, doctors and healers. The community welfare and health care system in the Spanish Northwest. The province of Leon during the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> centuries*  
Laureano M. Rubio Perez (University of León)
- *Medical staff, diseases and mortality in Athens, 20th century*  
Eugenia Bournova (University of Athens)
- *First professional social worker's in Bulgaria and their predecessors (1910 – 1940)*  
Kristina Popova (Southwest University Neofit Rilsky/Blagoevgrad Bulgaria)
- *Making room for humanitarian intervention at a civil war in 19th century Europe: the Spanish Red Cross in the face of the Second Carlist War*  
Jon Arrizabalaga (CSIC-IMF, Barcelona)
- *The Constant Patient: Public Health Mediating Life and Death, the Case of the Port City of Patras, 1900-1940*  
Panagiotis Eliopoulos (University of Athens)

**16:00-16:30 - Coffee break**

## PARALLEL SESSIONS

### 3rd session A – Patients (16:30-18:00)

**Chair : Manos Matsaganis**

- *Prognosis and life quality of patients with chronic disease as a function of patients' organization: Hungarian experiences*  
Sándor János, Brantmüller Éva, Szücs Mária, Bálint Lajos, Tigyi Zoltánné, Máté Orsolya, Bödecs Tamás (University of Pécs)
- *Nutritional Status in Elderly People Living in Retirement Homes in the Czech Republic*  
Jolana Rambousková, Pavel Dlouhý, Jana Potočková, Michal Anděl (Charles University, Prague)
- *Health status and health care provision in the rural area of North-Western Romania*  
Livia Popescu and Cristina Rat (Babes-Bolyai University)
- *The Formation of the Danish Association of the Blind as a Civil Rights Movement?*  
René Ruby (University of Copenhagen)

### 3rd session B – Public Health and welfare policies (II) (16:30-18:00)

**Chair: Sally Sheard**

- *Birth Attendance Organization, Midwifery Practices, Obstetrics and the Fate of Mothers and Infants in Denmark 1750-1950*  
Anne Løkke (University of Copenhagen)
- *Swedish public health policy: background and experiences of the 2003 policy reform,*  
Bernt Lundgren (Swedish National Institute of Public Health)
- *Childhood and poverty in Leon during the early modern age. The institutional answer*  
Alfredo Martín García (University of Leon)
- *Religion, ideology and the use of contraceptives*  
Antonina Ostrowska (Pultusk Academy of Humanities)

**20:30 - Dinner**

**Saturday, February 20th**

**PARALLEL SESSIONS**  
**4th session A – Vulnerable groups**  
**(9:00-10:30)**

**Chair: Patrice Bourdelais**

- *Juvenile delinquency – the indirect result of the transition process*  
Andrea Fabian (“Babes-Bolyai” University, Cluj-Napoca)
- *The different uses of the hospitals in the Early Modern Period: some Portuguese examples*  
Laurinda Abreu (University of Évora)
- *Wellbeing and Work. Social Inclusion of Vulnerable Groups in Northern Spain*  
Oscar Fernández (University of Leon)
- *Having or not having health insurance – Romanian case study*  
Adina Rebeleanu (Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania)
- *Health promotion programs for the elderly in Greece – The “Health Elderly” project*  
T. Adamakidou, V. Velonaki, M. Damianidi, V. Roka, P. Sourtzi, A. Kalokerinou  
(University of Athens)

**PARALLEL SESSIONS**  
**4th session B – Professions and institutions**  
**(9:00-10:30)**

**Chair: Jon Arrizabalaga**

- *Charity and Expertise: aspects of institutionalisation of healthcare in 16<sup>th</sup> century German imperial cities*  
Fritz Dross (Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg)
- *State’s medical experts in local practice. Province doctors as public health promoters in the medical district of Sveg, 1880-1920*  
Anna Prestjan (Örebro University, Sweden)
- *Professions, politics and the people. A Scandinavian research community in the 19<sup>th</sup> century*  
Sidsel Eriksen (University of Copenhagen)
- *Between the guild and the state: emerging occupational practices in early modern Geneva (1550-1750)*  
Philip Rieder (University of Geneva)
- *The negotiating process of the health care system in France and Spain (1919-1944)*  
María-Isabel Porrás-Gallo (University of Castile-La Mancha)

**10:30-11:00 Coffee break**

**PARALLEL SESSIONS**  
**5th session A – Health and social change**  
**(11:00-13:00)**

**Chair: Jan Sundin**

- *The Changes of Health Status of the Hungarian Population after the Economic and Social Transition (1989-2005)*  
Kinga Lampek (University of Pécs)
- *Continuity and change in excess urban mortality from a gender perspective. Sweden 1750-2000*  
Sam Willner (University of Linköping)
- *Regional Dynamics and Social Diversity. Portugal in the 21st Century*  
Teresa Ferreira Rodrigues (University Nova of Lisboa)
- *A Century of the Social and Economic Change - its Impact on the Health and Welfare (Poland between 1830 and 1930)*  
Elzbieta Kaczynska (University of Economy and Informatics Olsztyn)
- *Environmental changes and social vulnerability in an ageing society*  
Maria João Guardado Moreira (Instituto Politécnico de Castelo Branco)
- *Wrong Time, Wrong Places: Environmental Pollution and Poor Health in Poland in the Second Half of the Last Century*  
Anita Magowska (University of Medical Sciences in Poznań)

**PARALLEL SESSIONS**  
**5th session B – Public Health and welfare policies**  
**(11:00-13:00)**

**Chair: Isabel Moll**

- *The social and economic effects of deterioration in health: Direct evidence from a European panel survey*  
Antigone Lyberaki (Panteion University ) and Platon Tinios (Piraeus University)
- *Social Diseases and Public Health. Society for Fight against Tuberculosis in Bulgaria until 1939*  
Milena Angelova (South-West University, Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria)
- *Disease and health care in the North-West of Spain in the early modern period. The Bierzo region*  
María José Pérez Álvarez (University of Leon)

- *Cholera in the Portuguese region of Alto Minho in the second half of the nineteenth century: epidemic outbreaks, treatment and behaviours*  
Alexandra Patrícia Lopes Esteves and Maria Marta Lobo de Araújo (University of Minho)

- *Woman, family and social welfare in Spain from the 18<sup>th</sup> century to the present*  
Juan Gracia Cárcamo (University of the Basque Country)

**13:00 – 14:00 – Lunch** at Building Kostis Palamas, 1st floor

**PARALLEL SESSIONS**  
**6th session A – Medical profession**  
**(14:30-16:00)**

**Chair: Platon Tinios**

- *The shaping of a collective memory in the history of medicine and health*  
Øivind Larsen (University of Oslo)
- *The presence of medical staff in the Spain of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries: was there, or was there not medicalization?*  
Isabel Moll-Blanes (University of the Balearic Islands); María Isabel Porrás-Gallo (University of Castile-La Mancha); Enrique Perdiguero-Gil (Miguel Hernández University)
- *The Patrimonial Power and Development of Public Health in Modern Iran*  
Ebrahimnejad Hormoz (University of Southampton)
- *Curing the body and saving the soul in the Portuguese hospitals in the Early Modern Period*  
Maria Marta Lobo de Araújo and Alexandra Esteves, (University of Minho)

**PARALLEL SESSIONS**  
**6th session B – Vulnerable populations II**  
**(14:30-16:00)**

**Chair: Eugenia Bournova**

- *Socio-Economic Determinants of Population Health: to what extent can the rise in educational attainment mitigate the health burden associated with aging phenomena in Portugal?*  
Maria Rosário F. O. Martins (ISEGI-University Nova of Lisboa)

● *Tried and Disapproved: Local Authorities and the Issue of Internal Migration from the Countryside to the Town of Linköping, Sweden during the First Half of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century*

Victoria Nygren (University of Linköping)

● *Impoverishment, life –cycle and social nets: exploratory study (Évora 17<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> centuries)*

Rute Pardal (University of Évora)

● *Diversity and Convergence in practice: the Mutual Benefit Societies' Responses to the 1918-19 Influenza Pandemic in Pamplona*

Pilar Leon Sanz (University of Navarra)

● *The effects of measles and other epidemics in virgin soil populations. The case of Iceland and the Faroe islands during the 19<sup>th</sup> century*

Ólöf Garðarsdóttir (University of Iceland)

### **7th session – Final conclusions**

**(16:30-17:00)**

**Chair: Laurinda Abreu**

Jan Sundin and Patrice Bourdelais

**17:00 - Coffee break**

**20 :30 - Dinner**