

UNIVERSITY OF THE AEGEAN DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY AND HISTORY

ETHNOGRAPHIC LABORATORY

Gender, Work and the Household Comparative Perspectives

A two day INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP in the framework of the project «Gender – PYTHAGORAS: Funding research groups in the University of the Aegean"

> 30-31 MARCH 2007 Senate Room, University Hill Mytilene

Friday, 30/03/2007

10.00-10.30 Introduction

<u>Session 1: The transnational and national dimensions of women's work</u> Chair: Evthymios Papataxiarchis (University of the Aegean)

10.30-11.00 **Anne-Marie Phizacklea** (University of Warwick)

Care chain: A global perspective

11.00-11.30 **Pierrette Hondagneu-Sotelo** (University of Southern California)

The domestic goes global

11.30-12.00 **Riki van Boeschoten** (University of Thessaly) *Gender, work and migration from Bulgaria and Albania to Greece*

12.00-12.20 Discussion

12.20-12.30 Break

Session 2: Domestic service in comparative perspective

Chair: Vasiliki Moutafi (University of the Aegean)

12.30-13.00 **Carol Wolkowitz** (University of Warwick)

Lived dirt and its social relations

13.00-13.30 **Eleni Kambouri** (Panteion University)

"Feminine jobs/Masculine becomings": Gender and identity in the discourse of Albanian domestic workers in Greece

13.30-14.00 Eugenia Markova (London School of Economics)

Caring Bulgarian immigrant women in Athens: Narratives of the mid-1990s

14:00-14.20 Discussion

Session 3: Domestic service in comparative perspective

Chair: Sarah Green (University of Manchester)

17.30-18.00 **Selmin Kaska** (Marmara University)

Gender and migration: Moldovan domestic workers in Turkey

18.00-18.30 **Dimitrios Parsanoglou** (Antigone, National focal point on racism and xenophobia)

Inside and outside the household: Employment and social participation strategies of female migrant domestic workers in Greece

18.30-18.45 Discussion

18.45-19.00 Break

Session 4: Women's work in the context of enterprises

Chair: Efi Plexousaki (University of the Aegean)

19.00-20.30 Vasiliki Moutafi, Paris Tsartas, Despina Nazou, Anastasia Ioannidou, Smaragda Zagotsa and Areti Vatzaka (University of the Aegean)

Women's work in individual, family and cooperative tourist enterprises on the islands of Mykonos and Lesvos

- i. Introduction (V. Moutafi)
- ii. Women's work in individual and family enterprises in tourism: The cases of Mykonos and Molyvos (D. Nazou)
- iii. Women's work in family and cooperative enterprises in tourism: The case of Petra (N. Ioannidou)

20:30-20-45 Discussion

Saturday, 31/03/2007

Session 5: Gender, domestic work and the reconstruction of the household Chair: Riki van Boeschoten (University of Thessaly)

10.30-12:00 Evthymios Papataxiarchis, Takis Kafetzis, Penelope Topali, Aggeliki Athanassopoulou, Vaso Papageorgiou, Katerina Rozakou, Ivi Daskalaki (University of the Aegean) Gender, paid domestic work and ethnic identity: The cross-cultural construction of households in Greece

- i. A statistical profile of domestic work in Greece (P. Topali, K. Rozakou, I. Daskalaki)
- ii. Notions and strategies of domestic work among Greek, Albanian and Filipino women (A. Athanassopoulou, P. Topali)
- *iii. Domestic work and the reconstruction of households* (E.Papataxiarchis)
- 12:00-12:20 Discussion
- 12.20-12.50 Break
- 12.50-13.20 **Lambrini Styliou** (University of Thessaly)
 Bulgarian migrant women working as live-in caregivers of elderly:
 Reflections on "domestic" and "public"
- 13.20-13.50 Anna Bacharopoulou, Rebecca Kefalea, Rouli Lykogianni, Aleka Monemvasitou and Agni Papaioannou, (National Technical University of Athens, School of Architecture) Tracing urban change through the everyday lives of migrant domestic workers and their employers

13.50-14.10 Discussion

Session 6: Work and domestic space in comparative perspective Chair: Efi Avdela (University of Crete)

17.30-18.00 **Pothiti Hatzaroula** (University of the Aegean) *The role of domestic servants in the making of the bourgeois domestic space in Athens*, 1890-1940

18.00-18.30 **Sophie Day** (Goldsmiths College) *Sex work and the vanishing household*

18.30-18.45 Discussion

18.45-19.00 Break

19.00-19.30 Frances Pine (Goldsmiths College)

Forming and reforming kinship and the household: Domestic service, migration and the workings of the household in Highland Poland

19.30-20.00 **Victoria Goddard** (Goldsmiths College)

The work of intimacy and the intimacy of work: some reflections on gender, work and space

20.00-20.15 Discussion

20.15-21.00 Round Table

Chair: Theodore Paradellis (University of the Aegean)