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Monday 10 May 2010

(all sessions include 10 minutes break)

08:00 - 08:30 Registration

08:30 - 09:00 Welcome and Opening Remarks

- Dr. Gregory T. Papanikos, President, ATINER.
- Dr. Gregory A. Katsas, Head, Sociology Research Unit, ATINER & Associate Professor, The American College of Greece-Deree College, Greece.

09: 00 - 10:30 Session I (Room A). Violence

Chair: Papanikos, G.T., Director, ATINER.

1. Polonko, K., Professor, Old Dominion University, USA. Prevalence of Child Sexual Abuse in Africa and the Middle East: A Review of the Research.
2. Snyder, Z., Associate Professor, Western Michigan University, USA. Feminists in the International Community: Women Prisoners as Research Participants.
3. Sharp, S.F., Professor, University of Oklahoma, USA. The Relationship between Childhood and Adult Experiences of Violence and Sexual Abuse and Mental Health Issues in a Sample of Women Prisoners
4. Winstok, Z., Associate Professor, University of Haifa, Israel. The Role of Closed Doors in Violence against Women.
5. Chandler, R., Instructor, Northeastern University, USA. Speaking with Post-War Liberia: Gender-Based Violence Interventions for Girls and Women.

<p>10:30 - 12:00 Session II (Room A). Education Chair: Katsas, Head, Sociology Research Unit, ATINER & Associate Professor, The American College of Greece-Deree College, Greece.</p>	<p>10:30 - 12:00 Session III (Room B). Violence against Women I Chair: Snyder, Z., Associate Professor, Western Michigan University, USA.</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Durrant, J., Professor, University of Manitoba, Canada. Planting the Seeds of a Global Movement: Banning Physical Punishment of Children in Scandinavia. 2. Richards, B., Assistant Professor, University of Richmond, USA. School Peer Groups Popularity and Geekdom. 3. Liodakis, N.I., Assistant Professor, Wilfrid Laurier University, Canada. Ethnic Economic Inequalities in Canada since Porter: A Meta-Analysis. 4. Hackler, J., Emeritus Professor, University of Victoria, Canada. Making Big Mistakes while Doing Research in other Countries. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jansen, H.A.F.M., Researcher and Lecturer, VAW Independent Consultant, Switzerland, Djikanovic, B., Researcher, University of Belgrade, Serbia, Kardam, F., Associate Professor, Cankaya University, Turkey & Yüksel, I., Researcher, Hacettepe University, Turkey. Masculinity and Violence against Women Lessons from Serbia and Turkey. 2. Craig, E., Ph.D. Student, Dalhousie Law School, Canada. Sex and the Supremes towards a Legal Theory of Sexuality: A Case Study. 3. Enayat, H., Assistant Professor, Shiraz University, Iran. A Survey of the Effect of Social, Cultural and Economic Capitals on Husband's Violence against Wives. 4. Vukovic, A., Researcher, Institute of Social Sciences, Serbia. A Micro and Macro Aspect of Violence.
<p>12:00 - 13:30 Session IV (Room A). Deviance Chair: Liodakis, N.I., Assistant Professor, Wilfrid Laurier University, Canada.</p>	<p>12:00 - 13:30 Session V (Room B). Violence against Women II Chair: Kyriakakis, S., Assistant Professor, Adelphi University, USA.</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Leonardsen, D., Professor, Lillehammer University College, Norway. Moral Panics in a Culture of Fear. 2. McPhee, D., Lecturer, University of the West of England, UK. The Rise of the Sex Tourist, Migration and Manipulation in the Globalised World. 3. Barry, M., Senior Research Fellow, University of Strathclyde, UK. Youth Crime in Scotland and Japan: Contrasting Problems, Converging Solutions? 4. Abuqamar, M., Ph.D. Student, Vrije University Brussels, Belgium. Socioeconomic Differences in Infant Mortality in Gaza Strip. 5. Rodriguez, L., Ph.D. Student, University of Newcastle, Australia. The New Culture Wars - The Growth of Polynesian Migrant Youth Gangs in the United States. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lombardo, L., Professor, Old Dominion University, USA & Polonko, K., Professor, Old Dominion University, USA. Non-Governmental Organizations (NGO's) and the Convention on the Rights of Child: Exploring the Relationship between NGO Activity and the Maltreatment of Children. 2. Hamalainen, K., Researcher, University of Jyväskylä, Finland. Foster Children's Family Relations why the Biological Relationships are so important to them? 3. Tamutiene, I., Associate Professor, Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania & Reingarde, J., Associate Professor, Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania. Quality of Life and Domestic Abuse of Elder Women in Lithuania.

13:30-14:30 LUNCH

<p>14:30 – 16:00 Session VI (Room A). Work Chair: Leonardsen, D., Professor, Lillehammer University College, Norway</p>	<p>14:30 – 16:00 Session VII (Room B). Violence against Women III Chair: Tamutiene, I., Lecturer, Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bhattacharjee, D., Professor, Indian Institute of Management Calcutta, India. Restructuring Union-Management Relations in the Indian Automobile Sector: Evidence from Three Case Studies. 2. Brunelle, D., Professor, Quebec University, Canada. The Effects of Trade Liberalization on Women’s Work and Employment: Theoretical and Methodological Issues. 3. Shaw, A., Professor, Indian Institute of Management Calcutta, India. The Informal Sector in the Kolkata Metropolitan Region: Social Conditions and Role in Local Economic Development. 4. Bolton, S., Head, Management Research Unit, ATINER and Professor, University of Strathclyde, U.K. (re)Writing Social History through Story-telling: Jack the Coal Miner’s Story. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lerner, U., Instructor, University of California, USA. Adopting Cultural Competency Guidelines to Consider Intra-Ethnic Oppression Affecting Disenfranchised Subgroups. 2. Panchanadeswaran, S., Assistant Professor, Adelphi University School of Social Work, USA, Kyriakakis, S., Assistant Professor, Adelphi University, USA, Chaudhuri, K., M.S.W. New York Asian Women’s Center, USA & Roldan, M., M.S.W., Sanctuary for Families, USA. Straddling the Challenges of Service Provision to Latino/a and South Asian Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence in the United States—Practitioner Perspectives. 3. Barter, C., Senior Research Fellow, University of Bristol, U.K. Girls’ Experiences of Coercive Control and Violence in Teenage Relationships: The Neglected Area of Domestic Violence.

20:30 - 22:30 GREEK NIGHT AND DINNER (Details during registration)

Tuesday 11 May 2010

(all sessions include 10 minutes break)

<p>08:30 - 10:30 Session VIII (Room A). Immigrants & Minorities Chair: Statharn, A., Professor, University of Southern Indiana, USA.</p>	<p>08:30 - 10:30 Session IX (Room B). Violence against Women IV Chair: Chandler, R., Instructor, Northeastern University, USA.</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nagaswami, G., Professor, Community College of Philadelphia, USA & Vadino, N., Professor, Community College of Philadelphia, USA. A Balancing Act: Ethnic Identity and Mainstream Assimilation among Greek Immigrant Youths in Philadelphia, USA. 2. Boyd, M., Professor, University of Toronto, Canada. Language Proficiency and the Civic Participation of Immigrants. 3. Nilan, P., Professor, University of Newcastle, Australia. The Sociology of Inclusion for Muslim Communities in Australia. 4. Bulut, E.A., Researcher, Middle East Technical University, Turkey. A Focus on Greek Christian Community in Turkey: A Frightened Society and Deep-Voted Institution under “Crucifixion”. 5. Turai, T., Researcher, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Hungary. Manoeuvring as an Integration Strategy among Immigrants. 6. Petroff, A., Ph.D. Student, University Autonoma of Barcelona, Spain. The Skilled Romanian Immigrants in Barcelona: Configuration of the Migratory Project and the Career Path. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wang, P.L., Assistant Professor, National Chi-Nan University, Taiwan. Battered Women and Protection Order in Taiwan: Victimization Experience, Decisions to File Protection Orders and Perceived Effectiveness. 2. Wang, S.Y., Associate Professor, National Chi Nan University, Taiwan. Applying Ullman’s Dream Group Approach to Teenager Incest Victims in Taiwan. 3. Lane, S.R., Assistant Professor, Adelphi University, USA & Bradshaw, J., University of Connecticut School, USA. The National Domestic Violence Shelter Study: American Survivors’ Reports of their Shelter Experiences. 4. Ezioni, L., Lecturer, Sheri Mishpat, Israel. Can Psychology serve as a “Protection Factor”? Adult Victims of Childhood Incest as a Test Case of the Relationship between the Science of Psychology and the Realities of Criminal Law and the Law of Torts. 5. Zannella, M., Ph.D. Student, Roma University, Italy & Nobile, A., Professor in Demography, Roma University, Italy. Gender bias in China and India: An Evaluation of “Missing Girls”.
<p>10:30 - 12:00. Session X (Room A). Family & Gender Chair: Rosenberg, H., Associate Professor, University of Wisconsin-Parkside, USA.</p>	<p>10:30 - 12:00. Session XI (Room B). Violence against Women V Chair: Lane, S.R., Assistant Professor, Adelphi University</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Avison, W., Professor, University of Western Ontario, Canada. Family Structure and Mothers’ Mental Health: Key Findings from a Life Course Study of Single Parenthood. 2. Myles, J., Professor, University of Toronto, Canada. Interracial Marriage and Status-Caste Exchange: A New Test of an Old Theory. 3. Rojas, O., Professor, El Colegio de Mexico, Mexico & Castrejon, J.L., Professor, Escuela Nacional de Antropologia e Historia, Mexico. Gender and Sexual Initiation in Mexico. Searching Patterns among different Social Groups. 4. Rautio, S., Researcher, University of Jyväskylä, Finland. Early Supports’ Family Work Experienced by Family Professionals how they Talk about Counseling, Support and Partnership. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Trenholm, J., PhD. Student, Uppsala University, Sweden, Olsson, P., & Ahlberg, B.M., Sweden. Battles on Women’s Bodies: War, Rape and Traumatization in Eastern Democratic Republic of Congo. 2. Wasileski, G., Ph.D. Student, University of Delanare, USA. An Indeterminate but Important Trafficking Population: Battered Women and Public Policies toward them in Greece. 3. Shively, K., Assistant Professor, Kutztown University, USA. Problems of Institutional Transplantation: The Realities of State Women’s Shelters in Turkey. 4. Tracey, P., Assistant Professor, University of Manitoba, Canada. Flourishing in Life: An Empirical Test of the Dual Continua Model of Mental Health and Mental Illness.

<p>12:00 - 13:30 Session XII (Room A). Political Sociology Chair: Boyd, M., Professor, University of Toronto, Canada.</p>	<p>12:00 - 13:30 Session XIII (Room B). Inequalities in the Life Course Chair: Jansen, H.A.F.M., Researcher and Lecturer, VAW Independent Consultant, Switzerland</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gonzales, P., Professor, University of New Mexico, USA. Federalized Pluralism: The Political Incorporation of the Nuevomexicanos, 1848-1912. 2. Harrison, T.W., Professor, University of Lethbridge, Canada. Militarism and Political Culture. 3. Southwell, P., Professor, University of Oregon, USA. Has Gender Parity Fulfilled its Promise? An Analysis of the Status of Women in French Electoral Politics, 1999-2009. 4. Rosenberg, H., Associate Professor, University of Wisconsin-Parkside, USA & Statharn, A., Professor, University of Southern Indiana, USA. Outcomes of Service Learning Courses: Comparing Traditional and Non-traditional Students across Two Campuses. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kalmus, V., Professor, University of Tartu, Estonia & Roosalu, T., Researcher & Ph.D. Student, Tallinn University, Estonia. Families Bolstering the Effects of Globalisation: Do Welfare Regimes Explain Cross-National Differences in Parenting Strategies? 2. Olsen, G., Professor, University of Manitoba, Canada. Homelessness and Housing Policy in Comparative Perspective.

13:30-14:30 Lunch

16:00 - 19:00 Urban Walk (Details during registration)

20:00 - 21:30 Dinner (Details during registration)

Wednesday, May 12th, 2010

Cruise:

Departure at 07:15

Return at 20:30

(Details during registration)

Thursday, May 13th, 2010

Delphi Visit:

Departure at 08:00

Return at 19:00

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