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## ΑΝΑΚΟΙΝΩΣΗ

Στο πλαίσιο του προγράμματος Erasmus, σε συνεργασία με το Εργαστήριο Μελετών του Κοινωνικού Φύλου και κατά τη διάρκεια του μεταπτυχιακού σεμιναρίου 'Κοινωνιολογία και Δίκαιο της Ανθρώπινης Αναπαραγωγής' του Διδρυματικού Μεταπτυχιακού Προγράμματος Σπουδών ΒΙΟΗΘΙΚΗ η

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Θα μιλήσει με θέμα:

**The reproductive rights battleground in Poland: socio-cultural contexts,  
legal frameworks and human consequences**

Η παρουσίαση θα λάβει χώρα την:

**Τρίτη 16 Απριλίου 2019,  
ώρα 15.00-17.00  
Αίθουσα Α3-2  
Τμήμα Κοινωνιολογίας**



## Περίληψη παρουσίασης

Reproductive rights constitute a highly contested and politicised topic in Poland, stirring vivid debates since the early 1990s, when the post-socialist transformation started. Ever since, we have witnessed fierce discussions on policies regulating access to abortion, contraceptives and sexual education. In the last decade or so, the spectrum of contestation has widened with the inclusion of an additional topic, in vitro fertilisation (IVF).

My talk consists of three related parts. Firstly, I will focus on explaining the socio-cultural context which has shaped the debates and, consequently, the legal regulations for reproductive rights (i.e. abortion and IVF). Secondly, I will present the existing policies and regulations regarding both issues, also providing justifications. Thirdly, I will show how the existing laws translate into practice and how they affect the lives of individuals. Finally, I will conclude by linking the issue of debates on reproductive rights in Poland with the broader concept of intimate citizenship.

## Σύντομο βιογραφικό

Dr hab. Katarzyna Zielińska is Associate Professor at the Institute of Sociology at Jagiellonian University in Kraków. Her academic interests focus on religion in Europe, theories of secularization, secularism, post-secular society, gender and democracy in Central Eastern European societies, transformations of collective identities in contemporary Europe and in the EU. She published numerous articles in Polish and international academic journals and she wrote two monographs. She also co-edited a few multi-author monographs. In the Institute of Sociology she teaches and supervises students in sociology or religion and gender studies. In the past, she has taught abroad in Glasgow University, University in Ljubljana, Utica College in USA among others.