

Workshop on:
Forced Migration and Everyday Bordering Practices in Europe

23 October 2026
Location: Sofoklis Venizelos Square 4, Chania 73134 (4th floor)

9.15- 9.30 Arrival

9.30- 9.45 Welcome and Introductions

9.45-10.55 Panel 1: Forced Migration and Bordering Practices: Perspectives from the Field and Academic Research

- “*A Racialised Critique of the Concept of Forced Migration*”, Natalia Cintra, University of Southampton
- “*Beyond Borders: Everyday Experiences and Bordering Practices among Palestinian Refugees and Migrants in Greece*”, Wael Sarsour, University of Crete
- “*Perspectives from the Field*”, Iorgos Karagiannis, MSF

11.00-11.15 Coffee Break

11:15-12.25 Panel 2: Migration, Digital Technologies and Bordering Practices

- “*AI, Age Assessment and the Algorithmic Racialised and Slow Violence*”, Ingi lusmen, University of Southampton
- “*Sorting Asylum Seekers Out: The Impact of Digital Technologies on Screening, Accelerated and Border Asylum Procedure*”, Gaia Romeo, Center for Critical Computational Studies, Goethe University Frankfurt
- “*Synergic Security Discourse and Constructing the Great Replacement on the Gram: Artificial Intelligence, Migration and Conspiracy Theories on Instagram*”, Joseph Dowing, Aston University

12.30-13.30 Lunch

13.45-14.55 Panel 3: Asylum, Migration and Policy & Political Perspectives

- “*Confronting Methodological Nationalism: Critical Reflections on Migration and Refugee Research in Greece (1990 - 2026)*”, Alexandra Zavvou, University of Crete
- “*Distancing Asylum Seekers: Organisational Discretion in Access to Asylum and Its Contestation*”, Alice Lacchei, University of Bologna
- “*Free or Forced? The Role of Migrant Women in Assisted Reproductive Technologies*”, Katerina Glyniadaki, University of Southampton & Angelos Angelou, Panteion University

15.00-15.30 Next Steps and Future Opportunities to Collaborate

15.30-15.40 Concluding Remarks