



HELLENIC REPUBLIC
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SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA STUDIES

MSC IN “MEDIA & REFUGEE/MIGRATION FLOWS”

SUMMER SCHOOL 2025

WEEK 1 - DAY 1

Sunday, 06/07/2025 – Monday, 07/07/2025

20:00 Departure from Piraeus port / 08:15 Arrival at Mytilini port on Monday morning / Accommodation at the Dormitories of the UoA

WEEK 1 - DAY 2

Monday, 07/07/2025

Introduction to Summer School (NKUA & UoA)

08:30-11:30	Free time		
11:30	Departure to UoA at the Lofos Campus		
11:45-12:00	Introductory speeches	Dimitrios Papageorgiou , Rector of the University of the Aegean	Multimedia Room University of the Aegean
12:00-13:00	The management of refugee/migration flows by the local authorities	Erifili Chiotelli , Welfare Policy and Cultural Affairs person at the Municipality of Mytilini	Multimedia Room University of the Aegean
13:00-14:00	Presentation of the Summer School programme	Professor George Pleios	Multimedia Room University of the Aegean
20:30	Official dinner		Beach Bar – Restaurant PLAZ Tsamakia beach, Mytilini

WEEK 1 - DAY 3

Tuesday, 08/07/2025

09:30-10:30	Trip to Sykamia village		
10:30-13:00	Rescuing operations in the sea	Presentation and discussion with locals from Sykamia village Moderator: Professor George Pleios	Sykamia village
13:00-14:00	Round trip to the University Dormitories		

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WEEK 1 - DAY 4

Wednesday, 09/07/2025

09:00-10:15	Visit to the first Refugee Camp at the old prison of Lesvos	Stratis Balaskas , Journalist Moderator: Professor George Pleios	City of Mytilini – Old prison
10:15-11:30	Visit to the former Detention Center at Pagani	Stratis Balaskas , Journalist Moderator: Professor George Pleios	City of Mytilini – Pagani
11:30-12:45	Visit to the former RIC at Moria	Stratis Balaskas , Journalist Moderator: Professor George Pleios	Moria
12:45-13:45	Visit to the Closed Controlled Access Center (CCAC) at Mavrovouni	Stratis Balaskas , Journalist Moderator: Professor George Pleios	Mavrovouni CCAC, Mytilini
13:45-14:30	Discussion		

WEEK 1 - DAY 5

Thursday, 10/07/2025

09:30-10:30	The new migration pact	Vanessa Tellos , Policy Officer European Commission HOME.01 Representative Lesvos Migration Management Coordination Moderator: Professor George Pleios	Multimedia Room University of the Aegean
10:30-11:30	The health and the well-being of refugees in Greece	Dr. Apostolos Veizis , Executive Director INTERSOS Hellas (online) Moderator: Professor George Pleios	Multimedia Room University of the Aegean
11:30-11:45	Break		
11:45-12:45	The migration issue from yesterday to today at the EU borders of crises (2015-2025 EU, Greece and Turkey)	Zacharoula Tsirigoti , Police Lt. General (Ret.), Police Inspector General Emerita for Aliens & Border Protection (online) Moderator: Professor George Pleios	Multimedia Room University of the Aegean



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12:45-14:30	Challenging border violence and the erosion of migrant rights	Leila Bar Bari , Outreach Coordinator and Annina Mullis , Attorney, Legal Centre Lesvos Moderator: Professor George Pleios	Multimedia Room University of the Aegean
WEEK 1 - DAY 6 Friday, 11/07/2025			
09:15-11:30	Visit to NGO Iliaktida The activities of Iliaktida for unaccompanied minors	Vasiliki Andreadelli , President of ILIAKTIDA AMKE Moderator: Professor George Pleios	Gymnasiarchou David 26, Mytilini
11:45-13:45	Visit to NGO "Siniparksi – Coexistence and Communication in the Aegean"	Moderator: Professor George Pleios	Merarchias Archipelagous 5, Mytilini
14:00-15:00	Visit to Mosaik Support Center (MSC) The activities of MSC at Lesvos	Eleni Agapiou Moderator: Professor George Pleios	Panselina Agioritou 1, Mytilini
15:00-15:30	Discussion		
DAY 7 Saturday 12/07/2025 - Day Free			
DAY 8 Sunday 13/07/2025 - Day Free			
WEEK 2 / DAY 9 Monday 14/07/2025			
09:30-10:30	Humanitarian teams: why inclusion, localization and global skills all matter	Marijke Heinisch , Media and volunteer officer in Crisis Management Association (CMA) Moderator: Professor George Pleios	Multimedia Room University of the Aegean
10:30-11:30	Information about FRONTEX agency and its role and tasks on the Aegean sea in Greece	Georgios Pyliaros , Commander and Mauro Amich , Field Communication Officer FRONTEX Moderator: Professor George Pleios	Multimedia Room University of the Aegean



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11:30-11:45	Break		
11:45-13:15	Advocacy and communication: MSF's experience through the "Experts by Experience program"	Christiana Mourouzi , Advocacy Officer & Ioanna Pertsinidou , Project Coordinator of the "Experts by Experience program" Reyhaneh Ganji , EBE Facilitator	Multimedia Room University of the Aegean
13:15-14:15	Navigating Crisis: Field Communications in the Humanitarian sphere	Myrto Mouzaki , Field Communication Specialist Moderator: Professor George Pleios	Multimedia Room University of the Aegean
14:15-14:45	Discussion		Multimedia Room University of the Aegean
WEEK 2 - DAY 10 Tuesday, 15/07/2025			
09:30-10:30	"Trapped" A visual essay on migrants and refugees	Nikos Pilos , Photojournalist (online) Moderator: Professor George Pleios	Multimedia Room University of the Aegean
10:30-11:30	Gaza: How many times to be refugee?	Stratis Aggelis , Journalist, newspaper "To Vima" Moderator: Professor George Pleios	Multimedia Room University of the Aegean
11:30-11:45	Break		
11:45-12:45	Experiencing the refugee waves in Lesbos	Anastasia Spyridaki , Journalist ERT Aegean (Greek Public Radio - North Aegean District) Moderator: Professor George Pleios	Multimedia Room University of the Aegean
12:45-13:45	Invisible needs: the challenges of identifying vulnerability in European reception systems	Dimitra Efthimiou , Protection Expert, European Union Agency for Asylum Moderator: Professor George Pleios	Multimedia Room University of the Aegean
13:45-14:00	Discussion		Multimedia Room University of the Aegean



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WEEK 2 - DAY 11

Wednesday, 16/07/2025

09:30-10:30	Health problems of refugees and migrants	Dr. Charalambos Anitsakis , Director of the Internal Medicine Department of the "Vostaneio" General Hospital of Mytilini Moderator: Professor George Pleios	Multimedia Room University of the Aegean
10:30-11:30	Journalists in front of refugee and migrant flows	Stratis Balaskas , Journalist Moderator: Professor George Pleios	Multimedia Room University of the Aegean
11:30-11:45	Break		
11:45-13:00	George Moutafis' documentary film "the other half" Projection and discussion	Moderator: Professor George Pleios	Multimedia Room University of the Aegean
13:00-13:45	Discussion	Moderator: Evi Sampanikou , Professor at the Department of Cultural Technology and Communication, University of the Aegean	Multimedia Room University of the Aegean

WEEK 2 - DAY 12

Thursday, 17/07/2025

09:00-10:15	«HELIOS+: Comprehensive actions for the integration of third-country nationals into the labour market»	Konstantinos Kousaxidis , National Project Officer, IOM Moderator: Professor George Pleios	Multimedia Room University of the Aegean
10:45-12:00	Visit to Aeolos TV Experiencing the refugee flows in Moria Camp	Maria Limneou , Journalist at Aeolos TV Moderator: Professor George Pleios	Kountouriotou 57, Mytilini
12:30-14:00	Visit to the local news group "Sto Nisi" Fake news in times of refugee/migration flows	Thrasos Avraam & Anthi Pazianou Journalists "Sto Nisi" Moderator: Professor George Pleios	Smyrnis 7, Mytilini



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14:00-14:30	Discussion		Smyrnis 7, Mytilini
20:30	Official dinner		Kafeneion «o ERMIS» Kornarou 2 & Ermou, Mytilini
WEEK 2 - DAY 13 Friday, 18/07/2025			
09:30-10:30	Bridging humanitarian response with advocacy in migration contexts	Tatiana Svorou , Humanitarian Affairs Specialist Field Coordinator at Caritas Moderator: Professor George Pleios	Cultural Center of Municipality of Mytilini, 4 Tyrtaiou str.
10:30-10:45	Break		
10:45-12:45	Meeting with locals in Mytilini	Moderator: Professor George Pleios	Cultural Center of Municipality of Mytilini, 4 Tyrtaiou str.
12:45-14:00	Review of the assignments Evaluation of the summer school	Professor George Pleios	Cultural Center of Municipality of Mytilini 4 Tyrtaiou str.
17:00	End of Summer School 2025 Departure from the Dormitories to Mytilini Port		

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