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**WORKSHOP ON  
“LABOUR MARKET INTEGRATION OF YOUTH AND  
SOCIAL POLICIES IN EUROPE”**

*Saturday 23 May 2015*

**(Venue: KETHEA Multi-functional Centre, 4 Pindou Street, Morihovou  
Square, Thessaloniki)**

9:45-10:15      *Registration*

10:15-10:30      Welcome & opening remarks by Maria Petmesidou  
and Theano Kallinikaki

**Session I**      *Disadvantaged youth: The view from North-west  
Europe*  
Chair: Maria Petmesidou

10:30-11:00      **Martin Seeleib-Kaiser** (Oxford University)  
“Youth Labour Market ‘Outsidersness’: The Nordic  
Model Compared with Britain and Germany”

11:00-11:20      *Discussion*

11:20-11:50      **Bent Greve** (Roskilde University)  
“High Youth Unemployment also in the Nordic  
Welfare States – What to Do?”

11:50-12:10 *Discussion*

12:10-12:30 *Coffee break*

Session II	<i>Young and jobless in South Europe</i> Chair: Theano Kallinikaki
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12:30-13:00 **Luis Garrido, Rodolfo Gutiérrez & Ana Guillén**  
(University of Oviedo)

“‘Biographical Dualism’: Youth Employment and Poverty Patterns in Spain”

13:00-13:20 *Discussion*

13:30-14:30 *Light lunch*

14:30-15:00 **Apostolos Dedoussopouls & Eva Papachristopoulou**  
(Panteion University, Athens)

“Youth in the Greek labour Market”

15:00-15:20 *Discussion*

15:20-15:50 **Maria Petmesidou & Periklis Polyzoidis**  
(Democritus Univeresity)

“What policy innovation for youth in the era of prolonged austerity? The case of Greece”

15:50-16:10 *Discussion*

Session III:	<i>Can stronger apprenticeship systems improve job prospects for the young?</i>
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Chair: Maria Petmesidou

16:10-16:40 **Kari Hadjivassiliou** (Institute of Employment Studies, UK)

“Apprenticeship Schemes across Europe: Features, Effectiveness and Key Success Factors”

16:40-17:15 *Discussion and closing remarks*