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Programme

Plenary sessions with invited speakers from:



With Civil Society Workshops by IASIS



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Monday, 12 July 2021.

09:30	09:45	Login
09:45	10:00	Welcome; Introduction to the School and the VisuALEU Encounter session Nikitas-Spiros Koutsoukis, <i>Academic Coordinator JMCoE</i>

VisuALEU encounters a European Commission Vice President

10:00	11:00	European Way of Life: A Europe that protects, a Europe that empowers. Margaritis Schinas <i>European Commission Vice President - Promoting our European Way of Life.</i>
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Panel chair:

- Antonis Klapsis, *JMCoE VisuALEU – University of the Peloponnese*

Discussants:

- Nikolas Demertzis, *Professor at the University of Athens*
- Konstantinos Hazakis, *Professor at Democritus University*

11:00	11:15	Break
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EU Policy Analysis Strand

EU Social & Foreign Affairs Strand

11:15	13:00	EU Policies: Policy instruments, Policy areas, Decision Making. <i>Nikitas-Spiros Koutsoukis</i>
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The European Union and the
European Integration: Agents,
Structures, Processes.
Efstathios Fakiolas

13:00	14:00	Lunch break
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Plenary session – Civil Society workshop

14:00	15:00	Introduction to Volunteering: Workshop on facts and stats <i>Erik Kota; Elli Nikolakopoulou. Despina Apostolopoulou, Vasiliki Mermigi</i>
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15:00	15:15	Break
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EU Policy Analysis Strand

EU Social & Foreign Affairs Strand

15:15	17:00	Data Analysis fundamentals <i>Athanassios Katsis</i>
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The EU in Global Politics: Policy,
Strategy, Security
Efstathios Fakiolas

End of day 1.



Tuesday, 13 July 2021.

09:45 10:00 Login

	EU Policy Analysis Strand	EU Social & Foreign Affairs Strand
10:00 11:00	Analysing data for policy making – Univariate & Bivariate Analysis methods <i>Athanassios Katsis</i>	The idea of European integration: from theory to practice. <i>Antonis Klapsis</i>

11:00 11:15 Break

11:15 13:00	Analysing data for policy making - 2: Multivariate analysis methods <i>Athanassios Katsis</i>	European integration: lessons from the past, prospects for the future. <i>Antonis Klapsis</i>
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13:00 14:00 Lunch break

Plenary session – Civil Society workshop

14:00 15:00 How do we Volunteer? : Finding opportunities
Erik Kota; Elli Nikolakopoulou. Despina Apostolopoulou, Vasiliki Mermigi

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15:00 15:15 Break

	EU Policy Analysis Strand	EU Social & Foreign Affairs Strand
15:15 17:00	Analysing data for policy making – (continued) <i>Athanassios Katsis</i>	Greece's European policy: a diachronic approach <i>Antonis Klapsis</i>

End of day 2.

Wednesday, 14 July 2021.

09:45 10:00 Login

EU Policy Analysis Strand

EU Social & Foreign Affairs Strand

10:00 11:00 Tutorial: Workflow analytics
Nikitas-Spiros Koutsoukis

Social Policy in the EU: Facing
the pandemic
Dimitris Venieris

11:00 11:15 Break

11:15 13:00 Using Eurostat & Eurostat Data
Nikitas-Spiros Koutsoukis

Social Policy in the EU (*Continued*)

13:00 14:00 Lunch break

Plenary session – Civil Society workshop

14:00 15:00 Volunteering to foster social inclusion through creative arts
Erik Kota; Elli Nikolakopoulou. Despina Apostolopoulou, Vasiliki Mermigi

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15:00 15:15 Break

EU Policy Analysis Strand

EU Social & Foreign Affairs Strand

15:15 17:00 Hands-on:
Putting it all together with
workflow analytics
Nikitas-Spiros Koutsoukis

Social Rights in Europe during
the 2020s: prospects and challenges
Dimitris Venieris

End of day 3.



Thursday, 15 July 2021.

09:30 09:45 Login
09:45 10:00 Welcome to the 2nd VisuALEU Encounter Session
Nikitas-Spiros Koutsoukis, Academic Coordinator JMCoE

VisuALEU encounters a former Member of European Parliament

10:00 11:00 The Conference on the Future of Europe, and the distinctive role of citizens and parliaments

Marietta Giannakou, former Member European Parliament

Panel chair:

- Antonis Klapsis, JMCoE VisuALEU – University of the Peloponnese

Discussants:

- Dimitris Chrysochoou, Professor at University of Athens
- Konstantinos Hazakis, Professor at Democritus University



11:00 11:15 Break

EU Policy Analysis Strand

11:15 13:00 Analysing EU policies with Eurostat Data and Analytics Software
Nikitas-Spiros Koutsoukis

EU Social & Foreign Affairs Strand

Basic Trust and Trust in Institutions in the EU
Sokratis Koniordos

13:00 14:00 Lunch break

Plenary workshop – Civil Society

14:00 15:00 Gender mainstreaming approach and stereotypes: how volunteering can deconstruct prejudices
Erik Kota; Elli Nikolakopoulou. Despina Apostolopoulou, Vasiliki Mermigi



15:00 15:15 Break

EU Policy Analysis Strand

15:15 17:00 Bootcamp (Continued)
Nikitas-Spiros Koutsoukis

EU Social & Foreign Affairs Strand

Image and Perception of the EU in EU countries
Sokratis Koniordos

End of day 4.



Friday, 16 July 2021.

09:45 10:00 Login

EU Policy Analysis Strand

EU Social & Foreign Affairs Strand

10:00 11:00 Bootcamp: (continued)
Analysing EU policies
Nikitas-Spiros Koutsoukis

EU Local Government Policies
Sifis Plimakis

11:00 11:15 Break

11:15 13:00 Bootcamp: (continued)
Participant presentation preparations

Multiculturalism and cultural diversity management models in the EU
Maria-Eleftheria Galani

13:00 14:00 Lunch break

Plenary session

14:00 15:30 Policy Analysis Presentations by Policy Analysis participants

15:30 16:00 Round table with participants & Close

End of day 5 - End of Summer School.



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VisuALEU Encounters sessions

Plenary speakers:



Margaritis Schinas
European Commission Vice President
European Way of life



Marietta Giannakou
Former Member of European Parliament

Discussants:



Nikolas Demertzis
Professor, University of Athens



Konstantinos Hazakis
Professor, Democritus University



Dimitris Chrysochoou Professor,
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JMCoE Academic Coordinator



Athanassios Katsis
Professor
Statistics in Educational
Research



Sokratis Koniordos
Professor
Sociology



Dimitrios Venieris
Professor
Social Policy



Efstathios T. Fakiolakis
Assistant Professor
International Relations



Antonis Klapsis
Assistant Professor
Diplomacy and International
Organization



Iosif Plimakis
Assistant Professor
Public Policy



Dr. Maria-Eleftheria Galani
Special Teaching Staff
French for Academic
Purposes



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