



## **BIENNIAL REPORT RN27 2015-2017**

### **1. Name and number of the Network:**

Regional Network Southern European Societies – RN27

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**4. Activities 2015 – 2017:****• ESA Conference in Athens:**

RN27 participation at ESA Conference in Athens consisted of 23 accepted presentations authored by 39 presenters across 6 sessions:

**Session 1:** Southern European Societies: Current Issues.

Session Chairs: Manuel Fernández-Esquinas, CSIC - Institute for Advanced Social Studies, Consuelo Corradi, Lumsa University.

**Session 2:** Education and Culture.

Session Chairs: Heinz Suenker, university of Wuppertal, Fiorella Vinci, University eCampus.

**Session 3:** The Impact of Crisis on Various Institutions.

Session Chairs: Ana Romão, Military Academy Manuel Carlos Silva, University of Minho - Interdisciplinar Centre of Social Sciences (CICS.Nova).

**Session 4:** Urban Forms of Crisis.

Session Chairs: Luís Baptista, Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Thomas Maloutas, Harokopio University.

**Session 5:** The Dimension of the Gender.

Session Chairs: Maria Carmela Agodi, University of Naples Federico II, Maria Stratigaki, Panteion University of Political and Social Sciences.

**Session 6:** General Session: Solidarity and Work in the South.

Session Chairs: Eleni Nina Pazarzi, University of Piraeus, Kanakis Leledakis, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences.

We were pleased with the success of our sessions.

Eleni Nina-Pazarzi also organized the semi-plenary session SP13 “Public Sociology and Public Intellectuals in times of Europe’s Crisis” with speakers Markus Schulz and Maria Kousis. The RN

09 Economic sociology and RN 27 also proposed to co-organize a semi-plenary. It would be a good idea the co-organization of a semi-plenary during 2019 Conference.

The Call for papers is available at: <http://esa13thconference.eu/index.php/call-for-papers/>

The Program is available at: <http://esa13thconference.eu/index.php/programme/>

During the ESA conference we also had our Business Meeting. We exchanged ideas and discussed mainly issues for the future activities of the RN27. We also had the elections of the Incoming Board.

- **Mid-term conference 2017:**

In 2017 the RN27 Mid-term meeting took place in Cordoba, Spain, between 19– 21 of April 2017. The mid-term conference was held in Córdoba, Spain, between the 19<sup>th</sup> and the 21<sup>st</sup> of April, 2017. The date was postponed to 2017 due to the availability of the organizers and the members of the board of the RN27. The call for papers is available at: [http://www.fes-sociologia.com/uploads/public/Call%20for%20Papers\\_The%20Uses%20of%20Sociological%20Knowledge\\_ESA%20RN27%20Southern%20European%20Societies%20Mid-term%20Conference\\_April%202017\\_extended%20deadline\\_1.pdf](http://www.fes-sociologia.com/uploads/public/Call%20for%20Papers_The%20Uses%20of%20Sociological%20Knowledge_ESA%20RN27%20Southern%20European%20Societies%20Mid-term%20Conference_April%202017_extended%20deadline_1.pdf)

**Program**

The final program was formed by an opening session (two combined speeches by colleagues from Portugal and Spain on migration issues), 12 thematic sessions (in two parallel rows of time slots), a conclusions sections and a business meeting session. The program was edited and distributed widely through similar means. The edited version of the program, including time table, sessions and book of abstracts, is available at: [http://www.fes-sociologia.com/uploads/public/Final%20Programme\\_2.pdf](http://www.fes-sociologia.com/uploads/public/Final%20Programme_2.pdf). 41 papers were presented, authored by 84 people

## 5. Membership:

The ESA RN27 membership was increased during the term 2015 – 2017 and we are now reached the number of 40 members. The members of the RN27 have to be members of ESA in good standing and select this network: <http://www.europeansociology.org/membership>.