1st INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

DISABILITY STUDIES: DECONSTRUCTING DISABLISM

28 & 29 SEPTEMBER 2019
TOWER, FACULTY OF EDUCATION

FREE ADMISSION
SATURDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2019 (Main Room, Ground Floor, Tower Building)

09.00: REGISTRATION
09.30: WELCOME SPEECH

Session 1: CRITICAL APPROACHES TO DISABILITY
Chair: Y. Karagianni, Associate professor School of Primary Education, AUTH

09.45: The social notion of disability in Greece: Vision or threat?
   Yiota Karagianni, Associate professor School of Primary Education, AUTH

10.15: Provocations for critical disability studies
   Rebecca Lawathom, Professor, Manchester Metropolitan University, UK

10.45: DISCUSSION

11.15: The contribution of Disability Studies in teacher education for curriculum development
   Simoni Symeonidou, Assistant professor Department of Education, University of Cyprus

11.45: The medicalisation of learning difficulties and its consequences
   Athanasios Koutsoklenis, Assistant professor School of Primary Education, Democritus University of Thrace

12.15: DISCUSSION

12.30: COFFEE BREAK

13.00: Disability and the right to inclusive education in the context of Sustainable Development Goals: Lessons from Europe
   Ilektra Spandagou, Senior Lecturer University of Sydney, Australia

14.00: LUNCHBREAK-COFFEE

Session 2: DISABILITY THROUGH PEDAGOGICAL AND SOCIOLOGICAL LENSES
Chair: S. Mitakidou, Professor School of Primary Education, AUTH - E. Tressou, Professor Emeritus School of Primary Education, AUTH

16.00: Liberatory critical pedagogy and disability studies
   George Grollios, Professor School of Primary Education, AUTH

16.30: Disability and childhood as social constructions
   Foteini Kougioumoutzaki, Senior Lecturer School of Primary Education, AUTH

17.00: DISCUSSION
Session 3: PERCEPTIONS AND PRACTICES TOWARDS DISABILITY

Chair: A. Vlachou, Professor Department of Special Education, University of Thessaly

17.30: Empowerment, emancipation, and resistance to adaptation: What relational phenomenology of the experience of micro-aggression and disablism teaches us
Emmanuel Manakas, Dr. Lecturer Queen Margaret University, UK

18.00: Panoptic technologies of physical hierarchy in English secondary education: Narratives of young people with dwarfism
Antonios Ktenidis, PhD, Candidate University of Sheffield, UK

18.00: DISCUSSION
19.00: FIRST DAY’S WRAP-UP

SUNDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2019 (Main Room, Ground Floor, Tower Building)

Session 1: ACTIVISM AND CULTURAL PRODUCTION FOR DISABILITY

Chair: M. Ioannidou, Senior Lecturer School of Primary Education, AUTH

09.30: «If I had a hammer». The disabled people's movement over the years of crisis
Antonis Rellas, Filmmaker-Director, disabled activist

10.30: DISCUSSION
11.00: Disability in contemporary theatre: From dominant cultural representations to new and different scenarios on stage and in life.
Maria Koltsida, PhD Candidate Department of Early Childhood Education, AUTH & Antonis Lenakakis, Assistant professor Department of Early Childhood Education, AUTH

11.30: Exploring the potential of films on disability with the aim of deconstructing disabling stereotypes and prejudices
Eleonora Vergioti, School teacher, Dr. PhD School of Primary Education, AUTH

12.00: DISCUSSION
12.30: COFFEE BREAK

Session 2: GRADUATE STUDENTS’ VIEWS OF DISABILITY

Chair: Y. Karagianni, Associate professor School of Primary Education, AUTH

13.20: School textbooks for the education of disabled students. Concerns and reservations
Rodama Efthimiadou, Sofia Prountzou, Martha Symeonidou, M.Ed students School of Primary Education, AUTH

13.40: Braille textbooks for the first three grades of elementary school: Deficiencies, similarities, differences
Lambrini Mpista, Kyriaki Fragou, Anthemis Anastasopoulou, M.Ed students School of Primary Education, AUTH
14.00: Braille textbooks for fourth and fifth grade of elementary school: Deficiencies, similarities, differences

Korina Efthimiou, Anastasia Logara, Katerina Gravani, M.Ed students School of Primary Education, AUTH

14.20: CONCLUSIONS & CLOSING REMARKS

15.00: CONFERENCE ENDS

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