

The Department of Human Development & Family Studies presents

Children in Crisis: The Plight of Refugees in Greece

A public forum featuring guest scholars from Greece

April 28, 2017 | 4:00 pm | Gore Hall 104

Reception to follow in Gore Hall Atrium



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This public forum focuses on a discussion of the educational and mental health needs of refugee children from various cultures in Greece, and local and global responses. The significance and implications of the refugee crisis for the U.S. will also be addressed, as well as how we can work together to assist current efforts.



Stefanos Gialamas, Ph.D. has been the President of American Community Schools (ACS) Athens for the past twelve years. Prior to that he was a university professor, Dean and Provost. He has published more than 100 articles, three books and other manuals. Due to Dr. Gialamas' leadership, ACS is actively involved in providing educational opportunities for refugee children living in camps outside of Athens, Greece.

Eugenia Arvanitis, Ph.D. is Assistant Professor of *Interculturality and Otherness* in the Department of Educational Sciences and Early Childhood Education at the University of Patras, Greece. Over the last few years she has focused on culturally responsive pedagogy and teachers' intercultural training using interactive WEB2 platforms. She also coordinates the Forum on Intercultural Dialogue and Learning.



Pandelis Kiprianos, Ph.D. is Professor of *History of Education* in the Department of Educational Sciences and Early Childhood Education at the University of Patras, Greece. He has an extensive record in writing articles and books on the comparative history and sociology of education in Greece, with particular emphasis on migrants and ethnic minorities.

Discussants for the forum include Dr. Jason Hustedt, associate professor, Human Development and Family Studies, and Dr. Matthew Weinert, associate professor, Political Science and International Relations.