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Functional Scientific Personnel, grade A', Institute of Political Research, National Centre for Social Research

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Academic Qualifications

- Master of Laws (LL.M), University of London, London School of Economics and Political Science, 1987. Awarded with a mark of "Merit".
- Degree in Political Science and Public Administration, University of Athens, Faculty of Law, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, 1986.

Research Interests

Human rights protection, migration, gender issues, political culture

Scholarships

- 1986-1987: 'J. D. Pateras' Scholarships Foundation, scholarship for post-graduate studies.
- 1981-1986: State Scholarships Foundation (I.K.Y.), annual scholarships for excellent academic performance in the University of Athens.

Languages

- English : Certificate of Proficiency in English, University of Cambridge.
- Italian : Diploma di Lingua Italiana, Istituto Italiano di Cultura in Atene.
- Deutsch : Goethe-Zertifikat B1, Goethe-Institut Athen.

Occupation and Administrative Posts

2016 - Functional Scientific Personnel, grade A', Institute of Political Research, National Centre for Social Research

2014 - 2019 Internship Deputy Coordinator, Internship Programme for University Students at the National Centre for Social Research

2015 Internship Coordinator, Internship Programme for Students of the Deutsche Schule Athen (DSA) at the National Centre for Social Research

2012 - 2014 Internship Coordinator, Internship Programme for University Students at the National Centre for Social Research

- 2012 - 2016** Functional Scientific Personnel, grade B', Institute of Social Research, National Centre for Social Research
- 2008 - 2012** Functional Scientific Personnel, grade C', Institute of Political Sociology, National Centre for Social Research
- 1994 - 2008** Permanent Scientific Personnel, Institute of Political Sociology, National Centre for Social Research

Participation in Research Programmes

- 2020-2022** Scientific co-coordinator of research project «Disrupting polarization: building communities of tolerance through football, (DIALECT)», Action Aid Hellas, National Centre for Social Research, Action Aid International Italia, Oltalom Sportegyesulet, Football Friends, Streetfootballworld GGMBH, Melissa Network of Migrant Women in Greece, Programme "Rights, Equality and Citizenship 2014-2020", "Call for proposals to prevent and combat racism, xenophobia and other forms of intolerance -REC-RACC-RACI-AG-2018", European Commission, DG Justice and Consumers.
- 2020 - 2021** Member of the research group in research project «World Bank Trust Fund: Social protection responses to displacement and integration», Overseas Development Institute (ODI-UK), EKKE, University of Los Andes, School of Government (Colombia), Centre for Applied Social Sciences Research and Training (CASS-RT Cameroon), Trust Fund on Displacement, The World Bank.
- 2020 - 2021** Member of the research group in research project «European Social Survey» 10th Wave (2020-2021), EKKE.
- 2019-2020** Member of the research group in research project «Provision of integration courses to beneficiaries of international protection», IOM, METAdrasi, IRC Hellas and NCSR, Programme "Hellenic Integration Support for Beneficiaries of International Protection (HELIOS)", DG Migration and Home Affairs, European Commission.
- 2019** Member of the research group in research project «From reception to integration: migrant populations in Greece during and in the aftermath of the crisis. Follow-up study linked to the Greek SmP event», Project «Science meets Parliaments and Regions», EU Joint Research Centre, NCSR.
- 2019-2020** Member of the project group in project «The Political Portrait of Greece 2», NCSR.

- 2018-2021** Member of the research group in research project «CVET and accreditation framework to up skill interpreters to support the social inclusion for refugees», Programme «EU Erasmus+, Strategic Partnerships for vocational education and training KA2-VET 2018», NCSR, EOPPEP, UNIMORE, UAL, UGL.
- 2017-2020** Member of the research group in research project «Development of educational tools for market research and opinion polls and social research methodology», Programme «Research, Education and Infrastructure: the triangulation of NCSR strategic development axes (REDI)», «Action for the Strategic Development on the Research and Technological Sectors», Operational Program «Competitiveness, Entrepreneurship and Innovation», NSRF 2014-2020, NCSR.
- 2016-2019** Scientific co – coordinator of research project «Public opinion leaders and the refugee issue in Greece under crisis: the case of the daily press», Programme «Aspects of the refugee issue in Greece under crisis», NCSR.
- 2016-2018** Member of the research group in research project «A VET course for Cultural Mediators to address the refugee crisis’ skills needs», Programme «EU Erasmus+, Strategic Partnerships for vocational education and training KA2-VET 2016», NCSR, UNIMORE, CEMyRI, UAL, UGL.
- 2015-2016** Member of the research group in research project «Socio-economic impact of energy management and renewable energy sources», Programme «Study of the socio-economic impact and public policies within the energy, industry, urban development and internet infrastructure sectors», Cooperation Agreement between NCSR - GSRT 2014-2016.
- 2015-2016** Member of the research group in research project «Work life balance in the context of changing families and labour market in Greece», Programme «Diversity, inequalities and social inclusion», Programme Area «Research within Priority Sectors: Gender equality and work life balance», EEA 2009 - 2014, Family and Childcare Centre (KMOP), Laboratory on Gender Research - NCSR, Greek League for Women’s Rights.
- 2014-2015** Member of the research group in research project «Development of a Specialized Strategy for Social Housing within the National Action Plan on Tackling Homelessness», Ministry of Labour, Social Security and Welfare - NCSR.
- 2014** Member of the research group in research project «The development of networks of co-operation among representatives from the Mediterranean member states for the exchange of ideas, views and experiences related to the social integration of third country nationals in the host countries», European Fund for the Integration of Third Country Nationals, «Annual Programme 2012», NCSR - Xarokopio University – ELIAMEP - DIOTIMA – ADEP Patras - ASANTE - INTRAWAY.

- 2013-2015** Member of the research group in research project «Management of Social Databases and Mapping Representations - SoDaMap», subproject 1 «Panorama of Databases, Kaleidoscope of Thematic Databases and European Social Survey», Individual Action 2 «Kaleidoscope of Thematic Databases», National Action «Developmental Proposals by Research Agencies - KRIPIS», Operational Program «Competitiveness and Entrepreneurship», (OPCE II), NSRF 2007-2013, GSRT - NCSR - IMIS.
- 2013-2014** Member of the project group in project «The Political Portrait of Greece in crisis, 2008-2014», NCSR.
- 2012-2013** Member of the research group in research project «Mapping existing structures providing integration services in third country nationals in Greece as well as needs for such structures», European Fund for the Integration of Third Country Nationals, «Annual Programme 2011», NCSR-Xarokopio University.
- 2012** Member of the research group in research project «Mapping country's female archives and recording their content, with the aim of enriching the Historical Archive of the Library of Gender Equality with new material», Operational Program «Reform and Expansion of the Services of the Library of Gender Equality», GSGE – NCSR.
- 2011** Member of the research group in research project «Study of Female Immigration in Greece», European Fund for the Integration of Third Country Nationals, «Annual Programme 2009», NCSR - Panteion University – Centre for Female Research and Studies Diotima.
- 2010-2011** Member of the research group in research project «European Social Survey» 5th Wave (2010-2011), NCSR.
- 2010** Member of the research group for the implementation in Greece of the project «Establishment and Maintenance of a Network of Experts in Gender Equality, Social Inclusion, Health and Long-Term Care – EGGSI», European Commission - EKKE.
- 2008-2009** Member of the research group in research project «European Social Survey» 4th Wave (2008-2009), NCSR.
- 2005-2008** Member of the research group in research project “Athens and Immigration: The ‘Other’ and ‘Us’”, research project «Aristia in Research Institutes» (2005-2008), GSRT - NCSR.
- 2004-2005** Member of the research group in research project «European Social Survey» 2nd Wave (2004-2005), NCSR.
- 2003-2005** Partner of the research group in research project «Promotion and Diffusion of Methodology and know-how in Social Research», research project «OPEN DOORS» (2003-2005), GSRT - NCSR.

- 2002-2003** Member of the research group in research project «European Social Survey» 1st Wave (2001-2003), NCSR.
- 1996-2000** Member of the research group in research project «INVOLVE: Why not involve the customer in the training process», research project «Leonardo da Vinci» (1996-2000), EU – NCSR.
- 1996-1997** Member of the research group in research project «The Perception of ‘Otherness’: Aspects of Xenophobia and Racism in Greece», research project «PENED 1994» (1996-1997), GSRT – NCSR.
- 1996** Member of the research group in research project «Political Culture and Political Behavior Comparative Research», research project «Comparative National Election Project», NCSR.
- 1995-2000** Member of the research group in research project «Recent Social Trends in Greece: 1960-2000», research project «Comparative Charting of Social Change», (1995-2000), NCSR.
- 1995-1998** Member of the research group in research project «Advantage not Disadvantage AND: New models of initial training for disadvantaged young people», research project «Leonardo da Vinci» (1995-1998), EU – NCSR.
- 1995-1997** Coordinator of the research project «Politia: Consolidating Democracy» and of the international scientific network entitled «Balkan Network: Scientific Cooperation and Exchange on Social and Political Research in the Balkans», research project «Copernicus» (1995-1997), EU-LRF–SSPR.

Publications

Books

- Frangiskou, A., Kandylis, G., Mouriki, A., Sarris, N., Stathopoulou, Th., Thanopoulou, M., Tsiganou, J. and Varouxi, Ch. (2020). *From reception to integration: migrant populations in Greece during and in the aftermath of the crisis*. Athens: EKKE.
- Varouxi, Ch., Sarris, N. and Frangiskou A. (eds) (2009). *Issues of immigration and immigration policies in contemporary Greece*. Athens: EKKE. (in Greek)

Papers in Collective Volumes

- Varouxi, Ch. (2018). Energy, climate and environment. The positions of environmental organizations on conventional and renewable energy sources in Greece. In J. Tsiganou and K. Kinti (eds), *Energy and local communities* (pp. 203-234). Athens: EKKE. (in Greek)

- Varouxi, Ch. (2017). The right to housing and social housing in Greece. In N. Demertzis, D. Balourdos, E. Kikilias, N. Spyropoulou and M. Chrysakis (eds), *The social portrait of Greece 2016-017* (pp. 279-292). Athens: EKKE-ION Publishing Group. (in Greek)
- Varouxi, Ch. (2016). Female public sector employees and the difficult reconciliation of family and work life. In M. Thanopoulou and J. Tsiganou (eds), *Women between work and family amongst crisis. Case studies* (pp. 69-91). Athens: EKKE. (in Greek)
- Varouxi, Ch. (2016). A difficult reconciliation of family and work life for female public sector employees. A policy oriented approach. In M. Thanopoulou and J. Tsiganou (eds), *Gender in Science without Numbers: from academia to work-life balance. Main results of case studies* (pp. 107-111). Athens: EKKE.
- Varouxi, Ch. and Stratoudaki, H. (2015). Public administration and immigrant integration in Greece. In N. Georgarakis and N. Demertzis (eds), *The political portrait of Greece. Crisis and the deconstruction of the Political* (pp. 440-455). Athens: EKKE-Gutenberg. (in Greek)
- Varouxi, Ch. and Stratoudaki, H. (2014). Social integration of immigrant women: public sector officials' perceptions. In J. Tsiganou and L. Maratou - Alipranti (eds), *Female immigration in Greece: A roadmap of social integration policies* (pp. 113-159). Athens: EKKE. (in Greek)
- Varouxi, Ch. and Sarris, N. (2012). Immigration and integration: challenges and discrimination. In A. Afouxenidis, N. Sarris and O. Tsakiridi (eds), *Immigrants' integration: perceptions, policies, practices* (pp. 17-36). Athens: EKKE. (in Greek)
- Varouxi, Ch. and Sarris, N. (2011). Trust in institutions. In V. Papiakou, Th. Stathopoulou and H. Stratoudaki (eds), *Institutions, Values, Practices: Interpretations of the ESS key findings (2008-2009)* (pp. 79-96). Athens: EKKE. (in Greek)
- Varouxi, Ch. (2009). Immigration policy and public administration: A human rights-oriented approach. Field research results. In Ch. Varouxi, N. Sarris and A. Frangiskou (eds), *Issues of immigration and immigration policies in contemporary Greece* (pp. 101-122). Athens: EKKE. (in Greek)
- Varouxi, Ch. (2007). Equal treatment of people: From rhetoric to reality. In T. Kafetzis, Th. Maloutas and J. Tsiganou (eds), *Politics - Society - Citizens: Data Analysis of the European Social Survey* (pp. 293-314). Athens: EKKE. (in Greek)
- Varouxi, Ch. (2004). Confidence in Institutions. In D. Charalambis, L. Maratou and A. Hadjiyianni (eds), *Recent social trends in Greece: 1960-2000* (pp. 434-444). Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press.
- Varouxi, Ch. and Frangiskou, A. (2004). Satisfaction. In D. Charalambis, L. Maratou and A. Hadjiyianni (eds), *Recent social trends in Greece: 1960-2000* (pp. 669-675). Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press.

- Varouxi, Ch. and Frangiskou, A. (2004). Perception of Social Problems. In D. Charalambis, L. Maratou and A. Hadjiyianni (eds), *Recent social trends in Greece: 1960-2000* (pp. 676-681). Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press.
- Varouxi, Ch. and Frangiskou, A. (2004). Orientation toward the future. In D. Charalambis, L. Maratou and A. Hadjiyianni (eds), *Recent social trends in Greece: 1960-2000* (pp. 682-686). Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press.
- Varouxi, Ch. and Frangiskou, A. (2004). Values. In D. Charalambis, L. Maratou and A. Hadjiyianni (eds), *Recent social trends in Greece: 1960-2000* (pp. 687-692). Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press.

Conference Proceedings

- Varouxi Ch., (2020). Attitudes of Greek society towards immigration: research results and trends over the last twenty years. In S. Koniordos (ed.) *The Political Phenomenon in Transition: Challenges for Democracy, the State and Society – Selected Presentations* (pp. 69-84). Korinthos: Department of Political Science and International Relations, University of the Peloponnese.
- Varouxi Ch., Gkougkousis G., Tournidas D., Vagia I. and Tsiganou J. (2020). Mixed migratory flows in Greece during crisis. Narratives in the daily press. In N. Nagopoulos et al. (eds), *Social Sciences today. Dilemmas and outlook beyond the crisis*, 2nd Conference of the School of Social Sciences of the University of the Aegean, Lesbos, June 6th – 9th 2019 (forthcoming).
- Varouxi, Ch. (2018). Pathways of female public sector employees to family and work life under crisis: the contribution of research. In A. Papadopoulos (ed.), *Sociology and its public role at the era of the transformation of the world*, 6th National Conference of the HSA, March 29th–31st 2018 (pp. 69-74). Athens: Hellenic Sociological Association.
- Varouxi, Ch. (2006). Poverty and human rights: The violation of human dignity. In J. Sakellis (ed.), *Poverty, social exclusion and social inequalities*, Lavrio, September 22nd-23rd 2005 (pp. 263-270). Athens: Institute of Social Policy, National Centre for Social Research.

Digital Publications

- Varouxi, Ch. (2018). Energy, climate and environment: the positions of environmental organizations on conventional and renewable energy sources in Greece. In J. Tsiganou and K. Kinti (eds), E-book: *Energy and local communities*. Athens: EKKE. Available at: <http://ekke.gr/wp/?p=323>

- Tsiganou, J. et al. (2010). *European Social Survey, 4th Wave, Greece - Europe 2009. First review of research results*. Athens: EKKE. Available at: http://ekke.gr/announcements/ESS4_results.pdf
- Varouxi, Ch. (ed.) (2003). *Greece-Europe: Society-Politics-Values. European Social Survey Results*. Athens: EKKE. Available at: http://www.ekke.gr/ess/ess_results.doc

Working Papers

- Varouxi, Ch. (2008). *Immigration policy and public administration: A human rights-oriented approach by social partners and civil society organizations. Field research results*. Working Paper, 2008/17. Athens: EKKE. (in Greek)
- Varouxi, Ch. (2003). *Human rights education: A preschool activity pack*. Working Paper, 2003/7. Athens: EKKE. (in Greek)
- Tsiganou, J., Daskalaki, K., Michelogiannakis, I., Sarris, N., Selekou, O. and Varouxi, Ch. (2000). *Children's rights: Developing empowering policies in Greece*. Working Paper, 2000/10. Athens: EKKE.
- Tsiganou, J., Daskalaki, K., Frangiskou, A., Georgarakis, N., Sarris, N., Selekou, O., Tsakiridi, O. and Varouxi, Ch. (1999). *Young People at Social 'Disadvantage'*. Working Paper, 1999/7. Athens: EKKE

Research Reports

- Tsiganou J., Kandylis G., Varouxi Ch., Gkoukousis G., Tournidas D., Koutsoumba E. and Zannias J. (2019). Research results and evidence based policies on migrant integration: the case of Greece. Desk research report. Study for the EU Joint Research Centre, Science meets Parliament Project: "From reception to integration: migrant populations in Greece during and in the aftermath of the crisis". Athens: EKKE.
- Tsiganou J. (scientific coordinator) et al. (2017). Final Research Report ENERGY FOR SOCIETY (ENERGY.SOC.), WP3, research project Socio-economic impact of energy management and renewable energy sources. Athens: EKKE. (in Greek)
- Varouxi, Ch. (2016). Report on the qualitative research: focus group with the representatives of environmental organizations, research project Socio-economic impact of energy management and renewable energy sources. Athens: EKKE. (in Greek)
- Tsiganou J. and Thanopoulou M. (scientific coordinators of EKKE's sub-project) (2016). Final Report on the qualitative research of WP3: Integrated report on the qualitative results of the concluded semi-structured interviews of WP3, research project Work life balance in the context of changing families and labour market in Greece. Athens: EKKE. (in Greek)

- Balourdos D., Tsiganou J., Varouxi Ch. and Stratoudaki H. (2015). Business plan for the development of a specialized strategy for social housing 2014-2020, research project Development of a specialized strategy for social housing within the national action plan on tackling homelessness. Athens: EKKE. (in Greek)
- Varouxi, Ch. (2014). Report of the 6th thematic seminar on social integration of third country citizens: good practices and innovative policies, research project 'The development of networks of co-operation among representatives from the Mediterranean member states for the exchange of ideas, views and experiences related to the social integration of third country nationals in the host countries'. Athens: EKKE. (in Greek)
- Varouxi, Ch., Tsiganou J., Balourdos D., Stratoudaki H. and Tramountanis A. (2013). Integrated action plan: Conclusions on the efficiency of existing structures on integration of third-country nationals and policy recommendations, research project "Mapping existing structures on integration of third-country nationals as well as of needs in such structures". Athens: EKKE. (in Greek)
- Tsiganou J., Balourdos D., Varouxi Ch., Stratoudaki H., Tramountanis A. and Antonenas J. (2013). Final report on the statistical analysis of the quantitative research data, research project 'Mapping existing structures on integration of third-country nationals as well as of needs in such structures'. Athens: EKKE. (in Greek)
- Stratoudaki H., Tsiganou J., Balourdos D., Varouxi Ch. and Tramountanis A. (2013). Final report on the qualitative research results: focus groups, research project 'Mapping existing structures on integration of third-country nationals as well as of needs in such structures'. Athens: EKKE. (in Greek)
- Papathanassiou J., Thanopoulou M. (scientific coordinators) et al. (2012). Final Research Report, research project 'Mapping country's female archives and recording their content, with the aim of enriching the historical archive of the library of gender equality with new material'. Athens: EKKE. (in Greek)
- Varouxi Ch., Kavoulakos K. and Stratoudaki H. (2011). Final Research Report: conclusions and policy recommendations emanating from focus groups and interviews with central, regional and local government administration officials which design or implement migrant integration programs, research project 'Female immigration in Greece'. Athens: EKKE. (in Greek)
- Vouyiouka A., Varouxi Ch., Kavoulakos K., Stratoudaki H., Maratou L., Papamihail S. Zeis Th., Theleriti M. et al. (2011). Final Research Report: conclusions and policy recommendations emanating from focus groups and interviews with representatives of civil society and migrant organizations which are involved in the integration process, research project 'Female immigration in Greece'. Athens: Centre for Female Research and Studies Diotima. (in Greek)

- Tsiganou J. and Thanopoulou M. (national experts) (2010). Final National Report for Greece, research project Violence against women and the role of gender equality, social inclusion and health strategies. EGGSI - Establishment and Maintenance of a Network of Experts in Gender Equality, Social Inclusion, Health and Long-Term Care. Athens: EKKE.
- Tsiganou J., et al. (2008). Final Research Report, research project 'Athens and immigration: The 'other' and 'us' 2005-2007'. Athens: EKKE. (in Greek)
- Varouxi Ch. (2007). Final Research Report, Immigration policy and public administration: A human rights - oriented approach of civil society organizations: research results, sub-project "The institutional and formal host system of migrants, research project Athens and immigration: The 'other' and 'us' 2005-2007". Athens: EKKE. (in Greek)
- Varouxi Ch. (2006). Intermediate Research Report, Greek immigration policy: recording and analysis of the views of civil society and human rights organizations sub-project The institutional and formal host system of migrants, research project Athens and immigration: The 'other' and 'us' 2005-2007. Athens: EKKE. (in Greek)
- Tsiganou J., Daskalaki K., Michelogiannakis I., Sarris N., Selekou O. and Varouxi Ch. (1999). INVOLVE: Why not involve the customer in the production of training - Final National Report for Greece. Athens: EKKE.
- Tsiganou J., Daskalaki K., Frangiskou A., Georgarakis N., Sarris N., Selekou O., Tsakiridou O. and Varouxi Ch. (1998). Advantage not Disadvantage: Literature Review Outputs - Final National Report for Greece. Athens: EKKE.
- Tsiganou J., Daskalaki K., Frangiskou A., Georgarakis N., Sarris N., Selekou O., Tsakiridou O. and Varouxi Ch. (1998). Advantage not Disadvantage: Fieldwork Research Findings - Final National Report for Greece. Athens: EKKE.
- Tsiganou J., Varouxi Ch., Frangiskou A., Sarris N., Michelogiannakis J., Tsakiridi O. and Plexoussaki E. (1997). Final Research Report, research project The perception of 'Otherness': Aspects of xenophobia and racism in Greece. Athens: EKKE. (in Greek)
- Varouxi Ch. and Frangiskou A. (1997). Intermediate Research Report, Foreigners in Greece: A quantitative approach and foreign labor in Greece, research project The perception of 'Otherness': Aspects of xenophobia and racism in Greece. Athens: EKKE. (in Greek)
- Lambrakis Research Foundation (1997). Politia: consolidating democracy – Final report: An overview of the work undertaken in the period 1/2/1994 – 1/2/1997. Athens: L.R.F.
- Lambrakis Research Foundation (October 1994 - December 1996). Balkan network newsletters: A biannual edition of the Balkan network consortium. Athens: L.R.F.

Other scientific activities

Participation in conferences, seminars and workshops

- Varouxi, Ch. and Stratoudaki, H. (2020). The integration of immigrants in Greece: challenges and perspectives. Research results. Training material presented in the 2nd Training of Trainers Seminar within the context of the research project “Hellenic Integration Support for Beneficiaries of International Protection (HELIOS)”, METAdrasi ILC, Athens, June 16th, 2020.
- Stratoudaki, H. and Varouxi, Ch. (2020). National identity and everyday life. Training material presented in the 1st Training of Trainers Seminar within the context of the research project “Hellenic Integration Support for Beneficiaries of International Protection (HELIOS)”, METAdrasi ILC, Athens, February 6th, 2020.
- Varouxi, Ch. (2019). “Rejection” as a dominant attitude of Greek society towards immigration: research findings. Paper presented in the Conference «“Xenos” or “Xenios”? Research on the migrant-refugee issue», National Centre for Social Research and Department of Sociology of the School of Social Sciences of the University of the Aegean, Athens, December 20th, 2019. Program available at: <https://www.ekke.gr/news-announcements>
- Varouxi, Ch. (2019). Attitudes of Greek society towards immigration: research results and trends over the last twenty years. Paper presented in the Special Session «Views and approaches to the political phenomenon in EKKE’s research», 4th Tactical Conference of the Department of Political Science and International Relations, University of the Peloponnese, «The political phenomenon in transition: challenges for Democracy, the State and Society», Loutraki, December 13-15th, 2019. Program available at: <https://pedis.uop.gr/pydio/public/6f3336>
- Varouxi Ch., Gkougkousis G., Tournlidis D. and Vagia I., (2019). Representations of the refugee crisis within economic crisis in Greece: content analysis of the Greek press. Paper presented in the Special Session «Crisis representations transcending the frontiers of media: research reflections», International Conference «Filmic and Media Narratives of the Crisis: Contemporary Representations», Universities Paris Descartes, Sorbonne Nouvelle Paris III, Haute Alsace, Mohamed V de Rabat, University de Tunis El-Manar, Cyprus University of Technology, Panteion University, CR38, ISA-RC14, Institut Français d’Athenes and NCSR, Athens, November 7th and 8th 2019. Program available at: <https://www.fimenarratives.com/>
- Tsiganou J., Gkougkousis G., Tournlidis D., Varouxi Ch. and Vagia I., (2019). The refugee crisis in Greece: early narratives on social disasters through the daily press. Paper presented in the 14th Conference of the European Sociological Association «Europe and Beyond: Boundaries, Barriers and Belonging», Session RN08_01 «Comparative Perspectives on Socio-Economic Crisis», European Sociological Association, Manchester, U.K. August 20-23rd, 2019. Program available at: <https://www.conftool.pro/esa2019/sessions.php>

- Varouxi Ch., Gkougkousis G., Tournidas D. and Vagia I., (2019). Mixed migratory flows in Greece during crisis. Narratives in the daily press. Paper presented in the 2nd Conference of the School of Social Sciences of the University of the Aegean «Social Sciences today. Dilemmas and outlook beyond the crisis», Lesvos, June 6th – 9th, 2019. Program available at: <http://soc-conf2019.aegean.gr/index.html>
- Varouxi, Ch. (2019). Energy, climate and environment. Key qualitative research results: the views of environmental organizations for conventional and renewable energy in Greece. Paper presented in the Workshop «Searching the world that surrounds us», Athens Science Festival 2019, Technopolis-City of Athens, April 7th, 2019. Program available at: <http://www.athens-science-festival.gr/event/erevontas-to-kosmo-pou-mas-perivalli/>
- Member of the organizational committee of the national workshop of the ReCULM project «Upskilling cultural mediators to support refugees», EKKE, Athens, June 12th, 2018. Program available at: <http://www.ekke.gr/announcements/reculm.pdf>
- Varouxi, Ch. (2018). Tracing the paths of female public sector employees to family and work during the crisis: the contribution of research. Paper presented in the 6th National Conference of the Hellenic Sociological Association «Sociology and its public role at the era of the transformation of the world», HSA, Athens March 29th–31st, 2018. Program available at: <http://www.hellenicsociology.gr/el/content/170>
- Varouxi, Ch. (2016). Female public sector employees and the difficult reconciliation of family and work life. Paper presented in the conference «Work-life balance in crisis», KMOP-NCSR-Greek League for Women’s Rights-University of Iceland, Athens November 29th, 2016. Program at: http://www.ekke.gr/announcements/336_gr.pdf
- Varouxi, Ch., Tsiganou, J. and Stratoudaki, H. (2016). The provision of social housing in the European Union: models, trends and strategies. Paper presented in the conference «Strategies to combat homelessness and social housing in recession times», EKKE-TEI of Athens, Athens February 24th, 2016. Program available at: http://www.ekke.gr/announcements/315_gr.pdf
- Participation, on behalf of EKKE, in the 3rd EMN NCP National Conference titled «Refugee crisis in the Mediterranean: rights and integration of beneficiaries of international protection», Ministry of Interior and Administrative Reform as the National Contact Point for Greece of the European Migration Network, Athens, December 17th, 2015.
- Varouxi, Ch. and Stratoudaki H. (2015). The significance of ‘mapping’ local government agencies. Paper presented in the conference «The Social Portrait of Athens», EKKE - Municipality of Athens, Athens February 17th, 2015. Program available at: http://www.ekke.gr/announcements/268_gr.pdf
- Varouxi, Ch. and Stratoudaki, H. (2014). Evaluation of immigrant integration policies in Greek society: the experience of EKKE. Paper presented in the conference «Immigrant integration policies in Greece: monitoring, evaluation and impact»,

ELIAMEP, Athens, September 29th, 2014. Program available at: http://www.eliamep.gr/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/National.seminar.program.Final_.pdf

- Stratoudaki, H. and Varouxi, Ch. (2014). Public Institutions and immigrant integration in Greece: policy evaluation and future priorities. Paper presented in the workshop «Social integration of third country citizens: good practices and innovative policies», National Centre for Social Research, Nicosia, June 23rd-24th, 2014. Program available at: http://www.ekke.gr/announcements/235_gr.pdf
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