



CELEBRATION EVENT

# CIVIS Open Lab: Intergenerational Learning Communities

Sharing knowledge across generations, together

25 – 26 June 2026

Athens, Greece

DAY 1 · THURSDAY 25 JUNE

*Introducing the Vision & Sharing Practices*

09:00–09:30 **Registration & Welcome**

09:30–10:00 **Opening Session Presentation of CIVIS Open Lab mission**

**Aspasia Dania**, Associate Professor, Open Lab Coordinator, NKUA

10:00–11:00 **Presentation of Open Lab Activities & Findings**

**Aspasia Dania**, Associate Professor, NKUA  
**Carlos de Castro Pericacho**, Associate Professor UAM  
**Emilia Aiello**, UAM Researcher  
**Alba Taboada**, UAM Researcher  
**Habets Boukje**, Senior Scientist, PLUS

11:00–11:30 **Coffee Break**

11:30–12:15 **Panel: Rethinking Age & Intergenerationality in Contemporary Societies**

**George Soulis**, Hellenic Society for the Study and Research of Ageing  
**Panagiota Zoi**, Psychologist, Coordinator of Structures and Services, Alzheimer Athens  
**Archpriest Chariton Michael**, Holy Church of Saint Stylianos of Korydallos

12:15–13:00 **Lunch Break**

13:00–14:00 **Panel: Learning Together & From Each Other**

**Action “Smile for Life”**

**Anastassia Kossioni**, Professor of Gerodontology, NKUA  
**Cristina Papaioannou**, **Eleni Dendri**, **Ganmpari Anahita-Agapi**, NKUA dental students

**Action “Stronger Together”**

**Ipatia Doussis-Anagnostopoulou**, founder of the NGO Mission “ANTHROPOS”, Associate Professor-Medical School and Representative of CIVIS Hub Health, NKUA  
**Charitini Petrodaskalaki**, Programs Coordinator, Mission “ANTHROPOS”  
**Mariza Skevofylaka**, Program Manager, Mission “ANTHROPOS”  
**NKUA Students**, who participated in the initiative

14:00–14:30 **Reflection & Closing**





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DAY 2 · Friday 25 JUNE

Co-Creation, Civic Engagement & Sustainability

## 09:00–09:15 Arrival

## 09:15–10:00 Open Dialogue: From Open Labs to Civic Impact

**Introductory Greeting Professor Sofia Papaioannou**, Vice-Rector of Academic Affairs, and International Relations  
**Anastassia Kossioni**, Professor of Gerodontology NKUA  
**Konstantinos Soldatos**, General Director, Athens Nursing Home

## 10:00–11:00 Session Presentations

### *Building communities: intergenerational dance*

**Agalianou Olympia**, Special Teaching Staff, NKUA,  
**Aspasia Dania**, Associate Professor, NKUA

### *Age Inclusion in Artistic Swimming: Effects on Emotions and Stereotypes*

**Arsoniadis Gavriil**, Assistant Professor, NKUA  
**Ntomali Stavroula**, Special Teaching Staff, NKUA

### *Picture books as intergenerational bridge in Kindergarten*

**Panagiota Vasileiou**, Early Childhood Teacher Counselor

### *Intergenerational learning as part of the secondary education curriculum*

**Zoi Paragioutou**, Principal of the 3rd Secondary School of Illiopolis, Athens

## 11:00–11:30 Coffee Break

## 11:30–12:00 Sharing best practices across CIVIS institutions

### *Collaborative Intergenerational Practices in Preschool Education*

**Paraskevi-Vivi Foti**, Pre-school Educator

### *Intergenerational practices and picture books in kindergartens of Eastern Attica*

**Eleni Paschalidou**, Pre-school Educator

## 12:00 – 13.00 Folk tales with music

**Narration: Taxiarchis Beligiannis, Babis Bourekas**

**Guitar: Argyris Stamoulos**, *The language of the folk tale meets music and together they become a vehicle that weaves ideas, emotions, memories, dreams, experiences, suffering and lessons from generation to generation*

## 13:00 - 14.00 Closing Lunch



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