



Erasmus+ Blended Intensive Programme 2026  
Rethymno, Crete, 20-24 April 2026

Participating Institutions: University of Crete, Università degli Studi G.D'Annunzio - Pescara,  
Universidad de Oviedo, Université Rouen Normandie



Hosted by University of Crete, Department of Political Science

**Labour and Social Justice: Transformations, Trends and Challenges for Europe and the World**

|                                      | Monday 20 April  | Tuesday 21 April  | Wednesday 22 April  | Thursday 23 April   | Friday 24 April                               |
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| Morning<br>9.00-13.00                | <b>Migration and Social Justice I</b>  | <b>EU Social Policy &amp; Employment I</b>  | <b>Social Justice &amp; Climate Change</b>  | <b>Assessing Policies and Policy Regimes I</b>  | <b>Cultural excursion</b>                     |
| <i>Coffee break:<br/>10:45-11:15</i> | Migrant and refugee employment. Issues of discrimination from a gender and national background perspective | Modalities of exercising the social competence. An assessment of the ESF and its institutional efficacy | Labour mobility and social justice in the wake of climate induced migration. The quest for a legal framework protecting the rights of displaced persons | Assessing EU's Social Dialogue: Institutional capacity and current practices  | (to be defined – most probably the whole day) |
|                                      | <b>Professor Avello (Oviedo)</b>   | <b>Professor Ottaviano (Ud'A - Pescara)</b>   | <b>Dr Koskina (Crete)</b>   | <b>Professor Karoulas (Crete)</b><br>-----<br>The Labour Market in (global) transition: The impact of PermaCrisis and Mega-Trends on Employment<br><br><b>Professor Papadakis (Crete)</b> |   |



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| 13:00-14:00   | <b>Lunch break</b>   |  |  |  |  |
| <p>Afternoon<br/>14.00-18.00*</p> <p><i>Coffee break:</i><br/>15:45-16:15</p> <p>*Except Wed.</p> | <p><b>Migration and Social Justice II</b></p> <p>EU policies for the integration of migrants and the issue of unaccompanied minors</p> <p><b>Professor Vega (Oviedo)</b></p>   | <p><b>EU Social Policy &amp; Employment II</b></p> <p>Challenges for labour relations. Trends and developments in employment law</p> <p><b>Professor Guarriello (Ud'A - Pescara)</b></p> | <p><b>Theorizing Labour and Social Justice*</b></p> <p>The quest for emancipation and its relevance for social justice today</p> <p><b>Professor Giouras (Crete)</b></p> <p>*13:00-15:00</p> | <p><b>Assessing Policies and Policy Regimes II</b></p> <p>Assessing the coordination between economic and social policies of the EU</p> <p><b>Professor Adalid (Rouen)</b></p> |  |
|   |  |  |  | Physical component: 30 hours   |  |
|   | <p><b>Virtual component: the VC will take place after the physical component of the BIP, on Tuesday 12 May 2026, between 10.00-12.00 hours CET (Central European Time). Objectives: student feedback, reflection, wrapping up, assessment/self-assessment, and future planning with contributions from all participating institutions.</b></p> |  |  | Virtual component: 2 hours   |  |
|   |  |  |  | <b>TOTAL BIP: 32 hours (3 ECTS)</b>  |  |