

## 2019 @fise group scientific activities and more...

As time flies and we are all heading to a new era, @fise group members met making a flashback in all the 2019 activities that contributed to practice and progress. Through this we would like to wish you a happy, healthy and prosperous 2020 full of challenges and opportunities in research and life!

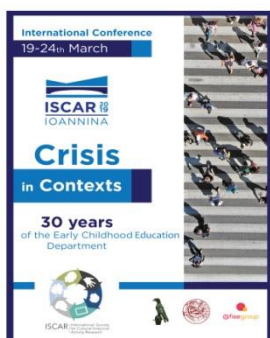


### January-March 2019

- 🌈 **New book release** establishing CHAT as a paradigm in Science Education: **‘Cultural-Historical Activity Theory and Science Education: A new Dimension in STEAM Education’**. Series: **Socio-cultural Dialogues in STEAM Education**



- 🌈 **Hosting the Iscar Regional Conference** (<http://iscar2019.conf.uoi.gr/>), 19 - 24 March 2019 in the University of Ioannina:



The conference theme invoked the study of crisis in the past, present and future through the prism of cultural-historical activity and research. Challenging issues and practices, new ideas at different levels of human development at different parts of the world have raised deep conversations as well as new era in the socio-cultural field of research.

- ✚ Nomination of **Yrjö Engeström** (CRADLE, University of Helsinki) as an honorable doctor of the University of Ioannina



- ✚ Anniversary Ceremony – **30 years of the Early Childhood Department**

- ✚ **PhD Day** and World café meetings



- ✚ Connection of **Science and Culture** through story-telling in the museum of Ali Pasha on the island of Ioannina.

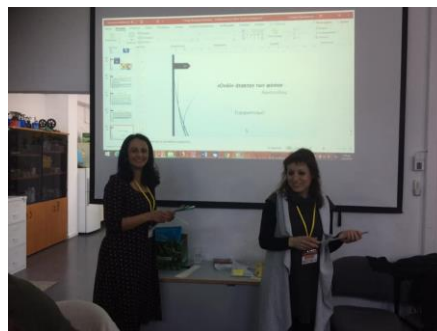


## 🌈 2<sup>nd</sup> Science Festival



## April-August 2019

- 🌈 @fise group Phds, Eleni Kolokouri, Eftychia Nanni and Athina Kornelaki travelled to Florina with Professor Katerina Plakitsi to participate in a **round table discussion** and co-ordinate a workshop about the **17 Goals of Sustainable Development**.

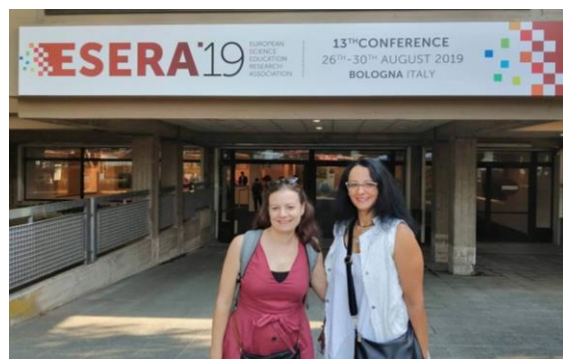


- 🌈 Participation of Professor Katerina Plakitsi, Athina Kornelaki and Anna Koumara in the **8th ISCAR Summer University for PhD students** in Moscow entitled Cultural-historical psychology: interdisciplinary research perspectives & social practices. Greetings, lecture and moderation of round table discussion from Katerina Plakitsi, Iscar President and oral presentations from Athina and Anna.

- ✚ Participation with a keynote and two oral presentations in the 15th International History, Philosophy and Science Teaching Conference IHPST 2019 in Thessaloniki.



- ✚ Participation with two oral presentations and an up-coming book chapter about the connection of, Science, Environment and Health in the 13th Conference of the European Science Education Research Association (ESERA) in Bologna, Italy.



- ✚ Meanwhile, Professor Katerina Plakitsi was invited to the **5th ISCAR Forum in Brazil** and the **10th Citizen in Action Symposium** with the theme: Resist-Expanding: praxis in times of crisis in which she presented part of the @fise research work through the lecture 'Expanding the Scope of Science Education in times of crisis or No Resistance to Change'.



## September-December 2019

- ✚ Release of the new issue of the journal 'Research and Praxis' (<http://pc204.lib.uoi.gr/serp/index.php/serp>) with publications from Katerina Plakitsi, Athina Kornelaki, Eleni Kolokouri, Anna Koumara and Xarikleia Theodoraki.
- ✚ Intensive Study Program (ISP) on Cooperative Entrepreneurship under the Erasmus+ - Strategic Partnerships framework.



- ✚ Co-ordination by Professor Katerina Plakitsi of groups all over Greece who are responsible for the implementation of the **New National Curricula** for the early childhood education, primary education and lower secondary education.
- ✚ Congratulations to Mr George Efthymiou and Mr Leonidas Gavrilas on getting their **Master Degrees** and to Mrs Liana Stylianiou on finishing her **PhD Thesis**.
- ✚ Organizing the 11<sup>th</sup> conference with international participation 'Science in Early Childhood which will be held in May 2020 in the University of Ioannina.



Keep going with best wishes from the @fise research group!!!