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*The Rector
of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
Professor Gerasimos Siasos
cordially invites you to attend
the Opening Ceremony of the Interdisciplinary Conference
European Congress of Qualitative Inquiry 2026*

***entitled:
“Global Flows, Relational Connections and Collaborative Practices in
Challenging Times”***

*which will take place
on Tuesday, January 13, 2026 at 18:00
in the Great Hall of the University of Athens
(Central Building, 30 Panepistimiou Street).*

PROGRAMME

Musical Interlude (20 minutes) by the string quartet of the Department of Music Studies of the School of Philosophy of the University of Athens.

Addresses by:

- the Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs, International Relations and Extroversion of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Professor Sophia Papaioannou*
- the Dean of the School of Philosophy of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Professor Dimitrios Drosos*
- the Chair of the Department of Psychology of the School of Philosophy of the University of Athens, Professor Spyridon Tantaros*
- Professor of Counselling Psychology, Director of the Laboratory of Qualitative Research and Chair of the Congress, Ms. Philia Issari*

Lecture by the Founder and Director of the Centre for Trauma, Asylum and Refugees, Professor Renos K. Papadopoulos, entitled:
“‘Trauma’ work today: Curating and commodifying human suffering. Transformative possibilities through epistemological agility.”

The conference is organized by the Institute for Qualitative Research: Applications in Social Sciences, Humanities and Education of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, the Laboratory of Qualitative Research in Psychology and Psychosocial Well-Being of the Department of Psychology (NKUA), and the European Network of Qualitative Inquiry

Link: <https://ecqi2026athens.gr/>

After the conclusion of the event, a small reception will follow at the “Kostis Palamas” Cultural Centre of the University of Athens (Akadimias 48 and Sina Street).