

COMMON RURALITIES 2026

on-line seminar
23 SEPT & 7 OCT

in presence
VOLOS
12th - 16th OCT

fieldwork
GYRTONI
12th-13th OCT

Hosting institution

UTH - University of Thessaly

Organization

Dept. of Architecture, UTH
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Food Production The Case of the Thessalian Plain»
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ICSTE - Instituto Universitário de Lisboa (Portugal)
UnIPD - Università degli Studi di Padova (Italy)
UL - University of Ljubljana (Slovenia)

In Collaboration with

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Makrychori Primary School
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Everyday Experts

Cultural Association of Gyrtóni
Pupils for Makrychori Primary School
Inhabitants of Gyrtóni and Local Farmers
Storks of Gyrtóni
and many more...

COMMON

ON-LINE COMPONENT

Meeting 1: Wednesday 23/09

Common Ruralities

Introduction, coordination, and logistics

Meeting 2 Wednesday 07/10

Taking care of Rural Heritage

Silviou Medesan, University of Oradea

Nadia Bertolino, Architecture(s) of Care Collective

IN-PRESENCE COMPONENT

Day 1

Monday 12/10 Gyrtoni

Field Notes: Stories from the Land and Sky

8:30 Meeting at the UTH Rectorate

9:00 Trip to Gyrtoni

10:00 Arrival to Gyrtoni

10:00 Introduction to the workshop

10:30 AGRARIAN BINGO

Ice-breaking game in the mud

11:30 RURAL HERITAGE OF THESSALY

with Dimitrios Karagounis, Honorary Head of the
Department of Archaeological Works and Studies of
the Ephorate of Antiquities of Larissa

13:00 Lunch at *To Petrino tou Gyrtoni*

15:00 LIVING TOPOGRAPHIES

with the Cultural Association of Gyrtoni

17:00 WHITE STORKS' JOURNEY

with the Stork Association of Gyrtoni

18:00 Return to Volos

Day 2

Tuesday 13/10 Gyrtoni

Actors of a Living Landscape

8:00 Meeting at the UTH Rectorate

8:30 Trip to Gyrtoni

09:30 Arrival to Gyrtoni

09:45 Setting up the workshop places

10:30 SEEDS OF THE FUTURE

with pupils from Makrychori Primary School at the
abandoned Primary School of Gyrtoni

13:00 Lunch at *To Petrino tou Gyrtoni*

15:00 WE ARE THE ACTORS!

with Thalia Marou, UTH

18:00 Return to Volos

Day 3

Wednesday 14/10 Volos

Spatial Stories from Agrarian Landscapes

Symposium

Agrarian Landscape in Southern Europe

9:00 Costis Paniyiris, Chair of the Dept. of Architecture, UTH

Penelopi Dalli, Erasmus+ Administrative Coordinator, UTH

Fabiano Micocci, UTH

Session 1

The Agrarian Landscape in Italy and Slovenia

09:40 Matevž Juvančič, University of Ljubljana

10:00 Angelo Bertolazzi, University of Padova

10:20 Luigi Siviero, University of Padova

10:40 Q&A

11:00 Coffee Break

Session 2

The Agrarian Landscape in Thessaly

11:20 Dimitris Poullos, University of Thessaly

11:40 Fenia Lekka, Museum of the City of Karditsa

12:00 Eva Bosmi, Hellenic Ministry of Culture

12:20 Zissis Kotionis, Elina Letsiou, University of Thessaly

12:40 Q&A

13:00 Lunch

15:00 COUNTER-CARTOGRAPHIES OF GYRTONI

with Metaxia Markaki, UTH

18:00 Feedbacks

Day 4

Thursday 15/10 Volos

Grounding Futures

09:00 GROUNDING FUTURES I

13:00 Lunch

15:00 GROUNDING FUTURES II

18:00 Feedbacks

Day 5

Friday 16/10

9:00 WRAP-UP AND FINALIZING WORK

13:00 Lunch

15:00 ROUND TABLE AND EXHIBITION

18:00 Closing remarks

21:00 Closing party