



**Languages, identities and rights in the school:  
A propos the work of Jim Cummins**

**8 Μαρτίου 2017**  
**veni: Drakopoulos amfitheatre**

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## Morning session: A propos the work of Jim Cummins

**9.30** Introduction: Thalia Dragonas  
**9.45 – 11.00** Coordinator: Vassiliki Dendrinou

Eleni Skourtou  
Jim Cummins' work: Bilingualism in dialogue with other theories.  
Aspa Chatzidaki  
Teaching about Jim Cummins' theoretical frameworks in Greece: challenges and particularities.  
Vasilisa Kourtis Kazoullis  
Transformative pedagogy and global learning networks.

**11.00-11.30** *coffee break*

**11.30-12.15**

Roula Tsokalidou  
Refugee populations, intercultural education and identity texts.  
Thalia Dragonas  
Negotiation and empowerment: Loan concepts from Jim Cummins' work in the education of the Muslim minority children in Thrace.

**12.15 – 1.15**  
Jim Cummins  
Language, power and pedagogy: Can education change society?

## Afternoon session: Intercultural education

**3.00 - 4.00** Coordinator: Anna Frangoudaki

Christos Govaris  
The intercultural discourse in the Greek educational system: The case of primary school national curriculum.  
Nelli Askouni  
Intercultural education: The Greek experience.  
Evangelia Tressou and Soula Mitakidou  
In the name of the intercultural...

**4.00- 4.30** *Coffee break*

## Rights and democratic school

**4.30 – 6.00** Coordinator: Evangelia Kourti

Evie Zambeta  
Religion and democracy in education.  
Dimitra Makrinioti  
"Gazing" at the democratic school: pedagogical discourses and practices.  
Petros Charavitsidis  
Identities and rights in a democratic school: challenges, difficulties, opportunities.  
Alexandra Androussou  
The challenge of refugee children enrolling in the Greek school.

## Organizing committee

Alexandra Androussou, Nelli Askouni, Thalia Dragonas

## Speakers

Alexandra Androussou, Associate Professor of Psychology of Education, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens.

Nelli Askouni, Associate Professor of Sociology of Education, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens.

Christos Govaris, Professor of Intercultural Education, University of Thessaly.

Jim Cummins, Emeritus Professor of Language Education, University of Toronto.

Bessie Dendrinou, Emerita Professor of Sociology of Language and Foreign Language Education, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens,  
President of the European Civil Society Platform for Multilingualism.

Thalia Dragonas, Professor of Social Psychology, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens.

Evie Zambeta, Associate Professor of Education Politics, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens.

Evangelia Kourti, Professor of Social Psychology of Media, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens.

Vasilisa Kourtis Kazoullis, Associate Professor of Bilingualism and E-Learning, University of the Aegean.

Dimitra Makrinioti, Professor of Sociology, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens.

Soula Mitakidou, Professor of Second/Foreign Language and Intercultural Education, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.

Eleni Skourtou, Professor of Linguistics and Cultural Diversity in Education, University of the Aegean.

Evangelia Tressou, Professor of Pedagogy with emphasis on Marginalized Groups, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.

Roula Tsokalidou, Associate Professor of Sociolinguistics, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, 'Polydromo' group.

Anna Frangoudaki, Emerita Professor of Sociology of Education, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens.

Petros Charavitsidis, Teacher, Headmaster of 132nd Primary School of Athens.

Aspasia Chatzidaki, Associate Professor of Bilingualism and Teaching Greek as a Second Language, University of Crete.

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