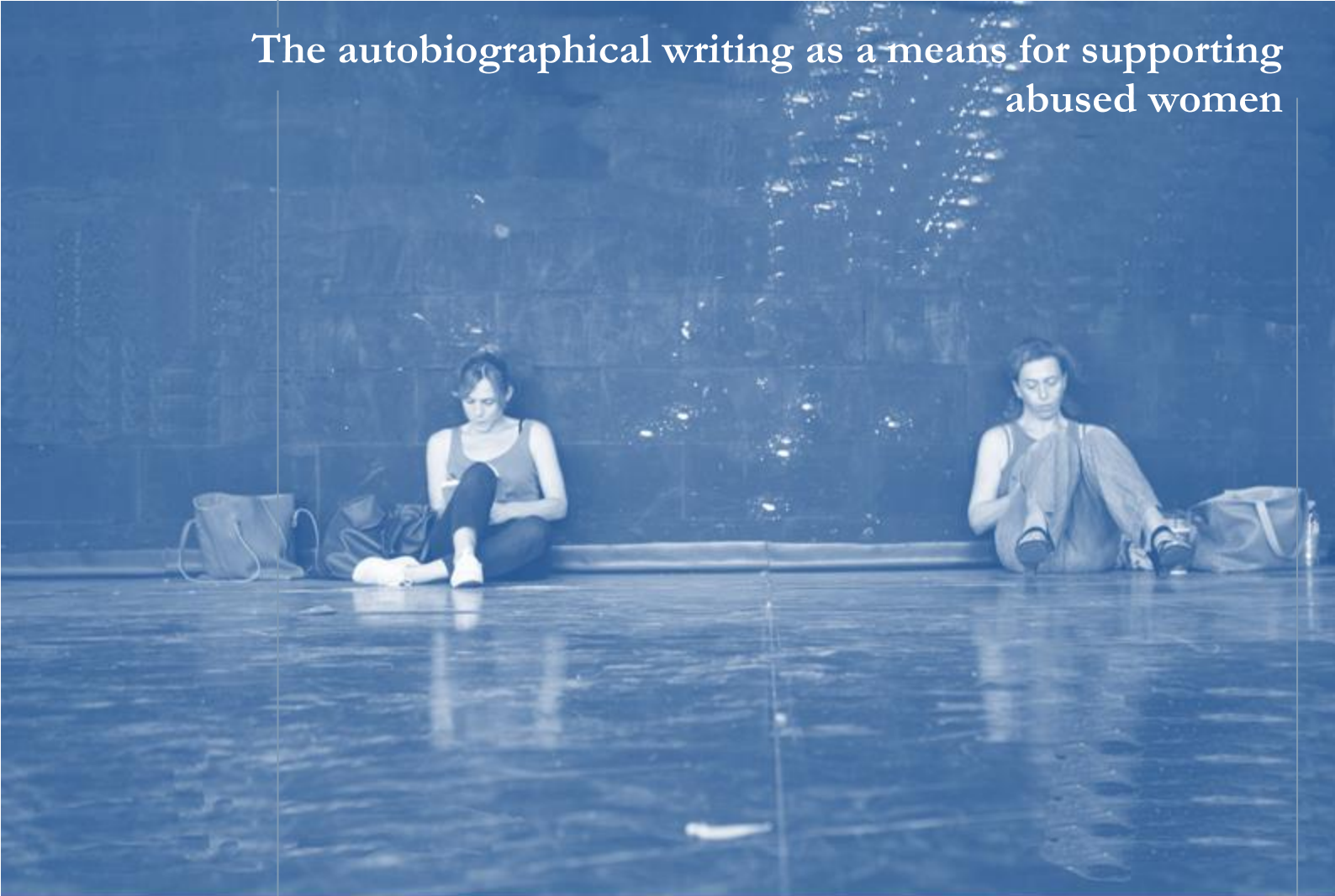




Friday, 28th of February 2014
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*Photo of the filming of the movie «Matriarchy»
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Programme

09:30-10:00 Registrations

10:00-10:30 **Opening Session**

Vaso Kollia General Secretary of the General Secretariat for Gender Equality (GSGE)
Maria Stratigaki Assistant Professor, Department of Social Policy, Panteion University
Katerina Drouga Manager of the Project "Staffing and Operation of Counselling Centers" of GSGE, Executive Officer in the Research Centre for Gender Equality (KETHI)

10:30-13:30 **Autobiographical writing as a means of self-perceiving, self-empowerment and self-healing**
Chair: Sakis Ntinapogias

Autobiography as an agency for learning and survival: issues of empowerment and emancipation of those who experience gender violence.

George K. Zarifis Assistant Professor of Continuing Education, Faculty of Philosophy, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Adulthood's wounds: writing as an educational caring device

Micaela Castiglioni Researcher & Professor of General Pedagogy & Adult Education, Bicocca University of Milan

Verba volant, Scripta manent: Does memory care?

Theoni Velli Professor of Psychology

Facilitating transformation: teaching educational autobiography as an open question

Lucia Portis Libera Università dell'Autobiografia & Università degli studi di Torino, Italy
Massimo M. Greco Libera Università dell'Autobiografia, Italy

Discussion

12:30-13:00 Coffee break

13:30-15:00 **The Project «Writing Beyond the Silence–Promoting Autobiographical Competence to Help Survivors of Gender Violence»**
Chair: Massimo M. Greco

General description of the European DAPHNE III project

Virginia Meo *Libera Università dell'Autobiografia, Italy*

The Portuguese experience: description of the activities implemented in Portugal

Tânia Araújo *Coolabora, Portugal*

The Greek experience: description of the activities implemented in Greece

Sakis Ntinapogias *European Anti-Violence Network (EAVN), Greece*

Discussion

15:00-15:30 Coffee break

15:30-18:00 **Activities and Results of the pilot-implementations**

Chair: Kiki Petroulaki

Some reflexions by a facilitator of Coolabora's Counselling Centre who implemented autobiographical writing activities

Diana Silva *Coolabora, Portugal*

Interview with an operator of Differenza Donna who implemented autobiographical writing activities

Chiara Scipioni *Lawyer Association Differenza Donna, Italy*

Guide on how to use autobiographical writing activities in counselling abused women

Kiki Petroulaki *European Anti-Violence Network (EAVN), Greece*

Case studies presentations by Counselors of the GSGE's Women's Counselling Centers who implemented autobiographical writing activities

Katerina Christodoulou *Counselling Center for Women of Lamia, GSGE, Greece*

Nandia Nioti *Counselling Center for Women of Patra, GSGE, Greece*

Nopi Sidiropoulou *Counselling Center for Women - Multicenter Athens, GSGE, Greece*

Pilot interventions' evaluation

Penelope Sotiriou *European Anti-Violence Network (EAVN), Greece*

Discussion and Closure