

## Thursday & Friday 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> December 2025

This 8<sup>th</sup> Annual PhD Conference showcases some of the work undertaken by University of Greater Manchester Doctoral candidates in conjunction with **New York College, Athens**.

Day 1 Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2025 schedule			
Time	Presentation	Presenter	Institution
<b>9:30-10:00 REGISTRATION</b>			
10:00-10:15	Welcome	Dr. Vasilis Skianis	NYC
10:15-10:30	Opening	Prof. Christian Harrison	UoGM
10:30-10:50	Research of the Future: Shaping Knowledge, Building Impact	Dr. Evgenia Pavlaku	NYC
10:50-11.10	Evaluation of a Peer Mentoring project involving undergraduate psychology students in Greece	Dr. Antonia Svensson School of Psychology	NYC
11.10-11.30	Quality of Life: The complex relationship between Social Media Use, Fear of Missing Out, and Phubbing	Dr. Ntaniella Pylarinou School of Psychology	NYC
<b>11.30-11.50 Coffee break</b>			
11.50-12.10	Self-harm behaviors and myths: exploring the relationship of emotion regulation, addictive behaviors, and perfectionism.	Kekia Alik Supervised by Dr. Ntaniella Pylarinou School of Psychology	NYC
12.10-12.30	Empowering Women at Work: The Impact of Perceived Organizational Support and Workplace Gender Equity on the Engagement and Satisfaction of Women Employed in the Lebanese Public Sector The Mediating Role of Psychological Capital	Reem Rehim Supervised by Dr. Anna Bougia School of Psychology	NYC
12:30-12:50	The Psychosocial Risk Factors Associated with Orthorexia Nervosa in Young Adults: A Mixed-Method Study	Mesut Guney Supervised by Dr. Antonia Svensson School of Psychology	NYC

12:50-13:10	Fairness, Agency, and Algorithms: AI in Greek Higher Education Linguistics	Kritikos Theodore Supervised by Dr. Anna Bougia School of Education	NYC
13.10-14.00	Lunch		
14:00-14:20	Grounded theory investigation of media exposure during the disaster of the century: the 2023 Turkey earthquake	Uyanik Deniz Supervised by Dr. Antonia Svensson School of Psychology	NYC
14:20-14:40	A qualitative exploration of the relationship between music and emotions in Elderly Greek Citizens	Karaoulani Eftychia Supervised by Dr. Antonia Svensson School of Psychology	NYC
14:40-15:00	The exploration of the lived experiences of Bowen Family Systems Therapists in Greece and their relationship with Differentiation of Self and Mindfulness	Laskaridis Konstantinos Supervised by Dr. Anna Bougia School of Psychology	NYC
15:00-15:20	Anxiety, Irrational Beliefs, and Social Media Addiction: A Generational Comparison in Greece	Chalkioti Martina Supervised by Dr. Julie Vargo School of Psychology	NYC
15:20-15:40	Extending the importance of social presence: social presence divergence and interaction integration in online distance learning	Piliou Antigoni Supervised by Dr. Panagiota Nikolettou School of Education	NYC
15:40-16:00	Coffee break		
16:00-16:20	Artificial Intelligence and Academic Writing: The Impact of ChatGPT AI Tool in enhancing students' Collaborative and Critical Thinking Skills in Higher Education	Korpa Endri Supervised by Dr. Panagiota Nikolettou School of Education	NYC
16:20-16:40	The Effectiveness of AI-Powered Feedback on Greek EFL Students (CEFR B2 level) : Argumentative Writing and Critical Thinking Skills	Michaleli Michalina-Eleni Supervised by Dr. Hadis Habibi School of Education	NYC
16:40-17:00	GROUP DISCUSSION	Prof. Christian Harrison	UoGM

Day 2 Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2025 schedule			
Time	Presentation	Presenter	Institution
9:30-10:00		REGISTRATION	
10:00-10:20	Teaching PhD Students to Detect and Correct Bias Imitation in Generative Models	Dr. Panagiota Nikolettou School of Education and Dr. Kyriaki Saiti School of Informatics	NYC
10:20-10:40	A Comprehensive Guide to Successfully Completing a PhD: Steps, Strategies, and Best Practices	Dr. Evgenia Pavlaku Associate Dean Head of Research & PhD Programs	NYC
10:40-11:00	Smart City Development with AI for Sustainable Real Estate Development	Mahran Hussein Supervised by Dr. Kyriaki Saiti School of Informatics	NYC
11:00-11:20	Introducing the Information Entropy Performance Indicator (IEPI): A Design Science Approach to Managing Uncertainty in Business Processes	Mouzakitis Apostolos Supervised by Dr. Anastasios Liapakis School of Informatics	NYC
11:20-11:40	Generalized Logic Simulation for High-Value Decision Synthesis through Model Decomposition (GLSD)	Panourios Stylianos Supervised by Dr. Kyriaki Saiti School of Informatics	NYC
11:40-12:00 Coffee Break			
12:00-12:20	Intelligent Immersion: AI and VR Tools for Next-Generation Higher Education	Liakopoulos Kostantinos Supervised by Dr. Anastasios Liapakis School of Informatics	NYC
12:20-12:40	Students at Risk of Dropout in the Greek Higher Education: A Holistic Intervention Framework for Retention	Dermentzi Athina Supervised by Dr. Evgenia Pavlaku School of Business	NYC
12:40-13:00	The Impact of Educational Intervention on Employees' Psychological Capital and Productivity in the Workplace the Food & Beverage industry in Greece	Koutsikouris Stefanos Supervised by Dr. Evgenia Pavlaku School of Business	NYC

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13:00-13:20	The evolution of the original Hybrid Warfare concept	Grammis Kostantinos Supervised by Dr. Stavros Kalenteridis School of Business	NYC
13.20-14:00 Lunch			
14:00-14:20	Failures of Conflict Resolution in the Israeli Palestinian case: An Overview	Ofakoglou Danae Supervised by Dr. Stavros Kalenteridis School of Business	NYC
14:20-14:40	Exploring Students' and Employees' Perceptions of 21st Century Skills in the Labor Market.	Sarantopoulou Antonina Supervised by Dr. Ntaniella Pylarinou School of Psychology	NYC
14:40-15:00	Climate Change: Lessons from the Past and Challenges for the Future	Dr. Kalachanis Kostas	NYC
15:00-15:20	GROUP DISCUSSION	Prof. Christian Harrison	UoGM
15:20-16:00	CLOSING REMARKS	Prof. Christian Harrison	UoGM



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