

Startup Reading List for Erasmus Graduate and Undergraduate Students: 2018-2019

Research topics will be determined and selected following discussions with your instructor and preliminary research on your part, using startup material below.

Material that follows (and more) can be accessed in **PERGAMOS**, the digital library of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. It can also be downloaded from:

UoA Scholar: <http://scholar.uoa.gr/ikamper/publications> and <http://scholar.uoa.gr/ikamper/home> [UoA-National and Kapodistrian University of Athens];

ResearchGate: https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Irene_Kamberidou/?ev=hdr_xprf

Academia.edu: <https://uoa.academia.edu/IreneKamberidou/Papers?s=nav#add> and

Startup Reading list for research topics

1. Virtual Bodies and Sport Activities: The case of the Avatars in Second Life Fitness Club (Research topic for Erasmus graduate students): [In: https://pergamos.lib.uoa.gr/uoa/dl/object/2773152](https://pergamos.lib.uoa.gr/uoa/dl/object/2773152)

Keywords: Digital reality, digital world, Avatars, Fitness Club, Second Life, the body, physical activity, embodiment, somatization

2. PEACE EDUCATION: MOVING FORWARD THROUGH SPORT– ATHLETES UNITED FOR PEACE (chapter six) <https://pergamos.lib.uoa.gr/uoa/dl/object/2417990>

3. Athletes United for Peace: Reconciliation through Sport <https://pergamos.lib.uoa.gr/uoa/dl/object/2337647>

4. NEW REALMS OF AGENCY: PROMOTING PEACE EDUCATION AND GENDER EQUITY THROUGH SPORT <https://pergamos.lib.uoa.gr/uoa/dl/object/2342552>

5. Athlete Activism and Peace Education: Bridging the Social Inequality Gap through Sports <https://pergamos.lib.uoa.gr/uoa/dl/object/2359317>

6. The Greek Experience: Outstanding Women in the Social Space of Sport <https://pergamos.lib.uoa.gr/uoa/dl/object/2332855>

7. Women entrepreneurs: ‘we cannot have change unless we have men in the room’ (Graduate students should use this concept and analysis and relate it to Sport, namely the social **space of sport and physical education** (eg. sport entrepreneurship, social entrepreneurs, Olympic entrepreneurship, Leadership skills, etc) <https://pergamos.lib.uoa.gr/uoa/dl/object/2330032>

8. Female Entrepreneurship, a Culture of Collaboration [Erasmus graduate students apply this concept to the social space of sport] <https://pergamos.lib.uoa.gr/uoa/dl/object/2417987>

9. Three Major Gender Gaps: Participation-Engagement Gap, Pay Gap and Advancement-Leadership Gap <https://pergamos.lib.uoa.gr/uoa/dl/object/2417994>

10. Women Entrepreneurs, an Emerging Economic Force <https://pergamos.lib.uoa.gr/uoa/dl/object/2418006>

11. The Glass Escalator and Gender Fatigue: Getting Gender back on the Agenda <https://pergamos.lib.uoa.gr/uoa/dl/object/2417998>

12. THINKING GLOBALLY AND ACTING LOCALLY: THE POWER OF PLAY AND GAMES (Erasmus graduate students could research this topic in the framework described here <https://pergamos.lib.uoa.gr/uoa/dl/object/2418144>, using traditional games and sports. This topic could include collaborations with other faculty members and/or Erasmus students could consider examining this concept through traditional games and sports in their own countries: <https://pergamos.lib.uoa.gr/uoa/dl/object/2418144>

13. Social Women Share: Technology as an Enabler <https://pergamos.lib.uoa.gr/uoa/dl/object/2337265>

14. Redefining Professional Success and Concepts of Excellence: Integrating a Gender Perspective <https://pergamos.lib.uoa.gr/uoa/dl/object/2337537>

Keywords: Leadership gap, pay gap, participation and retention gaps, wastage-leakage of talent, invisible barriers, gender devaluation, gender fatigue, tokenism, glass escalator, gender energy, renegotiating concepts of excellence, defining success, women entrepreneurs, STEM, technology, digital gap

Could consider topic on social implications of sport technologies, “bionic athletes”, etc.

15. Is Olympic Communication-Activity a Means for the Construction of Cosmopolitan Identities? Cultural Identity and Olympic Sports <https://pergamos.lib.uoa.gr/uoa/dl/object/2358989>

Could consider research topic on Sport Identity, gender identity and cultural identity related to sports and games, etc.

Research topics will be determined or selected following discussions with your instructor and preliminary research on your part, using above startup material.

Thank you,

Irene Kamberidou, Assoc. Professor of Sociology: Gender issues and Sport

National and Kapodistrian University of Athens <http://en.uoa.gr/>

School of Physical Education and Sport Science, Email: ikamper@phed.uoa.gr

UoA Scholar: <http://scholar.uoa.gr/ikamper/home> [UoA-National and Kapodistrian University of Athens]

ResearchGate: https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Irene_Kamberidou/?ev=hdr_xprf

Google Scholar: <http://scholar.google.gr/citations?user=D0KjFRMAAAAJ&hl=en>

Academia.edu: <https://uoa.academia.edu/IreneKamberidou/Papers?s=nav#add>

ORCID-Connecting Research and Researchers: <https://orcid.org/0000-0002-3054-0767>

PERGAMOS UOA digital library: <https://pergamos.lib.uoa.gr/uoa/dl/frontend/en/index.html>