

**Crisis regimes and emerging social movements in cities of
Southern Europe**

Athens 7th-9th February 2013

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TRANSPORT

How to get to Exarchia (where the NTUA, hotel Exarchion and Tsamadou 13 are)

1. by metro (faster):

Take metro **line 3** (blue) from airport, running from 6.30 to 23.00 every 30 minutes approximately. You change at Syntagma station and take **line 2** (red) direction Agios Antonios and get off at Omonia station (ticket 8 euros). Walk 6-10min. (see MAP)

2. by bus:

Take the bus **X95** from the airport (just outside arrivals) get off at the terminal station at Syntagma square. Buses run every 10 minutes during day and every 20 minutes the whole night (price 5 euro). From Syntagma you can either walk (20-25min), or take **metro line 2** to Omonia, or take **trolley lines 2,4,11** and get off the Polytechnio bus stop in front of the NTUA on Patission St., or take a **taxi** that will cost you around the minimum fare (3,20 euros) depending on traffic.

3. by taxi:

The standard price from the airport to the city centre (and your hotel) is 35 euros

Nearest metro station: **Omonia**

For public transport information web pages:

Bus X95 (you get off at Syntagma station): <http://www.oasa.gr/xmap.php?id=px95&lang=en>

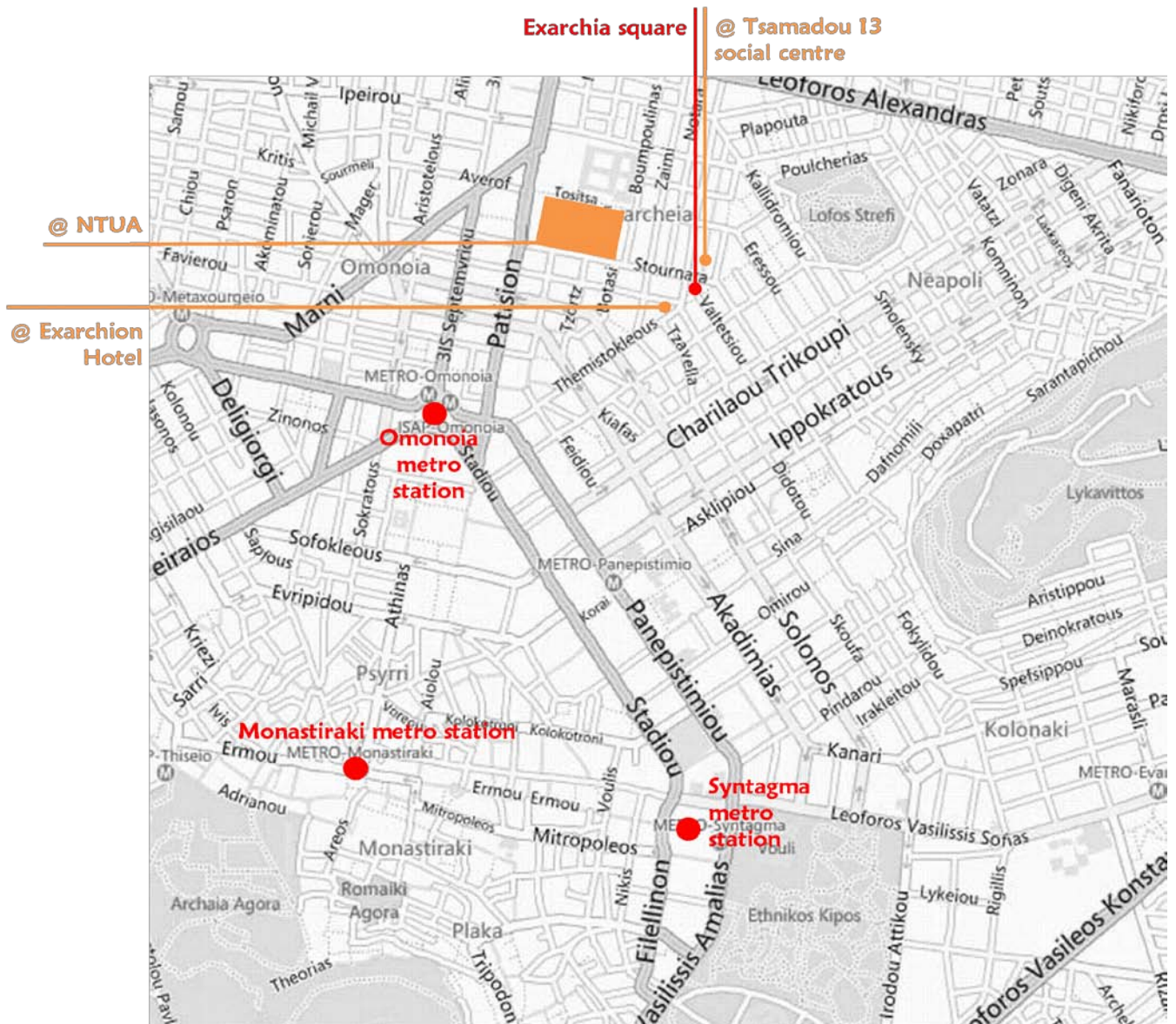
Metro lines 3/blue & 2/red (in order to get off at Omonia station):
<http://www.stasy.gr/index.php?id=70&L=1>

Taxi: <http://www.athensairporttaxi.com/index.htm>

Athens international airport

<http://www.aia.gr/pages.asp?pageid=981&langid=2>

MAP: Venues, hotel and metro stations



Accommodation

@Exarchion hotel

55, Themistokleous Street- Athens, Greece

Tel. 0030 210 3800731

e-mail : info@exarchion.com

Fax 0030 210 3803296

www.exarchion.com/

Meeting venues

NTUA

National Technical University of Athens

School of Architecture

42Patisson str, Athens

(! entrance from gate on Stournari St.)

www.ntua.gr

TSAMADOU 13

Social center

Network for the support of migrants and refugees

13Tsmadou str, Exarhia

<http://tsamadou13-15.espivblogs.net/>

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Workshop programme

Thursday 7 February 2013

15:00-17:00 Welcome at the School of Architectural Engineering NTUA

17:00-17:30 Opening

Session 1: Crisis regimes.

Transformations and manifestations of the crisis in cities of Southern Europe, @ NTUA

17:30 – 19:00 Presentations

- Spain
- Portugal
- Italy
- Greece

19:00-20:00 Discussion

Discussant: *Costis Hadjimichalis*, Professor Emeritus Harokopio University of Athens

21:00 Welcome reception

Friday 8 February 2013

Session 2: Ultra-neoliberal urban development, @ NTUA

10:00-11:40 Presentations of social movements:

Cities for recovery (Lisbon), NOTAV (Torino), Take back the city. Rome is not for sale (Rome), Committee for the Metropolitan Park of Hellinikon (Athens), Committee for the Saronikos bay (Athens), The Platform “Defend Port Vell” (Old Port) (Barcelona), Platform Stop Eurovegas (Madrid)

11:40-12:00 Coffee break

12:00-13:30 Discussion

Discussant: *Nikos Belavilas*, Assistant Professor NTUA

13:30-14:30 Lunch break

Session 3: Housing in crisis, @ NTUA

14:30-16:10 Presentations of social movements:

Precarious Metropolitan Blocks (Rome), Housing struggle movement of Florence (Florence Italy), Network of social solidarity Exarchia-Neapoli-Museum (Athens), “Survival” open social squat (Thessaloniki), Platform of mortgage victims (Barcelona), Squatting, housing and the M15 (Madrid Spain), HABITA – Collective for the rights to housing and city (Lisbon), Network of ex-Critical Neighbourhood (Lisbon)

16:10-16:30 Coffee break

16:30-18:00 Discussion

Discussant: *Stavros Stavrides*, Associate Professor NTUA

18:00-18:30 Break

Public event: “Against and beyond the crisis: the role of urban social movements”, @ NTUA

18:30–21:00 Keynote speeches by:

Margit Mayer, professor at the Free University of Berlin

Boaventura de Sousa Santos, professor at the University of Coimbra

David Harvey (brief intervention), professor at the graduate centre CUNY

21:30 Dinner @ Tsamadou 13, Exarchia

Saturday 9 February 2013

Session 4: The local as a reference for new mobilisations, solidarity networks and actions, @ NTUA

10:00-11:40 Presentation of social movements:

Citizens committee of Exarchia (Athens), Citizens committee of Akademia Platonos (Athens), Platform for the Recuperation of Can Batlló (Barcelona), Analysis 15-M Madrid (Madrid), Uptown Lisbon Association for Environmental Enhancement (Lisbon), Ghetto Platform (Lisbon), temporiuso.net (Milan), The yard we want (Palermo)

11:40-12:00 Coffee break

12:00-13:30 Discussion

Discussant: *Dina Vaiou*, Professor NTUA

Field Trip 1

13:30-16:30: Facets of the crisis in urban space: walk in the centre of Athens

Session 5: Collective understanding of the crisis in cities of Southern Europe and a perspective for action, @ NTUA

17:00-20:30 Roundtable and discussion

21:00 Dinner

Sunday 10 February 2013

Field Trip2 (optional)

10:00-13:00 Privatisation and urban development: Hellinikon former airport

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