

*Few words for the PhD Theme*

During the last decade the regular function of Greek universities has been disrupted several times due to various reforming governmental efforts by both big political parties of Greece. Actors in the sub-system of Greek University resist the implementation of certain European education policies, which are national engagements. A point of conflict and source of usually contrasting and intense public debate appears to constitute the efforts of the establishment and implementation of a quality assurance mechanism in higher education.

This work intends to contribute in the analysis and the interpretation of this intensity and conflict. We consider Greek University as a policy sub-system where actors that share common policy core beliefs and values, form advocacy coalition policy networks and engage coordinated action in order to translate these policy beliefs into public policy. The specific policy theme, the establishment of a quality assurance mechanism in universities, it seems that reveal and highlight the differences on beliefs for the notion of quality, philosophy, role and function of University in modern society.