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## Academic Studies

First Degree: History and archaeology, Department of History and Archaeology, University of Athens, 1995

MA in Modern and Contemporary History, Department of History and Archaeology, University of Crete, 1999

PhD in History and Archaeology, Department of History and Archaeology, University of Crete, 2011. Title: «The “traditional petty bourgeoisie” of Athens. Master artisans and shopkeepers 1880-1925»

## Fellowships

2016: Fellowship for one-year post-doctoral research, from the Research Centre for the humanities (Athens)

2017-19: Fellowship for a collective research project on "Associative representation and collective action of shopkeepers and craftsmen 1945-1967" (team of Christos Hadjiiossif, University of Crete), from the Ministry of Finance, call ΕΔΒΜ34 (Junior researchers' support: NSRF 2014-2020)

## Postdoctoral Research

2016: Post-doctoral research fellow in the Department of history, archaeology and social anthropology, University of Thessaly. Research topic: “The carnival of Athens, 1800-1940. Popular culture, bourgeois culture, hegemony”. Funded by a scholarship from the Research Centre for the Humanities

## Research Projects (Principal Investigator)

2017-2019 Scientific collaborator in the Small Enterprises' Institute of the GSEVEE (Hellenic Confederation of Professionals, Craftsmen and Merchants); academic responsible for a project of historical research on the history of the Confederation, in the framework of which I wrote a book, I co-organized a conference on the history of both the confederation and small businesses in 20th c. Greece and I contributed to selecting and guiding smaller research projects.

2018-2021 Principal investigator of the research project "Moral Economy. Issues of morality in the public discourse about market and profit in Greece, late 19<sup>th</sup> century-first half of the 20<sup>th</sup> century", funded by ELIDEK. Within the framework of the project a collected volume will be published, while a conference and a workshop have been organized, a webpage was created, and publications in academic journals and in special issued of the press took place.

## **Teaching**

2009-15: Teacher of history, language and literature in the secondary education

2014-15: Crash course in the postgraduate study program in contemporary Greek and European history, Department of History and Archaeology, University of Crete: “Towards a theory of social class. The traditional petite bourgeoisie of Athens 1880-1925 as a case study”

2015-16 (spring term): Undergraduate course “History of Europe 1789-1945” in the Department of Political Science, University of Crete (Adjunct Lecturer with “Law 407” appointment)

2016-17 (fall term): Undergraduate course “Modern and contemporary European history” in the Department of Political Science, University of Crete (Adjunct Lecturer with “Panepistimiakos ypotrofos” – law 4115 appointment)

2016-17 (spring term): Undergraduate course “Collectivities and social demands, 19th-20<sup>th</sup> centuries” in the Department of History and Archaeology, University of Crete (Adjunct Lecturer with “Panepistimiakos ypotrofos” – law 4115 appointment)

2019-2020 (fall term): Crash course in the postgraduate study program in contemporary Greek and European history, Department of History and Archaeology, University of Crete: “The concept of moral economy and the popular classes”

## **Service in FORTH**

2018-21 Organization of the lectures in IMS-FORTH

2018-21 Member of the FORTH Ethics Committee

2021- Substitute member of the FORTH Gender Equality Committee

## **Professional memberships**

Member of the Academic Board and proof reading in the journal *Ta Historica*

Member of the Greek Economic History Society

Member of the Greek Labour History Network

Member of the Society for the study of Modern Hellenism –journal *Mnemon*

## **Peer reviewer in academic journals**

*Ta Ιστορικά*: 2009-today

*Τετράδια Μαρξισμού*: 2019

*Moving the Social*: 2020

*Journal of Balkan and Near Eastern Studies*: 2021

*National Identities*: 2021

## **Languages**

Greek (native), English (fluent: C2), French (good: B2), Italian (good: Palso Superiore)

# Publications

(in Greek, unless otherwise mentioned)

## *PhD thesis*

The “traditional petty bourgeoisie” of Athens. Master artisans and shopkeepers 1880-1925”, in the Department of History and Archaeology, University of Crete, 2011. 1549 pp

<https://elocus.lib.uoc.gr/dlib/6/f/8/metadata-dlib-1330425501-380121-25886.tkl>

## *Books*

1) *The 'noikokyraioi'. Shopkeepers and master artisans in Athens 1880-1925*, Crete University Press: Heraklion 2015. 547+xvi pp (in Greek)

2) *'Noble pachyderms' and 'suffering workers'. Topical histories from the beginnings of the twentieth century*, Assini editions: Athens 2016. 186 pp (in Greek)

This book consists of a collection of some of my articles, reworked and revised. Two of its essays ("What is populism?" and "Workers against workers: national preference demands against refugees in Athens and Piraeus 1890-1922") are based on the research conducted for the papers n.3 and 5 of my papers in peer-reviewed journals cited below. The rest were published in non-academic journals, but written according to the rules of the discipline of history. Their topics include the establishment in Greece of the permanent employment of civil servants in 1911 and its reasoning, the conflict over the establishment of the holiday of Sunday in 1909, the discourse against profiteering in 1914-1924 and the issue of market regulations, the essence of fascism and the fascism in interwar Greece, the views of the 19th century socialist Stavros Kallergis about nationalism and internationalism, about the Greek revolution of 1821, the Polytechnio uprising in 1973 and so on.

3) *GSEVEE (Hellenic Confederation of Professionals, Craftsmen and Merchants): 100 years of history. Small business and unionism in Greece 1919-2019*, Small Enterprises' Institute of GSEVEE : Athens 2019. 504 pp (in Greek)

<https://imegsevee.gr/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/Lefkoma-100-xronia-GSEVEE.pdf>

4) *'Spectacles of impertinence'. A social history of carnival in Athens 1800-1940*, Crete University Press: Heraklion 2020. 314+xii pp (in Greek)

## *Edited volumes and special issues*

1) Special issue of the journal *Historein* (19/1, 2020) about *Global Labour history: Perspectives from East to West, from North to South*, co-edited with Dimitra Lambropoulou and Leda Papastefanaki (in English)

<https://ejournals.epublishing.ekt.gr/index.php/historein/issue/view/1165>

2) (together with Eliza Anna Delveroudi), *Working in the spectacle industry. Theatre and cinema in Greece, 19th-20th c.*, Editions of the Faculty of Letters of the University of Crete: Rethymno 2020. 204 pp (in Greek)

[https://elocus.lib.uoc.gr/php/pdf\\_pager.php?filename=/var/www/dlib-portal//dlib/a/7/1/attached-metadata-dlib-1608543160-454243-27500/Doulevontas\\_ston\\_xoro\\_tou\\_theamaos.pdf&lang=el&pageno=1&pagestart=1&width=490&height=681&maxpage=208](https://elocus.lib.uoc.gr/php/pdf_pager.php?filename=/var/www/dlib-portal//dlib/a/7/1/attached-metadata-dlib-1608543160-454243-27500/Doulevontas_ston_xoro_tou_theamaos.pdf&lang=el&pageno=1&pagestart=1&width=490&height=681&maxpage=208)

3) (together with Leda Papastefanaki), *Labour History in the Semi-periphery. Southern Europe, 19th-20th centuries*, de Gruyter Oldenbourg: Berlin and Boston 2021. 375 pp (in English)

4) *Versions of moral economy. Historical and theoretical studies*, editions of the IMS-FORTH: Rethymno 2021. 399 pp (in Greek) [https://moral-economy.ims.forth.gr/?page\\_id=101](https://moral-economy.ims.forth.gr/?page_id=101)

5) (together with Dimitra Lampropoulou), special issue of the journal *Ta Istorika* 75 (2022) about "Histories of modern and contemporary Greece" (under publication)

6) (together with Elena Melidi), *'The carnival and its liberties' in Greece 19<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>th</sup> centuries*, to be published as an e-book by the Museum of Greek Folk Art (in Greek)

### ***Scientific editing of translations***

E. P. Thompson, *The moral economy of the English crowd in 18th century*, editions of the Hellenic Open University: Athens 2020: introduction, notes and scientific editing of translation in Greek

### ***Other books***

*Stories I told my daughter about prehistory*: children's history book, Kedros editions, 2017. The book has been awarded with the third prize of Anagnostis magazine literature awards (2018) and short-listed in the Greek state literature awards (2019) in the category of children's knowledge books, while it was included in The White Ravens list 2018 (the best 200 children's books published worldwide in 2017) compiled by the International Youth Library of Munich

### ***Papers in international peer-reviewed journals (in English)***

1) "Moral economy? Popular demands and state intervention in the struggle over anti-profiteering laws in Greece 1914-1925", *Journal of social history* 48/4 (2015), 803-815

2) "Regulation and the retailing community: the struggle over the establishment of the holiday of Sunday in Greece, 1872-1925", *History of Retailing and Consumption* 3/3 (2017), 168-183

3) "Internationalism and the Emergence of Communist Politics in Greece, 1912-1924", *Journal of Balkan and Near Eastern Studies* 21/5 (2019), 515-531

4) "Populism in Greece? Right, Left and Laclau's "Jacobinism" in the years of the Goudi coup 1908-1910", *The Journal for the study of radicalism* 14/2 (2020), 127-155 <https://muse.jhu.edu/article/762914>

5) (together with Christos Hadjiiossif, Spyros Dimanopoulos and Kostas Katsoudas), "Small business in distress: aspects of petite-bourgeois collective action in postwar Greece", *Moving the social* 64 (2020), 121-147

6) "«Do shopkeepers have their own moral economy? Profiteering, unfair competition and the black market in Greece, 1916-1945", *Social History* 47/1 (2022), 35-59

### ***Papers in Greek academic journals***

1) "«Parliamentarism, this is our enemy'. An organization of the radical right: The society 'Hellenism' 1898-1910", *Utopia* 56 (2003), 77-95  
<http://pandemos.panteion.gr/index.php?op=record&lang=el&pid=iid:3555>

2) “The radical right and the agrarian question in the beginnings of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. The case of Christovassilis and the society ‘Hellenism’”, *Mnemon* 26 (2004), 133-156

<https://ejournals.epublishing.ekt.gr/index.php/mnimon/article/viewFile/8530/859>

3) “Right, Left, Jacobinism: the radicalism in the years of the coup of Goudi [1908-1910]”, *Ta Historica* 44 (2004), 97-132

4) “Clientelism and popular political participation in modern Greek history”, *Ta Historica* 49 (2008), 309-330

5) “‘Local stuff!’. The national preference demand and the strategies of control of the labor market from the workers’ collectivities: Athens and Piraeus 1890-1922”, *Ta Historica* 55 (2011), 283-322

6) “Market regulations in Greece during the World War I: price controls, legislation against ‘shameful profit’, rent controls”, *Archeiotaxio* 17 (2016), 55-65

7) “Women's labour in retailing in Athens in the beginnings of the 20<sup>th</sup> century”, *Ta Historica* 67 (2018), 155-172

8) “The internationalism as a rupture in the radical tradition. The transformations of the 1910s, the Russian Revolution and the communist movement in Greece, 1912-1924”, *Tetradia marxismou* 8 (2018-19), 184-200

9) “Small property and small business in recent histories of 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century Greece”, under publication in *Ta Historica* 75 (2022)

### ***Invited volume chapters***

1) “The civil war governments. A new political system is formed”, in Vassilis Panayotopoulos (ed.), *History of modern Hellenism 1770-2000*, Athens 2004, v.8, 221-230

2) “From the people to a class: the petite bourgeoisie of Athens, 1901-1923”, in Andreas Lyberatos (ed.), *Social transformation and mass mobilization in the Balkan and Eastern Mediterranean cities, 1900-1923*, Heraklion 2013, 133-145 (*in English*)

3) “Itinerant traders in the streets of Athens, 1890-1930”, in Maria-Christina Chatziioannou (ed.), *Histories of retailing 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> century*, National Hellenic Research Foundation: Athens 2018, 111-145

4) “The discourse against 'shameful profiteering' in Greece 1914-1925: notions of exploitation, anticapitalist morality and the concept of moral economy”, in Stefan Berger and Alexandra Przyrembel (eds), *Moralizing Capitalism*, Palgrave Macmillan: Cham 2019, 251-266 (*in English*)

5) “The affair of Domna Samiou's carnival songs and the censorship in carnival”, in Penelope Petsini and Dimitris Christopoulos (eds), *Dictionary of censorship in Greece*, Athens 2018, 486-489

6) “Greek labor movement and national preference demands, 1890-1922”, in Leda Papastefanaki and M. Erdem Kabadayi (eds.), *Working in Greece and Turkey: a comparative labor history from empires to nation states, 1840 - 1940*, Berghahn: Oxford - New York 2020. 286-307 (*in English*)

7) “Market regulation and controls: the interventions of shopkeepers and master artisans' associations 1912-1967”, in Dimitris Bacharas (ed.), *Landmarks in the history of GSEVEE*, Athens 2020, 68-76

[https://imegsevee.gr/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/ptyxes\\_istorias\\_gsevee.pdf](https://imegsevee.gr/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/ptyxes_istorias_gsevee.pdf)

8) “The profession of the actor as an odd job: street spectacles in Athens 1885-1914”, in Lizianna Delveroudi and Nikos Potamianos (eds), *Working in the spectacle*

*industry, 19th-20th c.*, Editions of the Faculty of Letters of the University of Crete: Rethymno 2020, 31-39

9) “Between workers and the retailing community: the street vendors of Athens in the first decades of the 20<sup>th</sup> century”, in Leda Papastefanaki and Nikos Potamianos (eds), *Labour History in the Semi-periphery. Southern Europe, 19th-20th centuries*, de Gruyter Oldenbourg: Berlin and Boston 2020, 153-174

10) “Unfair competition, regulated professions and the moral economy of small retailers, 1927-40”, in Nikos Potamianos (ed.), *Versions of moral economy. Historical and theoretical studies*, IMS-FORTH editions: Rethymno 2021, 211-233

11) «"Tavernopolis": Athens' taverns and pubs from Papadiamantis to Zikos», in Kostis Gkotsinas (ed.), *History of Alcohol in Greece*, forthcoming

### ***Introductions in collected volumes I co-edited***

1) (together with Eliza Anna Delveroudi), “Introduction”, in Lizianna Delveroudi and Nikos Potamianos (eds), *Working in the spectacle industry, 19th-20th c.*, Editions of the Faculty of Letters of the University of Crete: Rethymno 2020, 7-15

2. (together with Leda Papastefanaki), “Introduction”, in Leda Papastefanaki and Nikos Potamianos (eds), *Labour History in the Semi-periphery. Southern Europe, 19th-20th centuries*, de Gruyter Oldenbourg: Berlin and Boston 2021, 1-38

[https://books.google.gr/books?id=KXcGEAAAQBAJ&printsec=frontcover&hl=el&source=gbs\\_ge\\_summary\\_r&cad=0#v=onepage&q&f=false](https://books.google.gr/books?id=KXcGEAAAQBAJ&printsec=frontcover&hl=el&source=gbs_ge_summary_r&cad=0#v=onepage&q&f=false)

3. “Introduction”, in E. P. Thompson, *Η ηθική Οικονομία του πλήθους στην Αγγλία τον 18ο αιώνα* (Greek translation of “The moral economy of the English crowd in the 18th century”), editions of the Hellenic Open University: Athens 2020, 5-20

[https://moral-economy.ims.forth.gr/?page\\_id=1329](https://moral-economy.ims.forth.gr/?page_id=1329)

4. “Introduction”, in Nikos Potamianos (ed.), *Versions of moral economy. Historical and theoretical studies*, IMS-FORTH: Rethymno 2021, 9-76

### ***Contributions in conference proceedings***

1) “The anti-profiteering laws, rent controls and the making of the petite bourgeoisie class-pole, 1916-1925”, in Socrates Petmezas, Gelina Harlafti, Andreas Lyberatos and Katerina Papakonstantinou (eds), *New perspectives in theory and empirical research. Proceedings of the international conference of economic and social history, Rethymnon 10-13/12/2008*, Athens 2012, 325-343 (<http://hdoisto.gr/gr/activities/eoi-conferences-archive/2008-conference>)

2) “The ‘corporations’ association”, in (Society for the study of neo-hellenic culture), *The first decade of the 20<sup>th</sup> century: changes and overturns*, Athens 2012, 75-91

3) “The lower middle class audience at the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century and the transformation of Karagiozis shadow theatre”, in Konstantina Georgiadi (ed.), *Towards a scientific approach of Karagiozis shadow theatre*, Heraklion 2015, 151-170

4) “The foundation and the first years of the Confederation of professionals, artisans and shopkeepers of Greece (GSEVE), 1919-1925”, in E. Avdela. R. Alvanos, D. Kousouris and M. Charalambidis (eds), *I Ellada sto mesopolemo*, Athens 2017, 171-185

5) “State policies, small units and concentration/centralization of the capital: the case of labor legislation and hygiene standards, 1910-1929”, in Christina Agriantoni, Leda Papastefanaki and Maria-Christina Chatziioannou (eds), *Markets and politics. Private interests and public authority, 18th-20th centuries*, Volos 2016,

287-299

<https://epublishing.ekt.gr/sites/ektpublishing/files/ebooks/Markets%20&%20Politics.pdf>

6) “Rules, prohibitions and self-censorship in Athens carnival 1887-1920”, in Dimitris Christopoulos and Penelope Petsini (eds), *The censorship in Greece*, Idryma Roza Luxemburg: Athens 2016

7) “The radicalism of the first decade of the 20<sup>th</sup> century and the concept of populism”, in Etaireia Spoudon, *Populism: in history, art, politics*, Athens 2016, 117-131

8) “How a new class identity was made: ‘middle bourgeois class’, 1919-1925”, in Z. Gavriilidoy, M. Konstantinidou, N. Mavrelas, Io. Delyannis, Io. Papadopouloy, G. Tsomis and P. Symeonidou (eds), *Identities: language and literature*, v.2, Komotini 2018, 749-764  
<http://www.saitapublications.gr/2018/04/ebook.223.html>

9) “Carnival in Athens 1800-1940: meanings beyond entertainment, and their decline”, in Elena Melidi and Nikos Potamianos (eds), *'The carnival and its liberties.' Greece 19<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>th</sup> centuries*, Museum of Greek Folk Art (forthcoming)

### ***Papers published on webpages***

1) “The center and the neighbourhoods of Athens 1870-1922”: part of the paper presented in the seminar “The center of Athens from the 19<sup>th</sup> to the 21<sup>st</sup> century: an interdisciplinary approach” is published in the site of the National Centre for Social Research: <http://www2.ekke.gr/images/PDF/Abstract-potamianos.pdf>

2) “The trade community and its transformation: professional associations’ festivals in Greece 1880-1930”: the paper, presented in the conference “Forms of public sociality: collective action, collective subjectivities and the state in the twentieth century”, is published in the website of the interdisciplinary and inter-university research project "Forms of public sociality in 20th-century urban Greece: associations, networks of social intervention and collective subjectivities". ([http://www.public-sociality.uoc.gr/texts\\_conference/Nikos%20Potamianos.pdf](http://www.public-sociality.uoc.gr/texts_conference/Nikos%20Potamianos.pdf)) (in English)

3) “Locating retail commerce and craft industry in Athens, 1830-1925”: in the website of the project *Athens social atlas*: <http://www.athenssocialatlas.gr/en/article/crafts-and-retailing-in-athens-1830-1925/> (in English and French)

4) “Cosmopolitan Athens: the communities of western European in Athens in the 19th century”: in the website of the project *Athens social atlas*: <http://www.athenssocialatlas.gr/en/article/cosmopolitan-athens/> (in English and French)

5) “The carnival, Athens, its centre and its neighbourhoods 1834-1944”: in the website of the project *Athens social atlas* <https://www.athenssocialatlas.gr/%CE%AC%CF%81%CE%B8%CF%81%CE%BF/te-carnival-in-athens-1834-1944/>

### ***Book reviews and Conference reports***

1) Review of Spyros Marketos, “How I kissed Mussolini. The first steps of Greek fascism”, *Ta Historica* 45 (2006), 525-531

- 2) “Nation and class in the Balkans and Eastern Mediterranean”, *Ta Historica* 51 (2009), 478-486 (Conference report)
- 3) (together with Eleni Mouzouraki): “The military coup of Goudi after one hundred years”, *Ta Historica* 52 (2010), 240-246 (Conference report)
- 4) Review of Eleni Bastea, “The creation of modern Athens 1834-1896. Neoclassical urban planning and Greek national consciousness”, *Ta Historica* 54 (2011), 253-257
- 5) Review article (together with Voula Verrarou) of Kostas Kostis, “ ‘The ‘enfants-gâtés’ of history’. The formation of the Greek state 18<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> century”, *Ta Historika* 61 (2014), 427-448
- 6) (together with Leda Papastefanaki and Kostas Paloukis) “The Greek Labor History Network, Greek and European interactions”, *Archeiotaxio* 18 (2016), 218-222
- 7) “History of retailing in the 20<sup>th</sup> century”, *Ta Istorika* 66 (2017), 223-226
- 8) “Consumption, gender and labour”, *Ta Istorika* 72 (2021), 240-244 (Conference report)
- 9) “How are very small businesses reproduced -and until when?”, in the collective volume *1821-2021. Two hundred years after the Greek revolution*, Editions of Delfi Economic Forum, Athens 2021, 113-116 [comment on G. Mavrogordatos' paper]
- 10) Comment on the article of Christian G. De Vito, “Castigos paternalistas. Esclavos, amos y Estado en la Audiencia de Quito y en el Ecuador, 1730-1851»: «Comentarios», *Población y Sociedad* 29/1 (2022), 30-33

### ***Reports on research projects***

- 1) “Experiments' and exhibitions of science in the Greek lands, 1780-1820”: report of my 1995 research in the context of the European Union research project “Prometheus” (PI: Kostas Gavroglou)
- 2) Report on my postdoctoral research about "Carnival in Athens 1800-1940: bourgeois culture, popular culture, hegemony", 2016 <https://www.rhumanities.gr/en/nikos-potamianos/> (in English)

### ***Publications in non-academic journals (selected, in Greek)***

- 1) Articles in the journals *Polemikos Typos* (War Press) and *Emfylios Typos* (Civil War Press) (2003-2004) on issues of social, cultural and warfare history of the 1940s in Greece and Europe and 1967-74 dictatorship in Greece
- 2) “The coup of Goudi and Venizelos”, *Historica* (newspaper *Eleftherotypia*) 289, 9 June 2005, 6-16
- 3) “For a theoretical approach of the petite bourgeoisie as a class”, *Diaplous* 26 (2008), 50-55
- 4) “From the coup of Goudi in 1909 to the spring of 1910”, in Niki Maroniti (ed.), *The coup of Goudi, 1909*, Athens 2010
- 5) “The national holiday of 28<sup>th</sup> of October 1940, Greece in Second World War and fascism”, 2012 <http://www.alfavita.gr/arthra/%CE%B3%CE%B9%CE%B1-%CF%84%CE%B7%CE%BD-28%CE%B7-%CE%BF%CE%BA%CF%84%CF%89%CE%B2%CF%81%CE%AF%CE%BF%CF%85-%CF%84%CE%BF%CF%85-%CE%BD%CE%AF%CE%BA%CE%BF%CF%85->



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6) “The holiday of Sunday: its establishment in 1909-10 and the competition between small and big businessmen”, 2013

[https://ilesxi.wordpress.com/2013/07/26/%CE%B7-%CE%B1%CF%81%CE%B3%CE%AF%CE%B1-%CF%84%CE%B7%CF%82-%CE%BA%CF%85%CF%81%CE%B9%CE%B1%CE%BA%CE%AE%CF%82-%CE%B7-%CE%BA%CE%B1%CE%B8%CE%B9%CE%AD%CF%81%CF%89%CF%83%CE%AE-%CF%84%CE%B7%CF%82-%CF%84%CE%BF/](#)

7) “Why was the permanent employment of civil servants established in 1911”, *Avgi* 23 March 2014

[http://enthemata.wordpress.com/2014/03/23/npotamianos/](#)

8) “Taming the carnival. Carnival and politics in 19th c. Athens», *Efimerida ton syntakton* 24 February 2017 [http://www.efsyn.gr/arthro/i-eximerosi-toy-karnavaloy](#)

9) "Back to the 1930s? Extreme centre and TINA", *Ta Nea* 30 June 2018 [http://www.tanea.gr/opinions/all-opinions/article/5583838/to-akraio-kentro-kai-h-tina/](#)

10) “Capitalism and social engineering in Isaac Asimov”, *Marginalia* 9 (2019) [https://marginalia.gr/arthro/kapitalismos-kai-koinoniki-michaniki-ston-isaak-asimof/?fbclid=IwAR1oTCXRsh90KqejQ-4PuaNgnaZywtLZTPsDS05mq24-vjxd\\_Wbxz1p2PpM](#)

11) “Morality and economy”, *Efimerida ton Syntakton* 12 September 2020 [https://moral-economy.ims.forth.gr/?page\\_id=975](#)

12) Editor of a special issue on “Morality and economy”, *Efimerida ton Syntakton* 12 September 2020

13) «Revisiting Orwell's "1984"», *Marginalia*, March 2021 [https://marginalia.gr/arthro/xanadiavazontas-to-1984-toy-orgoyel/?fbclid=IwAR1pVDt\\_N-qlzDbJla3Z-GV6my3RcN2hXwBPImtLdbRuKSQ6ktKZamJKRSs](#)

## **Conference and workshop organization**

1) Member of the organizing committee of the workshop “New research in the history of labour”, organized by the Greek Network of Labour History in Athens, 27 February 2016

2) Member of the organizing committee of the workshop “‘The carnival and its liberties’ in Greece 19<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>th</sup> centuries”, organized by myself and the Museum of Greek Folk Art in Athens, 3 December 2016

3) Member of the scientific committee of the international conference “Labour history: production, markets, relations, policies (from the late Middle ages to the early 21<sup>st</sup> century)”, organized by the Greek Economic History Society and the Department of History and Archaeology of the University of Ioannina in Ioannina, 24-27 May 2017

4) Member of the organizing committee of the workshop “Working in the theatre and film industry”, organized by the Greek Network of Labour History in Athens, 10 November 2017

5) Member of the scientific committee of the 25th Conference “Issues of methodology of research in the social sciences”, organized by the Department of Sociology of the University of Crete in Rethymno, 8-10 November 2019; coordinator (together with

Nikos Serntedakis and Christina Karakioulafi) of the workshop “Social movements, morality and critique of the market economy”

6) Member of the scientific committee of the conference “GSEVE 1919-2019: a century of unionism and business”, organized by the Institute for Small Enterprises in Athens, 13-14 November 2019

7) Organizer of the conference “Morality and Economy” in the Institute for Mediterranean Studies-FORTH (Rethymno -via Zoom), 11-12 September 2020

8) Member of the scientific committee of the international conference “Varieties of capitalism in the Mediterranean (18th-20th c.)”, to be organized by Greek Economic History Society and Panteion University in Athens, 29 September - 1 October 2022

### **Organization of panels**

1) Organizer of a panel about "Labour in retailing and street vending" in the international conference “Labour history: production, markets, relations, policies (from the late Middle ages to the early 21<sup>st</sup> century)”, organized by the Greek Economic History Society and the Department of History and Archaeology of the University of Ioannina in Ioannina, 24-27 May 2017 (co-panelists: Sigrid Wadauer, Daniel Alves and Maria Christina Chadjiioannou)

2) Organizer of a panel about "Carnival, Class and Gender in the Mediterranean, 18th-20th Centuries" in the 12th European Social Science History Conference (ESSHC), organized by the International Institute of Social History in Belfast, 4-7 April 2018 (co-panelists: Stylianos Georgiadis, Noti Klgka and Katerina Sergidou)

3) Organizer (together with Norbert Götz) of a panel about «Current research on moral economies», in the 13th European Social Science History Conference (ESSHC), organized by the International Institute of Social History in Leiden, 24-27 March 2021 (co-panelists: Stefan Berger, Norbert Götz, James Kelly, Korinna Schönhärl)

### **Organization of seminar meetings**

2020-21, 2021-22 Member of the organizing committee of a series of seminar meetings via zoom about “Global economic history and thalassology” organized by the Department of Mediterranean and global economic and social history and the Centre of maritime history of IMS-FORTH

### **Invited lectures and seminars**

(in Greek, unless otherwise mentioned)

1) Lecture in the Society for the Study of Modern Hellenism, Athens, in 2003: “Left and right radicalism in the era of the coup d’ etat of Goudi”

2) Lecture in the Department of History and Archaeology, University of Ioannina, in 2004: “Christos Christovassilis and the agrarian question in Thessaly and Epirus”

3) Lecture in the seminar “The center of Athens from the 19<sup>th</sup> to the 21<sup>st</sup> century: an interdisciplinary approach” organized by the National Hellenic Research Foundation, the National Centre for Social Research, the Department of Geography of Harokopion University (Athens) and the Department of Social and Educational Policy of University of Peloponnesus, Athens 26th November 2012: “The center and the neighbourhoods of Athens 1870-1922”

4) Lecture in the Department of History, Archaeology and Social Anthropology, University of Thessaly, 20th March 2013: “Class and culture: the Athens carnival 1870-1922”

5) Lecture in the Society for the Study of Modern Hellenism, Athens, 26th February 2014: “Classes and culture: Carnival in Athens 1870-1922”

6) Lecture in the Greek Economic History Society, Athens, 15th December 2014: “Conceptualizations of the crisis. ‘Overcrowded professions’ and small businesses, 1905-1934”

7) Lecture in the Department of History, Archaeology and Social Anthropology, University of Thessaly, 2nd November 2016: “Carnival in Athens 1800-1940: space, class and gender”

8) Lecture (together with Sven Beckert) in the exhibition *Documenta 14*, Athens, 22nd June 2017: “Fabrica Mundi: the history of capitalism” (in English)

9) Lecture in the online meetings of the social science group “Critical Interdisciplinarity”, 4th February 2021: “On the concept of moral economy”

10) Lecture in the School of history, philosophy and social sciences, Bangor University (UK), 17th March 2021: “Varieties of moral economy. Small shopkeepers on profiteering, unfair competition and black market in Greece, 1916-1945” (in English)

## Conference Papers

(In Greek when in Greece, unless otherwise mentioned, and in English when abroad)

1) Paper in the International Conference of Economic and Social History. New perspectives in theory and empirical research, organized by the Greek Economic History Society-HDOISTO, Rethymnon, 10-13 December 2008: “The anti-profiteering laws, rent controls and the making of the petite bourgeoisie class-pole, 1916-1925”

2) Paper in the conference “Rival pursuits, common experiences: social transformation and mass mobilization in the Balkan and Eastern Mediterranean cities (1900-1923)”, organized by the Department of History and Archaeology of the University of Crete and the Institute of Mediterranean Studies, Rethymnon 22-24 October 2009: “From ‘people’ to class (‘middle bourgeoisie’): the petite bourgeoisie of Athens, 1900-1923” (in English)

3) Paper in the conference “The first decade of the 20<sup>th</sup> century: changes and overturns”, organized by the Society for the study of neo-hellenic culture, Athens, 11-12 December 2009: “The ‘corporations’ association”

4) Paper in the conference “New approaches in the interwar Greek society (1922-1940)”, organized by the Forum of Social History, Athens, 14-16 January 2011: “The foundation and the first years of the Confederation of professionals, artisans and shopkeepers (GSEVE), 1919-1925”

5) Paper in the conference “The history of labor”, organized by the review *Historein*, Athens 20-21 May 2011: θέμα “Local stuff”. The “national preference demand” and the strategies of control of the labor market by the workers’ unions of Athens in the beginnings of the 20<sup>th</sup> century”

6) Paper in the conference “Working in the Ottoman Empire and in Turkey. Ottoman and Turkish labor history within a global perspective”, organized by the Bilgi University, Istanbul 18-20 November 2011: “Greek workers and “national preference” demands. Athens and Piraeus (1890-1922)”

7) Paper in the Second International Conference of Economic and Social History “‘Markets’ and politics. Private interests and public power (18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> c.)”, organized by the Greek Economic History Society and the Department of History, Archaeology and Social Anthropology of the University of Thessaly, Volos 10-12 February 2012: “State policies, small units and concentration/centralization of the capital: the case of labor legislation and hygiene standards, 1910-1929”

8) Paper in the conference “The global E. P. Thompson: Reflections on the making of the English working class after fifty years” organized by the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University in Cambridge, Boston (USA) in 3-5 October 2013: “Moral economy? Popular demands, liberalism and state intervention in the struggle over anti-profiteering laws in Greece, 1916-1925”

9) Paper in the conference “Towards a scientific approach of Karagiozis shadow theatre”, organized by the Institute for Mediterranean Studies-FORTH, Rethymnon 13 December 2013: “The lower middle class audience at the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century and the transformation of Karagiozis”

10) Paper in the conference “Labor in East and Southeast Europe: institutions and practices between formality and informality”, organized by the Institute for East and Southeast European Studies (IOS) in Regensburg (Germany), 26-28 June 2014: “Citizenship, racism and labor market: the case of Greek workers in the 1910s”

11) Paper in the conference “Continuities, discontinuities, ruptures in the Greek world (1204-2014): economy, society, history, literature”, organized by the European society of modern Greek studies in Thessaloniki, 2-5 October 2014: “The emergence of the concept of ‘over-populated professions’ as interpretation of the difficulties faced by small businesses in the first decades of the 20<sup>th</sup> century”

12) Paper in the conference “Workers of all lands unite? Working-class nationalism and internationalism until 1945”, organized by the University of Nottingham, Nottingham 7 March 2015: “National preference demands and labor market. The case of Greek workers in the 1910s”

13) Paper in the international conference “Forms of public sociality: collective action, collective subjectivities and the state in the twentieth century”, organized by the University of Crete, Rethymnon 8-9 May 2015: “The trade community and its transformation: professional associations’ festivals in Greece 1880-1930” (in English)

14) Paper in the III international conference “Strikes and social conflicts. Combined historical approaches to conflict”, organized by the Centre d’ estudis sobre les epoques Franquista y democratica, Barcelona 16-19 June 2015: «Citizenship and labor market: the “national preference demands” of Greek workers, 1910-1922»

15) Paper in the international conference “Identities: language and literature”, organized by the Department of Greek Philology, Democritus University of Thrace, Komotini 9-11 October 2015: “How was made a new class identity: the ‘middling bourgeoisie’, 1919-1925”

16) Paper in the conference “Populism: in history, art, politics”, organized by the Society for the study of neo-hellenic culture, Athens, 20-21 November 2015: “The radicalism of the first decade of the 20<sup>th</sup> century and the concept of populism”

17) Paper in the conference “Censorships in Greece”, organized by the Department of Political Science and History, Panteion University, Athens, 17-19 December 2015: “Rules, prohibitions and self-censorship in the carnival of Athens, 1887-1920”

18) Paper in the conference “Moralizing Capitalism: Agents, Discourses and Practices of Capitalism in the Modern Age”, organized by the FernUniversität in

Hagen, Berlin, 14-16 March 2016: “The discourse against ‘shameful profiteering’ in Greece, 1912-1925: an anticapitalist morality in the age of statism”

19) Paper in the conference of the European Social Science History (ESSHC) (network: Culture), Valencia, 30 March -2 April 2016: “The carnival of Athens 1880-1925: class, gender, hegemony”

20) Paper in the conference “15es Journées Internationales de sociologie de travail”, organized by the Laboratoire d’ Economie et de Sociologie de Travail (LEST) and KEKMOKOP, Athens, 11-13 May 2016: “In the streets of Athens: itinerant traders between informal sector and retail community, 1890-1930” (in English)

21) Paper in the “Hermoupolis workshops 2016”, organized by the National Hellenic Research Foundation, and more specifically in the workshop “Histories of retailing, 20<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> centuries”, Hermoupolis, 6-7 July 2016: “Women's labor in retailing in the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century”

22) Paper in the “2<sup>nd</sup> workshop on the evolution of the retail trade in the 20<sup>th</sup> century”, organized in the University of Uppsala (Sweden), 22-23 September 2016: “Regulation and the retailing community: the struggle over the establishment of the holiday of Sunday in Greece, 1872-1925”

23) Paper in the workshop “ 'The carnival and its liberties' in Greece 19<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>th</sup> centuries”, organized by myself and the Museum of Greek Folk Art in Athens, 3 December 2016: “Carnival in Athens 1800-1940: class, gender and space in the transformation of the carnival”

24) Paper in the conference “Labour History: production, markets, relations, policies (from the late Middle ages to the early 21<sup>st</sup> century)”, organized by the Greek Economic History Association and the Department of History and Archaeology of the University of Ioannina in Ioannina, 24-27 May 2017: “Self-employed labourers in the informal sector: the street vendors of Athens between the working class and the business community, 1890-1930” (in English)

25) Participation in the round table with the topic “Transformations of labour and social sciences”, in the conference “Labour History: production, markets, relations, policies (from the late Middle ages to the early 21<sup>st</sup> century)”, organized by Greek Economic History Association and the Department of History and Archaeology of the University of Ioannina in Ioannina, 24-27 May 2017 (in English)

26) Paper in the conference “Russian revolution centenary: reflections on the 21st century”, organized by the Department of Social and Educational Policies, University of Peloponese, the Cooperative Institute for Transnational Studies and the California School of Integral Studies in Corinthos, 26-29 October 2017: “Internationalism and anti-war mobilization in Greece, 1912–1924: the impact of the Russian Revolution and the emergence of communist politics” (in English)

27) Paper in the conference “100 anos da revolução de Outubro”, organized by the Instituto de Historia Contemporânea da Nova FCSH, CULTRA and the Fundação Mario Soares in Lisbon, 2-4 November 2017: “Anti-nationalism and anti-war mobilization in Greece 1912-1925: the impact of the Russian Revolution and the emergence of communist politics”

28) Paper in the conference “Working in the spectacle industry, 19th-20th c.”, organized by the Greek Labour History Network in Athens, 10 November 2017: “The acting as an odd job: street spectacles in Athens, 1880-1910”

29) Paper in the workshop “Commerce and unionism of the merchants in the 20<sup>th</sup> century”, organized by the INEMY-ESEE and the Greek Economic History

Society in Athens, 5 February 2018: “Profiteering, market controls and shopkeepers' associations in the 20<sup>th</sup> century”

30) Paper in the ESSHC conference in Belfast, 4-7 April 2018: “Gender relations and the transformation of the urban carnival culture: Athens, 1800-1940”

31) Paper in the 20th conference of the Greek Historians of Economic Thought in Argalasti, 1-2 June 2018: “Ethics and economy, Moral economy: profiteering and "closed professions" in Greece in the first decades of the 20th century”

32) Together with Christos Hadjiiossif, Spyros Dimanopoulos and Kostas Katsoudas, Paper in the conference “16es Journées Internationales de sociologie de travail”, organized by the Laboratoire Interdisciplinaire pour la Sociologie Économique (LISE) in Paris, 9-11 July 2018: “Greek Shopkeepers and Master Artisans between Radicalization and Inclusion: Mobilization Cycle and Collective Action Repertoires during the 1960s”

33) Paper in the 3<sup>rd</sup> international conference “The Levantines: identities and heritage” organized by The Levantine Heritage Foundation in Athens, 2-3 November 2018: “Cosmopolitan Athens: the communities of western Europeans in Athens 1800-1920” (in English)

34) Paper in the international conference Rethinking crisis, resistance and strategy. 1st Historical materialism Athens conference, organized in Panteion University, Athens by the Historical Materialism Athens Conference committee in collaboration with the Department of Social Policies, Panteion University in 2-5 May 2019: «Moral economy and the shopkeepers of Athens 1912-1945» (in English)

35) Paper in the conference «100 years GSEVEE, 100 years small businesses in Greece», organized by GSEVEE and the Institute for Small Enterprises in Heraklion, 11 May 2019: «Landmarks in the history of GSEVEE during the 20th century»

36) Paper in the international conference Gender, Labour and Consumption in historical perspective, organized by the University of Essex and Society for the Study of Labour History in Colchester, 13-14 Σεπτεμβρίου 2019: «Profiteering, unfair competition and the moral economy of the shopkeepers: Athens 1914-1945»

37) Paper (together with Christos Hadjiiossif, Spyros Dimanopoulos and Kostas Katsoudas) in the international conference «Historical materialism 2019», organized by the editorial boards of Historical Materialism, of Socialist Register and the Deutscher Prize Committee, in London (SOAS), 7-10 November 2019: «Small business between radicalization and inclusion. Cycle of mobilization and collective action repertoires during the 1960s in Greece»

38) Paper in the 25th National Graduate Workshop-Conference «Issues of methodology in social sciences», organized by the Department of Sociology, University of Crete in Rethymno, 8-10 November 2019: «Moral economy: the concept in the science of history »

39) Paper in the conference «GSEVEE 1919-2019. A century of small business and their unionism», organized by the Institute for Small Enterprises in Athens, 13-14 November 2019: «A class is born? GSEVEE in the interwar years»

40) Paper (together with Christos Hadjiiossif, Spyros Dimanopoulos and Kostas Katsoudas) in the international conference State building, social movements and political economy, organized by the Institute of Contemporary History of the NOVA FSCH in Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Lisbon, 5-6 December 2019: «Greek Shopkeepers and Master Artisans during the 1960s between Radicalization and Inclusion: Cycle of Mobilization and Collective Action Repertoires during the 1960s»

41) Paper in the conference «Morality and economy» which I organized in the Institute for Mediterranean Studies-FORTH (Rethymno -via zoom), 11-12 September 2020: «Within and against the capitalist market? Athens shopkeepers about competition and profit, 1900-1940»

42) Paper in the conference «Artists' labour in Greece: regime, policies, perspectives», 26-27 February 2021 via zoom: «About the labour of the actors in the first half of the 20th century»

43) Paper in the conference ESSHC 2020 organized by the International Institute of Social History via zoom (24-27 March 2021): «A moral economy inside and against the capitalist market: competition, profit and the shopkeepers of Athens 1900-1940»

44) Paper in the conference «The History and Future of the Moral Economy» (via zoom), 30 June 2021: «Shopkeepers of Greece on competition, profit and black market, 1916-1945»

45) Paper in the conference «Economic and Social History: Past, Present and Future» organized by the Portuguese Economic and Social History Association (via zoom), 9-10 July 2021: «Do the shopkeepers have their own moral economy? Profiteering, unfair competition and black market in Greece, 1916-1945»

46) Paper in the conference «200 years of history of Greece: twentieth-century interpretations» organized by the *Historia* journal and the Archives of Contemporary Social History (ASKI) (in Greek), 26-27 November 2021: «The "parliamentary oligarchy" and the class analysis of 19th-century Greek society: from anti-parliamentarism to Venizelist liberalism and then to the 1970s»

47) Paper in the conference «Women and politics in the contemporary world» organized by the Department of Political Science, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, (in Greek), in Thessaloniki, 15-17 April 2022: «On the participation of women in the political life of the Greek state, end of 19th - beginnings of 20th century»

48) Paper in the «Second Workshop on Rent Control» organized by the German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin) in Berlin, 20-21 June 2022: «Rent control, tenants and landlords in Athens, 1916-1936»

### ***Discussant***

1) Discussant of the papers of Maria Papathanassiou, Leda Papastefanaki, Kostas Paloukis and Dimitris Kopanas, in the workshop “New research in labor history”, organized by the Greek Labor History Network, Athens, 27 February 2016

2) Discussant of the papers of Wim de Winter, Tomas Kacerauskas, Uta Protz and Dongjae You and Donggwee Lee, in the panel «Cultural infrastructures», in the conference of the European Social Science History (ESSHC) (network: Culture), Valencia, 30 March -2 April 2016

3) Discussant of the papers of Andreas Lyberatos, Gila Hadar, Marios Dimitriadis and Stella Chatzopoulou, in the panel «Labour and culture», in the conference “Labour History: production, markets, relations, policies (from the late Middle ages to the early 21<sup>st</sup> century)”, organized by Greek Economic History Association and the Department of History and Archaeology of the University of Ioannina in Ioannina, 24-27 May 2017

4) Discussant of the papers of Yannis Kiourtsakis, Reggina Zervou, Katerina Sergidou and Noti Klagka, in the panel «Carnival in the human and social sciences», organized by IMS-FORTH in 9 March 2021

5) Discussant of the paper of Anna Sydorenko on «Formation of a maritime labour force in South Russia (19th century)», in the lectures of the Greek Economic History Association, 5 April 2021

6) Discussant of the paper of George Mavrogordatos on «The nationalization of the land in 1821 and its consequences until today», in the Delphi Economic Forum, 15 May 2021