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Education

1994-1999 **Faculty of Oriental Studies, University of Cambridge**
Ph.D.
‘Imperial Institutions and Local Communities: Ottoman Karaferye, 1758-1774’
(supervisor: Prof. İ. Metin Kunt)
Outline: Study of centre-periphery relations, provincial administration and elite in the region of Veroia (Karaferye) in 1758-1774 through the use of Ottoman archival sources.
Grants/studentships: 1994-1997: British Academy Fees Only Studentship, A.G. Leventis Foundation Educational Grant, Alexander S. Onassis Public Benefit Foundation Scholarship, Peterhouse Research Studentship; 1995-1996: Martin Hinds Travel Grants, Worts Travelling Scholars Grant, Peterhouse Grants for Research Purposes, Skilliter Centre for Ottoman Studies Grant.

1993-1994 **Faculty of Oriental Studies, University of Cambridge**
[degree conferral: 1995]
M.Phil. (Islamic Studies).
Thesis: ‘The Judicial System in Ottoman Greece, 1600-1800’
(supervisor: Prof. İ. Metin Kunt)
Outline: The Ottoman ideal of justice and a study of Islamic, Christian, and Jewish courts of law in Ottoman Greece during the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries.

[*July 1992-July 1993 & March-September 1998* Military service.]

1987-1992 **Department of History and Archaeology, University of Athens**
Degree in History and Archaeology, specialisation in History.
[Spring semester 1990: ERASMUS-ECTS exchange student in History; Roskilde University, Denmark (supervisor: Prof. Nils Hybel).]

Teaching & research experience

I have been teaching Ottoman History at the Department of History and Archaeology of the University of Crete (Greece) at undergraduate and postgraduate levels since February 1999 and February 2001, respectively. Until November 2001, I taught at the Department on renewable six-month and annual contracts. In November 2001, I was appointed Lecturer in Turkish Studies; in September 2007, I was promoted to Assistant Professor of Ottoman History. I received tenure in February 2011, was appointed Associate Professor in February 2019, and Full Professor in December 2025.

During the spring semester of the academic year 2015-2016 I taught modern Greek and Balkan history at the Department of History of Boğaziçi University in Istanbul, Turkey, following an invitation by the Department and the Alexander S. Onassis Public Benefit Foundation that funded this position.

I have also taught at winter and summer schools at the University of Crete for students from Southwest University and Shaanxi Normal University, China; I have lectured the students about the Ottoman Empire and Venetian and Ottoman Crete or Ottoman Rethymno, and have offered guided tours of Rethymno (23 February 2024, 14 July 2024, 23 July 2024, 17 July 2025, 26 January 2026, 2 February 2026).

I participated in the ‘Winter School: Reading and Analysing Ottoman Manuscript Sources’, held at the Institute for Mediterranean Studies of the Foundation for Research and Technology-Hellas in Rethymno on 17-21 March 2025.

I am affiliated with the Institute for Mediterranean Studies of the Foundation for Research and Technology-Hellas (I.M.S./FO.R.T.H.), Rethymno, Greece. My main research project there, since spring 2001, has been the study of Islamic gravestones from Ottoman Crete, both as objects and through their epitaphs. An online database of more than 300 gravestones from the town of Rethymno is accessible through the webpage of ‘Digital Crete’, a project of the I.M.S./FO.R.T.H. (<https://digitalcrete.ims.forth.gr>). Research on gravestones was then expanded to include Heraklion and Chania, the other major towns of Ottoman Crete. Other research projects that I have run at the I.M.S./FO.R.T.H. as head or co-head of research teams, are: i) ‘Historical and archaeological testimonies about water and its management in Crete during the Venetian and Ottoman periods, with an emphasis on the region of Heraklion’ (<http://waterincrete.ims.forth.gr>, a database of more than 1,000 entries), ii) ‘Social parameters and effects of diseases: a historical approach’ (<https://healthincrete.ims.forth.gr>, a database of more than 800 entries), iii) ‘A historical study of the management of water resources in Crete’ (<http://waterincrete.ims.forth.gr>, an e-catalogue of ca. 80,000 words about water management and waterworks in Venetian and Ottoman Crete), iv) ‘CuRe – Cultures and Remembrances – Virtual Time Travels to the Encounters of People from the 13th to 20th Centuries. The Cretan Experience’ (together with Dr Elias Kolovos); the I.M.S. undertook to reconstruct the route of the Ottoman traveller of the seventeenth century Evliya Çelebi in Crete; deliverables: <https://explore.cure-project.gr/> and an app for mobile phones (project partners: Hamburg University, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, FO.R.T.H., NovelTech). Projects (i) and (ii) above were funded by the Programmatic Contract between the General Secretariat for Research and Technology of the Ministry of Education, Research and Religious Affairs of the Hellenic Republic and the Foundation for Research and Technology, Hellas, under the framework of Settlement Agreement between the Hellenic Republic and Siemens (duration: 23/4/2015-10/4/2017, budget: 64,200 euros for [i] and 20,920 euros for [ii] above). Project (iii) above was funded by the Partnership Agreement (PA) 2014-2020, Action ‘Innovative Actions in Environmental Research and Development (PERAN, MIS: 5002358)’ (duration: 8/9/2017-7/9/2019, budget: 65,200 euros). Project (iv) above was funded in the context of the Call ‘Bilateral R&T Cooperation between Greece and Germany’, O.P. ‘Competitiveness, Entrepreneurship and Innovation’ (CuRe, MIS: 5030138, duration: 29/5/2018-28/11/2021, budget for I.M.S.: 86,000 euros). Finally, I have participated in the research team put together by the I.M.S./FO.R.T.H. under the leadership of Dr Marinos Sariyannis about the translation into Greek of Ottoman documents about the island of Hydra in the period before and during the Greek War of Independence (November 2020-April 2021); this project was funded by the Municipality of Hydra.

I served as academic advisor to a research team that carried out the research project ‘Local Elites, Taxation and “Chiftlicisation” in the Ottoman Balkans: The Case of Veroia’ in the context of the Call for ΕΔΒΜ34, ‘Support for Researchers with Emphasis on Young Researchers’ of the Greek Ministry of Education, Research and Religious Affairs, ‘Development of Human Resources, Education and Lifelong Learning’, Partnership Agreement (PA) 2014-2020 (MIS: 5006251, duration: 19/6/2018-18/10/2019, budget: 40,600 euros). The project was carried out at the University of Crete.

During 1999-2001, I participated in a project entitled ‘Veroia “Metropolis” of Macedonia: Research, Study and Electronic Recording of the History and Cultural Heritage of the Town from Antiquity to Today’, run by the Hellenic National Research Foundation (Athens). My contribution consisted in collecting and entering bibliographical data about Byzantine and Ottoman Veroia in a database (<http://www.ipet.gr/veroa/>) as well as in compiling texts for a CD-ROM about the history of Veroia.

For a six-month period in 1999, I worked as a Researcher in the Events Archive of the electronic databank of the Foundation of the Hellenic World (Athens). More specifically, I entered data concerning events of the Ottoman period of Anatolia in the databank of the Foundation.

From 2005 to 2009, I was a member of the Management Committee of the European research network COST A36: 'Tributary Empires Compared: Romans, Mughals and Ottomans in the Pre-Industrial World from Antiquity till the Transition to Modernity' (<http://tec.saxo.ku.dk/>). The aim of this research network was to examine comparatively pre-industrial empires, and nine international conferences were organised in its context. The project was chaired by Associate Professor Peter Fibiger Bang of the University of Copenhagen. Professor Sir Christopher Bayly of the University of Cambridge was the vice-chairman. It was funded by COST, the European intergovernmental framework for Co-operation in Science and Technology.

I have participated in the advisory boards of two European Research Council (ERC) funded research projects: 1. JaNet: Janissaries in Ottoman Port-Cities: Muslim Financial and Political Networks in the Early Modern Mediterranean (principal investigator: Yannis Spyropoulos, Institute for Mediterranean Studies, Foundation for Research and Technology-Hellas, 2020-2025); 2. STASH: Shadow Trade: Unraveling Maritime Smuggling between the Russian and Ottoman Empires (1853-1914) (principal investigator: Anna Sydorenko, Institute for Mediterranean Studies, Foundation for Research and Technology-Hellas, 2024-2029).

I am trained in Greek and Ottoman palaeography, and have conducted research in the Ottoman Archives of Istanbul, Turkey (Ottoman Archive of the Turkish Presidency), Salonica, Greece (Historical Archives of Macedonia), Veroia, Greece (General State Archives – Imathia Prefecture Archives), Heraklion, Greece (Vikelaia Municipal Library), and Sofia, Bulgaria (Sts Cyril and Methodius National Library). I have also conducted research in the Archive of the Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople in Istanbul, Turkey, and in the National Archives, U.K.

Courses taught at the University of Crete

Lectures

- Ottoman administration and communal institutions (18th century)
- Introduction to the history and institutions of the Ottoman Empire (14th-16th centuries)
- Law and justice in the Ottoman Empire: Co-existence of and competition among traditions and practices
- Religious orthodoxy and heresy in the Ottoman Empire
- The reign of Süleyman the Magnificent (1520-1566) and the 'Golden Age' paradigm
- History of the Ottoman Empire, c. 1300-1923
- Topics of social and economic history of the Ottoman Empire
- Ottomans, Europe, and Asia: A survey of the foreign relations of the Ottoman Empire
- The age of reforms in the Ottoman Empire (1789-1923)
- Ottoman Istanbul
- The Ottoman provinces: State administration and communal institutions
- The late Ottoman Empire and the early years of the Turkish Republic (1876-1938)
- History of the Republic of Turkey
- Gender in the Ottoman Empire
- Army and war in the Ottoman Empire
- The Ottoman Empire and its society in the light of the 'West v. East' paradigm
- Janissaries in the Ottoman Empire
- Portraits of Ottoman sultans and their eras
- The Ottoman Empire in the 17th and 18th centuries
- Mustafa Kemal Atatürk

Undergraduate seminars

- Muslim-Christian relations in the Ottoman period: The conflicting views of modern scholarship and the testimony of the sources
- Slavery in the Ottoman world
- Ottoman state and society: Order or anarchy?
- Tackling criminality in the Ottoman Empire

- Travellers, geographers, and cartographers in the Ottoman Empire
- Aspects of everyday life in the Ottoman Empire
- Crete in the Ottoman period
- Historical novels and Ottoman history
- Veroia and its countryside in the Ottoman period
- The transformation of the Ottoman Empire in the nineteenth century
- Christians and Jews in the Ottoman Empire
- Sources of Ottoman history
- ‘Rediscovering the Ottomans’ by İlber Ortaylı
- Women in the Ottoman era
- Ottoman courts of law
- General surveys of Ottoman history: Methodological issues
- Mustafa Kemal Atatürk and his era
- Ottoman sultanas of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries
- The Ottoman Empire in the First World War
- Ottoman burial culture and gravestones
- The Ottomans and the Turks in Greek cinema

Postgraduate seminars

- The *ayan* in the Ottoman Balkans
- Non-Muslims in the Ottoman Empire
- The eighteenth century in the Ottoman Empire
- Taxes, taxation, and power relations
- Ottoman institutions
- Centre-periphery relations (18th-19th centuries)
- The *waqf* institution in the Ottoman period
- Methodological issues about the use and interpretation of sources of the Ottoman era
- Ottoman state and society
- Institutional, social, and economic aspects of urban life in the Ottoman Empire
- Provincial elites in the Ottoman Empire
- Conceptions about death and funerary customs in the Ottoman Empire
- Ottoman historiographical approaches
- The ‘early modern’ Ottoman Empire
- Islamic gravestones of the Ottoman period
- Water and its uses in the Ottoman period
- The *kaza* of Karaferye
- Political processes in the Ottoman Empire
- Between modernization and nationalism: interpretations of late Ottoman history
- The Ottoman provinces
- The Ottoman Empire in Greek historiography and culture
- The beginning and the end of the Ottoman Empire
- The Ottoman Empire in public culture

The two courses that I taught at the Department of History of Boğaziçi University in Istanbul, Turkey, during the spring semester of the academic year 2015-2016, were: ‘The Balkans: Politics, Economy and Society in the Early Modern Period’ (undergraduate seminar) and ‘The Eighteenth Century in the Ottoman Empire’ (postgraduate seminar).

Doctoral dissertations supervised

Completed

- Photini Chaireti, 'Individual and Collective Action of Christian and Muslim Women during the Early Decades of Ottoman Rule in Crete: The Cases of the Districts of Malevizi, Temenos and Pediada' (in Greek; defended successfully, 4 April 2019).
- Evita Dandali, 'Janissaries in Salonica (18th-19th Centuries)' (in Greek; co-supervised with Dr Yannis Spyropoulos of the Institute for Mediterranean Studies/FO.R.T.H.; defended successfully, 8 September 2025).
- Petros Kastrinakis, 'An Ottoman Port in the Nineteenth Century: The Case of Chania' (in Greek; co-supervised with Dr Apostolos Delis of the Institute for Mediterranean Studies/FO.R.T.H.; defended successfully, 27 November 2023).
- Panagiotis Krokidas, 'Innovation and Modernisation in Crete under the Rule of Mehmed Ali, 1830-1840' (in Greek; defended successfully, 19 December 2019).
- Stefanos Poulios, 'The Island Community of Symi in the Ottoman Period' (in Greek; defended successfully, 4 July 2022).
- Yannis Spyropoulos, 'Social, Administrative, Economic and Political Dimensions of the Ottoman Army: The Janissaries in Crete, 1750-1826' (in Greek; defended successfully, 7 February 2014).

In progress

- Aylin Çaklı, 'Society, Nature and the Supernatural in Ottoman Fiction: The Case of Ibn Sinâ Stories and Aziz Efendi's *Muhayyelât*' (co-supervised with Dr Marinos Sariyannis of the Institute for Mediterranean Studies/FO.R.T.H.).
- Kostis Kanakis, 'Medicine and Public Health in Late Ottoman Crete (1826-1898)' (in Greek).
- İsmail Keskin, 'The Autochthons of the Emperor's Province: *Yerlis*, *Yabancıs*, *Ecnebis* and *Muhacirs* in the Hûdavendigar Vilayet through the Last Century of the Ottoman Empire'.
- Panagiota Sfyridaki, 'Structure and Function of State Institutions in Late Ottoman Crete (1878-1898)' (in Greek).
- Ignacio Donal Villalón, 'Kouloughli Social Authority in Algeria (1807-1870)' (co-supervised with Dr Yannis Spyropoulos of the Institute for Mediterranean Studies/FO.R.T.H.)

Administrative work at the University of Crete

Department of History and Archaeology

- Acting head of the Postgraduate Programme in Turkish Studies, co-organised by the Department of History and Archaeology and the Institute for Mediterranean Studies/FO.R.T.H. (2001–2018).
- Co-organiser of the annual retreat of the Department of History and Archaeology (2002, 2007, 2012, 2018).
- Member of the Student Handbook committee of the Department of History and Archaeology (2009).
- Member of the internal assessment committee of the Department of History and Archaeology (2009–2010).
- Member of the curriculum committee of the Department of History and Archaeology (2012–2022).
- Member of the Special Interinstitutional Committee of the Postgraduate Programme in Ottoman History, co-organised by the Department of History and Archaeology in association with the Institute for Mediterranean Studies/FO.R.T.H. (2018–2020, 2023–); chair of the Committee (2019–2022); member of the governing board of the Programme (2018–2022); director of the Postgraduate Programme (2023–).

- Member of the Special Interinstitutional Committee of the Department of History and Archaeology and the Institute for Mediterranean Studies/FO.R.T.H. for the joint supervision of Ph.D. dissertations (2018–2022).
- Member of the Strategic Planning Committee of the Department of History and Archaeology (2024–2025).
- Member of the Internal Assessment Committee of the M.A. Programmes of the Department of History and Archaeology (2024–2025).
- Member of the Internal Assessment Committee of the Department of History and Archaeology (2025–2027).

School of Philosophy

- Member of the executive board of the union of teaching staff at the School of Philosophy (2003–2005).
- Head of the ECTS co-ordination committee of the School of Philosophy (2012–2013).
- Member of the committee responsible for drafting the University of Crete’s Regulation on the Use of Artificial Intelligence (2025).

University of Crete

- Member of the University’s Senate (academic year 2003–2004 & September 2011–December 2012).
- Member of the committee for the furthering of contacts between the University of Crete and Turkish universities (2005–2006).
- Alternate representative of the Department of History and Archaeology on the University’s Postgraduate Studies Committee (2009–2014); representative of the Department of History and Archaeology on the University’s Postgraduate Studies Committee (2014–2017); representative of the School of Philosophy on the University’s Postgraduate Studies Committee (2024–).
- Head of the committee that drew up the terms of the international call for offers for the lease and functioning of the university restaurant on the Rethymno campus (2012).
- Alternate member of the University’s Appeals Committee for calls for tenders and contracts (2014–2015).
- Member of the evaluation committee for the excellence prizes titled “Professor Zoe Dimitriadi Award” for the academic year 2023–2024 (2024).

Successful funding applications

2017 Greek Diaspora Fellowship Program (<https://www.iie.org/Programs/Greek-Diaspora-Fellowship-Program>); application submitted jointly with Dr Roxani Margariti, Associate Professor of Middle Eastern Studies at Emory University (U.S.A.) for ‘Graduate teaching in Middle Eastern and Islamic history and historiography and curriculum strengthening with new graduate courses’. As a result of the application, it was made possible to invite Dr Margariti to teach a postgraduate seminar at the Department of History and Archaeology of the University of Crete (‘From Muhammad to the Mamluks: medieval Islamic history and historiography’), 15 May–11 July 2017.

2017 Call for ΕΔΒΜ34, ‘Support for Researchers with Emphasis on Young Researchers’ of the Greek Ministry of Education, Research and Religious Affairs, ‘Development of Human Resources, Education and Lifelong Learning’, Partnership Agreement (PA) 2014–2020; application entitled ‘Local Elites, Taxation and “Chifllicisation” in the Ottoman Balkans: The Case of Veroia’ that I submitted together with Stefanos Poulios and Yannis Spyropoulos (MIS: 5006251, duration: 15 months, budget: 40,600 euros).

2019 Greek Diaspora Fellowship Program (<https://www.iie.org/Programs/Greek-Diaspora-Fellowship-Program>); application submitted jointly with Dr Roxani Margariti, Associate

Professor of Middle Eastern Studies at Emory University (U.S.A.) for ‘Undergraduate and graduate teaching in Middle Eastern and Islamic History & collaborative research in Islamic History’. The application concerned inviting Dr Margariti to teach one undergraduate course (‘Middle Eastern and Islamic perspectives on the Crusades’) and one postgraduate seminar at the Department of History and Archaeology of the University of Crete (‘From Muhammad to the Mamluks: medieval Islamic history and historiography’), and to also conduct collaborative research, 20 September-18 December 2020. Ultimately, the visit had to be postponed because of the COVID-19 pandemic and only took place for a shorter period of time from 20 June to 13 July 2022.

Publications

1. (with Eleni Gara) ‘Οθωμανικές αντιλήψεις περί εγκλήματος και τιμωρίας’ [Ottoman views about crime and punishment], *Mνήμων* [Mnemon], 21 (1999), 37-54.
2. ‘Οι οθωμανικοί ιεροδικαστικοί κώδικες (σιτζίλ) της Βέροιας: προβλήματα ταξινόμησης’ [The Ottoman court registers (sidiqills) of Veroia: classification problems], *IMEρος* [IMEros], 1 (2001), 149-169.
3. ‘Η Κρήτη στο οθωμανικό πλαίσιο’ [Crete in the Ottoman context], *Κρητολογικά Γράμματα* [Kretologika Grammata], 17 (2001), 97-109.
4. ‘Lighting the Flame of Disorder: *Ayan* Infighting and State Intervention in Ottoman Karaferye, 1758-59’, *International Journal of Turkish Studies*, 8/1&2 (2002), 73-88.
5. ‘Οι χριστιανοί στην Τουρκοκρατία και οι οθωμανικές πηγές: η περίπτωση της Βέροιας, π. 1760-1770’ [The Christians in the period of Turkish rule and the Ottoman sources: the case of Veroia, c. 1760-1770], *Ariadne*, 9 (2003), 71-89.
6. ‘Μουσουλμάνοι και χριστιανοί στη Βέροια του β' μισού του 18^{ου} αιώνα’ [Muslims and Christians in Veroia of the second half of the eighteenth century], in *Βεροίας μελετήματα* [Studies about Veroia], [Veroia]: Hoi Philoi tou Vyzantinou Mouseiou Veroias, 2003, 40-46.
7. ‘Introduction’, in Antonis Anastasopoulos (ed.), *Provincial Elites in the Ottoman Empire. Halcyon Days in Crete V. A Symposium Held in Rethymno, 10-12 January 2003*, Rethymno: Crete University Press, 2005, xi-xxviii.
8. ‘The Mixed Elite of a Balkan Town: Karaferye in the Second Half of the Eighteenth Century’, in Antonis Anastasopoulos (ed.), *Provincial Elites in the Ottoman Empire. Halcyon Days in Crete V. A Symposium Held in Rethymno, 10-12 January 2003*, Rethymno: Crete University Press, 2005, 259-268.
9. ‘Χατζηκατβίας, Χαριτόπουλος, Κριτόπουλος: στα ίχνη μιας παράδοσης για την οθωμανική άλωση της Βέροιας’ [Chatzidakis, Charitopoulos, Kritopoulos: following the traces of a tradition about the Ottoman conquest of Veroia], in Tonia Kiousopoulou (ed.), *1453: Η άλωση της Κωνσταντινούπολης και η μετάβαση από τους μεσαιωνικούς στους νεώτερους χρόνους* [1453: The fall of Constantinople and the transition from the medieval to the modern era], Heraklion: Crete University Press, 2005, 211-225.
10. ‘Δερβίσηδες και δερβίσικοι τεκέδες στην Κρήτη των αρχών του 19^{ου} αιώνα: θρησκευτικές, κοινωνικές και οικονομικές λειτουργίες’ [Dervishes and dervish tekkes in early-nineteenth-century Crete: religious, social and economic functions], in *Πεπραγμένα Θ' Διεθνούς Κρητολογικού Συνεδρίου. Ελούντα, 1-6 Οκτωβρίου 2001. Τόμος Γ1 Νεότερη περίοδος: Ιστορία* [Proceedings of the 9th International Congress of Cretan Studies. Elounda, 1-6 October 2001. Volume C1: modern period – history], Heraklion: Hetaireia Kretikon Historikon Meleton, 2005, 139-150.

11. 'Islamic Tombstones of Rethymno', in *Common Cultural Heritage: Developing Local Awareness Concerning the Architectural Heritage Left from the Exchange of Populations in Turkey and Greece*, Istanbul: The Foundation of Lausanne Treaty Emigrants, 2005, 222-223.
12. 'Crisis and State Intervention in Late Eighteenth-Century Karaferye (mod. Veroia)', *Princeton Papers: Interdisciplinary Journal of Middle Eastern Studies*, 13 (2005) [special issue: *The Ottoman Balkans, 1750-1830*, ed. Frederick Anscombe], 11-33 [the volume was reprinted in book format as Frederick F. Anscombe (ed.), *The Ottoman Balkans, 1750-1830*, Princeton: Markus Wiener Publishers, 2006].
13. 'In Preparation for the Hajj: The Will of a *Serdengeçti* from Crete (1782)', *Archivum Ottomanicum*, 23 (2005-2006), 79-92.
14. 'Building Alliances: A Christian Merchant in Eighteenth-Century Karaferye', *Oriente Moderno* n.s., 25/1 (2006) [*The Ottomans and Trade*, eds Ebru Boyar and Kate Fleet], 65-75.
15. 'Karaferye (Veroia) in the 1790s: How Much Can the *Kadi Sicilleri* Tell Us?', in Antonis Anastasopoulos and Elias Kolovos (eds), *Ottoman Rule and the Balkans, 1760-1850: Conflict, Transformation, Adaptation. Proceedings of an International Conference Held in Rethymno, Greece, 13-14 December 2003*, Rethymno: University of Crete – Department of History and Archaeology, 2007, 45-59.
16. 'Albanians in the Eighteenth-Century Ottoman Balkans', in Elias Kolovos, Phokion Kotzageorgis, Sophia Laiou and Marinos Sariyannis (eds), *The Ottoman Empire, the Balkans, the Greek Lands: Toward a Social and Economic History. Studies in Honor of John C. Alexander*, Istanbul: The Isis Press, 2007, 37-47.
17. 'Centre-Periphery Relations: Crete in the Eighteenth Century', in Björn Forsén and Giovanni Salmeri (eds), *The Province Strikes Back: Imperial Dynamics in the Eastern Mediterranean*, Helsinki: The Finnish Institute at Athens, 2008, 123-136.
18. 'The Islamic Gravestones of Ottoman Rethymno: Preliminary Remarks and Thoughts about Them', in Antonis Anastasopoulos (ed.), *The Eastern Mediterranean under Ottoman Rule: Crete, 1645-1840. Halcyon Days in Crete VI. A Symposium Held in Rethymno, 13-15 January 2006*, Rethymno: Crete University Press, 2008, 317-329.
19. (with Elias Kolovos and Marinos Sariyannis), 'The Ottoman Empire and the Greek Lands', in Ersi Brouskari (ed.), *Ottoman Architecture in Greece*, Athens: Hellenic Ministry of Culture – Directorate of Byzantine and Post-Byzantine Antiquities, 2008, 23-44.
20. 'Η Βέροια στα χρόνια των Οθωμανών: μια δυναμική κοινωνία' [Veroia in the Ottoman era: a dynamic society], *Πολιτιστικά Δρώμενα* [Politistika Dromena], 47 (Mar.-Apr.-May 2008), 21-30.
21. 'Η ανάκληση μιας δωρεάς και η επιστροφή μιας προίκας: κοινωνικό φύλο, οικογενειακές σχέσεις και οθωμανική δικαιοσύνη' [The cancellation of a donation and the return of a dowry: gender, family relations and Ottoman justice], in Kostas Lappas, Antonis Anastasopoulos and Elias Kolovos (eds), *Μνήμη Πηγελόπης Στάθη. Μελέτες ιστορίας και φιλολογίας* [Studies in history and philology in memory of Pinelopi Stathi], Heraklion: Crete University Press, 2010, 55-68.
22. 'Μορφές κοινωνικής αρωγής και πρόνοιας στο ισλάμ με σημείο αναφοράς την Οθωμανική Αυτοκρατορία' [Forms of social aid and welfare in Islam with particular reference to the Ottoman Empire], in Kostas Dikaios (ed.), *Ιστορία κοινωνικής πολιτικής* [A history of social policy], Athens: Gutenberg, 2010, 126-156.
23. 'Προσεγγίζοντας το ζήτημα της ανάγνωσης των πηγών: μια μαρτυρία περί οικοδιδασκαλίας του 17^ο αιώνα και το Κρυφό Σχολείο' [Approaching the issue of the 'reading' of the sources: a

testimony about homeschooling in the seventeenth century and the ‘Secret School’ issue], *Ta Istorika/Historica*, 27/53 (December 2010), 349-364.

24. ‘Political Participation, Public Order and Monetary Pledges (*Nezir*) in Ottoman Crete’, in Eleni Gara, M. Erdem Kabadayı and Christoph K. Neumann (eds), *Popular Protest and Political Participation in the Ottoman Empire: Studies in Honor of Suraiya Faroqhi*, Istanbul: İstanbul Bilgi University Press, 2011, 127-142.
25. ‘Introduction: Political Initiatives “From the Bottom Up”’, in Antonis Anastasopoulos (ed.), *Political Initiatives ‘From the Bottom Up’ in the Ottoman Empire. Halcyon Days in Crete VII. A Symposium Held in Rethymno, 9-11 January 2009*, Rethymno: Crete University Press, 2012, 1-12.
26. ‘The Ottomans and Civil Society: A Discussion of the Concept and the Relevant Literature’, in Antonis Anastasopoulos (ed.), *Political Initiatives ‘From the Bottom Up’ in the Ottoman Empire. Halcyon Days in Crete VII. A Symposium Held in Rethymno, 9-11 January 2009*, Rethymno: Crete University Press, 2012, 435-453.
27. ‘Imperial Geography and War: The Ottoman Case’, in Sahar Bazzaz, Yota Batsaki and Dimiter Angelov (eds), *Imperial Geographies in Byzantine and Ottoman Space*, Washington, DC: Center for Hellenic Studies – Harvard University, 2013, 111-132.
28. ‘Non-Muslims and Ottoman Justice(s?)’, in Jeroen Duindam, Jill Harries, Caroline Humfress and Nimrod Hurvitz (eds), *Law and Empire: Ideas, Practices, Actors*, Leiden & Boston: Brill, 2013, 275-292.
29. (with Eleni Gara) ‘The Rural Hinterland of Karaferye: Settlements, Divisions, and the *Çiftlik* Phenomenon (Seventeenth-Eighteenth Centuries)’, in Elias Kolovos (ed.), *Ottoman Rural Societies and Economies. Halcyon Days in Crete VIII. A Symposium Held in Rethymno, 13-15 January 2012*, Rethymno: Crete University Press, 2015, 261-291.
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40. 'Οι πρώτοι δύο αιώνες οθωμανικής κυριαρχίας στην Κρήτη (1645-1821): νέες πηγές και ερμηνευτικές προσεγγίσεις' (with Elias Kolovos and Marinos Sariyannis)

[The first two centuries of Ottoman rule on Crete (1645-1821): new sources, interpretations and approaches]

Invited paper in the third plenary session of the 12th International Congress of Cretan Studies organised by the Society of Cretan Historical Studies (Heraklion, Greece, 21-25 September 2016).

41. 'Ασθένεια και θάνατος στην οθωμανική Κρήτη: σταθερές και μετασχηματισμοί στις κοινωνικές αντιλήψεις και την κρατική πολιτική' (with Christos Kyriakopoulos)

[Disease and death in Ottoman Crete: stable elements and changes in social attitudes and state policy]

12th International Congress of Cretan Studies organised by the Society of Cretan Historical Studies (Heraklion, Greece, 21-25 September 2016).

42. **‘Διεθνείς τάσεις της έρευνας στην οθωμανική ιστορία’**
 [International trends in research in Ottoman history]
 Day conference dedicated to the memory of Vangelis Kechriotis ('Διασταυρώσεις: μεταξύ Ελλάδας και Τουρκίας, μεταξύ ιστορίας και πολιτικής') organised by the journal *Historein* and the Cultural and Intellectual History Society (CIHIS) (Athens, Greece, 28 September 2016).

43. **‘At the Intersection between the Practical and the Sacred: Mosque Fountains in Ottoman Crete’**
 Paper in the context of a panel entitled 'Water Histories: Environmental, Political, Economic and Social Implications of Water Management in the Ottoman Provinces' that I organised at the CIÉPO-22 (Comité International des Études Pré-ottomanes et Ottomanes) international symposium (Trabzon, Turkey, 4-8 October 2016).

44. **‘Çiftliks in Karaferye (17th-Early 19th C.)’**
 'The Place of Landed Estates (*Çiftlik*) in the Balkan Rural Economy and Society (14th-20th Centuries)' workshop organised by the Department of History of Boğaziçi University (Istanbul, Turkey, 18-19 November 2016).

45. **‘Ισλαμικές επιτύμβιες στήλες της οθωμανικής περιόδου από την Κρήτη’**
 [Islamic tombstones of the Ottoman period in Crete]
 '4th Meeting for the Archaeological Work in Crete', organised by the Ephorate of Antiquities of Rethymno and the Department of History and Archaeology of the University of Crete (Rethymno, Greece, 24-27 November 2016).

46. **‘Η τοπική ελίτ της Βέροιας του 18ου αιώνα: ταυτότητα, δραστηριότητες και ανταγωνισμοί’**
 [The local elite of Veroia in the 18th century: identity, activities and competitions]
 'Η οθωμανική Βέροια: από τον μύθο στην ιστορία' [Ottoman Veroia: from myth to history] day conference organised by the Ephorate of Antiquities of Imathia (Vergina, Greece, 16 December 2016).

47. **‘Hernia Healers in Ottoman Crete (c.1670-1750)’ (with Christos Kyriakopoulos)**
 'Medicine, Environment and Health in the Eastern Mediterranean World, 1400-1750' international conference held at Christ's College, University of Cambridge (Cambridge, U.K., 3-4 April 2017).

48. **‘Salonica Viewed from Outside: The Testimony of the Eighteenth-Century *Kadi* Court Registers of Veroia’**
 'Salonica: A Multicultural City in the Ottoman Empire and the Greek State' international workshop organised by the Ben-Zvi Institute, the Van Leer Jerusalem Institute and other academic institutions (Jerusalem, Israel, 21-23 May 2017).

49. **‘Review of Literature on Land Regime’**
 'The Place of Landed Estates (*Çiftlik*) in the Rural Economy and Society of the Balkans and Western Anatolia (14th-20th Centuries)' workshop organised by the Department of Economics of Ege University (Izmir, Turkey, 16-17 June 2017).

50. **‘Landholding and Local Elites: The District of Karaferye, Eighteenth Century’**
 10th Halcyon Days in Crete Symposium ('Çiftliks in the Balkans and Western Anatolia') (Rethymno, Greece, 12-14 January 2018).

51. **‘“Chiftlicisation” in the 18th-Century Ottoman Balkans: Preliminary Remarks about the District of Veroia’ (with Stefanos Poulios and Yannis Spyropoulos)**
 Paper in the context of a panel entitled 'Çiftliks in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries' that I organised at the CIÉPO-23 (Comité International des Études Pré-ottomanes et Ottomanes) international symposium (Sofia, Bulgaria, 11-15 September 2018).

52. 'Imperial Policies towards Provincial Elites in the Roman and Ottoman Eastern Mediterranean' (with Cédric Brélaz)
 'Imperial Palimpsests: The Byzantine & Ottoman Empires as Inheritors of the Classical Tradition' international conference, organised by the Ephorate of Antiquities of Imathia (Aigai, Greece, 14-17 December 2018).

53. 'Local Elites, Taxation and "Chiftlicization" in the Eighteenth-Century Ottoman Balkans: The Case of Veroia. Goals, Methodology, Preliminary Conclusions' (with Stefanos Poulios and Yannis Spyropoulos)
 'Provincial Elites, Rural Relations and Taxation in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth-Century Balkans' international day conference, organised by the Department of History and Archaeology of the University of Crete (Rethymno, Greece, 15 April 2019).

54. 'Οι γενίσαροι της Κρήτης: στρατιωτικό σώμα και κοινωνική ομάδα'
 [The janissaries of Crete: military corps and social group]
 'From Venetian Candia to Ottoman Kandiye' international day conference, organised by the Municipality of Heraklion in the context of the festival 'Crete, one history, 5+1 civilisations' (Heraklion, Greece, 20 August 2019).

55. 'State, Public, Private, Sacred, Secular: Categorizing the Uses of Water in Ottoman Kandiye'
 Paper in the context of a panel entitled 'Water Management in Ottoman Crete' that I organised at the 'Second International NEHT Workshop – Environmental Histories of the Ottoman Empire and Turkey / Historicizing Nature: Water, Forest and Land', organised by the Department of History of the Middle East Technical University (Ankara, Turkey, 6-7 September 2019).

56. 'What a Landed Estate Meant in the 18th-Century Ottoman Balkans'
 'Rural History 2019 – European Rural History Organisation International Conference', organised by the École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (Paris, France, 10-13 September 2019).

57. 'The Spread of Çiftlik (Large Estates) in the Eighteenth-Century Ottoman Balkans: The Case of the District of Veroia' (with Stefanos Poulios and Yannis Spyropoulos)
 'History, Culture and Research (3rd Edition)' international conference, organised by the Museum of Dacian and Roman Civilization and Balkan History Association (Deva, Romania, 1-2 November 2019).

58. 'Water-Related Waqfs in Ottoman Kandiye (17th-18th Centuries)'
 'Water, Waqf and Philanthropy in Ottoman Cities (18th-20th Century)' international workshop, organised by the Netherlands Institute in Turkey (Istanbul, Turkey, 8 November 2019).

59. 'Το νερό στην Κρήτη: Ερευνητικό πρόγραμμα για τη διαχείριση των υδάτινων πόρων στην Κρήτη κατά τη βενετική και οθωμανική περίοδο (13^{ος}-19^{ος} αιώνας)' (with Maria Vakondiou and Melina Manoura)
 [Water in Crete: a research project about the management of water resources in Crete during the Venetian and Ottoman periods (13th-19th centuries)]
 '5th Meeting for the Archaeological Work in Crete', organised by the Ephorate of Antiquities of Rethymno and the Department of History and Archaeology of the University of Crete (Rethymno, Greece, 21-24 November 2019).

60. 'Θρησκευτικές και κοινωνικοοικονομικές ταυτότητες και ιεραρχήσεις στην Ημαθία του 18^{ου} αιώνα'
 [Religious and socioeconomic identities and hierarchisations in eighteenth-century Imathia]
 'Emathein: memory, culture and history in Imathia' conference, organised by the Ephorate of Antiquities of Imathia (Aigai, Greece, 6-8 December 2019).

61. **‘Elite and Non-Elite Breaking of the Law in Eighteenth-Century Karaferye’**
 Paper in the context of a panel entitled ‘Ottoman Notions of (Il)legality during the Pre-Tanzimat and Tanzimat Periods’ that I organised at the CIÉPO-24 (Comité International des Études Pré-ottomanes et Ottomanes) international symposium (Thessaloniki, Greece, 21-25 June 2022).

62. **‘Water Rights in Eighteenth-Century Ottoman Kandiye’**
 Paper in the context of a panel entitled ‘Waterworks in Ottoman Crete: Engineering, Social, Political and Ideological Aspects’ that I organised at the ‘The Water Cultures of Europe and the Mediterranean, 1500-1900’ international conference, organised by the ERC-funded project ‘Water Cultures: The Water Cultures of Italy, 1500-1900’, Ca’ Foscari University of Venice (Venice, Italy, 13-15 September 2023).

63. **‘Minor Elites in the Ottoman Provinces: Preliminary Thoughts About a Connected History’**
 ‘A Greek-Turkish History of the Ottoman and Post-Ottoman World: Kick-off Workshop’ international workshop, held at the École Française d’Athènes (Athens, Greece, 17 February 2024).

64. **‘Investigating Modernity through Death-Related Historical Sources: Crete in the 19th and Early 20th Centuries’**
 CIÉPO-25 (Comité International des Études Pré-ottomanes et Ottomanes) international symposium (Tirana, Albania, 21-25 June 2024).

65. **‘Ideological and Political Uses of History: Turkey’s Neo-Ottomanism’**
 ‘China and Greece from Antiquity to Modern Times’, Lanzhou University & University of Crete international symposium (Rethymno, Greece, 20-21 January 2025).

66. **‘Η Κρήτη των οθωμανικών χρόνων στο έργο του Στέργιου Σπανάκη’**
 [Ottoman Crete in the work of Stergios Spanakis]
 ‘Stergios Spanakis and His Work’ conference, organised by the Vikelaia Municipal Library (Heraklion, Greece, 9-10 May 2025).

67. **‘Minor Elites in the Ottoman Balkans and the Aegean Islands (18th-Early 19th Centuries): A Connected History’ (with Eleftheria Zei)**
 ‘A Greek-Turkish History of the Ottoman and Post-Ottoman World: Presentation of the Draft Chapters. First Workshop’ international workshop, held at the École Française d’Athènes (Athens, Greece, 10-11 July 2025).

Seminars – Lectures

1. **‘Karaferye and the Ottoman Eighteenth Century’**
 Paper read in the context of the ‘Seminars on Turkey and the Ottoman Empire’ series, Centre of Middle Eastern Studies-Skilliter Centre for Ottoman Studies (Cambridge, U.K., 14 November 1997).
2. **‘Οθωμανικές αντιλήψεις περί εγκλήματος και τιμωρίας’ (with Eleni Gara, University of the Aegean)**
 [Ottoman views about crime and punishment]
 Lecture given at the Society for the Study of Modern Hellenism (Athens, Greece, 10 November 1999).
3. **‘Το φθαρτό και το αιώνιο: μουσουλμανικές επιτύμβιες στήλες Ρεθύμνου’**
 [From this world to eternity: Islamic gravestones in Rethymno]
 Lecture given at the Institute for Mediterranean Studies/Foundation for Research and Technology-Hellas (Rethymno, Greece, 12 March 2002).

4. **‘Provincial Elites in the Ottoman Empire: Afterthoughts on a Symposium’**
Lecture given at the History Department of Boğaziçi University (Istanbul, Turkey, 9 May 2005).
5. **“Case-studying” the Ottoman Eighteenth Century: The Example of Karaferye’**
Lecture given at the Ottoman Bank Museum (‘Economy and Society on Both Shores of the Aegean’ series of seminars) (Istanbul, Turkey, 13 May 2005).
6. **‘Η Βέροια της οθωμανικής περιόδου: μια δυναμική κοινωνία’**
[Veroia in the Ottoman period: a dynamic society]
Lecture given at the invitation of the Municipality of Veroia (Veroia, Greece, 15 October 2007).
7. **‘Οθωμανικές επιτύμβιες στήλες Ρεθύμνου: μια πηγή και τα προβλήματά της’**
[Ottoman gravestones from Rethymno: a source and its problems]
Lecture given at the Seminar of the Section of Modern and Contemporary History, Department of History-Archaeology of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (Thessaloniki, Greece, 18 February 2009).
8. **‘Crete under Ottoman Rule’**
Lecture given at the Princeton University Global Seminar ‘Islam, Empire, and Modernity: Turkey from the Caliphs to the 21st Century’ (Rethymno, Greece, 17 June 2009).
9. **‘Οι μουσουλμανικές επιτύμβιες στήλες του οθωμανικού Ρεθύμνου: μια πηγή και τα προβλήματά της’**
[The Islamic gravestones of Ottoman Rethymno: a source and its problems]
Lecture given at the Department of Turkish and Middle Eastern Studies of the University of Cyprus (Nicosia, Cyprus, 6 October 2009).
10. **‘Les élites provinciales dans les territoires balkaniques et grecs de l’Empire ottoman (XVII^e-XIX^e siècles)’**
Series of four lectures given at the École Pratique des Hautes Études, Section des Sciences Historiques et Philologiques (Paris, France, 14 January – 2 February 2010).
11. **‘Ottoman Provincial Elites in the Eighteenth and Early Nineteenth Centuries’**
Lecture given at the History Research Seminar of the Department of History of the National University of Ireland, Maynooth (Maynooth, Ireland, 25 March 2010).
12. **‘An Overview of the History of Crete under Ottoman Rule’**
Lecture given to students of the University of Rosario, Colombia, who visited Greece with their Professor, Carla Bocchetti, Director of the University’s Historical Archive (Heraklion, Greece, 30 June 2010).
13. **‘Αστικός χώρος και βίος στο οθωμανικό Ηράκλειο: το τέμενος και η συνοικία «Γενί Τζαμί» κατά τον 18^ο αιώνα’**
[Urban space and life in Ottoman Heraklion: the ‘Yeni Cami’ mosque and quarter in the eighteenth century]
Lecture given in the context of the ‘Presentation of the Translations of the *Kadi* Court Registers from the Turkish Archive of Heraklion’, organised by the Vikelaia Municipal Library (Heraklion, Greece, 15 September 2010).
14. **‘Studying Urban Life in Ottoman Crete: The Elhac Ali Pasha Quarter in Eighteenth-Century Kandiyé’**
Lecture given at the General Seminar of the Centre for Byzantine, Ottoman and Modern Greek Studies of the University of Birmingham (Birmingham, U.K., 21 October 2010).

15. ‘«Είναι του Θεού προσταγή, όποιος έρχεται στον κόσμο τούτο, να φεύγει κιόλας»: μουσουλμανικές επιτύμβιες στήλες της ύστερης οθωμανικής Κρήτης’ [“It’s God’s order: all who come to this world, also have to depart”: Islamic gravestones of late Ottoman Crete]
 Lecture given at the Historical Museum of Crete (Heraklion, Greece, 9 April 2014).

16. «**La Crète ottomane : un voyage historiographique**»
 Lecture given at the seminar: «L’organisation du territoire de la Crète en dehors des villes sous les époques vénitienne et ottomane (XIVe-XVIIIe siècles)», organised by the Maison méditerranéenne des sciences de l’homme (Aix-Marseille Université – CNRS) (Aix-en-Provence, France, 23 May 2014).

17. ‘**Urban Life in Ottoman Crete: The Case of the Elhac Ali Pasha Mahalle in Kandiyē**’
 Lecture given at Sabancı University, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (Istanbul, Turkey, 3 May 2016).

18. ‘**Islamic Gravestones of Ottoman Crete: An Imported Cultural Tradition on a Greek-Speaking Island**’
 Lecture given at Boğaziçi University, Department of History, ‘Museum Lectures’ series (Istanbul, Turkey, 5 May 2016).

19. ‘**Defterler-i Masarif-i Vilayet, Tevzi Defterleri, Local Elite, and Chiftlicisation: 18th-Century Karaferye Revisited**’
 Lecture given at Boğaziçi University, Economic History Working Group (Istanbul, Turkey, 24 May 2016).

20. ‘**Η εξέλιξη της οθωμανικής ιστορίας στην Ελλάδα και διεθνώς στη μετά το 1975 περίοδο**’ (with Elias Kolovos)
 [The evolution of Ottoman history in Greece and internationally in the period after 1975]
 Lecture given at the postgraduate seminar of Prof. Olga Katsiardi-Hering, entitled ‘*Ego-History. 1975-2017. Η ιστοριογραφία για τον Νέο Ελληνισμό συνομιλεί με ρεύματα και τάσεις του παρελθόντος και της συγχρονίας*’ [‘*Ego-History. 1975-2017. The historiography about the modern Greek nation interacts with currents and tendencies of the past and present*’], University of Athens, Department of History and Archaeology (Athens, Greece, 10 January 2017).

21. ‘**Ο μαχαλάς και το δικαστήριο του καδή: η συνοικία του Χατζή Αλή Πασά στο Ηράκλειο**’
 [The town quarter and the *kadi* court: the Elhac Ali Pasha quarter in Heraklion]
 Lecture given in the context of the series ‘Ο μίτος της Αριάδνης: ξετυλίγοντας την ιστορία της πόλης του Ηρακλείου είκοσι χρόνια μετά’ [Ariadne’s thread: unfolding the history of the city of Heraklion twenty years after], which was organised by the Independent Municipal Political Grouping ‘Ηράκλεια Πρωτοβουλία’ (Heraklion, Greece, 11 February 2017).

22. ‘**Όταν το νερό δεν έτρεχε από τις βρύσες των σπιτιών: στιγμιότυπα σχετικά με τη διαχείριση και την αξία των στην οθωμανική Κρήτη**’
 [When water did not run from house taps: snapshots of its management and value in Ottoman Crete]
 Lecture given at the Institute for Mediterranean Studies/Foundation for Research and Technology-Hellas on Researchers’ Night (Rethymno, Greece, 29 September 2017).

23. ‘**Έγχειρσεις κήλης και νεκροψίες στην οθωμανική Κρήτη (1670-1760): αρχειακά δεδομένα και μεθοδολογικά ζητήματα**’ (with Christos Kyriakopoulos)
 [Hernia operations and autopsies in Ottoman Crete (1670-1760): archival data and methodological issues]
 Lecture given at the Seminar of the Section of Modern and Contemporary History, Department of History-Archaeology of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (Thessaloniki, Greece, 25 January 2018).

24. **‘An Imported Cultural Tradition in Material Abundance: The Islamic Gravestones of Ottoman Crete’**
 Lecture given at Princeton University, organised by the Program & Department of Near Eastern Studies, the Seeger Center for Hellenic Studies and the M. Münir Ertegün Foundation for Turkish Studies (Princeton, N.J., U.S.A., 3 May 2018).

25. **‘Religious Diversity around a Pasha’s Mosque: An Urban Neighborhood in Ottoman Crete’**
 Lecture given at the Department of History of Queens College of the City University of New York (New York, U.S.A., 9 May 2018).

26. **‘The Ottoman Sultanas: Harem Figures, Political Actors, Charitable Benefactors’**
 Lecture given at the VII Seminar of Doctoral Studies: History and Economy in the Mediterranean Countries, ‘Women in European Monarchies: Institutional Paradigms, Political and Economic Roles, Cultural Models (13th-19th Centuries)’, CNR-ISMed (Naples, Italy [via Zoom], 6 October 2021).

27. **‘Religious Diversity around a Pasha’s Mosque: An Urban Quarter in Ottoman Crete’**
 Lecture given at Princeton University, organised by the Seeger Center for Hellenic Studies, the Department of Near Eastern Studies and the M. Münir Ertegün Foundation for Turkish Studies (Princeton, N.J., U.S.A., 21 April 2022).

28. **‘An Imported Cultural Tradition in Material Abundance: The Islamic Gravestones of Ottoman Crete’**
 Lecture given at Emory University, organised by the Department of Middle Eastern and South Asian Studies of Emory University and the Center for Hellenic Studies of Georgia State University (Atlanta, Ga., U.S.A., 30 January 2023).

29. **‘Christians in the Ottoman Empire’**
 Lecture given at Emory University, Department of Middle Eastern and South Asian Studies, in the context of the course titled ‘Middle Eastern Civilization’ (MESAS 200W, instructor: Prof. Geoffrey Levin) (Atlanta, Ga., U.S.A., 1 February 2023).

30. **‘Cultural Transfer and Identities: The Islamic Gravestones of Ottoman Crete’**
 Lecture given at the University of Arizona, organised by the School of Middle Eastern and North African Studies, the Center for Middle Eastern Studies and the Arizona Center for Turkish Studies in the context of the ‘Middle Eastern and North African Colloquium Series’ (Tucson, Ariz., U.S.A., 14 April 2023).

31. **‘Artifacts Without Context: Islamic Gravestones of Ottoman Crete’**
 Lecture given at the University of Pennsylvania, organised by the Middle East Center (Philadelphia, Penn., U.S.A., 25 April 2023).

32. **‘Islamic Gravestones from a Greek-Speaking Island: Ottoman Crete, 17th-20th Century’**
 Lecture given at Rutgers University, organised by the Department of History and Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies (Newark, N.J., U.S.A., 28 April 2023).

Participation in conference committees

Member of the organising committees of:

1. 5th Halcyon Days in Crete Symposium (‘Provincial Elites in the Ottoman Empire’), international symposium, Institute for Mediterranean Studies, Rethymno, Greece, 10-12 January 2003.
2. ‘The Ottoman Empire and the Rise of Balkan Nationalisms 1789-1832: Conflict, Transformation, Adaptation’, international conference, University of Crete, Rethymno, Greece, 13-14 December 2003.

3. 6th Halcyon Days in Crete Symposium ('Crete and the Eastern Mediterranean, 1645-1840'), international symposium, Institute for Mediterranean Studies, Rethymno, Greece, 13-15 January 2006.
4. 'Gender, Family and Property in Legal Theory and Practice: The European Perspective from 10th-20th Century', international conference, University of Crete and Institute for Mediterranean Studies, Rethymno, Greece, 21-23 September 2006.
5. 'War, Armies and Empires', international conference held in the context of COST A36: 'Tributary Empires Compared: Romans, Mughals and Ottomans in the Pre-Industrial World from Antiquity till the Transition to Modernity', local organiser: Institute for Mediterranean Studies (in association with the University of Crete), Rethymno, Greece, 2-4 November 2007.
6. 7th Halcyon Days in Crete Symposium ('Political Initiatives "From the Bottom Up" in the Ottoman Empire'), international symposium, Institute for Mediterranean Studies, Rethymno, Greece, 9-11 January 2009.
7. 8th Halcyon Days in Crete Symposium ('Ottoman Rural Societies and Economies'), international symposium, Institute for Mediterranean Studies, Rethymno, Greece, 13-15 January 2012.
8. 20th CIÉPO (Comité International des Études Pre-ottomanes et Ottomanes) International Symposium, University of Crete and Institute for Mediterranean Studies, Rethymno, Greece, 27 June-1 July 2012.
9. 9th Halcyon Days in Crete Symposium ('Political Thought and Practice in the Ottoman Empire'), international symposium, Institute for Mediterranean Studies, Rethymno, Greece, 9-11 January 2015.
10. 10th Halcyon Days in Crete Symposium ('Çiftlik in the Balkans and Western Anatolia'), international symposium of the Institute for Mediterranean Studies co-organised with Boğaziçi University, Department of History, and Ege University, Department of Economics, Rethymno, Greece, 12-14 January 2018.
11. 'Provincial Elites, Rural Relations and Taxation in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth-Century Balkans', international day conference, Department of History and Archaeology of the University of Crete. The day conference was organised in the context of the research project entitled "Local Elites, Taxation and 'Chiftlicization' in the Ottoman Balkans of the Eighteenth Century: The Case of Veroia", which was implemented through the Operational Program 'Human Resources Development, Education and Lifelong Learning' and was co-financed by the European Union (European Social Fund) and Greek national funds.
12. 11th Halcyon Days in Crete Symposium ('Enchantments and Disenchantments: Early Modern Ottoman Visions of the World'), international symposium, Institute for Mediterranean Studies, Rethymno, Greece, 14-17 January 2022.
13. 'Red Sea Project X', international conference co-organised by the Department of History and Archaeology of the University of Crete, the Institute for Mediterranean Studies of the Foundation for Research and Technology-Hellas and the Department of Middle Eastern and South Asian Studies and Program in Ancient Mediterranean Studies at Emory University, Rethymno, Greece, 6-9 July 2022.

Member of the academic committees of:

1. 1st Academic Conference about Imathia: History – Archaeology – Art – Folklore, Society for the Study of the History and Civilisation of the District of Imathia, Veroia, Greece, 29 September-3 October 2010.
2. 11th International Congress of Cretan Studies, Association on History and Folklore Studies in Rethymno, Rethymno, Greece, 21-27 October 2011.
3. 'Imathia: Delineating its History through the Collections of the General State Archives', day conference, Society for the Study of the History and Civilisation of the District of Imathia – Greek General State Archives/Imathia Branch, Veroia, Greece, 25 May 2013.

4. 12th International Congress of Cretan Studies, Society of Cretan Historical Studies, Heraklion, Greece, 21-25 September 2016.
5. 'Imperial Palimpsests: The Byzantine & Ottoman Empires as Inheritors of the Classical Tradition', international conference, Ephorate of Antiquities of Imathia (Aigai, Greece, 14-17 December 2018).
6. 'Cultural Co-existence in Imathia from Antiquity to Our Days: Religious, Ethnic, Linguistic and Other Co-existences', conference, Society for the Study of the History and Civilisation of the District of Imathia, Veroia, Greece, 28 September 2019.
7. 'The Jewish Presence in Crete, 19th-20th c.', conference, General State Archives – Historical Archive of Crete, Chania, Greece, 13 October 2019.
8. 'History, Culture and Research (3rd Edition)' international conference, Museum of Dacian and Roman Civilization and Balkan History Association, Deva, Romania, 1-2 November 2019.
9. 'Interruptions and Disruptions in the Medieval Mediterranean, 400–1500', Seventh Biennial Conference of the Society for the Medieval Mediterranean, University of Crete, Department of History and Archaeology, Rethymno, Greece, 11-15 July 2022.
10. 13th International Congress of Cretan Studies, Society of Cretan Historical Studies, Agios Nikolaos, Greece, 5-9 October 2022.
11. 'EMOS (Early Modern Ottoman Studies) Conference I', Hacettepe University and Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey, 12-15 July 2023.
12. 'Fourth European Convention on Turkic, Ottoman, and Turkish Studies' (Turkologentag 2023), Universität Wien, Department of Near Eastern Studies, Vienna, Austria, 21-23 September 2023.

Participation in advisory committees of the Greek state

Member of the Sectoral Scientific Council for the Humanities of the National Council for Research, Technology and Innovation (NCRTI) (Greek Government Gazette 1409/Y.O.D.D./29.12.2023) (2024-2025).

Participation in editorial and advisory boards of book series and academic journals

Member of the editorial board of the journal *Turkish Historical Review* (publisher: Brill) (2009 –2024); editor-in-chief (2019–2024).

Member of the international advisory board (conseil international) of the journal *Turcica* (publisher: Peeters) (2019–).

Member of the advisory board of the book series *The Ottoman Empire and its Heritage: Politics, Society and Economy* (publisher: Brill) (2010–).

Member of the editorial board of the book series *Studies in Maritime and Economic History* (publisher: Brill) (2025–).

Membership of academic societies and institutions

Member of the Institute for Mediterranean Studies/Foundation for Research and Technology-Hellas (Rethymno, Greece) (2001–); member of the Institute's Scientific Council (2020–2022).

Member of CIÉPO (Comité International des Études Pré-Ottomanes et Ottomanes) (2010–); member of its Governing Directorate (2012–); Vice-President (2018–2024); President (2024–2028).

Member of OTSA (Ottoman and Turkish Studies Association).

Corresponding member of the Society of Cretan Historical Studies (2014–).

Interviews – Participation in documentaries

1. ‘Η πνοή της πόλης’ [The town’s breath], documentary in the context of the ‘Caravan Project’ cultural initiative (<https://www.caravanproject.org/>), during the educational action ‘Documentary Film Workshop for Pupils’, June 2015.
2. ‘Ottomans Versus Venetians: The Battle for Crete’, historical documentary, Pilot Guides, © 2017 (<https://www.pilotguides.com/tv-shows/ottomans-vs-christians-series/ottomans-versus-venetians-the-battle-for-crete/>).
3. ‘Regard historique sur le passé ottoman en Grèce’, interview to Magdalini Varoucha, *Grèce Hebdo*, 14 December 2018 (<https://www.grecehebdo.gr/regard-historique-sur-le-passe-ottoman-en-grece-interview-avec-antonis-anastassopoulos/>).
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Participation in events for the general public

1. Talk entitled ‘History and Archaeology: Do We Need Them Today?’ (in Greek) in a round table on ‘Why Humanities and Social Sciences Today?’ in the framework of the Festival of Humanities and Social Sciences 2025 (co-organised by the Centre for Research and Studies of the University of Crete for the Humanities, Social and Educational Sciences, the Municipality of Rethymno and the Directorates of Primary and Secondary Education of Rethymno, Rethymno, Greece, 7-8 March 2025).

Languages

Greek (native), English, French, Turkish, Ottoman Turkish (reading skills).