

## **Dr. Prof. Stavros Stavrides**

### **Current position**

Professor of Architectural Design and Theory,  
School of Architecture,  
National Technical University of Athens

### **Education**

Phd in Architectural Theory, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki  
Integrated Master in Architecture, NTUA

He studied architecture at the School of Architecture, NTUA (1977-1982) and finished his phd. Degree in Architectural Theory at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece (1982-1987).

He is a practising architect specializing in housing and public space design and he has participated in National and International architectural competitions with distinctions.

He **teaches graduate courses on housing design (social housing design included) and public space design**, as well as a **postgraduate course on the meaning of metropolitan experience**. He has supervised numerous diploma design projects and postgraduate diploma theses. He is supervisor of Phd dissertations both in Universities in Greece and in joint phd projects with other European and non-European Universities.

### **Research interests and focus**

Extensive research fieldwork in Brazil, Uruguay, Argentina and Mexico focused on housing-as-commons and urban struggles for self-management.

Research in spatial justice and New Municipalism focused on Italian and Spanish experiences.

Research topics include urban commons, urban struggles, experience of metropolitan space, housing, spatial theory, architectural design and planning.

### **Selected Commissions and Research Projects**

He is currently leading an NTUA research program titled **Redefining spatial justice in Athens as a city of crisis: contesting the urban common**.

He is leading an NTUA team partner in the H2020 MSCA RISE 2019 research program (funded by EU) titled **Spatial Practices in Art and Architecture for Empathetic Exchange (SPACEX)**.

He is also leading an NTUA team partner in the research project **IMAGIN-E Alter-citoyens au Moyen-Orient. Inventer les résistances en temps de violence** funded by the Agence Nationale de la Recherche (France).

2023 Research on self-managed communities and urban struggles in Colombia and Venezuela during sabbatical leave funded by NTUA

2018 Research on self-managed housing projects in Brazil, Uruguay, Argentina during sabbatical leave funded by NTUA

2014 Research on self-managed housing projects in Mexico during sabbatical leave funded by NTUA

2012 Host professor for the TUD COST Action TD1201 Urban Allotments (short-term scientific mission)

2012-2016 Member of the advisory board of the CONTESTED\_CITIES. Contested Spatialities of Urban Neoliberalism: Dialogues between Emerging Spaces of Citizenship in Europe and Latin America. Funding entity: European Commission (FP7-PEOPLE-PIRSES-GA-2012-318944).

2011-2012 Mikropoleis (micro-cities) A series of research video films for the Greek Broadcasting Network focusing on the distinct spatialities of Athens neighborhoods (in collaboration with the directors I. Gaitanides, P. Miliou and th. Kiaos)

2009-2011 Transformations of the Public-Private Space Relations in the Social Housing Complexes of Greek Cities. A multidisciplinary research funded by NTUA (coordinator S. Stavrides)

2005-2006 Cultural and Environmental Awareness Centre in Zini (Island of Kos). Research and design of alternatives to 'touristification' funded by the Municipality of Zini (Kos) (Coordinator of the architectural team S. Stavrides. Coordinator of the social scientists team S. Papaioannou).  
2002-2004 The meaning of Situated Memories in the Experience of Gyáros Concentration Camp. Research and design proposal funded by the Ministry of the Aegean, Greece (coordinator S. Stavrides).

## Positions and Membership

He is currently the **head of the NTUA Research Lab** for the *Architectural Space and Communication* and he was until recently **director of the NTUA Postgraduate Program Research in Architecture: Architectural Design - Space - Culture**.

He is a member of the International Sociological Association (ISA, RC21), the International Political Science Association (IPSA), the Institute of Urban Research and Action (INURA), the Transnational Institute of Social Ecology (TRISE).

He has lectured widely in European, North American and Latin American Universities on urban struggles and practices of urban commoning.

## Selected publications

### Books

1. Stavrides S. (1990) *The Symbolic Relation to Space* (in Greek). Athens: Kalvos Publishing
2. Stavrides S. (1996) *Advertising and the Meaning of Space* (in Greek). Athens: Stachy Publishing
3. Stavrides S. (2002) *From the City-as-Screen to the City-as-Stage* (in Greek). Athens: Ellinika Grammata Publishing (**National book award**)
4. Stavrides S. (2010), *Suspended Spaces of Alterity* (in Greek). Athens: Alexandria Publishing.
5. Stavrides S. (2010), *Towards the City of Thresholds*. Trento, Professionaldreamers Publishing Co. (2019, revised and published in USA/New York by Common Notions Publishing)
6. Stavrides S. (2016), *Common Space. The City as Commons*. London: Bloomsbury/ Zed Books (in Greek by Angelus Novus and in Turkish by SEL, in Portuguese by Orfeu Negro, in Italian by Agenzia X, and forthcoming in Serbian, Romanian and Korean).
7. Stavrides S. (2016), *Hacia la ciudad de umbrales*, Madrid: Ediciones AKAL (Revised and augmented edition of *Towards the City of Thresholds*).
8. Stavrides S. (2016), *Kentsel Heterotopya. Özgürleşme Mekanı Olarak Eşikler Kentine Doğru*. Istanbul: SEL (In Turkish. Revised and augmented edition of *Towards the City of Thresholds*).
9. Stavrides S. and M. Heyden, (2017), *Gemeingut Stadt*. Berlin: Neue Gesellschaft fuer bildende Kunst.
10. Stavrides S. (2019) *Common Spaces of Urban Emancipation*. Manchester: Manchester University Press.
11. Stavrides S. (2024) *The Politics of Urban Potentiality. Spatial patterns of emancipatory commoning*. London: Bloomsbury.

### Edited volumes

Stavrides S. (ed.) (2006) *Memory and the Experience of Space*. (in Greek). Athens: Alexandria Publishing.

Stavrides S. and Travlou P. (eds.) (2022) *Housing as Commons*. London: Bloomsbury.

Stavrides S. and Portesi, S. (2024). *Inhabiting Exception*. (in Greek). Athens: Futura Publishing.

### Chapters in essay collections

(forthcoming) From Social Participation to Commoning. In N. Bobic and F. Haghighi (eds) *The Routledge Handbook of Architecture, Urban Space and Politics, Vol II: Ecology, Social Participation and Marginalities*, London: Routledge.

2023 Commoning Urban Design. A Research Proposal. In H. Kamalipour, N. Peimani and P. Aelbrecht (eds.) *The Routledge Handbook of Urban Design Research Methods*

2023 Revisiting the practices and ethics of participatory design: Learning from contemporary Latin American examples. In Kyriaki Tsoukala (ed.) *Social Practices and City Spaces. Towards a cooperative and Inclusive Inhabited Space*. London: Routledge

2022, “Reiventing Community through Commoning”. In Louis Volont, Thijs Lijster and Pascal Gielen (eds.) *The Rise of the Common City*, eds., Brussel: ASP.

2018 “The Potentials of Space Commoning. The Capacity to Act and Think through Space”. In N. Dockx and P. Gielen (eds.) *Commonism. A New Aesthetics of the Real*. Amsterdam: Valiz, 345-362.

2017 “The December 2008 Uprising’s Stencil Images in Athens: Writing or inventing traces of the Future?” In K. Avramidis and M. Tsilimpounidi (eds.), *Graffiti and Street Art*. London: Routledge, 164-176.

2016 “Athens 2004 Olympics: An Urban State of Exception which Became the Rule”. In C. Vainer, A. M. Broudehoux, F. Sanchez and F. Leal de Oliveira (eds.) *Mega-events and the City - Critical Perspectives*, Rio de Janeiro: Etern,

2015 “Rethinking democracy and citizen participation through the recent ‘squares movements’”. In A. Fitz und dérive – Stadtforschung (eds.) *We-Traders - Tausche Krise gegen Stadt*. Berlin: Goethe-Institut/ Ring eBooks.

2015 “Normalización y excepción en la metrópolis contemporánea”. In *Enclaves de riesgo, Gobierno neoliberal, desigualdad y control social*, Madrid: Trafficantes de Suenos, 107-126.

2015 “Espacios comunes emergentes en Atenas, una ciudad en crisis”. In I. Martin, I. Tirado (eds), *Grecia: aspectos políticos y jurídico-económicos de la crisis*. Madrid: Centro de Estudios Políticos y Constitucionales, 137-154.

2014 “What Does a Settlement's Layout Show about the Society Which Inhabits it? On the Importance of Thinking-through-images”. In S. Souvatzi and A. Hadji (eds) *Space and Time in Mediterranean Prehistory*. London: Routledge/Informa, 49-63.

2014 “Reinventing social housing? ¿Reinventar la vivienda social?” In *Repensar Bon Pastor, Tejiendo historias urbanas de Barcelona desde el umbral de las casas baratas*, Barcelona: Col·lectiu Repensar Bonpastor, 453-455.

- 2014 “Open Space Appropriations and the Potentialities of a “City of Thresholds”. In M. Mariani. and P. Barron (eds.) *Terrain Vague: Interstices at the Edge of Pale*. New York: Routledge, 48-61.
- 2014 “On Urban Commoning: The City Shapes Institutions of Sharing”. In F. Ferguson (ed.) *Make\_Shift City, Renegotiating the urban commons* . Berlin: Jovis Verlag (in English and German), 83-89.
- 2014 “Occupied Squares and the 'Urban State of Exception': In, against and beyond the City of Enclaves”. In P. Colombo and E. Schindel (eds.), *Space and the Memories of Violence. Landscapes of Erasure, Disappearance and Exception*. Palgrave, 231-243.
- 2014 “Housing and the City: Re-inventing the Urban Commons”. In Binna Choi and Maiko Tana (eds.), *Grand Domestic Revolution Handbook*. CasCo projects, Utrecht, 269-280.
- 2013 “Contested Urban Rhythms: From the Industrial City to the Post Industrial Urban Archipelago”. In R.J Smith and K. Hetherington (eds.) *Urban Rhythms: Mobilities, Space and Interaction in the Contemporary City*. London: Wiley-Blackwell.
- 2011 “Public Space as Commons”. In Paraskevoudou and Senova (eds.) *Uncovered*. Cyprus, 13-15.
- 2010 “Redefining the Right to the City: Representations of Public Space as Part of the Urban Struggles”. In, G. Sonda, Cl. Coletta, F. Gabbi (eds.) *Organizing Cities*. London: Ashgate, 35-48.
- 2009 Espacialidades de emancipación y la ciudad de umbrales. In J. Holloway, F. Matamoros and S. Tischler (eds.) *Pensar a contrapelo*. Buenos Aires: Herramienta, 53-60.
- 2007 “Heterotopias and the Experience of Porous Urban Space”. In K. Franck and Q. Stevens, (eds.) *Loose Space: Possibility and Diversity in Urban Life*. London: Routledge, 174-192.

## Journal Articles

- 2023 Common Space Creation: Can Architecture Help? (Towards a provisional manifesto). *Journal of Architecture* Special issue on The Architectural Commons.
- 2022 Reclaiming public space as commons: learning from Latin American movements, *Revista INVI Universidad de Chile*, 37(106).
- 2021 Commoning as Collective Reflex: Emerging Creative Practices, Reinhabiting Public Spaces, Resisting Carceral Societies, *Radical Housing Journal*, Vol 3(1)
- 2021 Struggles for Housing: Challenging Dominant Models of Cohabitation through Urban Commoning, *New Geographies* 12
- 2020 Reclaiming the City as Commons. Learning from Latin American Housing Movements, *Built Environment*, 46:1.
- 2017 Practicing self-government: Space matters, *Naked Punch* 17, 12-16.
- 2017 (Edited by Amador Fernández-Savater, Cristina Flesher Fominaya) Life after the squares: reflections on the consequences of the Occupy movements, *Social Movement Studies*, 16:1, 119-151
- 2016 What is to be Learned? On Athens and documenta 14 so far, *Afterall*, 43, 65-69.
- 2016 Toward an Architecture of Commoning, *ASAP/Journal*, Vol. 1.1, 77-94.

- 2016 Grecia: transformaciones silenciosas, bajo los radares oficiales, *Revista Alexia*, <http://revistaalexia.es/grecia-transformaciones-silenciosas-bajo-los-radares-oficiales/>
- 2015 Common Space as Threshold Space: Urban Commoning in Struggles to Re-appropriate Public Space, *Footprint*, 16, 9-20.
- 2014 Potential City of Thresholds? *Derive* (Vienna), n.57, 46-47.
- 2014 Emerging common spaces as a challenge to the city of crisis, *CITY*, 18/4-5, 546-550.
- 2013 Re-inventing Spaces of Commoning: Occupied Squares in Movement, *Quaderns-e, Institut Català d' Antropologia*, n. 18(2), 40-52.
- 2012 Squares in Movement, *South Atlantic Quarterly*, 111/3, 585-596.
- 2011 Neighborhoods and manageable proximity, *lo Squaderno* No. 21 <http://www.losquaderno.professionaldreamers.net/wp-content/uploads/2011/08/losquaderno21.pdf>
- 2011 Communities of Crisis, Squares in Movement [http://www.professionaldreamers.net/\\_prowp/wp-content/uploads/Stavrides-Communities-of-crisis-fld.pdf](http://www.professionaldreamers.net/_prowp/wp-content/uploads/Stavrides-Communities-of-crisis-fld.pdf).
- 2010 La revuelta juvenil de diciembre de 2008 en Atenas: miradas a una posible ciudad de umbrales, *Bajo el Volcán*, vol. 9, n. 15, 93-108.
- 2010 La révolte de la jeunesse athénienne de décembre 2008 : la Justice spatiale dans une « ville des carrefours » émergente, *Justice Spatiale-Spatial Justice* 2. <http://www.jssj.org/article/la-revolte-de-la-jeunesse-athenienne-de-decembre-2008-la-justice-spatiale-dans-une-ville-des-carrefours-emergente/>
- 2010 Beyond Markets or States: Commoning as Collective Practice. A Public Interview with Massimo De Angelis and Stavros Stavrides, *An Architektur* Produktion und Gebrauch gebauter Umwelt, vol. 22, 4-27.
- 2007 Porositá urbana e diritto alla città, *Lo Squaderno - Rivista di discussione culturale*, 3
- 2007 Espacialidades de emancipación y la "ciudad de umbrales", *Bajo el Volcán*, Vol. 7, núm. 11, 117-126.
- 2005 Memories of Discontinuity and Spatial Experience *Scroope: Cambridge Architecture Journal* 17, 196-203.
- 2002 En las huellas de una heterotopia *La Jornada Semanal* 494/Agosto
- 2002 Atenas: El acto de habitat y la alteridad, *La Jornada Semanal* 466/Febrero
- 2001 Spatiotemporal Thresholds and the Experience of Otherness, *The Journal of Psychogeography* vol.1 <http://www.psychogeography.co.uk/>
- 2001 Navigating the Metropolitan Space: Walking as a Form of Negotiation with Otherness, *The Journal of Psychogeography* vol.1 <http://www.psychogeography.co.uk/>

## Invited lectures and presentations

- 2007 Getting lost in the city as art: Vito Acconci, Francesco Carreri and S. Stavrides in conversation, (Arttalk events Cyprus).
- 2008 18th Conference of Institute for Urban Research and Action INURA, Athens No De Re - regulation: Limits, Exclusions and Claims (Round table participation)
- 2009 5th Conference of the Transatlantic Graduate Program – Center for Metropolitan Studies – TU Berlin. A discussion on urban revolts, security regimes, antiterrorist policies and the new juridical political geography of exception (Roundtable: Raul Zelik, John Coaffee and Stavros Stavrides).
- 2009 2<sup>nd</sup> Athens Biennale On Commons (Public Interview: Massimo de Angelis and Stavros Stavrides).
- 2009 International Conference on Spatial and Network Analysis in Qualitative Research – European Science Foundation, Euroqual, European University Cyprus. Invited presentation title: The concept of threshold as a tool in qualitative research.
- 2010 Conference on Metropolenpolitik: Praxis-Kritik-Perspektiven, Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung. Berlin Metropole und Utopie: Recht auf Stadt. Invited presentation title: Commoning the City in Struggle.
- 2010 International Conference Megaevents and the City, Universidade Federal Fluminense, Rio de Janeiro Niteroi. Presentation title: Athens 2004 Olympics: Modernization as a State of Emergency (Keynote).
- 2011 Hybrid City Symposium, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Faculty of Communication and Media Studies and University Research Institute of Applied Communication URIAC. Invited presentation title: Inventing traces, inventing meeting points: Urban practices creating hybrid spatialities.
- 2011 Enter5: International Art/Science/Technology Biennale, Datapolis, Prague. Invited presentation title: Hybrid Spatialities - Cities in Turmoil.
- 2011 Colloque: Metropoles des Ameriques: Inegalites, Conflits et Gouvernance, Entretiens Jacques-Cartier, Universite du Quebec a Montreal, Canada. Invited presentation title: Brazilian urban movements "re-inventing" the city as collectively produced "common".
- 2012 International Conference CSIC Madrid and Universitat Konstanz: Spatialities of exception, violence and memory. Invited presentation title: Emancipating spatial practices in struggle against the urban "state of exception": towards the "city of thresholds"?
- 2012 Primer Encuentro del Buen Vivir, Benemerita Universidad Autonoma de Puebla, Mexico. Invited presentation title: Grecia Ejemplo y Resistencia.
- 2012 Invited speech on Grecia: Aspectos politicos y economicos de la crisis (Universidad Autonoma de Madrid). Presentation title: Emerging Spaces of Commoning in Athens, a City in Crisis.
- 2013 Commoning the City Conference invited keynote, Royal Institute of Art, Stockholm. Keynote on Commoned future.
- 2013 Workshop on Urban Commons, Mejan Arc and Royal Institute of Art, Stockholm. Invited presentation title: Contemporary Urban Commoning Practices: Learning from Brazilian Movements.
- 2013 1o Seminario Internacional Contested Cities (Proyecto Contested Cities FP7-PEOPLE-PIRSES-GA-2012-318944), Buenos Aires. Invited presentation title: Political Subjectivation in Practices of Contemporary Urban Commoning.

- 2014 Internationale Festival fuer urbane Erkundungen, Derive-Urbanize: Safe City, Vienna. Invited presentation title: Spaces of Commoning Against and Beyond the Crisis
- 2014 Symposium: Athens, Radical Futures? Edinburgh School of Architecture and Landscape Architecture, University of Edinburgh. Invited presentation title: Struggles in and for Common Space in Crisis-Ridden Athens.
- 2014 International research workshop organized by UMR Lavue Comue Paris Lumieres, Univ. Paris Ouest Nanterre and Univ. 8 Vincennes-St. Denis on Spatial Justice and Principles of Equality. A Multidisciplinary Perspective (invited speaker)
- 2015 Invited speech in University of the Arts- Saint Martin's London. Presentation title: Spatial Politics: On Commons and Public Spaces.
- 2015 International Conference on Democracy Rising (GCAS and School of Economic and Political Science, University of Athens). Invited presentation title: Common space in against and beyond Public Space. Rethinking Democracy as Praxis.
- 2015 ENTITLE School on Democracy, Justice and Institutions (Marie Curie Actions, Istanbul, Boğaziçi University. Invited presentation title: Communities of Crisis, Squares in Movement.
- 2016 Conversations on Utopia and the Real, STUK Kunstencentrum, ASRO KU Leuven, Belgium. Invited presentation title: Emerging spatialities of social emancipation and new ways to practice architecture.
- 2016 Commoning Forum, CASCO Office for Art, Design and Theory, Utrecht. Invited presentation title: Commoning Aesthetics.
- 2016 Symposium The Right to the (New) City: Art, New Towns and The Commons (MK Gallery Milton Keynes UK.). Invited presentation title: Rethinking the Commons: Common spaces as potential spaces of emancipation.
- 2016 Invited talk in Neue Gesellschaft für bildende Kunst, Berlin. Title: Common Space: The City as Commons. Learning from inventive appropriations of public space in contemporary Athens, a city in crisis.
- 2016 Invited speaker in a lecture series: Urban Mutations on the Edge (ONA Focushalle / D-ARCH, ETH Zürich). Presentation title: Urban common spaces as potential spaces of social emancipation.
- 2016 International conference: Autonoma: Towards the Collective City (Onassis Foundation Scholars Group, Onassis Cultural Center, Athens). Keynote presentation title: Common spaces as potential spaces of autonomy: learning from Athens.
- 2016 Invited lecture in the Symposium on Revolutions, Records and Rebels (Victoria and Albert Museum, London). Title: Common Space and the Squares Movement.
- 2017 Invited lecture Utopias. Arquipelago Comum (curators L. Coutinho and M. Deputter, Maria Matos Teatro Municipal, Lisbon. Title: Urban common spaces: prefiguring experiences of social emancipation.
- 2017 Invited lecture: Social economies: de- institutionalizing alternatives, global capitalism and local knowledge (The Apatride Society of the politically Others: Integrated World Capitalism and the *ithageneia* condition, documenta exposition 14 public programs – The Parliament of Bodies, Athens).
- 2017 Invited lecture in the seminar: Biens communs et territoires. Enjeux et perspectives, École des Ingénieurs de la Ville de Paris. Title: City as commons: une perspective architecturale.

- 2017 Invited lecture: Exploring the Potentialities of Space Commoning through Artistic practices, University of Antwerp, Belgium.
- 2017 Invited lecture: Urban Commoning as a Force of Socio-urban Transformation, International CityLeaks Urban Art Festival, in Cologne, Germany.
- 2017 Invited lecture: Reinventing the Right to the City through Commoning, Universitat de Vic. Universitat Central de Catalunya, Barcelona and Ajutament de Barcelona.
- 2017 Invited lecture: Sharing the City: Communities of Commoning and Emerging Common Spaces, Istanbul Biennale.
- 2018 Invited lecture: Urban Struggles and the Prefigurative Power of Urban Commoning, University of Padova STEDE Erasmus Mundus Master.
- 2018 Invited lecture: Architectural Practices in Support of Space Sharing Cultures, Chamber of Architects of Turkey, İstanbul Metropolitan Branch.
- 2018 Invited lecture: The Production of Common Space: In, Against and Beyond the City of Enclaves, KOSMOS Workshop Georg Simmel Center for Metropolitan Studies, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin.
- 2018 Invited lecture in the Porous City Conference. (Metaphor and Concept). Title: Urban porosity and the right to a shared city. Chair of Urban Design and Regional Planning. Dept. of Architecture. Technical University of Munich.
- 2018 Invited lecture: Struggles for Common Space: Learning from Argentina and Brazil, Workshop: Everyday Practices of Solidarity, HafenCity University, Hamburg.
- 2018 Invited lecture: Struggles for Common Space, Master Program: Commoners Society, The Sandberg Institute, Amsterdam.
- 2019 Invited participation in the Workshop "Economic and Citizen Alternatives in the Middle East. Social Innovation in times of conflict, CERi Paris. Title of presentation: Economic and Citizen Alternatives in crisis-ridden Greece: the importance of urban commoning.
- 2019 Making Futures Bauhaus+. An action research project (a cooperation between Raumlabor and the Berlin University of the Arts on the occasion of the Bauhaus' centenary).
- 2019 Upon Us All Equally tranzit.org statements for the future , Bucharest,Romania.
- 2019 Invited keynote presentation in the Summer School The City as a Commons. Department of Civil Engineering and Architecture University of Pavia, Italy. Title: Inventing common spaces: beyond the city of enclaves.
- 2019 Keynote speech: Building the urban commons: Exploring the interlink between (non)bounded communities, common spaces and social reproduction. International Conference of Critical Geography, Athens. In PermanentCrisis.
- 2019 Urban Activism: Staking Claims in the 21st Century City, Harvard University. Invited talk: Discovering the emancipatory potentialities of common spaces: learning from Athens.
- 2020 Reclaiming Land: Decommodifying Property for Racial and Social Equity.



California College of the Arts, Architecture Division. Panel: Commoning Practices as Acts of Resistance. Title: Reclaiming urban space as commons.

2020 University of Cyprus. School of Architecture Unit: Living Where the Immaterial Matters -Towards the Commons'. Title: Architectural practices in support of space commoning.

2020 Studio of Experimental Design, University of Fine Arts. Hamburg 7/2020. Invited lecture: Contemporary experiments of participatory design: Learning from Latin America.

2020 Tbilisi Architecture Biennial: What Do We Have In Common. Keynote: Reclaiming the city through urban commoning

2021 Presentation at the International Program in Design + Architecture Faculty of Architecture | Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand.

2021 Invited lecture at ETH Zurich (Chair for the History and Theory of Urban Design Prof. dr. Tom Avermaete). Title: Rethinking Housing as a Potential Source of Commoning.

2021 Invited lecture at Station of Commons exhibition (Helsinki 11/3/2021). Title: Rethinking the common: Exploring the potentialities of space commoning.

2022 Invited presentation at the Concordia University (Canada) Social Justice Speaker Series. Title: Space commoning as a source of social emancipation.

2022 Keynote Speech for 7th Conference on Urban Studies: Sustainable, Decent, Affordable Housing and Living Environment, Middle East Technical University, the Institute of Urban Studies and Journal of Urban Studies (Idealkent), Ankara Turkey.

## Conference presentations

2001 International Conference Living in A Material World III, "Navigating the Material World" University of Brighton, England. Presentation title "Navigating the metropolitan space: walking as a form of negotiation with otherness."

2003 International Conference "Rethinking Radical Spatial Approaches". Presentation title "Red zones as markers of exemplary metropolitan rhythms and the prospect of a city of thresholds"

2003 International Conference Εισήγηση "Challenging Urban Identities" (Research Committee on Sociology Urban and Regional Development της International Sociological Association in Milano – Bicocca). Presentation title "Reclaiming the city of thresholds: Urban movements contesting the partitioned city"

2005 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Critical Geography (Universidad Autonoma Metropolitana). Presentation title "Spatialities of Emancipation and the City of Thresholds"

2006 XVI World Congress of Sociology: The Quality of Social Existence in a Globalising World (International Sociology Association, Durban). Presentation title Defending Urban Porosity: Residents Struggling to Protect a Threatened Housing Culture.

2008 1st ISA Forum of Sociology: Sociological Research and Public Debate (Univ. de Barcelona). Presentation title Defacement and the Alternative Politics of Urban Memory

2008 2nd International Conference of CSAAR, Tunis. Presentation title Urban Identities: Beyond the Regional and the Global. The Case of Athens.

2009 International Sociology Association (ISA RC21), Sao Paulo Brazil Conf. Session 5: Urban Conflicts and Comparative Studies. Presentation title The December 2008 youth uprising in Athens: Glimpses of a possible “city of thresholds”.

2009 ISA (International Sociological Association) Conference, Sao Paulo, Brazil. Presentation title: The December 2008 Youth Uprising in Athens: glimpses of a Possible City of Thresholds στο συνέδριο της.

2012 International Political Science Association IPSA Conference, Session: Spanish revolution? - Politics of space and place of emancipatory struggles and enactments of resistance in Southern Europe. Presentation title: Reinventing communities in movement: The recent square occupations as a new form of dissident politics.

2015 25<sup>th</sup> International Conference of INURA (in Athens NTUA) on Transformative Urban Politics. How can we? Presentation title: Urban Commoning: Re-inventing Transformative Urban Politics?

2016 International conference of RC21 (Research Committee on Urban and Regional Development, International Sociological Association): The Transgressive City (City of Mexico, El Colegio de Mexico). Presentation title: Inventive appropriations of public space in contemporary Athens, a city in crisis: In search of new forms of urban commoning.

2017 4<sup>th</sup> European Congress of Social Solidarity Economy, UNIVERSSE (Athens). Presentation title: Emancipating Spatial Practices and Urban Commoning.

2020 Reclaiming Land: Decommodifying Property for Racial and Social Equity California College of the Arts, Architecture Division. Panel: Commoning Practices as Acts of Resistance. Title: Reclaiming urban space as commons.

2020 Unit: Living Where the Immaterial Matters -Towards the Commons’ University of Cyprus. School of Architecture. Title: Architectural practices in support of space commoning.

## **Organisation of international conferences**

2008 18th Conference of INURA (Institute of Urban Research and Action) με τίτλο No De Re - regulation: Limits, Exclusions and Claims, Athens (steering committee)

2008 Mutations and discontinuities in the practices, policies and discourses concerning urban space. Conference organized by the Postgraduate program on Architecture and Space Design (NTUA) (steering committee)

2010 1st International Conference; Mega-events and the City, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil November 3-5. Steering Committee: Carlos Vainer - Instituto de Pesquisa e Planejamento Urbano e Regional / Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, Anne-Marie Broudehoux - Ecole de Design / Universite de Quebec a Montrea,l Stavros Stavrides - School of Architecture / National Technical University of Athens, Alan Mabin - School of Architecture and Planning, University of the Witwatersrand. (steering committee)

2014 2nd International Conference on Mega-Events and the City, IPPUR, UFRJ, UFF Rio de Janeiro, 27-30 Απριλίου (steering Committee).

- 2015                    25th Conference of INURA (Institute of Urban Research and Action) on Transformative Urban Politics. How Can We? (Athens). (steering committee)
- 2015                    (with P. Koutrolikou and M. Janoschka) Session in the International Conference organized by RC21 (Research Committee on Urban and Regional Development, International Sociological Association). Session theme: Contested cities and crisis regimes: Practices, discourses and representations of housing (struggles), Urbino, Italy.
- 2017                    (with L. Capanema Alvares, Professora Associada Programa de Pós-graduação em Arquitetura e Urbanismo Universidade Federal Fluminense) Session in the International Conference organized by RC21 (Research Committee on Urban and Regional Development, International Sociological Association). Session theme: Second wave Occupy movements? New territorialized movements challenge global injustice and dispossession policies, Leeds, UK.
- 2022                    (with Ioanna Piniara, architect Phd, AAschool of Architecture, London). Session in the International Conference organized by RC21 (Research Committee on Urban and Regional Development, International Sociological Association). Ordinary cities in Exceptional Times. Session theme: The right to housing in Exceptional Times

**Architectural design projects:**

<https://stavrosstavrides.com/%ce%b1%cf%81%cf%87%ce%b9%cf%84%ce%b5%ce%ba%cf%84%ce%bf%ce%bd%ce%b9%ce%ba%cf%8c-%ce%ad%cf%81%ce%b3%ce%bf-architectural-design/>

**Teaching and supervision:**

<https://stavrosstavrides.com/teaching/>

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