

Associate Professor in Urban studies and urban design in conjunction with social dimensions

Director of Spatial Design Methods and Spatial regulation Lab

School of Architecture, National Technical University of Athens, Greece

Education

2009 PhD in Planning Studies, Bartlett School of Planning, University College London, UK

Thesis: 'Ethno-cultural relations in East London's Multiculturalism: Regeneration, governance and potentialities of in-between arenas'

2001 MA Culture, Globalisation and the City, Centre for Urban and Community Research, Goldsmiths College, UK

Dissertation: "Trendyfication": Contemporary Gentrification, Creative Industries and New Identities; Shoreditch, London

2000 Diploma in Architecture, National Technical University of Athens, Greece

Languages

Greek: mother tongue, English: C2, French: B2 (B1 writing), Spanish: A1

Awards and Competitions

"Crises regimes and emerging urban social movements in cities of Southern Europe", Antipode Foundation Regional Workshop Awards 2012, coord. Inura Athens <https://urbanrise.net/>

European fellowship from "Future Research in Urban Europe" Marie Curie Training Network (Coordinator Bauhaus – Universitat Weimar), theme: 'Urban Governance' (2006)

Shrinking Cities International Competition 2004: "Temporal Opportunity Spaces: Liverpool" (team: A. Hübner, P. Koutrolikou, M. Wunderlich) shortlisted, exhibited in Berlin, 2005

1st prize at the 1997 international student competition by the International Federation for Housing and Planning on the theme 'Identity' for "Ano Liossia: Identity of Place – Identity of People" (team members: M.Astra, R.Christodoulidou, K.Glinou, P. Koutrolikou, K.Manoliadi, H.Panagouli, Z. ideri, A.Sofroniou, K.Stefanopoulou, M.Filippa)'. Exhibited in Stockholm.

Employment history

Previous appointments

- 2013 Adjunct Lecturer for the course **Space and Social relations**, Lifelong learning programme Plato's Academy, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
- 2009 – 2013 Adjunct Lecturer for the course **Urban Planning** (8th semester), School of Architecture, University of Thessaly, Volos, Greece (spring semesters)
- 2010 – 2012 Adjunct Lecturer for the course **City and Culture** (8th semester), School of Architecture, University of Thessaly, Volos, Greece (spring semesters)
- 2010 – 2012 Adjunct Lecturer for the course **Urban Sociology**, School of Architecture, National Technical University of Athens, Greece (spring semesters)
- 2005 – 2007 **Lecturer in Community Development and Regeneration** (full-time), Faculty of Continuing Education, Birkbeck College, University of London, UK.
Teaching: Community Leadership (undergraduate and community-based), Arts Management and Neighbourhood renewal (post-graduate); Responsible for developing 2 new MSc programmes in Regeneration and Local Governance and in Community Development and Civil Society
- 2004 – 2005 **Project Officer / Project manager** Planning Aid for London (PAL), London, UK
Project manager for the projects: Cohesive Housing and Discovering Heritage in Neighbourhood Planning; Project officer for the project Making Safer Places and for the consultations for the Kings' Cross Development (King's Cross Central Community Forum)

Current position

- 2019-present **Associate Professor** of Urban studies and design in conjunction with social dimensions (tenured), School of Architecture, NTUA
- 2014–2019 **Assistant Professor** in Urban studies and design in conjunction with social dimensions, School of Architecture, National Technical University of Athens, Greece

Teaching, Undergraduate courses

- Urban sociology (4th semester, coordinator 2015-2023),
- Architectural Design 9. Urban Design (9th semester 2014-2017, 2019-2021)
- Architectural Design 8A. Architecture of outdoor public spaces in urban and natural landscape (8th semester, 2022, 2023)
- History and theory 8: Theories for the contemporary city. Design, urban policies and cities (8th semester, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018)
- City and European policies (8th semester, 2015, 2016)
- Approaching Greek architecture (Erasmus course, coordinator for 2019, 2020, 2021)

Teaching, Postgraduate courses, Interdisciplinary Postgraduate Programme Urban and Regional Planning

- Urban geopolitics (new course developed in cooperation with G. Kandyliis and C. Filippidis, coordinator 2020-2023)
- Transformation of ideas about the city from the 20th to the 21st century (2014-2017, 2019-2023)
- Crisis of the city ((2017-2023, coordinator in 2020, 2021)

Invited lecture on “Critical perspectives of cultural heritage” at the post-graduate course Contemporary Interventions: theories and practices, **Architecture, Landscape, Archaeology Erasmus+ Joint Master**, NTUA, Athens, 2020, 2022, 2023

Undergraduate and postgraduate supervision

Supervisor for numerous undergraduate dissertations (9th semester) and post-graduate (MA) theses, and co-supervised many undergraduate diploma projects

PhD supervision (as primary supervisor)

Georgakopoulos, C., “Energy as common / collective resource in urban areas” (committee members: S. Stavrides, G. Kallis)

Karimali E., "Urban warfares. The case of North-East Turkey" (committee members: J. Jongerden, G. Kandylis) (funded by State Scholarships Foundation)

Mylona V. "Refugee integration in urban space. The case of Athens during the 2015 refugee 'crisis'" (committee members: N. Belavilas, V. Arapoglou) (funded by State Scholarships Foundation)

Halastanis S. "Urban policies and resistances in periods of crisis: Towards a redefinition of citizenship through the notion of 'resilience'" (committee members: S. Stavrides, G. Kandylis)

Linardou A. "Participation in transition – Citizens' participation in policy development in the Municipality of Athens" (committee members: V. Avdikos, I. Choriannopoulos) (funded by Hellenic Foundation for Research and Innovation)

Orfanos N. "At the margins of infrastructures. The case of open market at Elaionas Atitca" (committee members: I. Micha, I. Avramopoulou) (funded by NTUA Research Committee)

Stavrakakis C. "Urban marginalization, social networks and refugee housing in Athens" (committee members: S. Stavrides, K. Rozakou) (funded by Hellenic Foundation for Research and Innovation)

Kontini, J. "Temporality as an urban development strategy and as a tool for spatial planning" (committee members: M. Markou, A. Kalantides)

Pikasis, I. "Small places and grand narratives of the countryside: a mapping between development visions and local dynamics in mountain Crete" (committee members: I. Micha, E. Petropoulou) (funded by Hellenic Foundation for Research and Innovation)

Stavridi K. "The Subject of Rescue: Producing the nation through transnational dog rescue mobilities" (committee members: I. Avramopoulou, V. Molnár)

Papakonstantinou H. "Power's actions and reactions against the practice of graffiti in urban spaces" (committee members: A. Moutsopoulos, S. Stavrides) (funded by NTUA Research Committee)

Member in completed PhD's tri-partite advisory committees

Gipe A. (2016-2021) "Architectural informality: Political reclamation of public space and its epistemological correlations" (members: K. Moraitis (supervisor), P. Koutrolidou, A. Stavridou)

Harrison M. (2016-2023) "How can communing, as a translocal movement, re-negotiate our production of space?" (members: S. Stavrides (supervisor), P. Koutrolidou, J. Fezer)

Papatzani E. (2016-2023) «Migration, diversity and negotiations of cohabitation in neighbourhoods of Athens. Institutional policies and everyday practices» (members D. Vaiou (supervisor), P. Koutrolikou, P. Hatziprokopiou)

Karabini Z. (2015-2023) “Neighbourhood and social networks: Studying the organization of social relations through childrens’ geographies” (members: I. Micha (supervisor), A. Androutsou, P. Koutrolikou)

Advisor in a post-doctoral research

Tousi E., (2016-2019) “Exploring the trace of social housing in the regional unit of Pireaus. A comparative research”

External (to the NTUA) Examiner in PhD examinations

Barkouta I. (2018) Inhabitation in conditions of extreme needs. The case of Athens within the era of crisis, University of Thessaly.

Varvarousis A. (2018) Crisis, commons & liminality. Modern rituals of transition in Greece, ICTA, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain.

Karagianni M. (2019) Urban political ecology of the commons. The production of green public spaces in Thessaloniki, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.

Dimitrakou I. (2019) Ambiguous Absences. Exploring the production of vacant housing in the Athenian context, UPDP DASTU – Politecnico di Milano.

Kouka M. (2022) Space, politics and collective action in the era of globalization. The case of Tirana, Harokopio University

Papakostas I. (2023) The conflictual landscape of the ‘orphans’ of Alexandra’s Avenue, Communication, Media and Culture Department, Panteion University.

Makrygianni V. (2023) Urban space and emancipatory practices: Mobile populations at the centre of Athens during 2010-2019, Department of Architecture Engineers, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.

Gouseti I. (2023) Social precarity and lack of housing in Athens: paths towards and through the street, Sociology Department, School of Social Sciences, University of Crete.

Visiting Appointments and invited lectures at courses at other universities

Visiting tutor on “Planning Migration, refugees and urban space in Athens” at the postgraduate – PhD programme International Module in Spatial Development Planning, KU Leuven, Belgium, May 2018; May 2019, May 2022

Invited lecture on “Mediterranean geopolitics and the migration – security – development nexus in EU policies”, at the postgraduate course Geopolitics and Globalization IGOT Universidad de Lisboa, November 2018

Invited lecture on “From emerging social movements in cities of Northern Europe to transformation of urban citizenship in periods of crisis and questions of solidarity and socio-spatial justice” at the course South: Space and non-hegemonic paradigms of knowledge’, School of Architecture, University of Thessaly, October 2016

Informal Urbanism project tutor, Dortmund and Acharnes, Goethe Institut Athens, Dortmund, Germany and Acharnes Greece, September – November 2015.

Invited lecturer for 2 master-classes in “Socio-spatial differentiations in urban lifeworlds” and in “Governmentalities of urban crises” at the International Doctoral Programme in Urban Studies, Gran Sasso Science Institute, L’Aquila, Italy November 2013.

Visiting Professor for Cultural Heritage, SPARK organisation for Mitrovica/e Winter University, Kosovo/e, January – February 2010.

Invited lecture on “Managing diversity and ethno-religious relations: from macro to micro”, at MSc Conflict resolution, Birkbeck College, London, May 2007

Invited lecture on “Social cohesion and participatory approaches in British urban development”, at MSc Urban development, Westminster University, London, April 2005

Research

Director of the Design Methodology and Spatial Regulation Lab (15/03/2023)

website: <https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Penny-Koutrolikou/research>

Research interests

- Urban conflicts and inter-group relations
- Spatial and social justice and legal geographies
- (Urban) geopolitics of migration and development
- Theories of crises, power and hegemony
- Representations and discourse analysis
- Public, in between and liminal spaces

Participation in research projects

“Infrastructuring nature as border technique: How (supra-)states intensify displacement through inhospitable landscapes” (results will be announced by the end of 2023) Role: Principle Investigator, Funding: Gerda Henkel Stiftung

“GAPs: Decentring the Study of Migrant Returns and Readmission Policies in Europe and Beyond” (2023-2026), Role: Researcher; PI (Greek team): G. Kandylis, National Centre for Social Research, Coordinator: Uppsala University, Funding: EU HORIZON 2020

“HouSinC – Reconceptualising the right to housing in crises: a comparative analysis of housing struggles in European cities” (2022-2025), Role: Principle Investigator, Funding: Hellenic Foundation for Research and Innovation

“SPACEX “Spatial Practices in Art and Architecture for Empathetic Exchange”, (2022-2025), Role: Researcher, Principle Investigator: S. Stavrides, Coordinators: University of Northampton and Coventry University, Funding: EU (Horizon 2020 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) Research and Innovation Staff Exchange (RISE)

“Geographies of settlement of recent, post-2016, Turkish migrants in Athens and potentialities for living together amidst multiple 'crises'” (2020-2022), Role: Academic advisor, Funding: Regional Operational Programmes, Ministry of Development and Investments, Operational Programme “Human resources development, Education and Lifelong learning 2014-2020”

“Redefining spatial justice in Athens as a city of crisis: contesting the urban common” (JUST) (2019-2023), Role: Researcher, Principle Investigator: S. Stavrides, Funding: Hellenic Foundation for Research and Innovation

“Atlas of transitions. New geographies for a cross-cultural Europe” (2018-2020), Co-ordination: Emilia Romagna Teatro, Cantieri Meticci, Universita di Bologna. Funding: Creative Europe Programme. Athens team: Motus Terrae and School of Architecture, NTUA (co-ord. E. Konstantinidou).

“Transformation of the relationship between public and private space in social housing estates in Greek cities” (2009-2011), Role: Researcher, Principle Investigator: S. Stavrides, Funding: NTUA

“Cohesive Housing” (2004-2005), Role: Project manager, Supervision: Planning Aid for London, Funding: Office of the Deputy Prime Minister, UK

Other research activities

“Legal geographies of (un)safety: International ‘protection’ and contradictions of rights in the case of Afghanistan” (2017 – present), personal research project

“New Metropolitan Mainstream” (2010 – 2017), Coordination by INURA Zurich, participation as INURA Athens

“Governmentalities of crises: Dominant discourses, ‘legitimations’ and policies for the centre of Athens in crises” (2009 – 2015), personal research project

“Crises regimes and emerging social movements in cities of Southern Europe” (2012 – 2013), International Workshop Award from Antipode Foundation <https://urbanrise.net/>

Founding member of **“Encounter Athens”**, a group aiming at critical research and action on issues concerning the urban space of Athens, 2010 <https://encounterathens.wordpress.com/>

“Ethnocultural Relations in East London’s ‘Multiculturalism’: Governance, Regeneration and the Potential of In-between Arenas” (2001 - 2009), PhD research

“Discovering Heritage in neighbourhood planning” (2004-5), Role: Project manager, Supervision: Planning Aid for London, Funding: Heritage Lottery Fund, UK

Publications

Books

Zavos, A., Koutrolikou, P., and Siatitsa, D. (eds) (2018) *“Changing Landscapes of Urban Citizenship: Southern Europe in Times of Crisis”*, London: Routledge

Book chapters

Teunissen P. and Koutrolikou P. (2022) Instrumentalization of Migration: the geopolitics of migration in EU/Turkey borderlands. In M. Lemberg – Petersen *et al* (eds) *Postcoloniality and Forced Migration. Migration Management, Surveillance and Agency*, Bristol: Bristol University Press

Koutrolikou, P. (2019) “Reading perceptions of the ‘Other’ through the debates and public discourses about religious Islamic practices and the presence of mosques in Athens”. In I. Micha and D. Vaiou (eds) *Alternative takes to the city / La ville autrement* (in English and French) Paris and London: ISTE Science Publishing Ltd.

Koutrolikou, P. (2019) “Asylum seekers as signifiers of living together in Europe?”, In K. Moraitis and S. Rassia (eds) *Urban ethics under conditions of crisis: Politics, architecture, landscape sustainability and multi-disciplinary engineering*, Hackensack, NJ: World Scientific Book.

Koutrolikou, P. and Micha, I. (2019), “Fear and the City”, In A. Orum (eds) *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Urban and Regional Studies*, Malden: Wiley-Blackwell

Koutrolikou, P. (2018) “Kerameikos - Metaxourgeio: Entertaining ourselves in Athens’ “ghettos of the mind””, In J. Nofre Mateo and A. Eldridge (eds) *Exploring nightlife: Space, society and governance*, London: Rowman & Littlefield International.

Koutrolikou, P. (2017) “On informality and urban politics”, In P. Kataikko-Grigoleit et al. (eds). *(In)formal Urbanism*, Oberhausen: Assoverlag

Koutrolikou, P. (2016) “Manufacturing the avaton and the Ghetto: Places of Fear in the Centre of Athens”, In Hisham Ramadan and Jeff Shantz (eds) *Manufacturing Phobias: The Political Production of Fear in Theory and Practice*, Toronto: University of Toronto Press

Koutrolikou, P. (2015) “Governing entangled crises in the center of Athens” in Athanasiou, K. et al (eds) *Urban conflicts, Laboratory Encounters and conflicts in the city*, Thessaloniki (in Greek)

Koutrolikou, P. (2014), "Public, private and other spaces in multicultural Hackney: spatial aspects of local ethnic-religious relations", In Madanipour, A., Degros, A. & Knieber S. (eds), *Public Space and the Challenges of Urban Transformation in Europe*, Routledge: London.

Koutrolikou, P. (2004), "Local Grassroots Movements in London", In Paloscia, R (ed), *The Contested Metropolis*, Birkhauser: Zurich.

Articles in peer-reviewed journals

Koutrolikou P., Geografopoulos Ch., Papangelopoulos A. (under review) "Philanthropic urbanism and socio-spatial (in)justices in Athens"

Koutrolikou, P. (2023) "Constructing European "Souths" through Crises", *South Atlantic Quarterly* 122.2

Vlastou, F., Karimali E., Avramopoulou, E. Koutrolikou, P. (2023) "Embodied geopolitics: Negotiating belonging from Turkey to Athens", *Political Geography* vol.102

Koutrolikou, P. (2022) "Reflections on public, private and 'in-between' places and living together", Special issue: Mapping urban injustices in public space: challenges and opportunities, *The Journal of Public Space*

Koutrolikou P., (2020) "Tactical incorporation of socio-spatial stigma in Agios Panteleimonas", *Geographies* 35 (in Greek)

Koutrolikou, P and Kandylis, G (2020) Geographies of deterrence and control. 30 years of governing refugee mobilities in Europe, *Geographies* 34 (in Greek)

Zavos, A., Koutrolikou, P and Siatitsa D. (2017), "Changing Landscapes of Urban Citizenship: Southern Europe in Times of crisis", *Citizenship Studies* 21(4):379-392

Koutrolikou, P. (2016) "Governmentalities of Urban Crises in Inner-city Athens", Greece, *Antipode* 48(1): 172-192

Koutrolikou, P. (2015) "Socio-spatial stigmatization and its 'incorporation' in the centre of Athens, Greece", Special Feature: European Urban Spaces in Crisis: The Mapping of Affective Practices with Living with Difference, *CITY* 19(4): 510-521

Koutrolikou, P and Spanou D. (2013), "Local as a terrain of emerging mobilizations and social solidarity in the context of the present crisis", *Geographies*, Vol. 22 (in Greek)

Vatavali F., Koutrolikou P., Balabanidis D., Siatitsa D. (2013) "Crisis regimes and emerging social movements in cities in South Europe: Urban development, housing and local struggles", *Geographies* vol. 22 (in Greek)

Koutrolikou, P. (2012), "Spatialities of ethnocultural relations in Multicultural East London: discourses of interaction and social mix", *Urban Studies* 49 (10): 2049-2066

Βαταβάλη, Φ., Καλατζοπούλου, Μ., Κουτρολίκου, Π. κ.α. (2012) «Οικονομική κρίση και αστικοποίηση. Μια συνέντευξη με τον David Harvey», *Γεωγραφίες*, τεύχος 19

Book reviews in peer-reviewed journal

Koutrolikou, P. (2020) Commentary 4. Book review symposium for Hadjimichalis Costis *Crisis Spaces: Structures, struggles and solidarity in Southern Europe*. London: Routledge (2018), *Urban Studies* 25(4)

Koutrolikou, P. (2019) Book review for Brekke K., Filippidis C., Vradis A. (2018) *Athens and the War on Public Space. Tracing a City in Crisis*, *Antipode*

Papers in conference proceedings and other journals (selected)

Varvarousis, A. and Koutrolikou, P. (2019) "Degrowth and the city", In N. Axel *et al* (2019) *Overgrowth*, a collaboration of e-flux Architecture and the Oslo Architecture Triennale. (also translated in Spanish for *Arquine* <https://www.arquine.com/>)

Koutrolikou, P. (2019) "Reflections on public, private and 'in between' places and living together", Conference proceedings of the '*Urbanization of (in)justice: Public spaces in uncertain geographies*' AESOP PSUC.

Vaiou, D., Koutrolikou, P., Lykogianni S., Mantouvalou M., Micha I., (2019), "A left glance at the processes for 'New Athens', SADAS – Attica: 'Attica in crisis' conference proceeding

Vaiou, D., Koutrolikou, P., Mantouvalou M., Micha I., (2019), "Teaching urban studies: inter-generational exchanges between theory and conjuncture", 'The didactic of architecture: objects and perspectives', NTUA, School of Architecture conference proceedings

Koutrolikou, P and Micha, I. (2018) "Politics for space and criminological discourses: the case of Integrated Urban Interventions Plan for Athens", '*Powers, scientific neutrality and criminological discourse: 50 years Howard Becker 'Whose side are you on?'* proceedings

Koutrolikou, P. (2017) Austerity and socio-spatial (in)justices in Athens, Austerity and (spatial) rights, *Lo Squaderno* no. 47

Koutrolikou, P. (2016) "Manufacturing ghettos. Manufacturing consent in inner-city Athens in 'crises'", in R.Rocco and D. Villa (eds) *New Urban Languages. Tales and images of spatial justice, Conference proceedings*

Haidopoulou-Vryjea M., Siatitsa D. And Kourtolikou P. (2015) "Transformative urban policies: A summer conference in Athens. The annual INURA conference in Athens 30 Aug. – 6 Sept 2015, *Geographies* vol 26 (in Greek)

Dimitriou O. and Koutrolikou, P. (2011), "On public, private, 'common' and 'collective'", Conference proceedings of *Public Space... Wanted* (in Greek)

Koutrolikou, P. (2006) "Great Expectations: Governing the Thames Gateway" (2006), MUTE: Culture and Politics after the net, Vol 2 #3 – Naked Cities – Struggles in the global slums

Invited talks and Conference presentations

Invited talks

06/2023 **(In)visibilities and "disappearances" from public spaces**, 2ⁿ round of discussions in the context of "ROI" exhibition of +oikismos

06/2023 **Encounters on place**, Mystery 182 The ELEFSIS of Sunday, ELEFSIS Capital of Culture

05/2023 **Encounters among geopolitics and the city**. 3rd round of discussions on Space / Control, 3. Limits, borders, geopolitics, Department of Architecture Engineer, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.

05/2023 **Philanthrocapitalism and urban (in)justices in Athens**, Think and Drink Colloquium, Department of Urban and Regional Sociology, Institute of Social Sciences, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

11/2022 Discussant for the book discussion Marinaro, I. (2022) *Inhabiting liminal spaces. Informalities in governance, housing and economic activity in contemporary Italy*, DIST Inter-university Department of Regional and Urban Studies and Planning, Turin

10/2021 Participant in **Roundtable 2: Post-pandemic pedagogies in the urban. Paths to transformative change?** at the 'Between the home and the square. Bridging the boundaries of public space' International meeting of the AESOP Thematic Group on Public Spaces and Urban Cultures, Aristotle University, Thessaloniki

- 02/2020 **Legal geographies of (un)safety and asylum** at the international symposium MOVEMENT (1920 – 2020), SGT – Onassis Foundation, Athens
- 12/2019 **Contested narratives for the centre of Athens. Entanglements of migration and urban policies** at the workshop Migration, Civil Society and Urban Transformations, TU Berlin, Germany
- 06/2019 **Governmentalities of urban crises in Athens**, Technologies in Practice Research Group, Business Department of IT University of Copenhagen
- 06/2017 **Public, private and in-between socialscapes**, in the seminar series Sciences and Humanities for Cooperation Across the Divides, Association for historical dialogue and research, Home for Cooperation, UN buffer zone, Nicosia.
- 10/2015 **Austerity regimes and conjunctural crisis in Athens: Questions of resistance, (neo)colonialism and orientalism**, at the international workshop 'Who Saved the City? Exploring Urban Activisms in Times of Austerity in America and Europe', Urban Justice Lab, University of Edinburgh, UK.
- 05/2014 **Politics and geographies of fear in the centre of Athens** at the workshop on *Geographies of control and exception* organized by Urban Conflicts team.
- 11/2013 Invited to participate in the **Right to the City Trans-Atlantic roundtable**, co-organised by Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung and the Right to the City Alliance, New York, USA.
- 05/2013 **Multicultural inner city Athens: Experiences and challenges** in the context of the programme Multilingualism in urban spaces, Languages in urban communities. Integration and diversity for Europe project, Municipality of Ag. Anargyroi, Attica.
- 05/2012 (with D. Balabanides) **Socio-spatial aspects of diversity in urban neighbourhoods** Open University, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
- 03/2007 (with W. Ackah and Y. Narayan) **The pleasures and paradoxes of teaching diversity and theory at Birkbeck**, training seminar for people working in higher and continuing education, Birkbeck College, London Britain.
- 07/2006 (with H. Marsh) **Lifelong learning and the community**, at the British Higher Education and Social Participation conference, London, Britain.

Papers presented at conferences (selected, past 15 years)

- 11/2023 "Entangled authoritarianisms in Athens' city centre" at the international conference Authoritarian Urbanism: Global Manifestations, Knowledge Exchange and Contestation, Bauhaus-University Weimar, Germany, November 2023
- 04/2023 "Philanthrocapitalism and spatial (in)justices in Athens" at the international conference Spatial justice and urban commons: Contemporary policy dilemmas and potentialities for praxis, JUST project, School of Architecture NTUA, Athens
- 04/2023 (with G. Kandyli) "Un/Documenting the refugee camp. Materials and representations of the humanitarian system", at the international conference Historical materialism STATE IN/AND CRISIS Theory and Movement in a Dangerous World, Panteion University Athens
- 03/2023 "Constructing European 'Souths' through crises: reflections of the case of Greece", at the international colloquium Discourse Theory: Ways Forward, 2nd edition, Center for the study of Democracy, Signification and Resistance, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Brussels, Belgium
- 11/2022 (with G. Kandyli) "Hospitality, humanitarianism, camps: geopolitical landscapes of humanitarianism in European cities", Geographies journal conference, Athens
- 09/2022 (with F. Vlastou, E. Karimali, I. Avramopoulou) "Embodied geopolitics and negotiations of belongings from Turkey to Athens", at the international conference Greece, Turkey and the past and present of forced migrations. A hybrid conference hosted by Newcastle University, UK
- 12/2021 "Legal geographies of (un)safety: Debating differentiated rights through the application of International Protection Alternative in asylum applications", at the international conference Geographies of the law. Inquiries into the space – law tangle, University of Turin, Italy
- 11/2021 (with F. Vlastou, E. Karimali and E. Avramopoulou) "Negotiations of belonging amongst Turkish citizens living in Athens since 2016", New Dynamics of East–West Migration and Migrant Integration Within Europe and Beyond, International conference, University of Sussex, H2020 MIRNet consortium, UK
- 10/2021 (with F. Vlastou, E. Karimali and E. Avramopoulou) "Socio-spatial negotiations of home and belonging of Turkish nationals settled in Athens after 2016", Between the home and the square: bridging the boundaries of public space, AESOP TG PSUC 2021 international meeting, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece.
- 12/2020 "Legal geographies of (un)safety: Debating differentiated rights through the application of Internal Protection Alternative in asylum applications of Afghan nationals", NOVA Jean Monnet workshop 'Migration and EU Borders', Faculty of Law University of Maastricht
- 12/2019 "Europe's new(?) imperialism? A post-colonial reading of EU's Partnership Framework on Migration and of EU-Afghanistan Joint Way Forward", 'Post-

coloniality and Forced Migration' international conference, Aalborg University, Copenhagen Denmark

- 10/2019 "Safety': where and for whom? Debating the differentiated rights to safety in EU asylum policies through the EU-Afghanistan Joint Way Forward", Unpacking the challenges and possibilities for migration governance international conference, Newnham College, University of Cambridge, UK
- 10/2018 "Europe's new(?) imperialism? Debating the differentiated rights to safety through the EU-Afghanistan Joint Way Forward", 'Solidere. The social life of deportation regimes' international conference, Panteion University and University of Amsterdam, Athens.
- 05/2018 "Reflections on public private and 'in-between' places and living together" 'The urbanization of (in)justice. Public spaces in uncertain geographies' international conference. AESOP thematic group Public Spaces and Urban Cultures and University of Cyprus, Nicosia.
- 09/2017 "Whose safety? Differentiated justice within the 'safe countries/ places' discourse", at the international conference 'Contested Borderscapes. Transnational geographies vis-à-vis fortress Europe', Lesbos Greece.
- 09/2017 "Questions of socio-spatial justice in times of crisis: reflections from grassroots enactments of justice and claims for rights in Athens", 'Rethinking urban global justice: An international academic conference for critical urban studies', Research Committee 21 on Sociology of Urban and Regional Development international conference, University of Leeds, UK.
- 11/2016 (with A. Zavos) "Urban citizenship in times of crisis: debates from Southern European cities" 'City Street 2' international conference, Notre Dame University, Lebanon.
- 09/2016 "Hegemonies in times of crisis? Reflecting on narratives about Athens, Greece, and European crises through Said's Orientalism" at the international conference 'Europe in Discourse: Identity, Diversity, Borders' international conference, Hellenic American University, Athens.
- 09/2016 "Crisis, austerity & socio-spatial justice: reflections from Athens, Greece", 'Turning Points', Critical Legal Thinking international conference, Kent Law School, UK.
- 03/2015 (with D. Spanou and P. Samarini) "From '08 to '11 to '14: Transformations of collective action in the context of the crisis. Towards new normalities in everyday life?", 'Austerity Urbanism in Greek and German Cities' workshop, Goethe University Frankfurt Am Main, Germany
- 03/2014 "Debating vulnerabilities: Stigmatisation of people and places in inner-city Athens", 'Spaces of Urban Vulnerability' international workshop, University of York, UK.
- 09/2013 "Governmentalities of urban crises in inner city Athens", 'Interrogating Urban Crisis: Governance, Contestation and Critique' international conference, De Montfort University, Leicester, UK

- 09/2012 "Manufacturing 'ghettoes': Politics and geographies of fear, renewal and 're-conquering' inner city Athens", 'Living with difference' international conference, Leeds, UK
- 05/2012 "Collective arenas as a potential vehicle for facilitating local ethnic/religious relations", 'Living together in diversity. National societies in the multicultural age' international conference, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary
- 07/2011 (with O. Dimitriou) "Between public and private: 'Commons' and 'Collective Arenas'", 'Creating Publics' international workshop, University of Westminster, London, Britain
- 07/2011 (with D. Siatitsa) "The construction of a "public" discourse for Athens centre: media, migrants and inner-city regeneration", 'The struggle to belong. Dealing with diversity in 21st century urban settings', Research Committee 21 on Sociology of Urban and Regional Development International conference, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 11/2010 "Spatialities of ethno-religious relations in 'multicultural' East London: discourses of contact, interaction and social mix", Public space and the challenges of urban transformation in Europe: politics and culture international conference, Interdisciplinary Centre for Urban Culture and Public Space (SKuOR), Vienna University of Technology, Austria
- 06/2009 "The normalisation of the state of exception and its everyday politics: The case of Athens, Greece" at the 'The City and the state of exception / State of emergency', fifth annual conference of the Transatlantic graduate research programme at the Centre for Metropolitan Studies Berlin–New York, Berlin, Germany

Professional Activities

Membership of Professional and Other Associations

Member of the Technical (Engineering) Chamber of Greece

Member of the International Sociological Association (ISA)

Member of the ISA Research Committee on Racism, Nationalism and Ethnic Relations (RC05)

Member of the ISA Research Committee 21 on Sociology of Urban and Regional Development

Member of the Public Spaces and Urban Cultures AESOP Thematic Group

Member of the International Network of Urban Research and Action (INURA)

Conference organising

- 2023 Member of the organizing team of the conference “Spatial justice and urban commons: Contemporary policy dilemmas and potentialities for praxis”, School of Architecture, NTUA, Athens
- 2022 Member of the scientific committee of the conference of the Geographies journal, Harokopeio University, Athens Greece
- 2022 Member of the organizing and the scientific committee of the International Conference Research Committee 21 of Sociology of Urban & Regional Development, “Ordinary cities in exceptional times”, School of Architecture, NTUA and Department of Geography, Harokopeio University, Athens
- 2021 Member of the scientific committee of the International meeting “Between the home and the square: bridging the boundaries of public space”, Research Unit for South European Cities και AESOP Thematic Group on Public Spaces and Urban Cultures (PSUC), Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki
- 2019 Member of the organising and the scientific committee of the 8th International Conference of Critical Geography (ICCG) “In Permanent Crisis? Uneven Development, Everywhere War and Radical Praxis”, April, Athens
- 2017 Member of the scientific committee of the 1st Interdisciplinary conference on the “Commons and Social and Solidarity Economy” in Thessaloniki
- 2015 Member of the organising team of the 25th INURA conference, “Transformative Urban Politics?” in Athens
- 2013 Member of the scientific committee of the conference “Changes and redefinitions of space in Greek crisis” in Volos
- 2013 Member of the organising team of the 2013 MATAROA summer meeting “Against crisis, for the commons: Towards a new Mediterranean” in Ikaria
- 2013 Member of the organising team of the international workshop “Crisis regimes and emerging urban social movements in cities of Southern Europe” (URBANRISE) in Athens
- 2008 Member of the organising team of the 18th INURA (International Network for Urban Research and Action) conference “NonDeRe-regulation: limits, exclusions and claims” in Athens

Session organising at conferences

- 2022 (with G. Kandylis and C. Filippidis) organised the session "Urban geopolitics: Critical tendencies and critiques" (in Greek) at the conference of Geographies journal
- 2022 Organised and chaired the keynote panel on "Multi-scalar borders and their urban reproductions and contestations" with O. Lafazani, N. Sigona and M. Tazzioli, at the RC21 International conference "Ordinary cities in exceptional times", School of Architecture, NTUA and Department of Geography, Harokopeio University, Athens
- 2015 (with S. Stavrides and M. Janoscka) organised the session "Contested cities and crises regimes" at the RC21 International Conference 'The ideal city', University of Urbino Carlo Bo, Urbino, Italia.
- 2013 (with S. Arbaci) organised the session "Culture "or/and" poverty. New discourses of socio-spatial inequalities in European cities?" at the RC21 International Conference 'Resourceful Cities', Humbolt University, Βερολίνο, Γερμανία.

Reviews / Evaluations

Acted as **referee** for the scientific journals:

Γεωγραφίς; Antipode, European Urban and Regional Studies, International Journal of Urban and Regional Research, Space and Culture, Tijdschrift voor economische en sociale geografie, Urban Geography, Urban Research and Practice, Urban Science and Urban Studies.

Acted as **evaluator** for:

Hellenic Foundation for Research and Innovation (Greece); Research Centre for the Humanities (Greece); Fonds Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek - Vlaanderen, FWO (Belgium, 2018)