

# **KOSTIS KARPOZILOS**

## Curriculum Vitae

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### **EDUCATION**

- 2010** Ph.D. in Modern History  
University of Crete, Department of History and Archaeology
- 2004** M.A. in Historical Research  
University of Sheffield, Department of History
- 2002** B.A. in Modern Greek Studies and Comparative Literature  
University of Thessaloniki, Department of Philology

### **PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

- 2016-** Director  
Contemporary Social History Archives (ASKI-Greece)
- Lecturer  
College Year in Athens (CYA)
- 2015-2016** Visiting Research Fellow  
South Eastern European Studies at Oxford (SEESOX)  
St Antony's College-Oxford University
- 2015** Head of International Projects,  
Contemporary Social History Archives (ASKI-Greece)
- 2014-2015** Marry Seeger O' Boyle Postdoctoral Research Fellow  
Princeton University
- 2013** Adjunct Lecturer  
Department of History, Columbia University
- 2013-2014** Postdoctoral Research Fellow  
Blinken European Institute, Columbia University
- 2013** Adjunct Lecturer  
Reims Euro-American Campus, Sciences Po
- 2012-2013** Postdoctoral Research Fellow  
Columbia Global Centers/Europe, Paris, Columbia University

- 2012** Adjunct Lecturer  
Department of Philology, University of Peloponnese
- 2011-2013** Scriptwriter & historical consultant  
Documentary film *Greek-American Radicals: the Untold Story*
- 2010-2012** Reviewer  
Literary supplement *Vivliodromio*, newspaper *Ta Nea*
- 2009** External researcher  
Historical Archives of the Benaki Museum, Athens

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Books**

- 2017** *Red America: the History of Greek-American Radicalism (1900-1950)*, Crete University Press, Heraclio, forthcoming (in Greek)
- 2013** *The Stavros Kallergis Archive: Designing the Socialist Ideal*, Benaki Museum, Athens, 2013 (in Greek)

### **Scripts**

- 2013** Documentary film *Greek-American Radicals: the Untold Story*  
Apostolis Berdebes Non-Profit Company, 64'

### **Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles**

- 2014** "The Defeated of the Greek Civil War: from Fighters to Political Refugees in the Cold War", *Journal of Cold War Studies* 16.3, pp. 62-87
- 2013** "From 'Slaves of the Kitchen' to 'Thanks to the Union': Greek-American Restaurant Workers during the Great Depression", *Food & History*, 11.2, pp. 223-242
- 2008** "Forming a Greek Popular Front in France: the Union Democratique des Hellenes de France (1937-1939)", *Archiotaxio: Journal of Contemporary Social History Archives*, 10, pp. 37-53 (in Greek)
- 2004** "Pre-communist Greek Immigrant Radicalism in the United States", *Journal of the Hellenic Diaspora* 30.2, pp. 7-56
- 2003** "The Participation of the Greek Socialist Labor Party in the 1920 Elections and the Program of Revolutionary Utopia", *Utopia* 56,

pp. 97-113 (in Greek)

## Book Chapters

- 2015** “Silence or Insult? The freedom of speech dilemma” in Dimitris Christopoulos (ed.), *Rien n'est sacré or is it after all?*, Athens, Vivliorama, pp. 91-97 (in Greek)
- Socialism and Eugenics: The Quest for a New Social Order in Dimitris Arvanitakis (ed.) *Racial Theories in Greece (19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> Century)*, Benaki Museum and Department of History, University of Crete [forthcoming] (in Greek)
- Kostis Karpozilos and Eleni Kyramargiou, “Corporatism: the Social Question and the World of Labor” in Nikos Vafeas, Philip Carabott and Alexandra Patrikiou (eds.), *The Metaxas Dictatorship and Greek society* [volume in preparation] (in Greek)
- 2014** P. Voglis and K. Karpozilos, “État et société: élites politiques et économiques du XIXe au XXe siècle”, in Noelle Burgi (ed.), *La Grande régression. La Grèce et l' Avenir de l'Europe*, Bordeaux, Éditions Le bord de l' Eau, pp. 55-76
- “La Gauche grecque. À la recherche d'un programme de gouvernement”, in Noelle Burgi (ed.), *La Grande régression. La Grèce et l' Avenir de l'Europe*, Bordeaux, Éditions Le bord de l' Eau, pp. 77-104
- 2009** “Labor Unions and Politics in Civil-War Greece”, in Christos Chatziiosif (ed.) *History of Greece of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century: Reconstruction, Civil-War, Resurrection, 1945-1952 D1*, Athens, Vivliorama, 2009, pp. 63-103 (in Greek)
- 2008** Thirty entries in Loukia Droulia and Gioula Koutsopanagou (eds), *Encyclopedia of the Greek Press, 1784-1974*, I-IV, Athens, Institute of Neohellenic Research – National Hellenic Research Foundation, 2008 (in Greek)

## Conference Proceedings

- 2004** “The American Socialist Movement and the Greek Immigrant Newspaper the *Voice of the Worker*”, in *Proceedings of the International Congress on the History of the Greek Diaspora*, Rethymno, 2004, pp. 156-163 (in Greek)

## Reviews

- 2015** “Review: Peter C. Moskos, *Greek Americans: Struggle and Success* (New Brunswick, Transaction Publishers, 2014)”, *Journal of Modern Greek Studies* 33.1, pp. 101-102
- 2014** H-Diplo Article Review- 465: «Thanasis Sfikas, “‘An Almost Unique Isle in the Sea of Democratic Europe’: Greek Communists' Perceptions of International Reality, 1944–1949”, *Cold War History* 14.1», June 2014
- 2013** “Review of Vicky Karafoulidou, *The Language of Socialism: the Perspective of Class and National Ideology in the Greek 19<sup>th</sup> Century*, (Athens, Vivliorama, 2011)”, *Historein* 13.1, pp. 130-134
- 2012** “History Does Nothing: Reflections on Antonis Liakos, *Apocalypses, Utopia and History: the metamorphoses of historical consciousness*, (Athens, Polis, 2011)”, *Historica* 57, pp. 528-534 (in Greek)
- 2010** “Review of Leda Papastefanaki, *Labor, Technology and Gender in the Greek Industry. The Textile Plants of Piraeus*, (Heraclio, Crete University Press, 2009)”, *Historica* 53, pp. 541-545 (in Greek)

### **Bibliographies and Presentations**

- 2014** “Tamiment Library and Robert F. Wagner Labor Arcives”, *Archiotaxio: Journal of Contemporary Social History Archives*, 16, pp. 199-201 (in Greek)
- 2010-2012** Compilation of the Greek section of the “International Bibliography of Communist Studies” for *The International Newsletter of Communist Studies*

### **Referee for Peer-Reviewed Journals**

- 2015** *European Historical Quarterly*  
*Journal for the Study of Radicalism*  
*Historein*  
*Journal of Modern Greek Studies*  
*Cultural Critique*
- 2014** *Intelligence and National Security Journal*

### **GRANTS and SCHOLARSHIPS**

- 2015-2016** A.G.Leventis Visiting Fellow  
 South Eastern European Studies at Oxford (SEESOX), St Antony’s College, Oxford University
- 2014-2015** Mary Seeger O’Boyle Research Fellowship, Seeger Center for Hellenic Studies, Princeton University

- 2012-2014** Stavros Niarchos Foundation Post-Doctoral Fellowship Program,  
Columbia University
- 2013** Fellowship, Balch Institute for Ethnic Studies  
Historical Society of Pennsylvania
- 2011** Research Grant, Center for the U.S. and the Cold War,  
New York University
- 2008** Visiting Scholar, Library Research Grant,  
California State University, Sacramento
- 2004-2007** PhD scholarship,  
Greek State Scholarships Foundation

## **CONFERENCE ACTIVITY/PRESENTATIONS**

### **Panels/Workshops/Conferences Organized**

- 2015** Program Committee  
Graduate Student Conference in Modern Greek Studies, Seeger Center  
for Hellenic Studies, Princeton University, May 2015
- 2014** Workshop Organizer  
Global 1943: Political Imagination and Blueprints for the Future  
The Heyman Center for the Humanities,  
Columbia University, April 2014
- 2013** Panel Organizer  
Greek Anti-Americanism in Perspective: Ambiguities, Continuities and  
Discontinuities (1949-1974)  
Modern Greek Studies Association Conference, November 2013
- Program Committee  
The Metaxas Dictatorship and Greek society: a fascist experiment?  
Conference: Greek Social History Forum, September 2013
- Panel Organizer  
The Lost Worlds of Ethnic Radicalism in a Transnational Perspective  
Labor and Working-Class History Association National  
Conference, June 2013
- Workshop Organizer  
Current Trends in the Historiography of the United States: the  
view from Europe

## Invited Talks

**2015** Between Socialism and Capitalism: Visions of a Postwar Convergence Conference: The Nation-State and the World Economy between Two Eras of Globalization, 1913 – 1975, Young Scholars Initiative, Institute for New Economic Thinking, Scuola Superiore Sant' Anna, Pisa, July 2015

Social Movements in Times of Social Crisis: Informal Forms of Social Protest and the Archives of the Present  
Workshop: Researching the History of the Informal Sector: Methodological Challenges and Opportunities, ARKAB, Stockholm, June 2015

Contemporary Fascisms and the Limits of Historical Analogies  
Conference: Fascisms across Borders, Department of Political Science, Columbia University, April 2015

“December and Historical Analogies”, December to Varkiza Symposium: Memory, Political Discourse, and the Greek Civil War, Simon Fraser University, Stavros Niarchos Foundation Centre for Hellenic Studies, February 2015

**2014** Socialism and Eugenics: The Quest for a New Social Order  
Conference: Racial Theories in Greece (19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> Century), Benaki Museum and Department of History, University of Crete, January 2014 [in Greek]

*History does nothing: Cold War ex-communists and the disillusionment with history*, Department of History Seminar, University Reno, Nevada, April 2014

**2015** Presentations following screenings of the documentary  
**2013** *Greek- American Radicals: the Untold Story* [indicative list]:  
California State University, Sacramento (23.2.2015)  
University of Nevada, Reno (21.4.2014)  
Brown University, Modern Greek Studies (14.4.2014)  
University of Peloponnese, Corinth (8.1.2014)  
University of Thessaly, Department of History (18.12.2013)  
McGill University, Department of History, (1.11.2013)  
Greek Film Festival, New York (8.10.2013)  
Contemporary Social History Archives, Athens (11.7.2013)  
Greek Cultural Center, Brussels (8.7.2013)  
Brecht Forum, New York (27.6.2013)  
Stathakeio Cultural Center, New York (25.5.2013)

- 2013** A Conservative Revolution in Greece: Austerity Politics and the future of Democracy in Europe, Blinken European Institute Seminar, Columbia University, November 2013
- Revisiting the Myths of the Greek Transition: In Search of the *Revolutionary Moment*, Hellenic Studies Series Seminar, New York University, November 2013
- 2012** Greek-American Radicals- the Untold Story: Creating a Documentary, Film and History Seminar, National Hellenic Research Foundation, Athens, March 2012 [in Greek]
- 2011** *Those Damned Monopolies*: Small-businessmen and the Great Depression, Greek Economic History Society Seminar, March 2011 [in Greek]
- 2009** The Great Depression Decade and the New Deal: Social Tensions and Radical Movements in the United States, Department of History-Archaeology, University of Ioannina, April 2009 [in Greek]
- 2008** Contemporary Historiographical Approaches to the American Communist Movement, Association for the Study of History and Contemporary Society, May 2008

### **Papers Presented**

- 2015** “Ex-Radicals and the Disillusionment with History”, History of 20<sup>th</sup> Century Historiography Conference, University of Athens, June 2015
- 2014** “Postwar Transition Within a War: The Crossing Paths of an American Journalist and a Greek Communist 1944-1950”, Hellenic Studies Lecture Series, Princeton University, November 2014
- “Social History Archives in times of Crisis: the Contemporary Social History Archives (ASKI)”, 45<sup>th</sup> Annual International Association of Labour History Institutions, New York University, October 2014
- 2014** “We are departing from orthodoxy”: American Communism Envisioning Soviet-American Postwar Cooperation, Global 1943, Political Imagination and Blueprints for the Future Workshop, Columbia University, April 2014
- Communists with American Flags: Americanism, Anti-Americanism and the Greek Left (1944-1949), Modern Greek Seminar, Columbia University, March 2014

- 2013** The Greek Left and the New Deal, 1944-1949,  
Modern Greek Studies Association Conference, November 2013
- Varvara Gyra and K. Karpozilos, *War, Conflict, Confrontation: the Politics of Confrontation in Jani Christou*, Conference on the Work and Ideas of Jani Christou, University of London, November 2013
- Kostis Karpozilos and Eleni Kyramargiou, *Corporatism: the Social Question and the World of Labor, The Metaxas Dictatorship and Greek society: a fascist experiment?*  
Greek Social History Forum Conference, September 2013
- The Lost Worlds of Ethnic Radicalism in a Transnational Perspective, Labor and Working-Class History Association National Conference, New York, June 2013
- History does nothing: Cold War ex-communists and the disillusionment with history*, Reid Hall Work-in-Progress Seminar, Columbia Global Centers/Europe, Paris, April 2013
- 2012** Whatever happened to Labor? Global Perspectives, Crisis: Greece, Europe, the World, Symposium, Columbia Global Centers/Europe and Columbia University, the Heyman Center for the Humanities, Paris, September 2012
- Unity and Organization, the Greek postwar version of the New Deal, History of the Labor Movement in Greece, Association for the Study of History and Contemporary Society, Athens, May 2012 [in Greek]
- A rational experiment: discussing the New Deal in times of Depression: International Conference on Economic and Social History, Markets and Politics, Private Interests and Public Authority (18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> Century)*, Greek Economic History Society, Volos, February 2012
- 2011** *Slaves of the Kitchen: Immigrant Workers in the food business during the Depression Decade, Labour, labour relations and occupational identities in hotels, restaurants and cafes (18th-20th centuries)*, Social and Cultural Food Studies Research Group, Brussels, December 2011
- Ethnic Success in times of Social Crisis*, Modern Greek Studies Association Conference, New York, October 2011
- Double Ambassadors: Ethnic Americans, Europe and the Cold War (1945-1955), Center for the United States and the Cold War Seminar, New York University, October 2011



*In the Arms of the Great American Family: Greek State Policies and Greek-American Communities during the Conservative Turn (1945-1955)*, Nation Beyond Boundaries Conference, Athens, June 2011 [in Greek]

Labor Unions, Radicalism and the New Deal Politics in Greek-American Communities (1930-1945), California State University, Sacramento, September 2008

## **Discussant**

**2015** Respondent: Leonidas Cheliotis and Sappho Xenakis “Punitiveness after Dictatorship: Law and Order in Greece since 1974”, The Colonel’s Dictatorship and its Afterlives, New York University and Columbia University, April 2015

**2014** Discussant: Louis Tikas and the Ludlow Massacre Documentary Screening, Graduate Center CUNY, September 2014

Respondent: Bojana Piskur “The Non-Aligned Movement and Cultural Politics in the Former Yugoslavia”, Bandung Humanisms Conference, Institute for Comparative Literature and Society, Columbia University, Νέα Υόρκη, April 2014

**2013** Book launch: Lina Ventoura, Lampros Baltiotis (eds.), *The Nation beyond Boundaries*, Athens, December 2013

Book launch: Neni Panourgia, *Dangerous Citizens: the Greek Left and the Terror of the State*, Athens, December 2013

Book launch: Polymeris Voglis, Flora Tsilaga, Iasson Chandrinou, Menelaos Charalambides (eds.), *The Age of Ruptures: Greek Society in the 1940s*, Athens, January 2013

**2012** Book launch: Antonis Liakos, *Apocalypses, Utopia and History: the Metamorphoses of Historical Consciousness*, Athens, November 2012

**2010** Evgenia Palieraki “The Left and Armed Struggle in 1960s Chile”, Society for the Study of Modern Hellenism (Mnimon), May 2010

## **REVIEWS/INTERVIEWS/MEDIA**

**2015** Interview: The question is whether the left is capable of generating an alternative vision for the future, *Carcaj Journal*, June 2015 (in Spanish)

Interview: The defeat of the European Left, Lupiga, June 2015 (in Croatian)

Interview: *Journal of Modern Greek Studies*, [Occasional Paper 5](#)

Talk Show: “Building Bridges” WBAI 99.5, New York, 14.1.2015

**2014** Interview: “The December 1944 events and their legacy”: *Chronos Online Magazine* 20, December 2014

**2014** Book Review: Dimitris Dimitropoulos, “Kostis Karpozilos, *The Stavros Kallergis Archive: Designing the Socialist Ideal*, From Choumeri to Choumeri”, *The Books’ Journal* 41 (March 2014), pp. 48-49 [in Greek]

Documentary appearance: Palikari - Louis Tikas and the Ludlow Massacre (Non-Organic Productions, 110’)

**2013** Review: Despina Lalaki, “The Predicament of the Greek Diaspora: Greek American Radicals”: *Chronos Online Magazine* 9 (31.12.2013)

Talk show: The Polytechnic Uprising, New Greek TV, 23.11.2013

Interview: “The Untold Story of Greek-American Communists”, *Avgi*, 6.7.2013 [newspaper, in Greek]

Review: Y. Papadopoulos, “Greeks and the Great Crash”, *Ta Nea*, 26.3.2013 [newspaper, in Greek]

Review: Y. Zouboulakis, “Greek ‘Reds’ in the United States”, *To Vima*, 25.3.2013 [newspaper, in Greek]

Interview: “Working-Class Consciousness and Labor Radicalism”, *tvxs.gr*, 21.3.2013 [website, in Greek]

Interview: “The Unknown History of Greek-American Radicalism”, *Ektos Grammis* 32 (March, 2013) [journal, in Greek]

## SELECTED ARTICLES

**2015** “Grands espoirs et dures réalités. L’exemple grec”, *Contretemps* 25, pp. 17-24

“The Promise of History: SYRIZA and the Future of the Left”, *RedPepper*, June 2015

- 2014** “Green Prince/Red Dragon”, *Avgi*, 26.10.2014 [in Greek]
- “From Weimar to the Metapolitefsi: historical analogies and the quest for a Leader”, *Avgi*, 27.7.2014 [in Greek]
- “Open Source of Hate: The Protocols of the Elders of Zion in Greece”, *Avgi*, 16.3.2014 [in Greek]
- “Trapped in History”, *Levga* 13, February 2014, pp. 34-38 [in Greek]
- 2013** “The Greek Dictatorship and the Italian Neo-Fascist Movement (1967-1974)”, *Avgi*, 28.4.2013 [in Greek]
- 2012** “The Forces of Stability Win in Greece: Social Disintegration Continues”: Dissent Blog, 22.6.2012
- “Greek Elections: the Day After Tomorrow”, Dissent Blog: 9.5.2012
- “Elections Ahead: a Turning Point for Greece”, Dissent Blog: 16.4.2012
- 2011** “The Crisis in Greece”: Dissent Blog, 27.6.2011

#### **MEMBERSHIPS**

- 2015** Editorial Board: Analyze Greece: News and Left Politics
- 2014** Committee for International Co-Sponsorships Programs  
Contemporary Social History Archives (ASKI)
- 2013** Labor and Working-Class History Association
- 2012** Society of Friends of Contemporary Social History Archives (ASKI)
- 2011** Editorial Board: *Levga* Journal
- Modern Greek Studies Association
- 2007** Association for the Study of History and Contemporary Society,  
Greece

#### **LANGUAGES**

Greek (native speaker), fluent English, working knowledge of German and French