

PROFILE

Researcher and analyst and academic working on the history and politics of Russia, Ukraine, Greece and the Balkan and Black Sea regions

INTERESTS

Black Sea 17th-20th centuries, Imperial Russia, Soviet Union, Ukraine, trading relations, diasporic communities, confraternities and port-cities of Ukraine, Russian-Ottoman relations, religion and Enlightenment

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF MACEDONIA, THESSALONIKI

ΠΑΝΕΠΙΣΤΗΜΙΟ ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΙΑΣ

Associate Professor, 2022-today

Postdoctoral fellow (including teaching with a 407 contract), September 2020-2021

Teaching

- Politics and culture of the Cold War, MA (12), Autumn 2022
- History of the Russian Empire (24), Autumn 2022
- History of the Black Sea (17th-20th c.) (24), Autumn 2022
- Ethnogenetic process of Slavic peoples (24), MA, Spring 2022
- Introduction to the History of the Slavs (24), Spring 2022
- Religion and Politics in Eastern and Southeastern Europe (24), teaching assistant to Prof. Dimitris Stamatopoulos, Autumn 2021
- Russia and Southeastern Europe 18th-19th c. (24), teaching assistant to Prof. Constantine Nichoritis, Autumn 2020
- Contemporary Russian History, teaching assistant to Prof. George Christidis (24), Autumn 2020
- Religion and politics in Eastern and Southeastern Europe, teaching assistant to Prof. Konstantinos Nichoritis (24), Autumn 2020

IES, EUROPEAN UNION CENTER, FREIBURG

Senior Lecturer, since Spring 2018-September 2020

Lecturer, September 2015- August 2018

Courses taught (contact hours with students in brackets)

- Transition to market economics and development in Eastern Europe (48), Autumn 2019
- Migration and multiculturalism in the EU (48), Autumn 2019
- Politics, history and institutions of the EU (80), Autumn 2019
- Transition to market economics and development in Eastern Europe (48), Summer 2019
- Eastern European societies between conflict and reconciliation (48), Summer 2019
- Great Britain and the EU (48), Spring 2019
- Politics, history, institutions of the EU (80), Spring 2019
- Political economy of the Black Sea region (48), Spring 2019
- Transition to market economics and development in Eastern Europe (48), Autumn 2018
- Great Britain and the EU (48), Autumn 2018
- Politics, history, institutions of the EU (80), Autumn 2018
- Eastern European societies between conflict and reconciliation (48), Summer 2018
- Transition to market economics and development in Eastern Europe (48), Summer 2018
- Political economy of the Black Sea region (48), Spring 2018
- Politics, history, institutions of EU (80), Spring 2018
- Great Britain and the EU (48), Spring 2018
- Politics, history, institutions of EU (80), Autumn 2017

- Political economy of the Black Sea region (48), Autumn 2017
- Britain and the European Union (48), Autumn 2017
- Political economy of Southeastern Europe (48), Summer 2017
- Politics, history, institutions of the EU (80), Spring 2017
- Britain and the European Union (48), Spring 2017
- Politics, history, institutions of EU (80), Autumn 2016
- Political economy of Turkey and Southeastern Europe (48), Summer 2016
- Politics, history, institutions of EU (80), Spring 2016
- Politics, history, institutions of EU (80), Autumn 2015

Courses personally designed

- Environment, energy and the European city
- Transition to market economics and development in Eastern Europe
- Eastern European societies between conflict and reconciliation
- Political economy of the Black Sea region
- Britain and the European Union
- Summer programme on politics and economics of Central and Eastern Europe
- Summer programme on history of Southeastern Europe

Academic supervisor for study trips (teaching, arranging and supervising meetings with experts, composing reports)

- London, Dublin, Belfast, Stockholm, Autumn 2019
- Luxembourg, Brussels, Autumn 2019
- Moscow, St. Petersburg, Riga, Summer 2019
- London, Dublin, Belfast, Riga, Spring 2019
- Luxembourg, Brussels, Spring 2019
- London, Dublin, Belfast, Riga, Autumn 2018
- Brussels, Paris, Autumn 2018
- Moscow, St. Petersburg, Riga, Summer 2018
- London, Dublin, Belfast, Stockholm, Spring 2018
- Brussels, Paris, Spring 2018
- London, Dublin, Belfast, Riga, Autumn 2017
- Brussels, Paris, Autumn 2017
- Athens, Nicosia, Summer 2016
- Brussels, Paris, Spring 2017
- London, Stockholm, Riga, Spring 2017
- Budapest, Bucharest, Athens, Autumn 2016
- Athens, Nicosia, Summer 2016
- Brussels, Paris, Spring 2016
- Budapest, Bucharest, Athens, Autumn 2015
- Brussels, Paris, Autumn 2015

Model EU (teaching, supervising council simulations, editing newspaper, coordinating media inputs)

- Model EU Journalistic team, Autumn 2019
- Model EU Journalistic team, Spring 2019
- Model EU General Council, Autumn 2018
- Model EU Ecofin Council, Spring 2017
- Model EU Ecofin Council, Autumn 2016
- Model EU Ecofin Council, Spring 2016
- Model EU Ecofin Council, Autumn 2015

Supervised student debating society, including teaching rhetoric and debating techniques

Award: IES Instructor of the Year 2016, for academics working with students from US universities worldwide
 Course evaluations available upon request

ALBERT-LUDWIGS-UNIVERSITÄT, FREIBURG
Visiting Lecturer, University College Freiburg

Courses taught and designed

- Comparative Empire. Eurasia 1800-1918 (30), Wintersemester 2018/19
- Politics and Culture of the Cold War 1945-1991 (30), Wintersemester 2017/2018
- Comparative Empire. Eurasia 1800-1918 (30), Wintersemester 2016/2017

Supervised BA theses

- Titles available upon request

Assistant to the Professor (wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter), Department of History. October 2015-March 2016

Courses taught and designed

- Empire and Development: the struggle for the Black Sea 1774-1920 (18), Wintersemester 2015/2016
- Course Atheism and Religion in the USSR (18), Wintersemester 2015/2016

Fellow am Graduiertenkolleg DFG-GRK 1288: Freunde, Gönner, Getreue. May-November 2014

- Research on migration from the Ottoman Empire to Ukraine
- Coordinating inter-disciplinary research group of doctoral students
- Workshops for doctoral students led: “Migration: South Russia and Ukraine”, “Theories of social capital and migration”, “Digital humanities and history”

Course evaluations available upon request

IONIAN UNIVERSITY, CORFU

Visiting lecturer, Winter 2015

- BA seminar: History of the Black Sea
- MA seminar: The Russian Empire

INTERNATIONAL HELLENIC UNIVERSITY, THESSALONIKI

Visiting lecturer, 2013 and Spring 2014

- MA seminar: Commerce and Imperialism: the Black Sea in a Globalising World 1650-1930, Autumn 2013
- MA classes: “The Literature of Russian Imperialism” and “Greek-Russian Relations, 18th c.-today”, Spring 2014

Supervising MA theses, 2014-2015

- Titles available upon request

THALIS, EU PROGRAMME ON BLACK SEA PORT-CITIES

Researcher 2012-2015

- Research into Black Sea port cities, project co-ordinator Gelina Harlaftis

FURTHER TEACHING

- Classes on Russia in the 18th and 19th centuries as part of the series of Nassia Yakovaki (John Capodistrias University) on pre-Revolutionary Russia, April-May 2021
- Classes on the politics of contemporary Russia as part of the series of Ioannis Papageorgiou (Aristotle University), Autumn 2020
- Seminar Russia and the Ottoman Empire as part of Paschalis Kitromilides’ course on nationalism, Spring 2009
- Seminar Collingwood and Oakeshott as part of Kitromilides’ course on political thought, Autumn 2007
- Seminar on Balkan History, Alba Business School, Autumn 2007
- Class at Chernigov University: “The Greeks in the 18th century”, in Russian, Spring 2005
- Class at University of Nezhin: “Teaching History in Greece today”, in Russian, Spring 2005

OTHER EXPERIENCE

GREEK GREEN PARTY (*Oikologoi Prasinoi*)

Coordinator, Economic Policy Group, Athens 2007-2009 (2 years, part time)

- Coordinated group drawing up taxation policies, with emphasis on budgetary discipline
- Drafted paper on policies to tackle corruption
- Green party candidate for Athens A, parliamentary election. Finished third on party list

“H ΚΙΒΩΤΟΣ” SCHOOL AND CENTRE FOR MIGRANTS

History and English Literature Teacher, Fundraiser, Athens, 2002-2003 (2 years, part time)

- Taught English and History to 12-19 year olds

ALPHA FINANCE

Finance Trainee, Athens, end 1998-1999

- Valued companies using various methodologies for listing on Athens stock exchange

INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (ICC)

Policy Analyst, Energy and Environment Commission, Paris, Summer 1997-Spring 1998

- Organised and participated in ICC delegation to the UN Convention on Climate Change in Bonn and Kyoto
- Wrote speeches for the plenary of the convention
- Coordinated research group on energy privatisation in European markets

CONFERENCE ON CULTURE AND RECONCILIATION IN THE BALKANS

Manager Delegate Relations, Thessaloniki, Summer 1997

- Responsible for the logistics and organisation of this international conference

MILITARY SERVICE

Private, 1997, Crete, Rhodes

- Trained in the use of anti-tank missile systems

RADIO DOCUMENTARY, BROADCAST ON BBC RADIO 4

Reporter, Producer and Fund Raiser, Kashmir, 1995

- Logistics and fundraising for student documentary on the impact of refugees in Kashmir

EDUCATION

NATIONAL CAPODISTRIAN UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS, FACULTY OF POLITICAL SCIENCES

Doctoral dissertation supervised by Professor Paschalis Kitromilides, Athens 2004-2010/2011

Distinction, 'ariston' (unanimous decision, 7/7)

- “Trade, Politics and Brotherhood: The Balkan Merchants of Russia 1700-1774”
- Courses taken as part of the doctorate include: Theories of Politics: Liberalism, Theories of Politics: Conservatism, Nationalism, the European Enlightenment, the Greek Enlightenment, the Balkan world in the 18th and 19th centuries, Political Theory in Ancient Greece, Russian Palaeography, Greek Palaeography

INSTITUTE OF SLAVONIC STUDIES, RUSSIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

Visiting Doctoral Student, Researcher supervised by Professor Grigory Ars. Programme coordinator Professor Volkov, Moscow 2005-2006 (2 years)

- Researched in RGADA, Archive of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Moscow, Chernigov, Kiev, Nezhin

JOHNS HOPKINS, SCHOOL OF ADVANCED INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

MA in Russian and East European Studies and Transition Economics, Bologna, Washington 1999-2001 (2 years)

- Courses include (required no. for degree 16, the remaining taken as extras): Macroeconomic Theory (A), International Trade Theory (A-), Microeconomic Theory (A), Transition Economics (A), Environmental and Resource Economics (A-), Nationalism and Ethnic Issues in Eastern Europe (A), Monetary Theory (B+), Public Sector Economics (A-), Politics and Culture in Western Europe (A-), Economic Development of the Balkans (A), Post-Soviet Politics (A), Growth and Development (A-), Politics of East Central Europe (A), Research Seminar on Russian Politics (A-), Political Economy of Central Asia (A-), Statistics (A-), Financial Markets (B-), International Monetary Systems (A)
- Passed core examinations in: Politics and Economics of Russia, Politics and Economics of Eastern Europe, Theories of International Relations, Evolution of the International System
- Russian Language (A-, A, A-, A-), and passed Russian proficiency examination
- Thesis: “The Making of an Icon: Changing Perceptions of Tsar Nicholas II in the Contemporary Russian Press”
- Thesis: “‘The Most Infallible Symptom of Constitutional Liberty?’: A Survey of Corruption in the Balkans”

OXFORD UNIVERSITY, LINCOLN COLLEGE

BA (and MA Oxon) in Literae Humaniores, Oxford, 1992-1996 (4 years)

Honour Moderations, 2:1 (1994). Greats, 2:1 (1996)

- Courses included: History of Philosophy from Descartes to Kant, Ethics, Theory of Politics, Utilitarianism, Aristotle's Nichomachean Ethics, Greek History from the 8th to the 5th centuries BC (3 courses), Roman History (3 courses), Pre-Homeric Archaeology, Early Greek History, Sophocles, Greek Tragedy, Ancient Sculpture, Numismatology, as well as courses related to reading and writing in Latin and Ancient Greek
- Attended lecture courses on Philosophy, Islamic Architecture, Ottoman History, Early Islamic Archaeology, Comparative Monasticism, US in the cold war, US post-war poetry, the British in India, Indian Politics...

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL

London, 1987-1992 (5 years)

- A Levels: Latin A, Ancient Greek A, English Literature A
- OA Levels: French A, Mathematics B. GCSE: A 8, B 2, C 1

WRITINGS

JOURNALISM AND ESSAYS

Recent articles:

- “Πόλεμος, Ουκρανία και Ρωσική Κοινωνία: Τα λάθη και οι αντιφάσεις της πολιτικής της [War, Ukraine and Russian Society: The mistakes and the contradictions of Russia policy]”, *Kathimerini on Sunday*, 13 March 2022
- “Λοξή Ματιά στον Καθρέπτη της Ελλάδας. Η Επιτροπή του Αλέκου Σμπαρούνη σατιρίζει ανηλεώς την ιστορία μας [A skewed glance in the mirror of Greece. The Committee of Alekos Sbarounis devastatingly satirizes our history]”, *Kathimerini on Sunday*, 02 January 2022
- “Εισαγωγή [Introduction]” to the “Απομνημονεύματα Ιωάννη Νικολόπουλου [Memoirs of John Nicolopoulos]”, *Алетеѣя*, Moscow, 2022.
- “Γκριγκόρι Α. Αρς: Ο Ρώσος πίσω από την ιστορία της Ελληνικής Επανάστασης [Grigory Arsh: the Russian behind the history of the Greek Revolution]”, *Το Κοινόν των ωραίων τεχνών (Θεωρητικό περιοδικό) [The Common of the Fine Arts (Theoretical Journal)]*, March 2021, vol. 11, p. 34-37.
- “Moscow, Kyiv, Constantinople: what happens after the Ukrainian Church crisis?”, *OD [Open Democracy]*, 21 February 2019
- “The Ukrainian Crisis as Viewed from Greece”, *Institute of World Policy*, 13 May 2016 (also in Ukrainian, Russian, Greek)
- “What would an Annan Plan for Ukraine look like? Lessons for Ukraine, Russia and the West from the divided island of Cyprus”, *Aspen Review Central Europe*, July 2015
- “The Collectivist, Debt Colonialism and the Real Alexis Tsipras”, *OD*, 29 January 2015 (leading article)
- “Can Ukraine’s divided church help heal the divided country”, *OD Russia*, 15 January 2015
- “From the Baltic to the Black Sea: things get out of control”, *OD*, 18 March 2014
- “Look back in prudence! Civil war legacies and crisis in Greece today”, *Aspen Review Central Europe*, January 2014, *OD*, 12 December 2014
- “Is Greece a racist state?”, *OD*, 21 December 2012 (leading article, selected as best article for *OD Europe* 2012)
- “Hades and the Hegemon”, *OD*, 22 October 2012
- “The Politics of Suicide”, *OD*, 23 May 2012
- “The Colours of Disintegration: Interpreting the 2012 elections in Greece”, *OD*, 30 April 2012
- “Structural funds and crocodile tears”, *Eurozine*, 23 December 2011 (leading article), *OD*, 8 January 2012
- “A Farewell to the Aegean”, *OD*, 20 June 2011 (leading article)
- “The European Union, the IMF, and construction in the Aegean”, *Ecoanemos*, 18th July 2011 (in Greek)
- “Greece’s crisis: political roots, institutional reform”, *OD*, 15 December 2010
- “Symbols for the new Russia”, *OD Russia*, 26 January 2009

Other media:

- Interview and analysis of the situation in Ukraine and Russia today, ERT1 [National Hellenic Television], 18 March 2022
- Interview on Russia and the Greek Revolution, for the series ‘*Katastrophes kai Thriamvoi*’, Anemon Productions, Ioannina, 6 Ιανουαρίου 2022
- Book presentation with Nikitas Siniosoglou “The Committee by Alekos Sbarounis” «Η Επιτροπή του Αλέκου Σμπαρούνη», 2 January 2022

- Documentary on the Third Programme of Greek Radio “Σημείο ART [Point ART]”: «Τα τραγούδια του Κόκκινου Στρατού [The Songs of the Red Army]” produced by Dimitris Trikas, 11 September 2021
- "Kıbrıs adaletli bir şekilde birleşirse; Türkçe, AB'nin resmi dillerinden biri olur" Dr. Iannis Carras, T24'ün Kıbrıs, AB ve Türkiye hakkındaki sorularını yanıtladın [“If Cyprus is reunited, Turkish will become one of the official languages of the EU”], 23 October 2019
- Radio interview on crisis in Ukrainian Church with Alexandros Logothetis, *SBS Radio Australia*, 6 December 2018
- Video “Why EU Institutions are important for Ukraine”, *Institute of World Policy*, Kiev, 21 March 2016
- Interview with the journalist Mykola Syruk “On French caution and the Cypriot precedent”, *Dien*, Kiev, 22 March 2016 (in Ukrainian and English)

POLITICAL ANALYSIS

- *Greece / Ukraine / Russia: Policy Report for Open Society Foundation*, May 2015
- Includes: Summary, Media, Business and Trade, Culture and Religion, Public Opinion, Migration, Cyprus (total no. of pages 70)

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

- Iannis Carras (ed.), *History Teaching as a Common European Challenge: The Southeast European Response through the Joint History Project (1999-2019)*, Center for Democracy and Reconciliation in Southeast Europe, Saitis, 2021
- Iannis Carras, “Orthodoxe Kirche, Wohltätigkeit und Handelsaustausch: Kaufleute und Almosensammler entlang der osmanisch-russischen Grenze im 18. Jahrhundert”, *Erfurter Vorträge zur Kulturgeschichte des Orthodoxen Christentums*, 19, Universität Erfurt, Erfurt, 2020
- Iannis Carras “Greeks in Ukraine in 1919: Identity and Class in the Memoirs of four participants in the “Greek Expedition to South Russia”, Nordost-Archiv, Band XXXI, Institut für Kultur und Geschichte der Deutschen in Nordosteuropa, 2022 (forthcoming)
- Γιάννης Καρράς, “Η πορεία προς την Ελληνική Επανάσταση του 1821 στη ρωσική και στην ουκρανική ιστοριογραφία [The journey to the Greek Revolution of 1821 in Russian and Ukrainian historiography]”, *Ιστοριογραφίες της Επανάστασης [Historiographies of the Revolution]*, Dimitris Stamatopoulos (ed.), 2022 (προσεχώς)
- Яннис Каррас, “Згурос Катакацулос: подготовка к Полтаве и греческие планы Петра I [Zgouros Katakatzoulos: the roled to Poltava and the ‘Greek plans’ of Peter I]», για το συλλογικό τόμο *Значение преобразований Петра в новой и новейшей истории России* [The Importance of the transformations of Peter in modern and contemporary historiography], *Институт российской истории Российской Академии Наук [Institute of Russia History of the Russian Academy of Sciences]*, St. Petersburg, 2022, p. 280-90
- Iannis Carras, “What to expect when expecting: waiting for the Russians in the 18th century Ottoman Empire”, *History of European Ideas*, 2021, p. 1-15
- Iannis Carras, “Across the Black Sea and into Eurasia: a Greek with skills and connections in Ukraine, Russia and China in the early 18th century” [Από τη Μαύρη Θάλασσα στην ενδοχώρα της Ευρασίας: ένας Έλληνας με δεξιότητες και διασυνδέσεις στην Ουκρανία, τη Ρωσία και την Κίνα στις αρχές του 18ου αιώνα], *Euxeinos*, Vol. 11, vol. 32, 2021, p. 25-32
- Γιάννης Καρράς, Βιβλιοκρισία: Nikolaos A. Chrissidis, *An Academy at the Court of the Tsars. Greek Scholars and Jesuit Education in Early Modern Russia*, Northern Illinois University Press, 2016, 384 σ.», *Μνήμων [Mnemon]*, 2020, p. 288-291
- Γιάννης Καρράς, “Έλληνες και Ρώσοι πριν από την Ρωσική Επανάσταση [Greeks and Russians before the Russian Revolution]”, Γιουλιάννα Μπόιτσεβα, Αναστασία Δρανδάκη [Giuliana Boitseva, Anastasia Drandaki] (eds.), *Θρησκευτική Τέχνη από την Ρωσία στην Ελλάδα 16ος-19ος αιώνας [Religious Art: from Russia to Greece 16th-19th centuries]*, Benaki Museum, Institute of Mediterranean Studies, Athens, 2017, pp. 22-34
- Iannis Carras, “Godparenthood, Surety and Migration: Greeks to the Russian Empire in the 18th and early 19th centuries”, Olga Katsiardi-Hering, Maria A. Stassinopoulou (eds.), *Across the Danube: Southeastern Europeans and Their Travelling Identities, 17th-19th Centuries*, Brill, 2016, pp. 65-109
- Iannis Carras, “Understanding God and tolerating humankind: Orthodoxy and the Enlightenment in Eugenios Voulgaris (1716-1806) and Platon Levshin (1737-1812)”, Paschalis Kitromilides (ed.), *Enlightenment and religion in the Orthodox World*, Oxford University Studies in the Enlightenment, The Voltaire Foundation, 2016, pp. 73-140

- Яннис Каррас, “Марк Левитт о Григории Паламе и патристика в Российской Империи во второй половине XVIII в. [Marcus Levitt’s the Visual Dominant and Patristics in 18th century Russia]”, Сергей Шумило, Светлана Шумило [Sergei Shumilo, Svetlana Shumilo] (eds.), *Афонское Наследие* [Athonite Inheritance], Kiev-Chernigov, 2015, pp. 420-431
- Γιάννης Καρράς, “Το διά θαλάσσης εμπόριο από την Καζακία και τη Ρωσία, 1696-1774 [Trading routes and trade between Cossack lands and Russia 1696 to 1774]”, *Οι Έλληνες της Αζοφικής 18^{ου}-αρχές 20^{ου} αιώνα. Νέες προσεγγίσεις στην ιστορία των ελλήνων της νότιας Ρωσίας* [The Greeks of the Sea of Azov 18th-early 20th centuries. New approaches to the history of the Greeks of South Russia], Ευρυδική Συφναίου, Τζελίνα Χαρλαύτη [Evrydiki Syfnaioy, Gelina Harlafti] (eds.), Centre of Neohellenic Studies, National Research Institute, 2015, pp. 305-327
- Γιάννης Καρράς “Μετανάστευση και υπηρεσία στον Τσάρο. Ένας Ρωμαίος σε Ρωσία και Κίνα των αρχών του 18^{ου} αιώνα [Migration and service to the Tsar: a Romaic in Russia and China of the early 18th century]”, Panos Sophoulis (ed.), *Σλάβοι και ελληνικός κόσμος: Πρακτικά Α΄ Επιστημονικής Ημερίδας Τμήματος Σλαβικών Σπουδών* [Slavs and the Greek world: Minutes of the first Scholarly Conference of the Department of Slavic Studies of the National Capodistrian University of Athens], Pelekanos, Athens, 2014, pp. 169-182
- Яннис Каррас, “Покровительство та судочинство: оцінка діяльності Грецького суду. в Ніжині [Patronage and the law: an examination of the workings of the Nezhin arbitration court]”, Г. В. Боряк [G.V. Boriak] (ed.), *Грецьке підприємництво і торгівля у Північному Причорномор’ї XVIII–XIX* [Greek Enterprise and trade in the Black Sea along the north Black Sea littoral], National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Institute of History of Ukraine, Ukraine, 2012, pp. 101-112
- Iannis Carras, “Community for commerce: an introduction to the Nezhin Greek Brotherhood focusing on its establishment as a formal institution in the years between 1692 and 1710”, *Merchant colonies in the early modern period*, Victor N Zakharov, Gelina Harlaftis, Olga Katsiardi-Hering (eds.), Pickering and Chatto, London, 2012, pp. 141-156, 220-231
- Яннис Каррас, “Очарование и разочарование: Греки и русская политика в начале XVIII века [Enthusiasm and disappointment. Greeks and Russian foreign policy in the early 18th c.]”, *История российско-греческих отношений и перспективы их развития в XXI веке* [The history of Russian-Greek relations and perspectives for their development in the 21st century], Moscow: RFK, 2010, pp. 58-66
- Яннис Каррас, “Teaching history in the Balkans. Changing Approaches to a Common Past”, *In Search of the West in the Balkans, Balkan Readings*, Russian Academy of Sciences, Institute of Slavic Studies, vol. 8, November 2005, pp. 269-273, in Russian
- Iannis Carras, “Topos and Utopia in Evgenios Voulgaris’ Life and Work”, *The Hellenic Review, Institute for Neohellenic Research*, vol. 1, 2004, pp. 127-156
- Iannis Carras, “Can Multi-Communal Democracies Work? Electoral Systems in Lebanon and Bosnia-Herzegovina”, *The Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, Bologna Center Journal of International Affairs*, Spring 2000, pp. 95-110

Consult Iannis Carras on www.academia.edu for offprints of a number of these articles

CURATING

- Curating and contribution to reading original texts from the following publication: Marcel Nadjary, Fragiski Ampatzopoulou (ed.), *Manuscripts 1944-1947. From Thessaloniki to the Sonderkommando of Auschwitz*, Alexandria, 2018, in Greek

PROOF-READING AND TRANSLATIONS

Recent works only:

- Dimitris Stamatopoulos, *Balkan Empires: imperial imagined communities in Southeastern Europe (18th-20th centuries)*, Central European University Press, 2020 forthcoming (language editing)
- Rafal Kosinski, *Holiness and Power: Constantinopolitan Holy Men and Authority in the 5th Century*, De Gruyter, 2015 (language editing)
- “Mary Bruss: A diary from Kazakhstan, 1918-1945”, *AvtobiografiЯ*, no. 4, 2015, pp. 321-357, translation from Russian
- Thomas M. Bohn, Rayk Einax, Michel Abesser (eds.), *De-Stalinisation Reconsidered: Persistence and Change in the Soviet Union*, Campus Verlag, Frankfurt, New York, 2014 (language editing)

REVIEWS OF ACADEMIC WORK

- Ritchie Roberston, Simon Dixon and Wendy Bracewell, “Review Symposium: Enlightenment and Religion in the Orthodox World”, *Slavonic and East European Review*, 95, 2, 2017, pp. 320-340, esp. 329-334
- Lucien Frary, “Review of: Olga Katsiardi-Hering, Maria A. Stassinopoulou (eds.), *Across the Danube. Southeastern Europeans and their Travelling Identities (17th-19th c.)*, Leiden; Boston; MA, Brill, 2016”, *Jahrbücher für Geschichte Osteuropas*, vol. 2, 2018, pp. 46-48

PRESENTATIONS AND LECTURES

- “Nizhyn and the ‘Hetmanate’ in the Transottoman Context”, Lehrstuhl für Ost- und Südosteuropäische Geschichte Univ. Leipzig (Prof. Dr. Stefan Rohdewald), Leipzig, 6 July 2022
- “Secrets and Lies: Plotting the Greek Revolution in the Early 19th Century Russian Empire”, Lehrstuhl für Neuere und Osteuropäische Geschichte, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg (Prof. Dr. Dietmar Neutatz), Freiburg, 5 July 2022
- “Η πρόοδος του συλλέκτη ελεημοσύνης: Αθωνίτες σε ουκρανικά εδάφη των μέσων του 18ου αιώνα [The alm’s collectors progress: Athonites in Ukrainian lands in the mid-18th century]” in the conference “Η Ευεργεσία και ο Νεότερος Ελληνισμός [Benevolence and the Modern Greeks]”, Κοινοφελές Ίδρυμα Αθανάσιος Κ. Λασκαρίδης [Athanasios K. Laskaridis Charitable Foundation], 26 May 2022
- Organisation of International Conference and Presentation: ‘Ants and frogs around a pond’: Public Space, Architecture, Memory and Identity in Port-Cities of the Black Sea and Mediterranean (18th-19th centuries), National Metsovian Polytechnic, Athens, 28 January 2022
- “Εκπαίδευση και Διαφωτισμός: σχέσεις Μικράς Ρωσίας και ελληνικού χώρου (18^{ος} και αρχές 19^{ου} αι.), Εργαστήριο Έρευνας για τη Νεοελληνική και Συγκριτική Φιλολογία (συντονιστής καθ. Νικόλαος Μαυρέλος) [Education and Enlightenment: relations of Little Russia and the Greek world (18th-early 19th c.)]”, Democritus University of Thrace, 18 February 2022
- «Η Προσδοκία του Ξανθού Γένους [Waiting for the Blond Genos]», Σχολή Δοκίμων [Naval Cadet School], Piraeus, 12 September 2021
- «Παιδιά της Ηπείρου. Εκπαίδευση μεταναστών στη Μικρά Ρωσία από τον 17^ο μέχρι τον 19^ο αι. [Children of Epirus. Education of migrants in Little Russia from the 17th to the 19th centuries]», Διεθνές Συνέδριο. Ο Διαφωτισμός και η Παιδεία στα Ιωάννινα [International Conference. The Enlightenment and Education in Ioannina]. Δήμος Ιωαννιτών, Πανεπιστήμιο Ιωαννίνων [Municipality of Ioannina, University of Ioannina], 24-26 September 2021
- “Changes in the Practice of Alms Collection in 18th-Century Ukraine”, Перша конференція Українського товариства студій XVIII ст [First Conference of the Ukrainian Association for 18th c. Studies], Lviv, 23-25 June 2021
- «Η πορεία προς την Επανάσταση του 1821 στη ρωσική ιστοριογραφία [The path to the Greek Revolution of 1821 in Russian historiography]», Τμήμα Ρωσικής Γλώσσας και Φιλολογίας και Σλαβικών Σπουδών [Department of Russian Language and Literature and Slavic Studies], Σλάβοι και Ελληνική Επανάσταση: ιστορικές, ιδεολογικές και πολιτισμικές προσεγγίσεις [Slavs and the Greek Revolution: historical, ideological and political approaches], Εθνικό και Καποδιστριακό Πανεπιστήμιο Αθηνών [National and Capodistrian University of Athens], 4-5 June 2021
- «Η αναμονή για το Ξανθό Γένος και η πορεία προς την Ελληνική Επανάσταση του 1821 [Waiting for the Blond Genos and the path to the Greek Revolution of 1821]», University of Macedonia, 26 April 2021
- “The Russian Expectation and the Greek War of Independence”, University of Macedonia,
- “Externalities and trading cultures: understanding commerce along the northern Black Sea littoral in the 18th and 19th centuries”, 18th Century Russian History Studies Group, Hoddesdon, January 2020
- “Greeks in Ukraine in 1919: Perspectives on Odessa and Ukraine from the memoirs of the ‘Greek Expedition to South Russia’”, Die Minderheitenfrage in der Ukrainischen Revolution 1917-1922, Konferenz am Leibniz-Institut für Ost-und Südosteuropaforschung, September 2019
- “Constantinople and the Church crisis in Ukraine”, Institute of Asia Minor Studies, in Greek, March 2019
- “Uses of the Past in Ukraine’s Orthodox Church Question”, Graduiertenkolloquium zur Kulturgeschichte des Orthodoxen Christentums, Philosophische Fakultät, Universität Erfurt, January 2019

- “Orthodox Political Theology in the Russian Empire during the 18th century”, Orthodox Christian Political Theologies: History Development, Specificities, Contextualization, Mainz, Leibniz Institute of European History, April 2018
- “Britain and the EU”, Hope College, Michigan, April 2017
- “Britain and the EU”, IES Chicago, Illinois, April 2017
- “Britain and the EU”, University of Redlands, CA, April 2017
- “Introduction to Marcel Nadjary: An Overview of the Project for the Publication of his Testimony”, Byzantine Museum of Thessaloniki, in Greek, April 2017
- “Populism in Greece and the Balkans”, Global Order Project, University College Freiburg, January 2017
- “Oral courts in Ukraine in the 18th century”, Russian-History Association, Freiburg, May 2016
- “Book presentation: Grigory Ars’ biography of John Capodistrias”, Greek-Russian Forum, in Greek, March 2016
- “Greece, Russia and the Ukrainian crisis”, Institute of World Policy, Kiev, in Russian, March 2016
- “Godparenthood, surety and Migration in the 18th century Russian Empire”, 18th Century Russian History Studies Group, Hoddesdon, January 2016
- “Brotherhood and difference: monks and merchants in 18th century Ukraine”, Conference: Freunde, Gönner, Getreue, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität, Freiburg, May 2015
- “The Russian-Ottoman fur trade”, Institute of Neohellenic Research, in Greek, May 2013
- “Slavery and the Greeks of the Russian Empire”, Department of History, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, in Greek, January 2015
- “Migration to South Russia 1700-1820”, Department of History, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, in Greek, December 2014
- “Marcus Levitt’s the Visual Dominant and Patristics in 18th century Russia”, Athon and Rus. International Conference, Institute of the Athonite Legacy, Chernigov Pedagogical University, in Russian, December 2014
- “Friendship and Migration in the Russian South”, Freunde, Gönner, Getreue, Albert-Ludwigs Universität, July 2014
- “Networks and consolidation: Migration Steams from Southeastern Europe to Ukraine in the 18th c.”, European Social Science History Conference, Vienna, April 2014
- “Social network theory as an explanatory tool for the development of ‘port-cities’”, Odessa State Archives, October 2013
- “Patronage and Russian Expansion to the South”, Department of Russian and East European History, Albert-Ludwigs Universität, June 2013
- “Migration to the Ukraine in the 18th century”, Department of Slavic Studies, Athens Capodistrian University, in Greek, December 2012
- “Trade and Brotherhood: the Balkan Merchants of the Russian Empire 1700 to 1774”, Athens Capodistrian University, in Greek, January 2011
- “Law and Brotherhood: the case of the Nezhin Greeks”, Conference on traders in South Russia and Ukraine, Kiev Academy of Sciences, in Russian, October 2010
- “Evgenios Voulgaris and Platon Levshin. The case for an Orthodox Enlightenment”, Conference on Orthodoxy and the Enlightenment, Institute of Neohellenic Research, May 2010
- “Trade routes in the southern Russian Empire”, Institute for Neohellenic Research, in Greek, January 2010
- “Enthusiasm and disappointment: attitudes towards Russia in the Greek world during the reign of Peter I”. Conference on relations between the Greek world and Russia, St. Petersburg, in Russian, June 2009
- “The Nezhin Brotherhood”, Mnemon Historical Association, in Greek, Athens, December 2008
- “Alms and trade among Balkan merchants in 18th century Ukraine”, The American Association of Slavic Studies, Philadelphia, November 2008
- “Polity and Politics of the Greek Merchant Community in Russia 1700-1774”, The American Association of Slavic Studies, New Orleans, November 2007
- “Trade as a factor in Russia’s southward expansion”, The Gennadios, in Greek, Athens, March 2007
- “Can cross determination improve the functioning of multi-communal democracies?”, Arnold Bergstraesser Institute, Freiburg, February 2007
- “Teaching history in the Balkans”, Conference on Balkan language, literature and history, The Institute of Slavonic Studies of the Moscow Academy of Sciences, in Russian, November 2006

POLITICAL / NGO PRESENTATIONS

- Presentation to the Greek-Turkish Forum on the war in Ukraine and how this affects Greece and Turkey, Istanbul, 6 May 2022

- Speech to Institute of World Policy (Ukraine) on Greece and the Ukrainian crisis, 16 March 2016
- Speech to Green European Foundation in Brussels on the Green Party and the Euro crisis, January 2012
- Delivered speeches and contributed to course on environmental and conservation subjects at the Hellenic Society for the Protection of Greece’s Environmental and Cultural Heritage in Athens
- Speeches to Greek Green Party meetings on corruption and ecology
- Speech on Kyoto Convention at the International Chamber of Commerce in Paris

ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES AND BURSARIES

- ELIDEK, funded research. “Constructions of the homeland: Architecture, identity and memory in the Greek communities of Odessa and Marseilles, 19th and 20th century (ODEMARS)” with code EU / ELKE KA 61/5102 and coordinator the Assistant Professor of the School of Architecture Kostas Tsiambaos, 2020-2021
- IES, funded research sabbatical, January 2020-September 2020
- Thalys Project. The Black Sea and its port cities 1774-1914, development, convergence and linkages with the global economy, EU Programme on Black Sea Trade 18th and 19th centuries. Participating scholar focusing on Ukraine, 2012 to 2015
- KERIE-Rossiskii Gumanitarnyi Nauchnyi Fond. Programme on information flow from the Ottoman Empire to the Russian Empire. 2010-2011

ACTIVITIES & INTERESTS

- Consultant for the exhibition on the port-cities of Odessa and Marseille “The Sea Around Us”, ODEMARS/Locus Athens, Tauros, October-December 2022
- Historical guide round a variety of monuments and city walks in Athens and Moscow
- Coordinator of a no. of translations into Russian for *Aletheia* publishers, St. Petersburg, most recent Elie Kedourie's *Nationalism*, 2010
- Website coordinator (2006-2009), Hellenic Society for the Preservation of the Cultural Heritage of Greece
- Acting at school and university, directed plays while teaching (KIVOTOS, IES) and with student group in Russia
- Won awards at school and university for debating, acting in Ancient Greek, and poetry recitation

LANGUAGES & COMPUTERS

- English (native), Greek (native), Latin (A level, A, Oxford Uni. 2:1), Ancient Greek (A level A, Oxford Uni. 2:1), French (AO level A, fluent), Russian (Johns Hopkins proficiency, fluent), German (Goethe-Institute, Sprachschule zum Ehrstein, B2, fluent), Italian (reading skills), Ukrainian (reading skills)
- Computer literate: Excel, Word, Powerpoint, File-maker, C-Map, Free Mind, Google Mapmaking Certificate, Moodle, Ilias