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### **I. PERSONAL DATA**

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### **II. EDUCATION**

1997-2005: Ph.D. University of Crete, Department of History & Archaeology 2005  
Ph.D. Title: “Economy, Politics and National Ideology. The formation of national parties in 19<sup>th</sup> century Plovdiv.”,  
Date awarded: 16-12-2005 (‘Excellent’).  
1996-7:Visiting Student. School of Slavonic and East European Studies, University of London.  
1994-95:M.A. in Modern European History, University of Manchester.  
M.A. Title: “The Ecumenical Patriarchate and the Bulgarian Church Question (1856-1872)” Date Awarded: December 5<sup>th</sup> 1995 (Degree awarded with Distinction).  
1993-1994:M.A program in Modern Greek and European History, University of Crete, Rethymnon.  
1987-1993:B.A. in Philosophy, University of Athens, Department of Philosophy

### **III. EMPLOYMENT & RESEARCH SPECIALIZATION**

2014- : Assistant Professor of Modern Balkan History, Panteion University

*2013-14:* Principal Researcher, Institute for Mediterranean Studies/FORTH  
*2009 to 2013:* Assistant Researcher, Institute for Mediterranean Studies/FORTH  
*2007-2009:* Junior Researcher, Institute for Mediterranean Studies/FORTH  
*September-June 2007:* Post-doctoral Research Fellow. Program in Hellenic Studies Princeton University, USA  
*September 1997- December 1998:* Specialization in Late Ottoman & Modern Balkan History at the Institute for Balkan Studies, Sofia. Supervisor: Prof. Nadia Danova. Intensive course in Ottoman Turkish Language & Paleography.

#### IV. LANGUAGES

- English (excellent)
- Bulgarian (excellent)
- German (good)
- Russian (working knowledge)
- French (working knowledge)
- Serbian (working knowledge)
- Modern & Ottoman Turkish (working knowledge).

#### V. MEMBERSHIP IN SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTIONS

- Member of International Board of the journal *Istorija* (“History”, Sofia, Bulgaria). (2011-)
- Member of the Scientific Comitte of the journal *Ta Iστορικά- Historica*, Athens (2009 -)
- Member of the Greek Society for Economic History (2008 -)
- Member of the Archives of Contemporary Social History (ΑΣΚΙ), Athens (2008 -)

#### VI. RESEARCH PROJECTS

1. Research project: “**A Greek history of Innovation: Social preconditions of innovation: the Greek experience**” (**ELISTOKAINO**, **IMS/FORTH 2013-2015. Action KRIPIS**, (General Secretariat of Research and Technology Hellas with EU funding)).  
Vice coordinator & head of Research Action: “Mechanical Timekeepers in Greece and the Balkans (16<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup> c.).
2. Research project: “**The Black Sea and its port- cities from the 18<sup>th</sup> to the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Development, convergence and linkages with the global economy**”, **2012-2015. IONIAN UNIVERSITY. Action THALES** (General Secretariat of Research and Technology Hellas with EU funding).  
Member of the Principal Research Group, responsible for coordination of research on the port-cities of the Western (Bulgarian) Black Sea coast.

3. Research project: «**Relations Interconfessionnels dans le Sud-est européen et la Méditerranée orientale depuis 1852», 2010-2015.**  
**Coordinating institution: Ecole Française d' Athenes.**  
 Research Group – Collective Book Project: «Beyond nationalisation: school and social change in a multicultural environment [The Balkans and Eastern Mediterranean, 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> c.]».
4. Research Project: “**History of the Eastern Mediterranean and Balkan Cities, 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> c.**”, IMS-FORTH. 2007- present
5. Research Project: “**The Archives of the Greek Community and the Greek Arch bishopric of Varna, 1840-1930”, 2001-2008.** Joint project: Institute for Balkan Studies, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences / IMS-FORTH.

## VII. PUBLICATIONS

### a. Books

1. C. Ardeleanu & A. Lyberatos (eds.), *Port Cities of the Western Black Sea Coast & the Danube. Economic and Social Development in the Long 19th Century*, e-book, Thales Black Sea Project, 2016.
2. A.Lyberatos (ed.), *The Balkans: Modernization, Identities and Ideas. Studies in Honor of Prof. Nadia Danova*, Irakleion: Crete University Press, 2014 (in Greek)
3. A. Lyberatos (ed.), *Social Transformation and Mass Mobilization in the Balkan and Eastern Mediterranean Cities (1900-1923)*, Crete University Press: IMS Series in Social and Economic History, 2013.
4. S. Petmezas, G. Harlaftis, A.Lyberatos, K. Papakonstantinou (επιμ.), *Θεωρητικές αναζητήσεις και εμπειρικές έρευνες. Πρακτικά Διεθνούς Συνεδρίου Οικονομικής και Κοινωνικής Ιστορίας* [Theoretical Inquiries and Empirical Research. Proceedings of the International Conference of Social and Economic History], Alexandria: Athens, 2012. (co-editing)
5. A. Lyberatos, *Οικονομία, πολιτική και εθνική ιδεολογία. Η διαμόρφωση των εθνικών κομμάτων στη Φιλιππούπολη του 19<sup>ου</sup> αιώνα* [Economy, Politics and National Ideology. The Formation of National Parties in 19<sup>th</sup> century Plovdiv], Π.Ε.Κ.: Ηράκλειο, 2009.
6. A. Lyberatos & V. Todorov (eds.), *Κατάλογος των ελληνικών αρχείων και των συλλογών ελληνικών βιβλίων της Βάρνας/Опис на архивните колекции и книгу на гръцки език в град Варна*, [Catalogue of the Greek Archives and Collections of Greek Books in Varna], bilingual Bulgarian-Greek edition, General Direction of State Archives-Bulgaria/ IMS-FORTH, Sofia, 2006.

### b. Articles in referred journals and collective volumes

1. A.Lyberatos, “Time and Timekeeping in the Balkans. Representations and Realities” in R. Daskalov et al. (ed.), *Entangled history of the Balkans*, vol. IV, Leiden: Brill, 2017, p. 257-290.

2. A.Lyberatos, “Introduction: Through Nation and State. Reform and Nationalism ‘from Below’ in the Late Ottoman Balkans”, *Turkish Historical Review*, vol. 7 (2016), p. 121-133.
3. A. Lyberatos, “The Nation in the Balkan Village: National Politicization in mid-19th century Ottoman Thrace”, *Turkish Historical Review*, vol. 7 (2016), p. 167-193.
4. A. Lyberatos, “Unstable Regimes, Strong Consciousnesses. Eastern Rumelia and Crete after the Berlin Congress (1878)” in: *Cretica Chronica*, 36 (2016), p. 73-91
5. Α. Λυμπεράτος, «Οι Έλληνες της Βάρνας: όψεις πολιτικής και κοινωνικής δημογραφίας» [The Greeks of Varna: aspects of political and social demography], *Ta Iστορικά-Historica*, 63 (April 2016), p. 69-106.
6. A. Lyberatos, “Varna’s bourgeoisie(s) from Empire to Nation State (1840-1920)” in: Idem & C. Ardeleanu (eds.), *Port Cities of the Western Black Sea Coast...*, op.cit., p.190-211.
7. A. Lyberatos, “State and Economy in Late Ottoman Thrace. Mihalaki Gümüşgerdan and the Woolens of the State”, *Turcica*, 46 (2015), p. 205-236.
8. A. Lyberatos, “School, Community, State, Financing Christian Orthodox Education in Late Ottoman and Autonomous Bulgaria (19th-early 20th c.)”, in: M. Michael, T. Anastassiadis & Ch. Verveil (eds.), *Religious Communities and Modern Statehood. The Ottoman and Post-Ottoman World at the age of Nationalism and Colonialism*, Berlin: Klaus Schwarz Verlag, 2015, p. 261-279.
9. Α.Λυμπεράτος. «Χρόνος και μηχανικά μέσα μέτρησής του στη Νοτιοανατολική Ευρώπη: μελετώντας τις τοπικές εκφάνσεις μιας παγκόσμιας ιστορίας» [Time and mechanical timekeepers in Southeastern Europe: studying the local manifestations of a global history], in: St. Arapostathis et. al. (eds.), *Τεχνολογία και Κοινωνία στην Ελλάδα. Μελέτες από την Ιστορία της Τεχνολογίας και τις Σπουδές Επιστήμης και Τεχνολογίας*, Athens: Ekdotiki Athinon, 2015, p. 25-54.
10. A. Λυμπεράτος, «Μηχανικά ρολόγια και αντίληψη του χρόνου στα Βαλκάνια: μελετώντας μια περίπτωση πολιτισμικής μεταφοράς» [Mechanical timekeepers and time perception in the Balkans. Studying a case of cultural transfer], in Idem (ed.), *The Balkans*, op. cit. 2014, p. 115-138.
11. A. Λυμπεράτος, «Ασταθείς κυριαρχίες, ισχυρές συνειδήσεις: Ανατολική Ρωμυλία και Κρήτη μετά το Συνέδριο του Βερολίνου» [Unstable sovereignties, strong consciousnesses: Eastern Rumelia and Crete after the Berlin Congress], in S. Petmezas & L. Tzedaki- Apostolaki (eds.), *Κυριαρχίες και συνειδήσεις στην Ανατολική Μεσόγειο (1880-1920)*, Irakleion: Εταιρεία Κρητικών Ιστορικών Μελετών, 2014, p..79-99.
12. A. Lyberatos, “The Usury Cases of the Black Sea Region: State Legitimation and Bourgeois Rule of Law in 19th century Dobrudzha”, *Études Balkaniques*, XLIX, iss. 3-4 (2013), 59-94.
13. A. Lyberatos, ‘Not only Catholics, but even Gypsies’: An Episode of the Bulgarian Uniate Movement” in A. Anastassiadis (ed.), *Voisinages fragiles: les relations interconfessionnelles dans le Sud-Est européen et la Méditerranée orientale 1854-1939* : EFA, Peeters: Paris, 2013, 37-56.
14. A. Lyberatos, “От културен трансфер към социо-културна трансформация: часовници и усещането за времето в България [From cultural transfer to socio-

- cultural transformation. Clocks and time perception in Bulgaria], *Annuaire de l'Universite de Sofia "St. Kliment Ohridski", Faculté d'histoire*, T. 101 (2008), Sofia, 2013, 123-143.
15. A.Lyberatos, “Времето на Софроний Врачански според документи от архива на Али паша Янински” [The times of Sofronij Vrachanski as seen through the archive of Ali Pasha of Ioannina] in: Pl. Mitev & V. Racheva (eds.), *Sofroni Vrachanski, knižovnik i politik ot novoto vreme*, Sofia, Sofia UP, 2013, 108-123.
  16. A. Lyberatos, “Confronting the Urban Crowd: Bulgarian Society and the 1906 anti-Greek Movement” in Idem. (ed.), *Social Transformation & Mass Mobilization in the Balkan and Eastern Mediterranean Cities (1900-1923)*, Crete UP, 2013, 177-194.
  17. A. Lyberatos, “The Application of the Tanzimat and its Political Effects: Glances from Plovdiv and its Rum millet” in I. Pärvev, Pl. Mitev, M. Baramova & V. Racheva (eds.), *Power and Influence in Southeastern Europe 16th-19th centuries*, Münster: Lit Verlag, 2013, 108-118.
  18. A. Lyberatos, “Clocks, Watches and Time Perception in the Balkans. Studying a Case of Cultural Transfer”, in H. Heppner & E. Posch (Eds.), *Encounters in Europe's Southeast. The Habsburg Empire and the Orthodox World in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries*, D.Winkler Verlag, Bochum, 2012, 231-254.
  19. A. Lyberatos, “Čelebis and Guildsmen in pre-Tanzimat Plovdiv: Breaking through the Orthodox Ancien Régime», in A. Anastassopoulos (ed.), *Political Initiatives 'From the Bottom Up' in the Ottoman Empire*, Halcyon Days in Crete VII, Irakleion: Crete UP, 2012, 95-103.
  20. A. Λυμπεράτος, «Η ιστορία της όμορφης Νεδέλκας από την πραγματικότητα στη σκηνή: βαλκανικές παραλλαγές σε ένα οριενταλιστικό θέμα» [The story of the beautiful Nedelka: Balkan variations on an orientalist theme], *Ta Istorika-Historica*, 56 (June, 2012), 3-36.
  21. A. Lyberatos, “From Stratum Culture to National Culture: Integration Processes and National Resignification in 19<sup>th</sup> c. Plovdiv”, *Balkanologie*, vol. XIII (December 2011).
  22. A. Lyberatos, “From Imperial to National Lands: Bulgarian Agriculture between the Russian-Ottoman (1877-78) and the Balkan Wars (1912-3)” in: E. Eldem & S. Petmezas (eds.), *The Economic Development of Southeast Europe in the 19th century*, Athens: Historical Archive of Alpha Bank, 2011, 137-172.
  23. A. Lyberatos, “Privileged Scapegoats: Nation State Formation and Civil Officialdom in Bulgaria, 1878-1912”, in: Nathalie Clayer & Tassos Anastasiadis (eds.), *Society, Politics and Nation-State Formation in Southeastern Europe during the 19<sup>th</sup> century*, Athens: Alpha Bank Historical Archive, 2011, pp. 65-98.
  24. A. Lyberatos & Y. Boycheva, “Историята на хубавата Недялка от действителността към сцената: гръцкият и българският вариант на една ориенталистична тема” [ The story of the beautiful Nedelka from reality to the stage: the Greek and the Bulgarian variations on an orientalist theme], in: Y. Konstantinova et al (eds), *The Balkans: Modernization, Identities and Ideas. Studies in Honor of Prof. Nadia Danova*, Sofia, Institute for Balkan Studies and Center of Tracology, 2011, 584-604.

25. A. Lyberatos “Men of the Sultan. The Beğlik Sheep Tax Collection System and the Rise of a Bulgarian National Bourgeoisie in 19th c. Plovdiv”, *Turkish Historical Review*, 1/2010, 55-85.
26. А.Либератос „Антим Преславски (екзарх Антим I) и унията в Малко Търново” [Exarch Antim I and Uniatism in Malko Tărnovo], in Pl. Božinov (ed.), *Sine ira et studio. Izsledvaniya v pamet na prof. Zina Markova*, [Studies in Memory of Prof. Z. Markova], Akademichno izd. Marin Drinov: BAN, Sofia, 2010, 274-290.
27. А. Λυμπεράτος, «Η σφαγή του Μπατάκ και οι χρήσεις της ιστορίας» [The Massacres of Batak and the Uses of History] in: A. Mathaiou, Str. Bournazos & P. Polemi (eds.), *Στην τροχιά των Φίλιππου Ηλιού. Ιδεολογικές χρήσεις και εμψυχονές στην ιστορία και την πολιτική* [In the Trajectory of Philippus Iliou. Ideological Uses and Obsessions in History and Politics], Athens, 2008, 37-51.
28. А. Λυμπεράτος, «Θρησκεία και έθνος στη Θράκη του 19<sup>ο</sup> αι.: ο βουλγαρουνιτισμός στο Μικρό Τύρνοβο» [Religion and Nation in 19<sup>th</sup> c. Thrace: Bulgarian Uniatism in Malko Tirnovo], *Ta Istoriká-Historic*, 48 (June, 2008), 55-78.
29. А. Либератос, „Финансиране на училищата на Балканите през XIX век. Някои бележки въз основа на примери от Пловдив и Габрово” [School finances in the Balkans. The examples of the schools of Plovdiv and Gabrovo] in: Pl. Mitev & V. Racheva (eds.), *Balkanskite izmerenia na familijata Mustakovi. Sbornik s materiali ot meždunarodna naučna konferencija, Gabrovo, 18-19 Septemvri 2007*, [Balkan dimensions of the family Mustakovi. International Conference, Gabrovo, 18-19 Septemvri 2007], Sofia, 2008, 266-274.
30. А. Либератос (with Н. Данова & К. Мирчева), „Гръцки документи от Христо (Христофор) Мустаков” [Greek documents of Hristo Mustakov], in Pl. Mitev & V. Racheva, *Balkanskite...*, op.cit., Sofia, 2008, 340-417.
31. А. Либератос, „Регионална интеграция и стратегии за социална хегемония в Пловдив през 19-и в.” [Regional integration and strategies for social hegemony in 19<sup>th</sup> c. Plovdiv], in: Iskra Baeva & Pl. Mitev (eds.), *Universitetski četenja i izsledvaniya po bălgarska istorija. IV meždunaroden seminar. Smoljan, 11-13 Mai 2006*, [Fourth International Colloquium on Bulgarian Studies, Smolyan 2006, 11-13 May 2006], Sofia, 2008, 201-213.
32. A. Lyberatos, “Between War and Trade: Remarks on the Political Constitution and Social Composition of the Orthodox Community of Varna (19<sup>th</sup> c.)”, *Etudes Balkaniques*, 2007/2, 81-98.
33. А. Λυμπεράτος, «Το ‘Μνημείο για τον χριστιανικό πληθυσμό της Φιλιππούπολης’ του Κονσταντίν Μοραβένοφ: Απόπειρα συστηματικού ελέγχου και ποσοτικοποίησης μιας ποιοτικής πηγής» [The “Memorial about the Christian Population of Plovdiv” by K. Moravenov. Attempt at a systematic verification and quantification of a qualitative source], *Ta Istoriká – Historica*, 43 (December 2005), pp.335-372.
34. A. Lyberatos (& V.Todorov), “Archive Documents in Greek on the History of Varna and its Greek Community (19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> c.)”, *Études Balkaniques* 2001/4, 141-154.

- 35.** А. Либератос, “Вселенската патриаршия, национализмът и българския църковен въпрос (1856-72)” [The Ecumenical Patriarchate, Nationalism and the Bulgarian Church Question (1856-1872)] *Religija i Čarkva v Bălgarija. Socialni i kulturni izmerenija v pravoslavieto i negovata specifika v bălgarskite zemi. Naučna konferentsija, Sofija 27-29 Noemvri 1997* [Religion and Church in Bulgaria. Social and cultural dimensions in Orthodox Christianity and its peculiarities in the Bulgarian lands, Scientific Conference, Sofia, 27th-29th of November 1997], Sofija 1999, 130-134.

### c. Book reviews & short publications

1. Book review of: E. Davidova, Balkan transitions to Modernity and Nation-States through the eyes of three generations of merchants (1780s-1890s), *Turcica*, 45 (2014), 406-409.
2. Andreas Lyberatos, book review of T. Dragostinova: Between Two Motherlands: Nationality and Emigration Among the Greeks of Bulgaria, 1900–1949, *Journal of Borderlands Studies*, 28:2 (2013), 273-274.
3. Α. Λυμπεράτος, «Μακεδονία του φθίνοντος 19<sup>ου</sup> αιώνα: η αποικιοκρατική φαντασίωση του ελληνικού εθνικισμού» [Macedonia of the Late 19<sup>th</sup> c.: The Colonial Imagination of Greek Nationalism], *Ta Istoriká-Historica*, 54 (Ιούνιος 2011).
4. Α. Λυμπεράτος, «Οι Έλληνες της Βουλγαρίας» [The Greeks of Bulgaria], book review of Th.Dragostinova's “Between Two Motherlands”, *Ta Istoriká*, 57 (2012), 539-54.
5. Α.Λυμπεράτος, «In Memoriam: Βέρα Μουταφτσίεβα (1929-2009)» [In Memoriam: Vera Mutafchieva], *Ta Istoriká - Historica*, 51 (Dec. 2009), 472-477.
6. Α. Λυμπεράτος, «Βαλκανική πολιτική της Ελλάδας» [The Balkan Policy of Greece], bookreview of Y. Konstantinova, *Балканската политика на Гърция в края на XIX и началото на XX век* [The Balkan policy of Greece at the end of 19<sup>th</sup> and the beginning of 20<sup>th</sup> c.], *Ta Istoriká-Historica* , 51 (Dec. 2009), 532-535.
7. Α. Λυμπεράτος, «Οι δικοί μας οριενταλισμοί: ένα παλαιό παράδειγμα» [Our Orientalisms: An old example], *Διάπλους*, Nov. 2007.
8. Α. Λυμπεράτος, «Η ελληνική αλληλογραφία ενός Βούλγαρου Διαφωτιστή» [“The Greek Correspondence of a Bulgarian Enlightenment figure”, book review of: N.Danova (ed.), *Αρχείο του Κωνσταντίν Γεωργίεφ Φώτεινοφ. Τόμος Α'. Ελληνική αλληλογραφία* (The Archive of Constantin Fotinov. Vol I: The Greek Correspondence), Sofia, 2004], *Ta Istoriká – Historica*, 43 (December 2005), 563-567.

9. «Πόσο ‘οθωμανικά’ ήταν τα βαλκανικά εθνικά κινήματα» [“How ‘Ottoman’ were the Balkan national movements?”, review of International Conference, Crete 13-14 December 2003], *Ta Iστορικά - Historica* 40 (June 2004), 194-199.
10. «Νικολάι Τόντοροφ: ένας μεγάλος ιστορικός των Βαλκανίων» [Obituary of N.Todorov. “Nikolay Todorov: a great historian of the Balkans”], *Ta Iστορικά-Historica* 39 (December 2003), 519-523.

## **VIII. CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS/INVITED LECTURES/ EXHIBITIONS**

### **a. Organization of Conferences/Workshops/Exhibitions**

1. 23-24 October 2015: Co-organizer (with M.Saruyannis & D. Haritatos) of the International workshop: *Inquiring Temporal Otherness: Timekeeping and Attitudes towards Time in the Balkans and the Ottoman Empire (16th-20th c.)*, International Workshop, Rethymno, Institute for Mediterranean Studies – Foundation for Research and Technology-Hellas.
2. 24 April-16 May 2015, Exhibition: A. Lyberatos & D. Haritatos, Public mechanical clocks in Greece, 15th-20th c., Thessaloniki, Cultural Foundation of the National Bank of Greece.
3. 27 May -1 June 2014: Co-organizer (& C. Adreleanu) of the International Conference: *The Economic and Social Development of the Port-Cities of the Western Black Sea Coast, Late 18th – Beginning of the 20th century*, Constanta – Varna.
4. 22 - 24 October 2009: International Conference “Rival Pursuits, Common Experiences: Social Transformation and Mass Mobilization in the Balkan and Eastern Mediterranean Cities (1900-1923)”, Institute for Mediterranean Studies (member of the scientific and organizing committee)
5. 9-10 October 2009: 9<sup>th</sup> FORTH RETREAT, Patras (member of the organizing committee)
6. 10-13 December 2008: International Conference of Social and Economic History “Theoretical Enquiries and Empirical Research”, Rethymno, «Φοιτητικό Πολιτιστικό Κέντρο Ξενία» (member of organizing committee and discussant)
7. 22-25 June 2007: International Conference “The Greek Experience under the Ottomans” Program in Hellenic Studies, Princeton University, Santorini (member of scientific committee and discussant)

### **b. Participation in Conferences, Workshops, Public Lectures & Invited Talks**

1. 10-12 May 2016: Discussant in the International Symposium of the ERC Project “OPEN JERUSALEM”: “Revealing Ordinary Jerusalem (1840-1940): New Archives and Perspectives on Urban Citizenship and Global Entanglements”, Rethymno, IMS-FORTH.

2. 15-17 April 2016: participation in the international workshop “Modernization, Europe and Nation State” του European Research Project: “Framing Financial Crisis and Protest: North-West and South-East Europe”, Athens, Panteion University. Title of paper: «European Constructions of Balkan Temporal Otherness: Views from the Past».
3. 23-24 October 2015: participation in: *Inquiring Temporal Otherness: Timekeeping and Attitudes towards Time in the Balkans and the Ottoman Empire (16th-20th c.)*, International Workshop, Rethymno, Institute for Mediterranean Studies –Foundation for Research and Technology-Hellas. Title of paper: «Constructing Temporal Otherness: Western Travellers and Timekeeping in the Ottoman Balkans».
4. 26-28 March 2015: participation (& D. Charitatos) in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Panhellenic Congress of the History of Science and Technology, Athens. Title of paper: «Ελληνες κατασκευαστές μηχανικών ρολογιών, μια πρώτη προσέγγιση» [Greek manufacturers of mechanical clocks, a preliminary approach].
5. 27 May-1 June 2014: participation in the international conference: *The Economic and Social Development of the Port-Cities of the Western Black Sea Coast, Late 18th – Beginning of the 20th century*, Ovidius University of Constanta/ , Constanta – Varna. Title of paper: «The Greeks of Varna: aspects of political and social demography».
6. 22-27 September 2013. Participation in the international conference “The Economic and Social Development of the Port-Cities of the Northern Black Sea Coast, Late 18th –Beginning of the 20th century”. Title of paper: “Institutional Change and Economic Nationalism: The Regulation of Varna’s Grain Market (1840’s – early 20th century)”
7. 23-26 May 2013. Participation in the Third International Congress of Bulgarian Studies, Sofia. Title of paper: Относно “Балчишките дългове. Лихварство и националните противоречия в Добруджа през 19-и век” [On the Balchik Debts Question: Usury and National Antagonisms in 19th c. Dobrudza].
8. 14-17 May 2013: Participation in the workshop “School and Social Change in the Balkans and Eastern Mediterranean, Lyon, École Normale.
9. 30 March 2013: Participation in the Panhellenic Conference of History of Science and Technology. Title of presentation: “Mechanical clocks and time perception in the Balkans. Studying a case of cultural transfer”.
10. 27 February 2013, Public Lecture at the Institute for Mediterranean Studies/FORTH, Rethymno. Topic: “Mechanical timekeepers and time perception in the Balkans. Cultural transfer and socio-cultural transformation”
11. 4-7 October 2012, Participation in the International Conference “Balkan Worlds. Ottoman Past and Balkan Nationalism”. Title of paper: “The Nation in the Village: National politicization in mid-19<sup>th</sup> c. Thrace”
12. 27 June – 1 July 2012, Participation in the 20<sup>th</sup> CIEPO Symposium “New Trends in Ottoman Studies”, Rethymno. Title of presentation: “Proto-globalization and National Politicization in Late Ottoman Thrace: The case of Stenimahos (İstanimaka)”
13. 13-15 June 2012, Paris, INALCO: Séminaire fermé: “Histoire de l’enseignement dans l’espace ottoman et «post ottoman» (XIXe –XXe siècle)”

- 14.** 23 November 2011, Sofia: Public Lecture at the University of Sofia. Title: Възрожденският Пловдив: национална или регионална история? [ Plovdiv in the period of Bulgarian National Revival : National or Regional History ?]
- 15.** 24 November 2011, Participation in the International Colloquium «Софроний Врачански – книжовник и политик от Новото време» [Sofronij of Vratsa: Learned man and Politician of Modern Times], Sofia University, Department of History. Title of presentation: «Времето на Софроний Врачански според документи от архива на Али Паşa Янински» [The times of Sofronij Vrachanski according to testimonies from the archives of Ali Pasha of Ioannina].
- 16.** 29 November 2011, Sofia: Public Lecture at the University of Sofia: Часовниците и усещането за времето на Балканите: културен трансфер и социо-културна трансформация [Clocks, Watches and Time perception in the Balkans. Cultural transfer and socio-cultural transformation]
- 17.** 24-29 July 2011, Participation in the 13th International Congress for Eighteenth Century Studies, Graz, Title of presentation: «Clocks, Watches and Time Perception in the Balkans: studying a case of cultural transfer»
- 18.** 29-30 October 2010, International Conference *Religious community and modern statehood: The passage from the Ottoman Empire to modern states* Nicosia, University of Cyprus. Title of presentation: «School, community, state: remarks on the development of public education in late Ottoman and post-Ottoman Bulgaria (19th c. – 1912).»
- 19.** 8-9 October 2010, International Conference Power and Influence in Southeastern Europe 16<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> centuries, University of Sofia “St. Kliment Ohridski”, Faculty of History, Title of presentation: ”The application of Tanzimat and its Political Effects: Glances from Plovdiv and its Rum millet”
- 20.** Participation in the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Symposium “Rural History 2010” (Brighton September 6-11, 2010) Title of presentation: “Grain production in Northeastern Bulgaria and the Grain Market of Varna (late 19th-Early 20th c.)
- 21.** 22-24 October 2009: International Conference: “Rival Pursuits, Common Experiences: Social Transformation and Mass Mobilization in Balkan and Eastern Mediterranean Cities (1900-1923)”, Rethymno IMS/FORTH. Title of Presentation: “Facing the Urban Crowd: Bulgarian Society and the 1906 anti-Greek Movement”.
- 22.** 2-3 October 2009. International Conference: “Society and Politics in Southeastern Europe during the 19<sup>th</sup> c.”, Historical Archive of Alpha Bank, Κέρκυρα. Title of presentation: “Nation State Formation and National Officialdom in the Balkans”
- 23.** 29 April 2009: Scientific meeting of the Society of Cretan Historical Studies, Herakleion, Title of presentation: “Socio-economic dimensions of political independence: Glances from the Balkans to Late Ottoman Crete”
- 24.** 9-11 January 2009: International Conference of Ottoman Studies: “Political Initiatives ‘From the Bottom Up’ in the Ottoman Empire”, Halcyon Days in Crete VII, Rethymno, IMS/FORTH: “Çelebis” and Guildsmen in pre-Tanzimat Plovdiv: Breaking through the Orthodox *Ancien Régime*.
- 25.** 11- 14 November 2008: International Conference «L'éducation en milieu multiculturel: Grèce, Europe, Méditerranée» & workshop «L'éducation, l'école dans des contextes multiconfessionnels, Sud-Est européen et Méditerranée orientale 1853-1939», Rhodes, (EFA & University of the Aegean) Title of

- presentation: “National Ideology and Educational Strategies: the beginnings of Greek-Bulgarian educational antagonism”.
26. 19-20 September 2008 : International Conference “Bourgeois Seas: Revisiting the Middle Classes of the Eastern Mediterranean Port Cities”, Florence, European University Institute. Title of Presentation: “Varna’s Bourgeoisie from Empire to Nation-State 1878-1912”.
  27. 14 January 2008: Invited talk at the seminars of ΗΔΟΙΣΤΟ (Network for Economic History), University of Athens. Title of presentation: «State and socio-economic transformation in Late Ottoman Empire».
  28. 28 November 2007: Invited talk at the University of Thessaly, Department of History: Title of presentation: “Regional integration and strategies for social hegemony in 19<sup>th</sup> c. Plovdiv”.
  29. 31 October 2007: Invited talk at the University of the Aegean, Department of History and Social Anthropology, Topic: Articulation and receptions of national ideology in 19<sup>th</sup> c. Plovdiv”.
  30. 26-28 September 2007. Participation in the international conference “Relations interconfessionnelles dans le Sud-Est européen et la Méditerranée orientale 1854-1923 : entre contraintes locales et enjeux internationaux », organised by the French Institute of Athens. Title of paper : « ‘Not only Catholics, but even Gypsies’ : An Episode of the Bulgarian Uniate Movement »
  31. 18-19 September 2007: Participation, after invitation by the Faculty of History of the University of Sofia, to the conference: “Balkan dimensions of the Mustakov Family”, Gabrovo, Bulgaria. Title of paper: “School Finances in 19<sup>th</sup> century Balkans. Some Remarks on the cases of Plovdiv and Gabrovo”
  32. 25 April 2007: Invited speaker at the Centre for Middle Eastern Studies, Harvard University. Title of talk: “The Beglik Sheep Tax Collection System: Ottoman Centralization and the Rise of a Bulgarian Proto-national Bourgeoisie in 19<sup>th</sup> c. Plovdiv”.
  33. 17 April 2007: Invited speaker at the Russian, East European and Eurasian Centre of the University of Illinois- Urbana Champagne. Title of Talk: “Articulation and Perceptions of National Ideology in Plovdiv (19<sup>th</sup> c.)”
  34. 10 October 2006: Hellenic Studies Workshop Talk, Princeton: “Between ‘Ottoman Hellenism’ and ‘Bulgarian Revival’: The Chalikov Family in 19<sup>th</sup> c. Plovdiv (Philippopolis)”
  35. 9-10 June 2006 : Participation in the international conference organized by E.Eldem & S.Petmezas: “The Economic Development of Southeast Europe in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. An Economic History Conference.: Topic: “From imperial to national lands: Bulgarian agriculture during the period 1878-1912”.
  36. 11-13 April 2006: “Regionalna Integracija i Strategii za Socialna Hegemonia v Plovdiv prez 19 v.” [Regional Integration and Strategies for Social Hegemony in 19<sup>th</sup> c. Plovdiv], IV International Meeting of Bulgarian Studies, Smolyan, April 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> 2006.
  37. 27-29 November 1997 Participation in the Scientific Conference “Religija i Čarkva v Bălgarija. Socialni i kulturni izmerenija v pravoslavieto i negovata specifika v bălgarskite zemi. Naučna konferentsija, Sofija 27-29 Noemvri 1997 [Religion and Church in Bulgaria. Social and cultural dimensions in Orthodox

- Christianity and its peculiarities in the Bulgarian lands] Topic of paper: “Vselenskata patriaršija, nacionalizmăt i bălgarskijat cărkoven văpros (1856-72)” [The Ecumenical Patriarchate, Nationalism and the Bulgarian Church Question (1856-1872)].
38. October 1997: Participation in international conference organized by Varna Free University on Balkan Conflict & Collaboration. Topic of paper presented: “Some preliminary thoughts on the relation between religion and nationalism in the Balkans”.
39. July 1994: Participation in the workshop “Regionalism versus Panhellenism” at the Syros Summer Seminars organized by the National Research Foundation of Greece in collaboration with Princeton University. Paper presented on E. Venizelos and regionalism in Crete (1897-1907).