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### **STUDIES**

1962-1967: History and Archaeology in the Aristotelian University of Thessaloniki

1973-1974: Master in Greek and Latin epigraphy, numismatics and history at the University of Lyon II- Lumières

1974-1979: PhD (thèse d'Etat) in Ancient history in the University of Lyon II- Lumières

### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY**

1966-1968: Guide of Antiquities

1969-1972: High School teacher

1974-1978: Lecturer in Greek language and civilization at the University Jean-Moulin- Lyon III

1978-1980: "Maître assistant" in Ancient history at the University of Saint-Etienne

1980-1981: Contractual professor in Ancient Greek history at the University of Crete

1980-1984: Associate researcher at the Institute of historical research, department of Greek and Roman Antiquity

1984-1992: Senior researcher at the same Institute

1992- : Director of research at the same Institute

1986-1987: Visiting professor at the University Lyon II-Lumières

1993-1994: Invited member at the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton

1995-1996: Invited professor at the University of Cyprus

1999- : Titular professor in Ancient History at the University of Nancy 2/France

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Professor A.D. Rizakis is emeritus Director of Research at the National Research Foundation (Athens/Greece). His field areas of research are mainly Peloponnese, Upper and Eastern Macedonia. His research has mainly focused on Greek federal institutions and on the economic and social history of the Roman provinces of Greece and Macedonia. Professor Rizakis has been involved in fieldwork in Greece as co-director of the Achaea and Macedonia project. His interest has now shifted particularly to social change and to colonization, as well as to cultural history and the interaction between past and present in the elaboration of 'identities' in the framework of the Roman Empire.

- Ancient Greek and Roman history
- Economic and social history of the Greek cities under the Roman Empire
- Greek and Latin epigraphy
- Greek federal states and federal system
- Roman onomastics
- Landscape's archaeology
- Identity and self-representation in Greece during the Roman domination

## RESEARCH AND OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Since 1987 coordinator of many national or international research programs, particularly in the areas of archaeology, epigraphy, numismatics, ancient history and spatial archaeology. Most of these projects are based on interdisciplinary scientific collaboration and experience with teams of European institutions (University of Besançon; University of Cambridge, Durrham and Leicester; University of Bordeaux III; C.N.R.S.; University of Salerno; University of Ljubljana; Année Épigraphique, Paris; Ecole Française d'Athènes ; Scuola archeologica italiana di Atene).

Member of the Athens Archaeological Society, the German Archaeological Institute, member of the Société des professeurs d'histoire ancienne (Sophau/France), of the Society for Roman studies (SFER/France) and of many other Greek or European academic associations. President of the *Society for Research and Culture* (2002 to 2012), national representative in the *Association Internationale de l'Épigraphie Grecque et Latine* as well as in European research programs. Expert member in the Commission for Humanities in the European Research Council. Member of the scientific committee of International Magazines (*e.g.* Scienze dell'Antichità : Sapienza università di Roma and of *Dialoghi sull'archeologia della Magna Grecia e del Mediterraneo antico*: Fondazione Paestum), Senior advice member in the *Arts of Rome's provinces Seminar* of the Getty Foundation (2010-2013) and member of the expert advisory board of Scientific Collections (*e.g.* *Diabaseis*: Venezia) and the *Journal of Greek archeology*.

## MAIN PUBLICATIONS

- *Achaie I. Sources textuelles et histoire régionale*, Meletemata 20 (Athens 1995).
- *Achaie II. La cité de Patras. Epigraphie et histoire*, Meletemata 25 (Athens 1998).
- *Achaie III. Les inscriptions des cités achéennes. Epigraphie et histoire*, Meletemata 55 (Athens, 2008).
- *Roman Peloponnese I. Roman personal names in their social context*, Meletemata 31 (Athens 2001) [in collaboration with S. Zoumbaki and M. Kantirea]
- *Roman Peloponnese II. Roman personal names in their social context*, Meletemata 36 (Athens 2004) [in collaboration with S. Zoumbaki and Cl. Lepenioti]
- *Roman Peloponnese III. Society, Economy and Culture in the Imperial Roman Order: Continuity and Innovation*, Meletemata 63 (Athens 2010) [editor, assisted by Cl. Lepenioti].

## Edition of collective volumes

- *Achaia und Elis in der Antike*. Akten des 1. Internationalen Symposiums, Athen, 19-21. Mai 1989, Meletemata 13 (Athens 1991).  
*Roman Onomastics in the Greek East. Social and Political Aspects*, Proceedings of the International Colloquium on Roman Onomastics, Athens, 7-9 September 1993, Meletemata 21 (Athens 1996).
- *Paysages d'Achaie II: Dyme et son territoire*, Actes du colloque international: Dymaia et Bouprasia, Kato Achaia, 6-8 Octobre 1995, Meletemata 29 (Athens 2000).
- *Pathways to power: civic elites in the Eastern part of the Roman Empire*, Proceedings of the international workshop held at Athens, Italian School of Archaeology (Athens 2008) [in collaboration with F. Camia].
- *'Villae rusticae'. Family and market-oriented farms in Greece under Roman rule*, Proceedings of an international congress held at Patrai, 23-24 April 2010, Meletemata 68 (Athens 2013) [editor, in collaboration with Touratsoglou].

## Selected articles of the last five years

- "Noms romains, identité culturelle et romanisation dans les provinces orientales de l'Empire", *ASAtene* LXXXVII 2008 [2010], serie III, 9 vol. I, 565-580.
- "L'expérience de l'organisation inter civique et supra civique dans la confédération achéenne", in M. Lombardo, F. Frisone (eds.), *Forme sovrapoleiche e interpoleiche di organizzazione nel mondo greco antico*, Lecce 17-20 settembre 2008 [2010], Galatina, 274-292.
- "Tribus romaines dans les provinces d'Achaie et de Macédoine", in M. Silvestrin (ed.), *Le tribu romane*, Atti della XVIe Rencontre sur l'épigraphie, Bari 8-10 ottobre 2009, (Bari 2010), 359-366.

- "La diffusion des processus d'adaptation onomastique : les *Aurelii* dans les provinces orientales de l'Empire", in M. Dondin-Payre (éd.), *Les noms de personnes dans l'Empire romain: Transformations, adaptation, évolution* (Paris 2011), 253-262.
- "La double citoyenneté dans le cadre des *koina* grecs : l'exemple du *koinon* achéen", in Anna Heller and Anne-Valérie Pont (eds.), *Patrie d'origine et patries sélectives : les citoyennetés multiples dans le monde grec d'époque romaine, Actes du colloque international de Tours*, 6-7 novembre 2009 (Paris-Bordeaux 2012), 23-38.
- "Etendue et organisation du territoire colonial de Philippes : nouvelles données sur une question controversée", in S. Démougin, J. Scheid (éds.), *Colons et colonies dans le monde romain, Actes de la XV<sup>e</sup> Rencontre franco-italienne d'épigraphie du monde romain*, Paris, 4-6 octobre 2008 (Rome 2012), 87-105.
- "Controverses territoriales et stratégies impériales. Territoire et ressources économiques de Sparte sous l'Empire", in Laurent Lamoine, Clara Berrendonner et Mireille Cébeillac-Gervasoni (sous la dir.), *Gérer les territoires, les patrimoines et les crises. Le Quotidien municipal II* (Clermond-Ferrand 2012), 27-46.
- "Etats fédéraux et sanctuaires: Zeus *Homarios* et la construction de l'identité achéenne", in Peter Funke and Matthias Haake (eds.), *Greek Federal States and Their Sanctuaries: Identity and Integration. Proceedings of an International Conference of the Cluster of Excellence "Religion and Politics"*, held in Muenster, 17.06.– 19.06.2010 (Muenster 2013), 15- 37.
- "Rural structures and agrarian strategies in Greece under the Roman Empire", in: A.D. Rizakis and I. Touratsoglou (eds.) 2013. '*Villae rusticae*'. *Family and market-oriented farms in Greece under Roman rule, Proceedings of an international congress held at Patrai*, 23-24 April 2010, *Meletemata* 68 (Athens 2013), 20-51.
- "Notes on the imperial estates and the organization of the public land in the province of *Achaeda*", in A.D. Rizakis and I. Touratsoglou (eds.), '*Villae rusticae*'. *Family and market-oriented farms in Greece under the Roman rule, Proceedings of an international congress held at Patrai*, 23-24 April 2010, *Meletemata* 68 (Athens 2013), 74-86 (in collaboration with Fr. Camia).
- "Commerce de parfums et évérgétisme en Laconie (Gytheion) sous l'Empire", in *Mediterraneo antico* XVI. II (2013), 549-562.
- "Writing, public space and publicity in Greek and Roman cities", in Werner Eck *et al.* (eds.), *Offentlichkeit-Monument-Text. XIV Congressus Internationalis Epigraphiae Graecae et Latinae 27. – 31. Augusti MMXII, Akten* (Berlin- Boston 2014: De Gruyter), 77-89.
- "Town and country in early imperial Greece", in J. Bintliff (ed.), *Recent developments in the long-term Archaeology of Greece, Netherlands Institute at Athens*, 13-15 December 2011, *Pharos Journal of the Netherlands Institute at Athens* XX.1 (2014), 239-265.

- “The Greek ruling class under the Empire: a privileged mediator between Rome and the cities”, in *KODAI* (Tokio: in English and Japan) 16 (2015), 143-159.
- The Achaean league, in H. Beck and P. Funke (eds.), *Federalism in the Greek Antiquity*, Cambridge, University press 2015, 118-131.
- Statut foncier, habitat rural et pratiques agricoles en Grèce sous l’Empire, in François Lerouxel et Anne-Valérie Pont (eds.) *Propriétaires et citoyens dans l’Orient romain*, Bordeaux 2016, 51-67
- In search of identities: a preliminary report on the visual and textual context of the funerary monuments of Roman Macedonia: A preliminary report on a new project, in Susan E. Alcock, Mariana Egri, James F. D. Frakes (eds.), *Beyond boundaries: connecting visual culture in the Provinces of Ancient Rome*, Los Angeles 2016, 120-136 (in collaboration with I. Touratsoglou).
- Up and down the social ladder in the periphery of the Roman world: the case of Peloponnesian cities, *KODAI* 2016 (Tokio: in English and Japan)