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STUDIES

Leonidas F. Kallivretakis was born in Canea (island of Crete) in 1953. He graduated from the History and Archaeology Dept (Faculty of Philosophy of the University of Athens) in 1977 and he continued his post-graduate studies in Paris, orientated to the social and economic history, the political history of the Balkans and the history of consciences (Université de Paris-Sorbonne, Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes), while teaching Modern Greek Language, History and Civilization in the Institut d'Etudes Néohelléniques de Paris. In 1978 he obtained his Maitrise, in 1979 his Diplôme d'Etudes Approfondies and in 1983 he successfully submitted his Doctorate thesis entitled *Gustave Flourens (1838-1871) et la Grèce* (Université de Paris-Sorbonne).

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

During his post-graduate studies, he taught Modern Greek Language, History and Civilization in the Institut d'Etudes Néohelléniques de Paris (1979-1981). After accomplishing his military service, he taught Modern and Contemporary Greek History in the public Post-Lyceum Centers of Athens (1985-1988).

Since 1988 he has been affiliated with the National Hellenic Research Foundation, elected Director of Research in 2001. He has been a member of the Scientific Council of the Institute of Neohellenic Research (2002-2011) and subsequently served as its last Acting Director (2011-2012), before the latter was merged to the Institute of Historical Research. He has also been an elected member of the Administrative Board of the NHRF (2003-2016).

He speaks and writes in Greek, French and English.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Political, Social, Military and Economic History of the 19th and 20th centuries.
- Counterculture Youth Movement of the Post-War Era.
- Greek Military Dictatorship (1967-1974).
- History of the City of Athens (17th-21st c.).
- Heraldic Monuments of Greece.

RESEARCH AND OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

- Research project sponsored by the Cultural Institute of the Agricultural Bank of Greece, dealing with the dynamics of agricultural change in Greece in the 19th century (1985-1988).
- Preparation of feasibility studies for an Agricultural Museum on two occasions (on command by the Agricultural Bank of Greece in 1989 and by the Agronomic University of Athens in 2002-2003).
- Director of the NHRF Research Programme "Historical Study of Settlements in Greece" (2002-2008).
- Coordinator of the Research Division of *Political History* and director of the NHRF Research Programmes "Contemporary Political History" and "The Greek Press" (since 2006).
- Management of various research projects co-financed by external (mainly structural) funds, including "Aegean-A Historical Study of Settlements and the Architecture of the Habitat", "Athens-A Historical Register of Buildings", "Xestron-Traditional Techniques and Crafts in a Modern Technological Environment: Old Uses and New Perspectives", "Pandektis-Digital Thesaurus of Primary Sources of Greek History and Civilization", "Archaeology of Athens", "Historical Documentation of Regional Newspapers", "The Part Played by Cultural and Social Networks in an Environment of Political Oppression" and "Representatives of the National Assemblies and Members of the Parliament".
- Creation, Maintenance and Updating of the on-line databases "Heraldic Database of Greece" and "Historical Database of Contemporary Monuments of the City of Athens" (online: <http://pandektis.ekt.gr/pandektis/handle/10442/1> & <http://www.eie.gr/archaeologia/gr/arxeio.aspx>).
- Associate editor of the refereed journal *The Historical Review/La Revue Historique* (since 2008).
- Teaching
 - Postgraduate Seminars (NHRF): «*Initiation to the research of Historical Geography and Demography*» (three bimesters, 1990-1993)
 - Undergraduate Courses (University of Thrace): «*Questions of Historical Demography of Greece*» (1st semester 1993-1994)

Postgraduate Seminars (in association with ASKI, the University of Athens and Panteion University): «*Military Dictatorship 1967-1974: Documents and Interpretations*», (1st semester 2011-2012, 1st semester 2012-2013), «*Anti-Dictatorial Struggle and Political Processes, 1967-1974*», (1st semester 2013-2014), «*From the Transition to the Allagi: Political and Social Developments 1974 – 1981*», (1st semester 2014-2015), «*The 1980s: From the Allagi to the Fall of the Wall*», (1st semester 2015-2016), «*The Interwar Greece: Political and Social Aspects*», (1st semester 2016-2017), «*Post-Civil War Greece: Political and Social Aspects, 1949-1967*», (1st semester 2017-2018).

MAIN PUBLICATIONS*

Books

- *Πώς φτάσαμε στην 21η Απριλίου* [*How We Got to the April 21st Coup*], Athens 2017, 160 p.
- *Δικτατορία και Μεταπολίτευση* [*Dictatorship and Metapolitefsi*], Athens 2017, 280 p.
- *Η Μάχη της Κρήτης* [*The Battle of Crete*], Athens 2007, 162 p.
- *Gustave Flourens (1838-1871) et la Grèce*, Paris 1983, 506 p., published also in Greek as *Η ζωή και ο θάνατος του Γουσταύου Φλουράνς* [*Life and Death of Gustave Flourens*], Athens 1998, 496 p.
- *Η δυναμική του αγροτικού εκσυγχρονισμού στην Ελλάδα του 19ου αιώνα* [*The Dynamics of Agricultural Modernization in Greece in the 19th Century*], Athens 1990, 468 p.

Articles & Chapters

- "The King, the Junta and the 'Impartial Broker': A microscopic approach to the Johnson-Constantine meeting on 11 September 1967", *The Historical Review/La Revue Historique* 14 (2017), p. 211-240.
- "Greek-American Relations in the Yom Kippur War Concurrence", *The Historical Review/La Revue Historique* 11 (2014), p. 105-125.
- "A Century of Revolutions: The Cretan Question between European and Near East Politics", in *Eleftherios Venizelos – The Trials of Statesmanship*, Edinburgh 2006, p. 11-35.
- "Jule Verne's Captain Nemo and French Revolutionary Gustave Flourens: A Hidden Character Model?", *The Historical Review* 1 (2004), p. 207-244.
- "Προβλήματα ιστορικοποίησης του Rock φαινομένου", ["The Rock phenomenon in historical terms"], *Τα Ιστορικά* 20 (1994), p. 157-174.

* See most of the mentioned and many other publications uploaded at: <http://helios-eie.ekt.gr/EIE/browse?type=authornhrfen&order=ASC&rpp=20&value=Kallivretakis%2C+Leonidas>