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STUDIES

1978: Maîtrise de physique, Paris XI.

1980: Diplôme d'Etudes Approfondies en Histoire des sciences (Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales).

1982: Doctorat en histoire des sciences (Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, supervisor R. Taton).

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

1979-1981: Grant of the National Hellenic Research Foundation, Programme of the Solar Corona (Observatory of Athens).

1982-1984: Research Collaborator of the National Hellenic Research Foundation, Programme of the Solar Corona (University of Athens-Observatoire de Meudon).

1984-1986: Research Collaborator of the National Hellenic Research Foundation, Responsible for the Project «the reception of science in 18thcentury Greece».

1987-1990: Researcher, history of science, at the Institute of Neohellenic Research of the National Hellenic Research Foundation.

1990: Associate Researcher, National Hellenic Research Foundation.

1995: Senior Researcher, National Hellenic Research Foundation.

2001: Director of Research, National Hellenic Research Foundation (Director of the Programme History, Philosophy and Didactics of Science and Technology, Institute of Historical Research).

2022: Emeritus Director of Research, Institute of Historical Research, N.H.R.F.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- History of the relations science-religion
- Science in Byzantium and the Ottoman Empire

- Spreading of the classical science (17th-19thc.)
- History of science policy
- Science and society.
- History of astronomy

RESEARCH AND OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Research Programmes (last 10 years)

- Hephaestus, 2009-2012, Hellenic Philosophy, History and Environmental Science Teaching Under Scrutiny, EU, FP7-Capacities-RegPot-2008-1, project leader.
- DACALBO, 2012-2015, Digital archive concerning alchemy in Byzantium and in Greek-speaking communities of the Ottoman Empire and educational as well as cultural utilization of this archive, National Strategic Research Framework (Thales), project leader.
- NARSES, 2012-2015, Nature and Religion in South Eastern European Space: Mapping Science and eastern Christianity relations in South Eastern Europe and Eastern Mediterranean, National Strategic Research Framework (Aristeia), project leader.
- SOW, 2016-2023, Science and Orthodoxy around the World, Templeton Worlds Charity Foundation, project director.

International distinctions

- President of the International Union of the History and Philosophy of Science and Technology / Division of History of Science and Technology (2013-2017)
- Permanent secretary of the International Academy of History of Science (2017-2021)
- Laureate of a Chaire Blaise Pascal, 2013

Journals and series

- Editor of *Almagest*, International journal for the history of scientific ideas (diffused by Brepols)
- Co-editor of the *Newsletter for the History of Science in Southeastern Europe*
- Member of the scientific committee of *Revue d'histoire des sciences*
- Member of the editorial committee of *Archives Internationales d'Histoire des Sciences*
- Member of the editorial committee of *Studies in Ottoman Science*
- Member of the editorial board of *Histoire de la recherche contemporaine*
- Director of the series 'Science and Orthodox Christianity', Brepols publishers

MAIN PUBLICATIONS

- Eudoxie Delli et Efthymios Nicolaidis (eds) 'Cosmogonie, cosmologie, hexaéméron', *Almagest*, 11-1, May 2020.
- Michela Malpangotto and Efthymios Nicolaidis (eds) 'Fecundity of cultural exchanges. The example of Bessarion'; *Archives interbationales d'histoire des sciences*, 186, June 2021.
- Efthymios Nicolaidis (ed.), *Greek Alchemy from Late Antiquity to Early Modernity*, De diversis artibus 66, collection de travaux de l'Académie internationale d'histoire des sciences, Turnhout: Brepols, 2018
- E. Nicolaidis, Eudoxie Delli, Nikolaos Livanos, Kostas Tampakis, and George Vlahakis, "Science and Orthodox Christianity: an overview", *Isis*, vol. 107, no 3, 2016, p. 542-566.
- Efthymios Nicolaidis, *Science and Eastern Orthodoxy. From the Greek Fathers to the age of globalization*, Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2011. Translation in French (updated), Paris: Éditions Garnier, 2018.
- Noël Golvers and Efthymios Nicolaidis, *Ferdinand Verbiest and Jesuit Science in 17th century China. An annotated edition and translation of the Constantinople manuscript (1676)*, Institute of Neohellenic Research, NHRF and Ferdinand Verbiest Institute, KUL, Athens-Leuven, 2009.
- E. Ihsanoglu K. Chatzis, E. Nicolaidis (eds), *Multicultural science in the Ottoman Empire*, Brepols, Turnhout-Belgium, 2003.
- E. Nicolaidis, « La transmission dell'astronomia araba nel mondo bizantino », *Storia della scienza*, ed. in chief Sandro Pertuccioli, Roma, Istituto della Enciclopedia Italiana, 10 v., 2001-, v. III, 2002, pp. 307-312.
- M. Blay - E. Nicolaidis, (sous la direction de), *L'Europe des sciences : constitution d'un espace scientifique*, éd. Seuil, Paris, 2001, 440 p. Chinese translation: tr. by Gao Yu, series Progress, Course of Western Civilization, China's People University Press, Beijing, 2007. Greek Translation: tr. by Eleftheria Zei, Cultural Foundation of the National Bank of Greece, Athens, 2015.
- E. Nicolaidis, K.. Chatzis (eds.), *Science, Technology and the 19th century State*, Institute for Neohellenic Research, National Hellenic Research Foundation, Athens, 2000.
- E. Nicolaidis – Th. Behrakis, *Στατιστική ανάλυση λεξικών δεδομένων: Οι πρόλογοι βιβλίων των θετικών επιστημών του Νεοελληνικού Διαφωτισμού*, [*Statistical analysis of lexical data: the prologues of the books of science of Neohellenic Enlightenment*], National Centre for Sociology Studies - National Hellenic Research Foundation, Athens, 1990.