

# Curriculum Vitae

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A historian of Middle and Late Byzantine Period (7<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> c.), Dr. Anastasia Kontogiannopoulou has written extensively about the economic and administrative organization of Byzantium during the Palaiologan Era (1261-1453) and various aspects of the economic, ecclesiastical and social life especially during the middle and late Byzantine period (7<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> c.). She is the author of two books, and the editor of another one. She is published over twenty essays on various topics.

She received her B.A in History (1995) and PhD in Byzantine History (2003) from the Department of History and Archaeology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (Greece). She was Fellow of the Greek State Scholarships Foundation for Ph.D. (2000-2003) and post-doctoral research (2004-2005).

She has worked in many research centers in Greece as Associate Researcher of Byzantine History and she has taught Byzantine History at the Hellenic Open University. She also has participated in Seminars of Byzantine History in Greece and France, as well as in many national and international Scientific Congresses. She has been appointed at the Research Centre for Medieval and Modern Hellenism of the Academy of Athens (Greece) since 2008.

She is working concurrently on two projects. The first explores institutional and social aspects of late byzantine cities. The second explores gender roles and identities in Byzantium during the Palaiologan era (1261-1453).

### Academic Positions

- **Senior Researcher**, Research Centre for Medieval and Modern Hellenism, Academy of Athens (2020-).
- **Associate Researcher**, Research Centre for Medieval and Modern Hellenism, Academy of Athens (2013-2020).
- **Junior Researcher**, Research Centre for Medieval and Modern Hellenism, Academy of Athens (2008-2013).

Main research interests: 1) Civic institutions in Byzantium (7<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> centuries), 2) Social history of Byzantium (4<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> centuries), 3) Tax system of Byzantium (13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> centuries), 4) Byzantine Gender (13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> centuries).

- **Collaborating Instructor**, School of Humanities, Hellenic Open University, Studies in Greek Civilization (2017-2018). She taught the course ELP20 “Public and Private Life in Greece I: From Antiquity to Post-Byzantine Times”.
- **Collaborating Instructor**, School of Humanities, Hellenic Open University, Studies in European Civilization (2005-2006, 2006-2007, 2008-2009, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017)

She taught the course EPO30 “Byzantine and the Western World”.

- **Research Associate**, Institute for Byzantine Research, National Hellenic Research Foundation (2004-2005).

Main research interests: the fiscal policy of the byzantine emperors in the last centuries of the empire (13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> c.).

- **Research Associate**, Foundation of the Hellenic World (1998-1999).

Main research interests: the study of byzantine history and culture. She wrote scientific texts relating to the presentation of the byzantine history online (see <http://www.ime.gr/chronos/08/en/info/index.html>). She contributed to the application development and the web design.

### Education

- **Ph.D.** Byzantine History (2003), Department of History and Archaeology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece. Title of the Ph.D. thesis: “The domestic policy of Andronicus II Palaeologus (1282-1328): Administration – Economy”.
- **M.A.** in Byzantine History (1997), Department of History and Archaeology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece.
- **B.A.** in History (1995), Department of History and Archaeology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece.

### Academic Honors

- **Fellowship** from the Greek State Scholarships Foundation (2004-2005)
- Ph.D. obtained with **distinctions** (2003)

- **Fellowship** from the Greek State Scholarships Foundation (2000-2003)
- Master obtained with **distinctions** (1997)

### Seminars

- Université Paris-1, Panthéon-Sorbonne, France (2000-2001)
- École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, France (2000-2001)
- Institute for Byzantine Research, National Hellenic Research Foundation (1998-1999)

### Congresses

- 20th Panhellenic Historical Congress, Thessaloniki, Greece (1999).
- 31th Panhellenic Historical Congress, Thessaloniki, Greece (2010).
- 22<sup>nd</sup> International Congress of Byzantine Studies, Sofia, Bulgaria (2011).
- 34rd Panhellenic Historical Congress, Thessaloniki, Greece (2013).
- Center for Hellenic Studies, Harvard University, Nafplio, Greece (2013).
- Hellenic Parliament Foundation and Greek Legal History Society, Workshop in Memory of K. Pitsakis, Athens, Greece (2014).
- National Hellenic Research Foundation, Institute of Historical Research, Workshop intitled "*Social*" Profiles and "*Social*" Groups: Perceptions of Social Position in Byzantium, Athens, Greece (2014).
- Academy of Athens, International Workshop intitled The prosopography of the thematic administration: old and new evidence on the Opsikion, the Anatolikoi and the Kibyrraiotai, Athens, Greece (2015).
- 3rd Postgraduate Seminar The Greek-latin World (13th-18th c.) (Department of History and Archaeology, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens in collaboration with the Research Center for Medieval and Modern Hellenism of the Academy of Athens and the Institute of Historical Research of the National Hellenic Research Foundation), Athens, Greece (2015).
- 23rd International Congress of Byzantine Studies, Belgrade, Serbia (2016).
- 4th Postgraduate Seminar The Greek-latin World (13th-18th c.) (Department of History and Archaeology, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens in collaboration with the Research Center for Medieval and Modern Hellenism of the Academy of Athens and the Institute of Historical Research of the National Hellenic Research Foundation), Athens, Greece (2016).
- International Symposium in Honor of emeritus professor George Velenis, Thessaloniki, Greece (2017).
- 3rd Congress of Local History, Kozani and its Region from Byzantine to Modern Times, Kozani, Greece (2018).

### Skills

**Languages:** Greek, English, French.

### Scientific community

**Member of:** Greek Association of Byzantine Studies, Hellenic Historical Society.

#### ii) List of publications

##### Book:

1. The Domestic Policy of Andronicus II Palaeologus (1282-1328): Administration – Economy, *Byzantine Texts and Studies* 36, Thessaloniki 2004.

2. Local Councils in Byzantine Cities. Tradition and Evolution (13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> centuries), Academy of Athens 2015.

##### Collective Volume

Cities and Power in Byzantium during the Palaiologan Era (1261-1453), ed. Anastasia Kontogiannopoulou, Academy of Athens 2018.

##### Publications in journals:

1. “Two unpublished documents of the Skiathos island native Dimitrakis Oikonomou 1785-1800”, *Thessaliko Imerologio* 29 (1996), 181-192 (in greek).

2. “The schism of Arseniates (1265-1310). Contribution to the evolution and the character of the movement”, *Byzantiaka* 18 (1998), 177-235 (in greek).

3. “The portrait of the patriarch Arsenios Autorianos in the church of Virgin in Chryssafa of Lakonia (1289/1290)”, *Byzantiaka* 19 (1999), 223-238 (in greek).

4. “La fiscalité à Byzance sous les Paléologues (13-15 siècle) : les impôts directs et indirects”, *Revue des Etudes Byzantines* 67 (2009), 5-57.

5. “Financial information about Thessaly from documents of the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> centuries”, *Byzantiaka* 29 (2010-2011), 163-177 (in greek).

6. “City councils in Byzantium. A contribution to the study of collective activities during the last Byzantine centuries (13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> c.)”, *Mesaionika kai Nea Hellinika* 10 (2012), 9-33 (in greek).

7. “The Notion of “demos” and its Role in Byzantium during the Last Centuries (13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> c.)”, *Byzantina Symmeikta* 22 (2012), 101-124.

8. “Le qualificatif kyr dans la société byzantine”, *Byzantina* 32 (2012), 209-222 (in greek).

9. “Social stratification in byzantine cities (11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> c.). The case of kastrenoi”, *Mesaionika kai Nea Ellinika* 11 (2014), 9-28 (in greek).

10. “Formes d’organisation collective dans les villes byzantines: questions de terminologie (7<sup>e</sup>-12<sup>e</sup> s.)”, *Revue des Etudes Byzantines* 72 (2014), 235-248.

11. “Aspects of the social organization and the functions of byzantine demos: the evidence of literary sources (13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> c.)”, Proceedings of International Workshop entitled “*Social*”

*Profiles and “Social” Groups: Perceptions of Social Position in Byzantium*, National Hellenic Research Foundation, Institute of Historical Research 2014, Athens, in press (in greek).

12. “Eōa / Anatolē, Anatolikoi. Notional Approach of the Terms through Byzantine Literary Sources”, Proceedings of International Workshop entitled “*The prosopography of the thematic administration: old and new evidence on the Opsikion, the Anatolikoi and the Kibyrraiotai*”, Academy of Athens 2015, in press.

13. «The notion of koinon in the Chronicle of Morea and Chronicle of Tocci (14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> c.)», *Mesaionika kai Nea Ellinika* 12 (2016), 133-145 (in greek).

14. «Internal migrations in Late Byzantium (mid-13<sup>th</sup>-end 14<sup>th</sup> c.)», *Byzantina Symmeikta* 27 (2017), 211-238 (in greek).

15. “Cities and political confrontation in Byzantium in the 14th century”, Proceedings of the International Symposium in Honor of Emeritus Professor George Velenis, Thessaloniki 4-7/10/2017, in press (in greek).

16. “Between Constantinople and Thessalonike: Administrative and social organization in Serre (1261 – 1383)”, *Cities and Power in Byzantium during the Palaiologan Era (1261-1453)*, ed. by Anastasia Kontogiannopoulou, Academy of Athens 2018, 121-160 (in greek).

17. “Les femmes impériales (*despoines*) des Paléologues et la cour de Thessalonique”, *Mesaionika kai Nea Ellinika* 13 (2019), 45-67 (in greek).

18. “The provincial administration of Byzantium during the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> century: The case of Western Macedonia”, *Proceedings of the 3rd Congress of Local History Kozani and its Region from Byzantine to Modern Era, Kozani 7-9 December 2018*, Kozani 2019, 51-62 (in greek).

### iii) Research achievements

In the last ten years the Principal Investigator has published many studies in the best (peer reviewed) international journals of Byzantine Studies. She was Fellow of the State Scholarships Foundation for Ph.D. (2000-2003) and post-doctoral research (2004-2005). The first scholarship is granted to one candidate in the field of Byzantine History after written examination. The second one is granted to one candidate in the general field of History. She had the honour to be elected as Junior Researcher (D) in the Research Centre for Medieval and Modern Hellenism of the Academy of Athens (in 2007), among many others by a committee presented the very distinguished byzantinist and at that time professor of Byzantine History at the Harvard University and Member of the Academy of Athens, Dr. Angeliki Laiou. She conceptualized and organized her main research project: “The Byzantine Cities: Economy- Administration- Society (11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> c.)”. In 2012 she was elected as Assistant Researcher (C) and in 2018 as Senior Researcher (B) in the same Research Centre.