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Studies

Ph.D. Diploma, School of Architecture, AUTh (2005)

M.Sc, Institute of Regional Development, Panteion University, Athens (1991)

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Research interests

Key words:

Regional spatial planning, Regional policy, EU cohesion policy, Spatial development, territorial governance, territorial resilience

Description:

Regional planning. Spatial planning systems and policies. Spatial planning in the EU. Strategic planning of metropolitan areas. Regional policy in Greece. Territorial integration of policies. EU cohesion policy. EU urban policies. Regional and local development. Territorial cohesion. Territorial governance. E-governance. Climate change and spatial planning. Resilience and vulnerability of metropolitan areas

Teaching (Courses)

School of Spatial Planning and Development AUTh: SYNTHESIS COURSES: Regional spatial planning. Strategic spatial planning of metropolitan areas. Introduction to spatial planning. THEORY COURSES: Spatial organization and regional planning. Spatial planning systems. Spatial planning in the European Union.

Post-Graduate Programme Applied Geography and Spatial Planning, Department of Geography Harokopio University, course 'Planning and Spatial Development: Theories and Practices': Invited lectures since 2010.

Recent Publications:

SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS

Thoidou E. (2013) 'The climate challenge and EU cohesion policy: implications for regional policies'. *International Journal of Innovation and Sustainable Development*, Vol. 7, No 3, pp. 303-320

Thoidou E. (2011) 'The Territorial Approach to EU Cohesion Policy: Current issues and evidence from Greece'. *SPATIUM International Review*, Vol. 25, pp. 7-13.

Foutakis D. and **Thoidou E.** (2009) 'Towards re-reforming the EU cohesion policy: key issues in the debate and some thoughts on peripheral regions'. *SPATIUM International Review*, Vol. 21, pp. 11-18.

Thoidou E. and Foutakis D. (2006) 'Metropolitan Thessaloniki and urban competitiveness: Programming, transformation and implementation of a 'vision' for the city'. *GEOGRAPHIES*, Vol. 12, pp. 25-46 (in Greek).

Thoidou E. and Foutakis D. (2006) 'EU enlargement to SE Europe: cohesion policy and regional competitiveness'. *TOPOS*, Vol. 26-27, pp. 5-36 (in Greek).

Thoidou E. (2006) 'Spatial integration of policies and e-governance: Evidence and prospects in the Thessaloniki metropolitan area', presentation of a research project. *TOPOS (Researches and Dissertations)*, Vol. 26-27, pp. 121-133 (in Greek).

EDITED BOOKS

Thoidou E. (2011) 'Strategic Spatial Planning: current context and characteristics'. *Volume in honor of Professor P. Loukakis*, Panteion University, Athens (in Greek).

Thoidou E. and Foutakis D. (2011) 'Kilkis Industrial Area and the Decentralized Industrialization'. C. Hadjimichalis (ed.) *Greekscapes: a 'bird's-eye view' atlas of Greek landscapes*, Melissa, Athens, pp. 62-65 (in Greek).

Thoidou E. (2010) 'Strategic Spatial Planning: Evidence from recent experience in Greece'. E. Beriatos and M. Papageorgiou (eds) *Regional - Urban Planning and Environment in the 21st century, Greece - Mediterranean*, University of Thessaly Press, Volos, pp. 161-176 (in Greek).

Foutakis D. and **Thoidou E.** (2008) 'E-Governance and development programming. The case of the Thessaloniki metropolitan area'. P. Skayanis and Y. Psycharis (eds) *Global and Local Space: analysis and prospects*, University of Thessaly Press, Volos, pp. 99-125.

Thoidou E. (2008) 'Public intervention in the Thessaloniki area: characteristics and priorities of spatial development policies'. G. Kafkalas, L. Labrianidis and N. Papamichos (eds) *Cities on the Verge: Thessaloniki in a Process of Change*, Kritiki, Athens, pp. 605-643 (in Greek).

Foutakis D. and **Thoidou E.** (2007) 'Development Planning and Territorial Integration Prospects in South Eastern Europe: A Foresight Exercise in the Region of Central Macedonia'. P. Getimis and G. Kafkalas (eds) *Overcoming fragmentation in Southeast Europe*, Ashgate, Aldershot, pp. 127-166.

Thoidou E. (2004) 'Spatial integration of policies and spatial development: European prospects and the Greek experience'. G. Kafkalas (ed.) *Spatial development issues: theoretical approaches and policies*, Kritiki, Athens, pp. 213-238 (in Greek).

Kafkalas G. and **Thoidou E.** (2000) 'Cohesion policy and the role of RDAs in the making of an Intelligent Region: Lessons from the Southern European Periphery'. M. Danson, H. Halkier, G. Cameron (eds) *Governance, institutional change and regional development*, Ashgate, London, pp. 115-137.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS (after 2010)

Thoidou E. (2013) 'Climate policy and spatial planning: evidence from a metropolitan area in Greece'. *Changing Cities International Conference*, Dept. of Planning and

Regional Development University of Thessaly, Skiathos 18-21/6/2013, Conference CD-ROM.

Thoidou E. (2012) 'The climate change challenge and EU cohesion policy: Implications for regional planning and regional development'. *Protection and Restoration of the Environment XI, International Conference*, AUTH, Thessaloniki 3-6/7/2012, Conference CD-ROM, pp. 1937-1946.

Θωίδου E. (2012) 'Metropolitan vulnerability and the role of strategic spatial planning: current trends and the case of Thessaloniki'. *10th Scientific Congress of the Greek Section of ERSA*, Thessaloniki 1-2/6/2012 (in Greek).

Thoidou E. and Foutakis D. (2012) 'Towards Resilient regions: Some conceptual and policy issues'. *AESOP 26th Annual Congress*, METU Ankara 11-15/7/2012, 12p.

Thoidou E. (2012) 'Strategic spatial planning in the era of crisis: the case of metropolitan areas'. *3rd Pan-Hellenic Conference on Urban and Regional Planning and Development*, Dept. of Planning and Regional Development University of Thessaly, Volos 27-30/9/2012, Conference CD-ROM, pp. 249-256 (in Greek).

Thoidou E. (2011) 'Electronic governance and processes of public space planning'. *Proceedings of the 1st Conference Seeking Public Space*, Technical Chamber of Greece, Thessaloniki 20-22/10/2011, pp. 378-382 (in Greek).

Thoidou E. (2010) 'Territorial Cooperation in the context of the EU cohesion policy: experience and trends'. A. Kalogeresis (ed.) *Proceedings of the 2010 European Conference of the ABS*, Veria 23-25/10/2010, pp. 527-537.

Thoidou E. and Foutakis D. (2010) 'Electronic governance in urban areas: potentialities and preconditions for urban governance'. *Proceedings of the 8th Conference of the Hellenic Geographic Society*, Athens 4-7/10/2007, Vol. 3, pp. 501-511 (in Greek).

Thoidou E. and Foutakis D. (2010) 'European Union cohesion policy post-2013: issues of the debate and future prospects'. *Proceedings of the 16th Scientific Conference of the Association of Greek Regional Scientists*, Athens 15/10/2010, pp. 186-193 (in Greek).

Recent research activity:

On going: *Strategic planning in the era of crisis: current trends and evidence from the Thessaloniki greater area* (scientific leader), Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.

On going: *Human Capabilities as a basic Component of Development Dynamics and Differentiation of the Regions: the case of Greece*, THALIS Project, scientific leadership Professor L. Labrianidis, University of Macedonia.

2006-2008: *SIMCODE-IGT: Spatial Impacts of Multimodal Corridor Development*, ARCHIMED/INTERREG III, scientific leadership: Professor G. Kafkalas, AUTH.