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Subject: Sociology of Space

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Studies

(1996) Doctorat en Sociologie, Université Catholique de Louvain - Faculté des Sciences Economiques Sociales et Politiques, Département des Sciences Politiques et Sociales (U.C.L, Belgium)

(1988-90) Diplôme d'Etudes Approfondies (D.E.A) spécialité - Anthropologie Sociale et Ethnologie., Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris (E.H.E.S.S).

(1987-88) Diplôme en Sociologie, Section Anthropologie Sociale., Université Catholique de Louvain - Faculté des Sciences Economiques, Sociales et Politiques -Département de Sociologie. (U.C.L. Belgium)

(1986-87) Diplôme en Sociologie, Université Catholique de Louvain - Faculté des Sciences Economiques, Sociales et Politiques - Département de Sociologie (U.C.L. Belgium)

(1984) Diplôme de fin de premier cycle d' etudes en Theologie, Universite Aristote de Thessalonique (AUTH Grece)

Research interests

Key words: Sociological and cultural dimensions of urban and rural space, sociological dimensions of planning, evaluation of social impact of spatial policies, ethno-cultural groups, inequality and space, methodology of socio-spatial research

Description: Sociological and anthropological approach to urban and rural space, socio - spatial analysis based on quantitative and qualitative data (interviews, questionnaires, field observation, etc.), social segregation and inequality in the city, identities - minorities and space, ethno-cultural groups and socio - spatial exclusion, socio-cultural aspects of urban planning, evaluation of social impact of spatial policies, evaluation of policies and programs on spatial planning, methodology of social research in studio workshops, in Diploma – Doctoral dissertations, consulting in applied research (city's master plans, etc.).

Teaching (Courses)

E3-1: "Research methodology in social sciences and spatial planning sciences", Laboratory/ Obligatory/ Foundation Cycle, $4\omega/5$ Ects, 30 semester (Winter). E6-1: "Sociology of Space – Social dimensions of spatial planning", Laboratory/ Obligatory/ Foundation Cycle, 4h/ 5 Ects, 60 Semester, (Spring)

TH7-E3: "Cultural Geography – Anthropology of space", Theoretical/ Elective/

Integration Cycle, 3h/ 4 Ects

Recent Publications:

Frangopoulos, I., Lalenis, K., Kiosses, I., Kipouros, S., (2012), "Ethno-cultural diversity, social structures and planning organization of minorities' villages of Thrace", *Geographies*, (Charokopeion University), 20, 117-139 (in Greek).

Hatziprokopiou, P., Frangopoulos, Y., (2013), "Immigrants' entrepreneurship in Greece at times of crisis: ambivalent paths and the persistence of institutional barriers", in Entrepreneurship in the Balkans Diversity, Support and Prospects, Ramadani, V., Schneider, R. (eds.), Springer, 171-199.

Frangopoulos Y., Papasymeon C., (2012), « Locational process and planning of shopping centers through the international and Greek experience: Attempt of typology, institutional frame and socio-spatial components", Proceedings of 26th Annual Congress of Association of European Schools of Planning (AESOP) (International Association of European Schools of Planning), 11-15 July 2012 Ankara, Turkey

Kolovou, E., Frangopoulos, Y., Vagiona, D., (2013), "Landfill siting in Greece: the NIMBY syndrome", Fourth International Conference on Environmental Management, Engineering, Planning and Economics (CEMEPE 2013) and CECOTOX Conference, Jun 24-28, 379-384.

Hatziprokopiou, P., Frangopoulos, Y., (2013), "Ethnic economies and everyday spaces in Athens at time of crisis", International Conference on "Changing Cities":Spatial, morphological, formal & socio-economic dimensions", Skiathos-Greece 18-21 Jun.

Recent research activity:

Research project «Emerging ethnic economies at time of crisis: socioeconomic and spatial dimensions of immigrant entrepreneurship in Athens'".

A. Selection of a research proposal after international call for applications:

from LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS (LSE) -HELLENIC OBSERVATORY., Houghton Street, London WC2A 2AE, UK; Tel: +44 (0)20 7405 7686

Description: International call for Research Project Proposals 2011

Successful Applications

1.. Migration, 2.. The Social Consequences of the Current Economic Crisis

The Call was open to all researchers with a university affiliation, who already held a doctorate (PhD degree) and had at least two years of post-doctoral research experience. Applications from groups of researchers were also eligible. The HO received a large number of competitive applications, but could only award one grant of GBP £10,000 to each of the thematic areas. Following on from the selection process the HO are now very pleased to announce the two successful research projects:Migration Theme

The Research Project entitled 'Emerging ethnic economies at time of crisis: socioeconomic and spatial dimensions of immigrant entrepreneurship in Athens' will be carried out under the direction and supervision of Dr Panos Hatziprokopiou and Assistant Professor Yannis Frangopoulos: AUTH-Plandevel. Ερευνητικό πρόγραμμα: «Emerging ethnic economies at time of crisis: socio-economic and spatial dimensions of immigrant entrepreneurship in Athens'".

B. Realization of the Research:

Position: Research responsible from Aristotle University of Thessaloniki – School of Spatial Planning and Development

Duration: 1η Μάρτιου 2012 έως 1 Μαρτίου 2013.

Budjet: 10.000 £

Description: Research in the urban area of Athens of the phenomenon of immigration entrepreneurship and the related phenomena as degradation of urban neighborhoods, ghettoization in a economic crisis condition in Greece. This survey is in a small area qualitative empirical study of entrepreneurial activity of immigrants in Athens in the period of crisis, which aims to highlight the relevant trends and dimensions of the phenomenon in three neighborhoods of the center of Athens (Kypseli, Metaksourgeio, Ambelokipoi).

Last research dissemination: see LSE SEMINARS: http://www.lse.ac.uk/publicEvents/events/2014/01/20140128t1800vCOW1.11.aspx