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Postdoctoral Researcher, Institute of Mediterranean Studies, Rethymno, Greece

Personal Information

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Education

January 2013 – August 2016, PhD

Dissertation title: From the Automobile as an ‘Adventure Machine’ to the ‘Notorious Machine’ of the Cigarette Making Industry: Crucial Episodes from the History of Technology in Greece, 1900-1920.

Fields: History of Technology / Social History / Labour History / Environmental History

Advising committee: Emeritus professor Kostas Gavroglu (supervisor); associate professor Aristotle Tympas, emeritus professor Mihalis Asimakopoulos (members)

Faculty: Division of History of Science and Technology, Department of Philosophy and History of Science, School of Science, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Athens, Greece

July 2001 – June 2003, MA

Programme: Master of Arts in the History and Philosophy of Science and Technology

Thesis title: Thoughts and Techniques Concerning Labour, 1880-1930: Fordism, Taylorism, Mass Production.

Supervisors: Dr. Aristotle Tympas

Division of History of Science and Technology, Department of Philosophy and History of Science, School of Science, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Athens, Greece

September 1992 – June 1999, University Degree

Department of Mechanical Engineering, National Technical University of Athens.

Thesis title: Fluctuations of the Amplitude of the Productive Process in the Greek Industry’s ‘Mechanical’ Sectors.

Awards / Fellowships

- *PhD Fellowship*, 09/2002-09/2003: Sasakawa Foundation Fellowship
- *Post-Doctoral Fellowship* 01/2018-06/2019: Stavros Niarchos Post-Doctoral Fellowship
- *Post-Doctoral Fellowship* 10/2019: Research Endorsement Focusing on Young Researchers - 2nd phase.
- *Post-Doctoral Fellowship* 11/2019: National Fellowship Foundation (IKY).

Research / Professional experience

February 2020 – Today, Postdoctoral Researcher (full time)

Operational Programme “Human Resources Development, Education and Lifelong Learning” in the context of the project “Reinforcement of Postdoctoral Researchers – 2nd Cycle” (MIS-5033021), implemented by the Greek State Scholarships Foundation (IKY). Hosted by the Department of History and Philosophy of Science, Natural Sciences School, National Kapodistrian University of Athens. Title: Taylorism in Greece, 1900-1940.

March 2020 – July 2020, Instructor, Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Engineering School, University of West Attica.

November 2019 – February 2020, Postdoctoral Researcher (full time)

Research Project: “Research Endorsement Focusing on Young Researchers - 2nd phase”, funded by the European Social Fund. Hosted by the Institute of Mediterranean Studies. Title: Petroleum Exploration in the Greek Territory, 1920-1980.

January 2018 – June 2019, Postdoctoral Researcher (full time)

Research Project: “Advancing Young Researchers’ Human Capital in Cutting Edge Technologies in the Preservation of Cultural Heritage and the Tackling of Societal Challenges”, funded by the Stavros Niarchos Foundation. Hosted by the Institute of Mediterranean Studies. Title: Searching for Oil Deposits in Greece during the Inter-War Years, 1920-1940.

November 2018 – June 2019, Academic Scholar, University of Western Attica.

October – December 2016, Postdoctoral Researcher (part-time)

Research Project: Risk Change (RC): Migration is a Natural Law: Everything Moves, Everybody Migrates. Respect the Mobility of Human Life. Funded by Creative Europe - Culture Sub-Program. Hosted by the Department of Philosophy and History of Science, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens.

November 2005 – September 2012, Mechanical Engineer.

Solin S.A, Production of Plastic Pipes.

January 2005 – November 2005, Translator.

T. Arambatzis & K. Gavroglou (ed.), *Ο Αϊνστάϊν και η Σχετικότητα: Ιστορικές Μελέτες [Einstein and Relativity: Historical Studies]*, Πανεπιστημιακές Εκδόσεις Κρήτης [Crete University Editions], 2006.

July 2001 – June 2003, Mechanical Engineer.

Protogeros EPE, Automobile Parts.

March 1999 – May 2001, Teacher.

Mechanical Engineering Drawing, KEK Akmon.

Teaching and related experience

Teaching

- Instructor, ‘History of Technology: Future Technologies and Challenges’ and ‘Science, Technology and Society’ graduate seminars, MSc programme ‘Electric and Electronic Sciences by Research’ (academic year 2019-20), organized by the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Engineering School, University of West Attica. Conducted using the MsTeams distance learning platform.
- Instructor, ‘History of Science and Technology’ course (academic year 2019-20), Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Engineering School, University of West Attica. Conducted using the MsTeams distance learning platform.

- Co-instructor, ‘Perspectives on the History of Technology’ course (academic year 2019-20), Department of Philosophy and History of Science, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. Conducted using the MsTeams distance learning platform.
- Instructor, ‘History of Science and Technology’ course (academic year 2018-19), Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Engineering School, University of West Attica.
- Instructor, ‘History of Technology: Future Technologies and Challenges’ and ‘Science, Technology and Society’ graduate seminars, MSc programme ‘Electric and Electronic Sciences by Research’ (academic year 2018-19), organized by the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Engineering School, University of West Attica.
- Instructor, ‘History of Technology’ course (academic year 2018-19), Department of Informatics and Computer Engineering, Engineering School, University of West Attica.
- Instructor, ‘Science, Technology and Society’ course, (academic year 2018-19) Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Engineering School, University of West Attica.
- Co-instructor, ‘History of Technology’ graduate seminar, MSc interuniversity programme History and Philosophy of Science and Technology (academic year 2017-18), organized by the Department of Philosophy and History of Science, NKUA, & and the Division of Humanities, Social Sciences and the Law, School of Applied Mathematical and Physical Sciences, National Technical University of Athens. (With emeritus Professor A. Tympas).
- Co-instructor, ‘Environmental Knowledge and its Social Preconditions’ graduate seminar, (academic year 2017-18) MSc Programme Education on Environment and Sustainability, organized by Demokriton University of Thrace. (With emeritus Professor S. Arapostathis and emeritus Professor V. Sirinidou). Conducted via the e-learning platform of the Demokriton University of Thrace.
- Co-instructor, ‘History of Technology’ seminar, (academic year 2016-17) organized by the Laboratory of Historical Studies of the National Research Foundation. (With emeritus Professor A. Tympas).

Master Theses Supervision

- Λίλη Δεπούνη, *Φορείς Τείλορισμού στην Ελλάδα του Μεσοπολέμου* [Taylorist Institutions in Inter-war Greece], Master Thesis, MSc interuniversity programme History and Philosophy of Science and Technology, organized by the Department of Philosophy and History of Science, NKUA, & and the Division of Humanities, Social Sciences and the Law, School of Applied Mathematical and Physical Sciences, National Technical University of Athens, 2019.
- Βασίλης Λαγωνίκας, *Ιστορία της Σιδηροδρομικής Γραμμής Πειραιάς – Δεμερλή – Σύνορα: Διαμάχες για το Ζήτημα της Χάραξης*, [History of the Piraeus – Demerli - Borders Railroad: Disputes on the Alignment Question], Master Thesis, MSc interuniversity programme History and Philosophy of Science and Technology, organized by the Department of Philosophy and History of Science, NKUA, & and the Division of Humanities, Social Sciences and the Law, School of Applied Mathematical and Physical Sciences, National Technical University of Athens, 2020.
- Αλέξανδρος Βελέντζας, *Ραδιοφωνικός Σταθμός Μακρονήσου*, [The Makronisos Radio Station], Master Thesis, MSc interuniversity programme History and Philosophy of Science and Technology, organized by the Department of Philosophy and History of Science, NKUA, & and

the Division of Humanities, Social Sciences and the Law, School of Applied Mathematical and Physical Sciences, National Technical University of Athens, 2020.

Publications

Καραμπάτσος Χρήστος & Αλέξης Νικόλαος (2020). Οι Απαρχές της Εκμηχάνισης στην Ελληνική Σιγαροποιία: Εργατικός Έλεγχος, Εργοδοτικές Πρωτοβουλίες και Κρατική Παρέμβαση στους Χώρους Εργασίας κατά τις Πρώτες Δεκαετίες του 20^{ου} Αιώνα [The Beginnings of Mechanization in the Greek Cigarette Making Industry: Workers' Control, Management Initiatives and State policies in an Early 20th Century Workplace]. In Άγγελος Παληκίδης (επ.), *Ο Καπνός στην Ιστορία: Οικονομικές, Κοινωνικές και Πολιτισμικές Προσεγγίσεις*, [Tobacco in History: Economic, Social and Cultural Aspects], Ινστιτούτο Κοινωνικών Κινημάτων και Ιστορίας Καπνού, 2020 (in Greek).

Καραμπάτσος Χρήστος (2020). «Μαγικό Εργαλείο αυτός ο Υπολογιστικός Κανόνας!»: Η Τεχνοπολιτική Διάσταση και η Ιστοριογραφική Σημασία της κατά Φρέντερικ Τέιλορ «Επιστημονικής Οργάνωσης της Εργασίας» [‘A Magic Instrument, that Slide Rule!’: On the Technopolitical Dimensions and Historiographical Significance of Frederick W. Taylor’s ‘Scientific Management’]. *Νέυσις*, forthcoming (in Greek).

Καραμπάτσος Χρήστος (2019). Ο Κωνσταντίνος Βάρκας και το «Περίφημον Μηχάνημα»: Δυσλειτουργικές Μηχανές και «Τεχνικώς Μορφωμένοι» Εργάτες στην Ελλάδα μέσα από το Παράδειγμα των Σιγαροποιών, 1880-1920 [Konstantinos Varkas and ‘the Infamous Machine’: Dysfunctional Machinery and ‘Technically Competent’ Workers in Greece, Through the Example of the Cigarette Rollers, 1880-1920]. *Τα Ιστορικά*, 69 (in Greek).

Karampatsos Christos (2017). Efrosini Crossing Syngrou Avenue: Automobile Accidents and the Introduction of the Automobile in Greece, 1900-1912. *History of Technology (Special Issue: History of Technology in Greece, from the Early 19th to 21st Century)*, 33, 255-279.

Καραμπάτσος Χρήστος (2015). Η Εισαγωγή του Αυτοκινήτου, η Μάχη για τον Χώρο και ο «Βενιζελικός Εκσυγχρονισμός» στην Ελλάδα των Αρχών του Εικοστού Αιώνα [The Introduction of the Automobile, the Battle for Space and Venizelist Modernization in Greece], in A. Arapostathis, F. Papaneloupoulou & T. Tympas (eds.), *Τεχνολογία και κοινωνία στην Ελλάδα: Μελέτες από την Ιστορία της Τεχνολογίας και τις Σπουδές Επιστήμης και Τεχνολογίας*, σελ. 149-179. Αθήνα: Ekdotiki Athinon (in Greek).

Presentations

Karampatsos C., Tzokas S. & Velegrakis G., A Constant Remedy for Successive Crises: Instances of Oil Exploration, Oil Narratives and the Emergence of Oil Experts in Greece. Presented in the ICOHTEC 2020 Digital Conference, 15-17 July 2020.

Karampatsos C., Η Γοητεία του Αυτόματου: Οι Καπνοβιομήχανοι, οι Εργάτες, οι Ιστορικοί και η Πρώτη Εισαγωγή «Αυτόματων» Μηχανών στην Ελληνική Σιγαροποιία (1890-1920) [The Alluring Automaton: Tobacco Industrialists, Workers, Historians and the First Introduction of “Automatic” Machines in the Greek Cigarette Making Industry (1890-1900)]. Presented in the workshop “Technological and Organizational Change in the Greek Cigarette Making Industry during the Twentieth Century”, Athens, 6 March 2020 (in Greek).

- Karampatsos C., Ο Υπόγειος Θησαυρός και οι Επιστήμονες: Γεωλόγοι, Κυνηγοί Πετρελαίου και Κρατική Πολιτική στην Ελλάδα, 1900-1940 [The Subterranean Treasure and the Scientists: Geologists, Wildcatters and State Policies in Greece, 1900-1940]. Presented in the course of The Internal Seminars of the Institute of Mediterranean Studies Research Projects, Rethymnon, Crete, 10 February 2020 (in Greek).
- Karampatsos C. & Alexis N., Between Moral Economy, Machinery and War: Workers and the Mechanization of the Greek Cigarette Making Industry, 1910-1925. Presented in the 3rd European Labour History Network Conference, Amsterdam, 18-21 September 2019.
- Karampatsos C., On Constant Technological Change and Permanent Ideological Stagnation: Musings on the History of Petroleum Research and Exploration in Greece, 1890-2019. Presented in the 9th Tensions of Europe Conference, ‘Decoding Europe: Technological Pasts in the Digital Age’, Luxemburg, 27-30 June 2019.
- Karampatsos C., Between Existence and Inexistence: Petroleum Exploration in Inter-war Greece. Presented in the course of the Stavros Niarchos Foundation - FORTH Seminar Series, Chania, Crete, 19 March 2019.
- Καραμπάτσος Χ, Βλαντόνη Κ. & Βελεγράκης Γ., Η Ιστορία των Αναδύομενων Τεχνολογιών στο Inventing Europe: Digital Museum for Science and Technology [The History of Emerging Technologies in ‘Inventing Europe: Digital Museum for Science and Technology’]. Presented in the ‘History of Computation Technologies Workshop’, organized by the Retrocomputers.gr Team, Athens, 19 March 2019 (in Greek).
- Καραμπάτσος Χ. & Αλέξης Ν., Οι Απαρχές της Εκμηχάνισης στην Ελληνική Σιγαροποιία [The Beginnings of Mechanization in the Greek Cigarette Making Industry]. Presented in the ‘Tobacco in History’ Conference, Kavala, 7-9 December 2018 (in Greek).
- Karampatsos, C., Velegrakis, G., & Tympas, A. (2018). Integrating inputs from Geography into the study of resources from History of Technology perspectives: Visions and policies regarding earth, sea and solar resources in Greece. Presented at the kick-off meeting of the Tensions of Europe Research Network “Challenging Europe: Technology, environment and the quest for resource security (EURES)”, Aarhus, Denmark, 8-9 November 2018.
- Karampatsos C., Machinery Dysfunction as a Bridge Between Labor History and the History of Technology. Presented in the 8th Tensions of Europe Conference, Athens, 7-10 September 2017.
- Karampatsos C., Konstantinos Varkas Buys the ‘Infamous Machine’: Dysfunctional Machinery and ‘Technically Competent’ Workers through the Example of the Greek Cigarette Rollers, 1880-1920. Presented in the 3rd International Conference in Economic and Social History, Ioannina, 24-27 May 2017.
- Karampatsos C., Depouste L. & Tympas A., Taylorism in Greece: Taylorist Engineers, Ideas and Applications According to an Ongoing Research. Presented in the ‘Taylor’s World Conference’, Steven’s Institute of Technology, New York, 24-25 September 2015.

Karampatsos C., Αυτοκινητιστικά Ατυχήματα και Βενιζελικός Εκσυγχρονισμός [Automobile Accidents and Venizelist Modernization]. Presented in the ‘Society and Technology’ Conference of the Society for the Study and Dissemination of the History of Science and Technology, Athens, May 2015 (in Greek).

Καραμπάτσος Χ., Η Μάχη για τον Χώρο και ο Βενιζελικός Εκσυγχρονισμός [Venizelist Modernization and the Battle for Space]. Presented in the ‘Interdisciplinary Workshop for Mobilities and Tourism’, organized by the Greek Mobilities and Tourism Research Team, Athens, December 2013 (in Greek).

Karampatsos C., Chantzikonstantinou E. & Papazafiropoulou A., Tourist Passages to Antiquities and Beaches: Road Constructions and Distractions in 20th Century Attica. Presented in the ‘Democracy and Technology’ Conference, Tensions of Europe, Paris, 19-21 September 2013.

Personal skills and competences

- Languages:
Mother tongue: Greek
Other languages: English (proficient user), Italian (independent user), French (independent user)

- Computer skills and competences:
Very good user in Windows environment; competent in Microsoft Office; advanced knowledge of internet and web-based applications; experienced user of engineering drawing programs; experienced user of academic search engines and digital archives; experienced user of distance learning platforms.

Membership of Professional Bodies

- SHOT – Society for the History of Technology
- ICOHTEC – International Committee for the History of Technology
- Tensions of Europe Network
- Historein Journal - Reviewer