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## Short CV

### STUDIES

- Bachelor degree: University of the Aegean, School of Social Sciences, Department of Social Anthropology (1999).
- Ph.D: University of the Aegean, School of Social Sciences, Department of Sociology (2007), in the field of Cultural and Urban Sociology [with the higher degree of excellence].

**SPECIALIZATION:** Sociology of culture and cultural networks

**STUDY AREA:** Spatial and social transformation, cultural process and networks, island worlds, memory and space. Up today my research work has focused on island towns and communities of the Aegean Sea, as well as in Aetoloakarnania periphery (western Greece). The period of study is the 19<sup>th</sup> and the 20<sup>th</sup> century).

**ACADEMIC TEACHING** (past and present, 2010 - 2020)

#### **Undergraduate programs**

- Department of Sociology University of the Aegean:  
Sociology of Culture  
Culture and Local Societies  
Urban Sociology  
Society and Civilization  
Urban and Environmental Sociology  
Sociology of Networks, The Micro – Macro Link  
Environmental Sociology, Theory and Research Fields.

- Department of Cultural Technology and Communication, University of the Aegean:

Theory of Culture I

Theory of Culture II

Cultural Documentation and Social Space

Qualitative Research Methods

- Studies in the European Civilization, Hellenic Open University:

Human Geography and Material Civilization of Europe

- Studies in the Greek Civilization, Hellenic Open University:

Public and Private Life in Greece II: Modern Times

- Department of Cultural Heritage Management and New Technologies, University of Patras:

Cultural Geography

Folk Culture

Issues in Folk Culture

An introduction to folk culture

Material Culture

Cultural Policy and Cultural Institutions

Cultural conservation and cultural goods

### **Postgraduate programs**

- Interdepartmental Program: Monument Management: Archaeology, City, and Architecture, Department of History and Archaeology, University of Athens in collaboration with the Department of Architecture, University of Patras and the Department of Cultural Technology and Communication, University of the Aegean:

Urban sociology

- City and Environment, Clinical and applied Sociology, Department of Sociology, University of the Aegean:

Urban sociology, Perception, Aesthetics and Constitution of Space and Environment (teaching assistant).

- Networked cities and representations, Department of Cultural heritage management and New Technologies, University of Patras:  
Urban sociology

## WRITINGS

### Ph.D. THESIS

**Bakalis, C. 2007.** *Social organization of space, migratory networks and urban reflexes in Lemnos island during the 19th and 20th centuries*, Ph.D. thesis, Department of Sociology, University of the Aegean, Mytilene (in Greek).

### CHAPTERS IN EDITED VOLUMES

**Bakalis, C. 2015.** “The Impact of Tobacco in Greece (Cultivation, Processing, Manufacturing, and Trade)”, in *Tabak und Gesellschaft, Von braunen Gold zum sozialen Stigma* (Jacob, F. & Dworok, G. (ed), NOMOS, Baden-Baden, Germany, pp. 237-264, ISBN 9783848716289.

**Bakalis, C. 2010.** “Town and symbols: Agrinio’s urban space before and during the Second World War”, in Bada C. & Sfikas A. (ed) *Occupation – Resistance –Civil War. Aetoloacarnania in 1940 decade*, Paraskinio, Athens, pp. 155-94, (in Greek) ISBN 9608342821, 9789608342828.

Chtouris, S & **Bakalis, C. 2007.** “Social and productive structure”, in *Musical Crossroads in the Aegean –Lemnos: 19<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> centuries*, Chtouris, S. & Papageorgiou, D. (ed), ION - ELLIN, Athens, pp. 47-180, (in Greek) ISBN 9602869755 9789602869758.

### CONFERENCES’ PROCEEDINGS

**Bakalis, C. 2020.** “Networks and the modernization process in the northeast Aegean islands (19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> centuries). A comparative approach to islands’ port towns”, in *Port cities and maritime routes in Eastern Mediterranean and Black Sea 18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> centuries*, Proceedings of International Conference, Gavra, E. & Georgitsoyanni, E. (ed), University of Macedonia, pp. 269-287, ISBN 978-618-5255-12-2.

**Bakalis, C.** “Islands' discussing. Discourses in modernity and new ontological approaches”, in *Social Sciences today. Dilemmas and outlook beyond the crisis, proceedings of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Conference of the School of Social Sciences of the University of the Aegean* (in Greek) (forthcoming 2020).

**Bakalis, C. & Chtouris, S.** 2017. “Morphogenesis and social structure in modern Mediterranean cities: the case of Athens”, in *Proceedings of the International Conference on ‘Changing Cities III, Spatial, Design, Landscape & Socio-economic Dimensions, European Cities and migration’*, Gospodini, A. (ed), Grafima Publications, Thessaloniki, pp. 784-793, ISBN 9786185271121.

**Bakalis, C.** 2015, “Cultural representations and public spaces in an Aegean island port town, 1920 – 1940”, in *Proceedings of the International Conference on Changing Cities II, Spatial, Design, Landscape & Socio-economic Dimensions*, Gospodini, A. (ed), Grafima Publications, Thessaloniki, pp. 874-882, ISBN 9789606865886.

**Bakalis, C.** 2014. “Mapping cities through memories. Some methodological issues”, in *Proceedings of the VI Conference of the Italian Association of Urban History, “Visible and invisible: perceiving the city between descriptions and omissions”, V.II*, Scrimm Edizioni, Catania, pp. 231-241, ISBN 978 88 98547 05 0.

Χτούρης, Σ. & Μπακάλης, Χ. 2007. “The town as cultural network in time and space”, in *Mytilene and Aivali: A mutual dealing in North-Eastern Aegean Sea, Proceedings of 5th International Congress of History*, Kitromilidis, P. & Michailaris, P. (ed), Institute of Neohellenic Research, National Hellenic Research Foundation, Athens, pp 457-479, ISBN 9607916743, 9789607916747.

## **JOURNALS**

**Bakalis, C.** 2016. “Tobacco Networks in the Aegean Islands”, in *Advances in Historical Studies*, 5 [(Special Issue on Tobacco Roads History: Science, Society and Technology, (Plastas, M. & Rentetzi, M. ed.)], pp 63-79, ISSN: 2327 – 0438.

**Bakalis, C.** 2011. “Cultural Transformation in Ottoman Cyprus” in *International Journal of Turkish Studies*, V. 17 (Karpat, K. ed.), [review article for the book *Ottoman Cyprus: A Collection of Studies on History and Culture*, Michael, M., Kappler, M. & Gavriel, E. (ed.), Weisbaden, 2009], University of Wisconsin – Madison, pp. 185 – 189, ISSN 02727919.

## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

**Bakalis, C.** (2018) “Networks and the modernization process in the northeast Aegean islands (19th – 20th centuries). A comparative approach to islands port towns”, in the *International Conference Port Cities and Maritime Routes in Eastern Mediterranean and Black Sea (18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> centuries)*, Harokopio University and University of Macedonia, Athens, Greece, 22 – 24/11/2018.

**Bakalis, C. & Chtouris, S.** (2017) “Morphogenesis and social structure in modern Mediterranean cities: the case of Athens”, in the International Conference Changing Cities III, Spatial, Design, Landscape & Socio-economic Dimensions, special session: ‘Coastal Cities: public space, commons and environment. Sharing narratives, ideas and practices’, University of Thessaly, Syros – Delos – Mykonos Islands, Greece, 26-30/06/2017.

**Bakalis, C.** (2016) “Island worlds and the transition to modernity: communication conditions in the northeast Aegean islands”, in the International Conference, *Islands of the World XIV, Niss(i)ology and Utopia: back to the roots of Island Studies*, International Small Island Studies Association, Mytilene, Lesbos Island, Greece, 23-27/05/2016.

**Bakalis, C.** (2015) “Cultural representations and public spaces in an Aegean island port town, 1920 – 1940”, in the International Conference Changing Cities II, Spatial, Design, Landscape & Socio-economic Dimensions, special session: ‘*Coastal Cities: public space, commons and environment. Sharing narratives, ideas and practices*’, University of Thessaly, Porto Heli, Greece, 22-26/06/2015.

**Bakalis, C.** (2014) “Remembered heroes, forgotten compatriots. Politics on collective memory”, in the International Conference *The cultural politics of memory*, Center for Critical and Cultural Theory, Cardiff University, Cardiff, Wales, 14-16/05/2014.

**Bakalis C.** (2013) “Mapping cities through memories. Some methodological issues”, in the International *VI Conference of the Italian Association of Urban History*, “*Visible and invisible: perceiving the city between descriptions and omissions*”, Cluster: *Urban Identities*, session H3: *The life of places between memory and materiality*, Catania, Italy, 12-14/09/2013.

**Bakalis C.** (2013) “Urban elites and the westernization process in the Aegean port towns”, in the International Conference *Port Towns and Urban Cultures*, University of Portsmouth, Portsmouth, England, 25-27/07/2013.

**Bakalis C.** (2013) «Tobacco networks in the Aegean islands», in the International Conference: *Tobacco Roads Vienna to Kavala: Technology Transfer in the Early Twentieth Century*, Kavala, Greece, July 5-7, 2013.

**Bakalis, C.** (2012) “Cultural networks and urban transformation in the Aegean Sea, 1850-1900”, in the 2012 Conference of the North American Victorian Studies Association, *Victorian Networks, Seminar “Global Networks in the Victorian Age”*, Monona Madison, Wisconsin, USA, 27-30/09/2012.

**Bakalis, C.** (2012) “Cultural dynamics and new forms of urban spectacle in the Aegean island towns, 1920 – 1940”, in the 11<sup>th</sup> Conference of the European Association for Urban History, *Cities and Societies in Comparative Perspectives, Session “Leisure Practices and Cultural Life in Southern Europe towns (1840 - 1950)”*, Prague, Czech Republic, 29/8 – 01/09/2012.

**Bakalis C.** (2011) “Cultural dynamics and urban transformation in the northeastern Aegean Sea, 1850 – 2000”, in the International V Conference of the Italian Association of Urban History, *“Out of the ordinary: the city facing disasters and exceptional occurrences”, Session V/e: City, ethnicity, nationalism. Urban transformations within the nation building processes, (19th-20th centuries)*, Rome, Italy, 8-10/09/2011.

**Bakalis C.** (2011) "Dynamic systems for the constitution of social welfare: the case of traditional Communities and Fraternities”, in the *Symposium: Rethinking the notion of community? 14th Biannual Conference of the International Society for Theoretical Psychology*, Aristotle University, Thessaloniki, Greece, 27/06 – 01/07/2011.

**Bakalis C.** (2011) “Cultural capital: a feedback field between society and economy. A need for sustainable management”, in the International Annual Conference of the Commission on Urban Anthropology, *Market vs Society? Human principles and economic rationale in changing times*, CUA, International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences, University of Peloponnese, Corinth, Greece, 27-29/05/2011.

**Bakalis C.** (2011) “War memorials in the Greek countryside: their contribution to the syntax of the cultural space”, in the *10<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Société Internationale d’ Ethnologie et de Folklore, People make places – ways of feeling the world*”, Panel (P323) *Spaces, memories, history, identity*, University of Lisbon, Lisbon, Portugal, 17-21/04/2011.

**Bakalis C.** (2011) “Cultural transformation and communication networks in north – eastern Aegean islands, 1850-1914”, in the International Conference *Ottoman-European Exchanges in Commerce, Finance and Culture, c.1450-c.1914*, Winton Centre for financial History, Newnham College, Cambridge, England, 28-30/03/2011.

**Bakalis, C.** (2008) “Town and symbols: Agrinio’s urban space before and during the Second World War”, in the international conference *Occupation –Resistance –Civil War. Aetoloacarnania in the 1940 decade*, University of Ioannina, Aetoloacarnania’s General State Archives, Research Centre for Local History and Culture of Aetoloacarnania, Agrinio - Karpenisi, Greece, March 14 -16, 2008.

Chtouris, S. & **Bakalis, C.** (2003) “Buildings’ biographies. Buildings as elements for the documentation of cultural networks”, in the *5th International Congress of History*, Institute of Neohellenic Research, National Hellenic Research Foundation, Mytilene Lesvos, Greece, October 6 –9, 2003.