

## **Prof. Dimitris P. Sotiropoulos**

Born in Athens in 1972, he is Professor of Contemporary Political History in the Department of Business Administration and Organizations at the University of the Peloponnese, where he has also served as Head of the Department. He currently serves as Deputy Director of the postgraduate programme *Public Administration and Local Government* at the University of the Peloponnese.

Previously, he taught for eight years (2004–2012) at the Department of History of the Ionian University, at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels. He has also taught at the National School of Public Administration and, more recently, at the Hellenic Open University, where he taught for ten years.

He is also Chair of the Supervisory Board of the General State Archives of Greece (GSA) and Chair of the Observatory for History Teaching in Europe (OHTE) of the Council of Europe.

He is, moreover, Editorial Secretary of *Nea Hestia*, the oldest Greek literary and intellectual journal, and a regular contributor to the Greek press, including *Kathimerini*, *Lifo*, *Athens Voice*, *Proto Thema*, and *iefimerida*. He serves on the Scientific Committees of the journal *Philosophein* and *Foreign Affairs – The Hellenic Edition*, and is editor of the “Ideas & Politics” book series published by Metaichmio. He is also a member of the Scientific Committee of the “Angelos Delivorias” Circle, under the auspices of the Hellenic American Union, as well as a member of the Scientific Committee of the Cyprus Society of Historical Studies. To date, he has served on the scientific and/or organising committees of fifteen conferences.

He is the author of *Phases and Contradictions of the Greek State in the Twentieth Century, 1910–2001* (Hestia pbl, 2019) and *From the Relentless Struggle to the “Right–Anti-Right”: Political and Social Divisions in the “Long” 1960s* (Kathimerini Publications, 2019). Together with Evangelos Hatzivassiliou, he co-authored *A Distorted Course, 1960–1974: Politics and Culture from Dictatorship to Democracy* (Metaichmio pbl, 2024).

He has published more than 70 articles and chapters in scholarly journals, edited volumes, and conference proceedings, and has edited nine collective volumes and conference proceedings. Among these is the English-language volume P. Panayiotopoulos and D. P. Sotiropoulos (eds.), *Political and Cultural Aspects of Greek Exoticism* (Palgrave Macmillan, July 2019).

In spring 2012, he was invited to deliver lectures at the Greek Studies Chair at Harvard University. Since 2017, he has also been a member of the “Friends of the Academy of Athens” (FAA), an institution whose members are nominated by the Academy of Athens itself.

He speaks English, French, and Spanish, and has a working knowledge of Italian and German.