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Konstantinos Kopanias was born in 1974 in Athens, but lived in Levadeia. He holds a BA from the Faculty of History and Archaeology of the National & Kapodistrian University of Athens (1996). He received his M.A. from the Paris-Lodron University of Salzburg (1997) and his Ph.D. from the Eberhard Karls University of Tübingen (as a member of the Graduiertenkolleg "Anatolien und seine Nachbarn" and with a scholarship from the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft) and the National & Kapodistrian University of Athens (2003). After the completion of the obligatory military service (2002-03), he worked as a post-doctoral researcher at the National & Kapodistrian University of Athens in the research project K.A. 70/3/7313 of PYTHAGORAS I (2004-07), as adjunct faculty at the University of Crete (2006-08) and as a researcher (Allgemeiner Referent, Archivbeauftragter) at the German Archaeological Institute in Athens (2007-09). Since 2009 he works as a Lecturer at the Department of History and Archaeology of the National & Kapodistrian University of Athens for the subject of "Ancient Civilizations of the Eastern Mediterranean".

Publications

A. Monographs and Conference Proceedings

- 1) K. Kopanias. 2013. *Προϊστορική Μεσοποταμία* [Prehistoric Mesopotamia]. Athens: Καρδαμίτσα.
- 2) K. Kopanias. 2013. *Die Datierung der anatolisch/späthethitischen Plastik und ihre Beziehung zu der archaischen griechischen Kunst*. Berlin: Logos.
- 3) N. Stampolidis, C. Maner, K. Kopanias. Eds. Forthcoming. *NOSTOI. Indigenous Culture, Migration and Integration in the Aegean Islands and Western Anatolia during the Late Bronze and Early Iron Age*. Proceedings of the International Conference held in Istanbul 31/3-3/4/2011. Istanbul: Koç University Press.
- 4) G. Kokkorou-Alevras - K. Kopanias. Eds. 2007, *Methods of approach and research in ancient Greek and Roman sculpture, Proceedings of an International Conference organized by the Programm of Postgraduate Studies of the Department of History and Archaeology of the University of Athens, April 1st 2004*. Archaïognosia Series 6. Athens: Kardamitsa.

- K. Kopanias, J. MacGinnis. Eds. In Preparation. *Archaeological Research in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq and the adjacent areas. Conference Proceedings, Athens, November 1st-3rd 2013*. Oxford: Archaeopress.
- G. Vavouranakis, Y. Papadatos, K. Kopanias, Chr. Kanellopoulos. Eds. In Preparation. *Popular religion and ritual in the east Mediterranean from the 3rd millennium BC to the 5th century AD. Proceedings of the International Conference by the Faculty of History and Archaeology of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, December 2013*. Oxford: Oxbow Books.

B. University Teaching Document

- 5) K. Kopanias. 2011. *Εισαγωγή στην Ιστορία της Εγγύς Ανατολής. Πανεπιστημιακές Σημειώσεις για τα μαθήματα IA42 and IA123* [Introduction in the History and Archaeology of the Near East. Teaching Document for the courses IA123 and IA42]. Freely distributed in PDF format through the e-Class of the University of Athens.

C. Conference Papers, Journal Articles

- K. Kopanias. In Preparation. "The King's Household, Royal Gifts and the International Trade in the Amarna Age." In *Kingship in Ancient Greece: from Agamemnon to Cleopatra. International Conference in honor of Pierre Carlier. Athens, 6 – 8 February 2014*, edited by N. Birgalias et al. KTEMA. Civilisations de l'Orient, de la Grèce et de Rome antiques. Strasbourg: Université Marc Bloch de Strasbourg.
- 6) K. Kopanias. Forthcoming. "From the Mythical Atreus to the Ruler Attarissiya. Aegean Kingship in the Late Bronze Age through the Prism of Near Eastern Texts." In *Ein Minoer im Exil. Festschrift zum 65. Geburtstag von Wolf-Dietrich Niemeier*, edited by I. Kaiser, Ou. Kouka, and D. Panagiotopoulos. Universitätsforschungen zur Prähistorischen Archäologie 188. Bonn: Habelt.
 - 7) K. Kopanias. Forthcoming. "An Attempt to Define the Ubaid and its Cultural Borders." In *Bordered Places. Bounded Times. Cross-disciplinary perspectives on Turkey*, edited by E. Baysal and L. Karakatsanis. BIAA Monograph series. London: The British Institute at Ankara.
 - 8) K. Kopanias, C. Beuger, J. MacGinnis, J. Ur. Forthcoming, "The Tell Baqra Project in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq." In *Proceedings of the Conference Provincial Archaeology of the Assyrian Empire, December 13-Saturday December 15 2012, organized by the MacDonald Institute for Archaeological Research of the University of Cambridge*, edited by J. MacGinnis. Cambridge: McDonald Institute Monographs Series.
 - 9) K. Kopanias, S. Fox Forthcoming. "Headshaping at Tell Nader." In *Embodied Identities In The Prehistoric Eastern Mediterranean: Convergence Of Theory And Practices. Conference hosted by the University of Cyprus, 10-12 April 2012, Nicosia, Cyprus*, edited by M. Mina, I. Papadatos, S. Triantaphyllou. Oxford: Oxbow Books.
 - 10) K. Kopanias. Forthcoming. "The Mushki/Phrygian problem from the Near Eastern point of view". In *NOSTOI. Indigenous Culture, Migration and Integration in the Aegean Islands and Western Anatolia during the Late Bronze and Early Iron Age. Proceedings of the International Conference held in Istanbul 31/3/11-3/4/11*, edited by N. Stampolides, C. Maner, K. Kopanias. Istanbul: Koç University Press.
 - 11) K. Kopanias. Forthcoming. "Συστήματα οικονομικής διαχείρισης στη Μεσοποταμία (4^η-2^η χιλιετία π.Χ.) [Systems of economic administration in Mesopotamia (4th – 2nd mill. BC)]." In *Honorary Volume for Prof. G.S. Korres*, edited by P. Kalogerakou, N. Sgouritsa et al. Athens.
 - 12) K. Kopanias. Forthcoming. "Αρχαιολογική έρευνα στις θέσεις Tell Nader και Tell Baqra στην Κουρδική περιφέρεια του βορείου Ιράκ [Archaeological Research in Tell Nader and in Tell Baqra in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq]." In *EX ORIENTE LUX. Proceedings of the 1st Panhellenic Symposium for the Research and Arhcaeology of the Civilizations of Egypt, the Near East and Cyprus in Greek Universities*, edited by P. Kousoulis. Athens: Papazisis.

- 13) K. Kopanias, C. Beuger, S. Fox. **2014**. "Preliminary Results from the Excavation at Tell Nader in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq." In *Proceedings of the 8th International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East 30 April - 4 May 2012, University of Warsaw*, Vol. 2, *Excavation and Progress Reports, Posters*, edited by P. Bieliński, M. Gawlikowski, R. Koliński, D. Ławecka, A. Sołtysiak and Z. Wygnańska: 140-63. Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz.
- 14) K. Kopanias. **2014**. "Η διδασκαλία της αρχαιολογίας της Εγγύς Ανατολής από τον Σπυρίδωνα Μαρινάτο [The Teaching of the Archaeology of the Near East by Spyridon Marinatos]". In *Σπυρίδων Μαρινάτος 1901-1974* [Spyridon Marinatos 1901-1974], edited by E. Mantzourani, and N. Marinatos: 85-91. Athens: Kardamitsa.
- 15) K. Kopanias - C. Beuger - T. Carter - S. Fox - A. Hadjikoumis - G. Kourtessi-Philippakis - A. Livarda - J. MacGinnis. **2013**. "The Tell Nader and Tell Baqrta Project in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq: Preliminary Report of the 2011 Season." *SUBARTU* 6-7: 23-57.
- 16) K. Kopanias. **2012**. "Exotic Jewellery or Magic Objects? The Use of Imported Near Eastern Seals in the Aegean". In *KOSMOS. Jewellery, Adornment and Textiles in the Aegean Bronze Age. Proceedings of the 13th International Aegean Conference, University of Copenhagen, Danish National Research Foundation's Centre for Textile Research, 21-26 April 2010*, edited by M.-L. Nosch, and R. Laffineur: 397-406. Aegaeum 33. Liège: Peeters.
- 17) K. Kopanias. **2012**. "The Image of the Netherworld in the Near East and in the Aegean". In *ATHANASIA. The Earthly, the Celestial and the Underworld in the Mediterranean from the Late Bronze and the Early Iron Age. Proceedings of the International Archaeological Conference, Rhodes 28-31 May, 2009*, edited by N. Chr. Stampolidis, A. Kanta, and A. Giannikouri: 191-202. Herakleion: University of Crete Press.
- 18) K. Kopanias. **2011**. "Η μνήμη των νεκρών στην αρχαία Εγγύς Ανατολή. Το παράδειγμα του «βασιλικού νεκροταφείου» της Ur στην νότια Μεσοποταμία [The Memory of the Dead in the Ancient Near East. The Example of the "Royal Cemetery" of Ur in South Mesopotamia]". In *Η μνήμη της κοινότητας and η διαχείρισή της. Μελέτες από μία ημερίδα αφιερωμένη στη μνήμη του Τίτου Παπαμαστοράκη* [The Memory of the Community and its Management. Studies Dedicated to the Memory of Titos Papamastorakis], edited by K. Bourazelis, V. Karamanolakis, and St. Katakis: 47-68. Istoremata Series 3. Athens: Kardamitsa.
- 19) K. Kopanias. 2008. "The Late Bronze Age Near Eastern Cylinder Seals from Thebes (Greece) and their Historical Implications". *Mitteilungen des Deutschen Archäologischen Instituts, Athenische Abteilung* 123: 39-96.
- 20) K. Kopanias. Forthcoming. "Das Straßennetz der Ostphokis und die Frage nach der Lokalisierung von Abai". In *Kalapodi Vorberichte*, edited by W.-D. Niemeier. Athenai. Beihefte zu den Mitteilungen des Deutschen Archäologischen Instituts, Athenische Abteilung. 25 σελίδες, 7 εικόνες. Athens: Deutsches Archäologisches Institut.
- 21) G. Kokkorou-Alevras, A. Chatziconstantinou, A. Efstathopoulos, E. Zavvou, N. Themou, K. Kopanias, and E. Poupaki. 2009. "Ancient quarries in Laconia". In *Sparta and Laconia from Prehistory to Pre-Modern. Proceedings of the Conference held in Sparta, organised by the British School at Athens, the University of Nottingham, the 5th Ephoreia of Prehistoric and Classical Antiquities and the 5th Ephoreia of Byzantine Antiquities 17-20 March 2005*, edited by W. Cavanagh, C. Gallou, and M. Georgiadis: 169-179. British School at Athens Studies 16. London: The British School at Athens.
- 22) K. Kopanias. 2009. "Some ivories from the Geometric stratum at the sanctuary of Artemis Orthia, Sparta: interconnections between Sparta, Crete and the Orient during the late eighth century BC". In *Sparta and Laconia from Prehistory to Pre-Modern. Proceedings of the Conference held in Sparta, organised by the British School at Athens, the University of Nottingham, the 5th Ephoreia of Prehistoric and Classical Antiquities and the 5th Ephoreia of Byzantine Antiquities 17-20 March 2005*, edited by W. Cavanagh, C. Gallou, and M. Georgiadis: 123-131. British School at Athens Studies 16. London: The British School at Athens.

- 23) K. Kopanias. 2009. "Preliminary Report of the 'Halasarna Project': An Intensive Archaeological Survey of the Ancient Demos Halasarna on Kos". In *The Aegean and its Cultures. Proceedings of the first Oxford-Athens graduate student workshop organized by the Greek Society and the University of Oxford Taylor Institution, 22-23 April 2005*, edited by G. Deligiannakis, and I. Galanakis: 80-93. BAR International Series 1975. Oxford: Archaeopress.
- 24) K. Kopanias. 2009. "Το μεταδαίδαλικό άγαλμα από το νεκροταφείο της Τανάγρας In Μουσείο των Θηβών (Αρ.Ευρ. BE 36) [The post-daidalic statue from the cemetery of Tanagra in the Museum of Thebes (inv.no. BE 36)]." In *Πρακτικά του Δ' Διεθνούς Συνεδρίου Βοιωτικών Μελετών, Λιβαδειά 9-12 Σεπτεμβρίου 2000* [Proceedings of the 4th International Conference of the Society of Boeotian Studies, Levadeia 9-12 September 2000]. *Επετηρίς της Εταιρείας Βοιωτικών Μελετών 4Α*, edited by V. Aravantinos: 381-397. Athens: Society of Boeotian Studies.
- 25) G. Kokkorou-Alevras, A. Efstathopoulos, K. Kopanias, E. Poupaki, A. Chatzikonstantinou. 2006. "Αρχαία Λατομεία στη «Γυναίκα» και στο «Πλατυβούνι» Ταυγέτου [Ancient Quarries in "Gynaika" and in "Plativouni" on Taygetos]." In *Πρακτικά Β' Τοπικού Συνεδρίου Λακωνικών Σπουδών, τόμ. Α', Ξηροκάμπι Λακωνίας, 28 Οκτωβρίου-1^η Νοεμβρίου 2004* [2nd Local Conference of Laconian Studies. Ksirokampi], 108-132. Athens: Society for laconian Studies.
- 26) K. Kopanias. 2006. "Kimon, Mikon und die Datierung des Athener Theseion." In *TEKMERIA. Archäologische Zeugnisse in ihrer politischen und kulturhistorischen Dimension, Beiträge für Werner Gauer*, edited by N. Kreutz, and B. Schweizer: 155-163. Münster: Scriptorium.
- 27) G. Kokkorou-Alevras, E. Poupaki, A. Efstathopoulos, K. Kopanias, A. Chatzikonstantinou. 2005. "Τα αρχαία λατομεία της Προκοννήσου στην Προποντίδα [The ancient quarries on Prokonnesos in Propontis]." *Archaiognosia* 13:155-96.
- 28) K. Kopanias. 2002. "Akkulturation am Beispiel einer arkadischen Statue des 7. Jhs. v. Chr." In *Brückenland Anatolien? Ursachen, Extensität und Modi des Kulturaustausches zwischen Anatolien und seinen Nachbarn*, edited by H. Blum, B. Faist, P. Pfälzner, and A.-M. Wittke: 85-98. Tübingen: Attempto.
- 29) K. Kopanias. 2001. "Der ägyptisierende ‚Branchide‘ aus Didyma." In *Anatolien im Lichte kultureller Wechselwirkungen. Akkulturationsphänomene in Kleinasien und seinen Nachbarregionen während des 2. und 1. Jahrtausends v. Chr.*, edited by H. Klinkott: 149-66. Tübingen: Attempto.

D. Book Reviews

- 30) K. Kopanias. 2008. Book Review for "S. Nolte, Steinbruch, Werkstatt, Skulptur. Untersuchungen zu Aufbau und Organisation griechischer Bildhauerwerkstätten. Beihefte zum Göttinger Forum für Altertumswissenschaft 18, 2006." *American Journal of Archaeology* 112(4):775-6.
- 31) K. Kopanias. 2007. Book Review for "A. Villing. Ed. 2005. *The Greeks in the East*, London: The British Museum." *American Journal of Archaeology* 111(2):588-9.
- 32) K. Kopanias. 2006. Book Review for "D. Damaskos. Ed. 2002. *Ancient Greek Sculpture: Offering in Memory of the Sculptor Stelios Triantes*. Athens." *American Journal of Archaeology* 110(3):514-6.
- 33) K. Kopanias. 2006. Book Review for "A.-V. Schweyer. 2002. *Les Lyciens et la mort: une étude d'histoire sociale*." *American Journal of Archaeology* 110(2):323-4.

E. Translations

- 34) K. Kopanias. 2007. Translated Book: "V. Brinkmann, Πολύχρωμοι Θεοί. Κατάλογος Έκθεσης στο Εθνικό Μουσείο Αθηνών". Athens: Biering & Brinkmann.
- 35) K. Kopanias. 2004. Translated Book: "J. Boardman, Η ιστορία των αρχαίων ελληνικών αγγείων." Athens: Patakis.
- 36) K. Kopanias. 2003. Translated Book: "V. Brinkmann, Σύντομος οδηγός της Γλυπτοθήκης του Μονάχου". Munich: Glyptothek.

F. Selected publications in the popular media

1. October 2012. Interview about the "Hanging Gardens in Babylon", for the documentary "The Great Babylon" of the *Korea Educational Broadcasting System* (www.ebs.co.kr). A trailer is available here: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Di3ALUj9D38>
2. Σεπτέμβριος 2012. The General Directorate of Antiquities of the Kurdistan Region in Iraq financed the production of a documentary about the excavation of the University of Athens in Tell Nader and the excavation of the German Archaeological Institute in Arab Qadim in Erbil. This documentary was broadcasted in TV stations of the Kurdistan Region in Iraq: <http://youtu.be/qYleTE4bAw0>
3. 8/4/2014. An article of the Smithsonian Magazine mentions the results of the excavation in Tell Nader: Colin Schultz, [Irbil, the Iraqi City the US Is Now Defending, Is One of the Oldest Continuously Inhabited Places in the World.](#)"
4. 2014/4/4. Interview by A. Curry, "[Kurdistan Offers an Open Window on the Ancient Fertile Crescent.](#)" *SCIENCE* 344(6179):18-19. With a special mention to and an illustration of Tell Baqra, as well as the International Conference "Archaeological Research in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq and the adjacent areas".
5. 2013/11/1. Interview for the Iraqi TV Station Al Iraqiya about the International Conference "Archaeological Research in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq and the adjacent areas" (in Arabic): <http://youtu.be/ZrvD6pxc8UI>
6. 2012/6/23. Article in the Newspaper **Eleutheros Typos**: "[In Search of Alexander the Great](#)" (in Greek).
7. 26/9/2012. Interview for 8 TV stations in the Kurdistan Region in Iraq about the finds of the excavation season 2012.2012/9/26.
8. 4/9/2012. Article in The Kurdish Globe: Zakariya Muhamme, "[Greek archaeologists revisit Erbil.](#)"
9. 1/10/2011. Article in the *Athens News Agency - Macedonian News Agency (ANA-MPA)*: "[Greek excavations and business opportunities in North Iraq](#)" (in Greek).
10. 10/7/2011. Article in the Newspaper KATHIMERINI: "[Archaeological Campaign in Gaugamela](#)" (in Greek).
11. 2/5/2011. Article in the Newspaper **TO VIMA**: "[Greek Archaeologists excavate in Iraq](#)" (in Greek).
12. 3/5/2011. Interview for 8 TV stations in the Kurdistan Region in Iraq about the finds of the excavation season 2011. Published also in many Newspapers, e.g. **Kurdish Globe**: "[7,000-year-old village discovered in Erbil.](#)"

Organization of Archaeological Conferences

- 1) 6-8/2/2014. Member of the scientific and organizing committee of the International Conference "**Kingship in Ancient Greece: from Agamemnon to Cleopatra. International Conference in honor of Pierre Carlier. Athens, 6 – 8 February 2014.**" [Programme.](#)
- 2) 10-11/12/2013. Co-organizer (together with G. Vavouranakis, Chr. Kanellopoulos, G. Papadatos) of the International Conference "**Popular religion and ritual in the east Mediterranean from the 3rd millennium BC to the 5th century AD**", organized by the Faculty of History and Archaeology of the University of Athens. The Proceedings are going to be published by **Oxbow Books.**
- 3) 1-3/11/2013. Co-organizer (together with John MacGinnis) of the International Conference: "**Archaeological Research in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq and the adjacent areas**". The proceedings are going to be published by **Archaeopress.**
- 4) 20/5/2011. Member of the organizing committee of the Symposion "**EX ORIENTE LUX. 1st Panhellenic Symposion for the Research and Arhcaeology of the Civilizations of Egypt, the Near East and Cyprus in Greek Universities**", organized by the University of Aegean and the University of Athens. The proceedings have been submitted for publication to **Papazisis** by P. Kousoulis.

- 5) 31/3-3/4/2011. Co-organizer (together with N. Stampolidis, Cigdem Maner) of the International Conference: "**NOSTOI. Indigenous Culture, Migration and Integration in the Aegean Islands and Western Anatolia during the Late Bronze and Early Iron Age**". The proceedings have been submitted to the **Koç University Press** and are going to be published early in 2015: N. Stampolidis, C. Maner, K. Kopanias. Eds. *NOSTOI. Indigenous Culture, Migration and Integration in the Aegean Islands and Western Anatolia during the Late Bronze and Early Iron Age. Proceedings of the International Conference held in Istanbul 31/3-3/4/2011*. Istanbul: Koç University Press.
- 6) 1/4/2004. Co-organizer (together with G. Kokkorou-Alevras) of the International Meeting "**Methods of approach and research in ancient Greek and Roman sculpture, Proceedings of an International Conference**", organized by the Programm of Postgraduate Studies of the Faculty of History and Archaeology of the University of Athens. The Proceedings have been published in 2007.

Research grants, Awards, Societies

1. "**Distinguished Service Award**" of the Republic of Iraq for my archaeological research in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq (2013)
2. Advisor to the Directorate of Antiquities of Erbil in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq (2013 ff). Under this function, I participated in rescue excavations of the Directorate in Pungina and Gird Baxcan (12/2013).
3. Grants for the excavation in Tell Nader and Tell Baqrta from the Greek Ministry of Foreign Affairs (2011), the Greek Ministry of Culture and Tourism (2011 ff) and the Foundation A. Onassis (2012 ff). The excavation received sponsorship from the Kurdistan Regional Government, Viking Hellas, Cyprus Airlines, and PLAISIO.
4. Election as "Korrespondierendes Mitglied" of the German Archaeological Institute in Athens (2011 ff)
5. Founding member of the "Institute of East Mediterranean Studies in Archaeology", under the auspices of the Faculty of History and Archaeology of the National & Kapodistrian University of Athens and the Department of Mediterranean Studies of the Aegean University (2011 ff)
6. Member of the Deutsche Orient-Gesellschaft (2009 ff.)
7. Member of the Union of Archaeologists in Greece "EOS" (2013 ff.)
8. Received the *Summer Residency Fellowship* of the University of Cincinnati (2004) and the *Centenary Bursary Award* of the British School at Athens (2006)
9. Scholarship from the Paris-Lodron University of Salzburg for M.A. studies (1996-97), the Michelis Foundation for Ph.D. studies (1997-98) and the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft for Ph.D. studies (1998-2001)

Participation in Research Programmes

- 1) 2012 ff. Participation as deputy coordinator on behalf of the Faculty of History and Archaeology of the University of Athens in the research programme "**DARIAH - ATTICA - Development of Greek Research Infrastructure for the Humanities DYAS (MIS: 431025)**". Participating institutions: Faculty of History and Archaeology of the University of Athens, Academy of Athens, Research Institute "Athena", Institute of Communications and Computer Systems (ICCS) of the NTUA, Athens School of Fine Arts, Foundation for Research and Technology of the University of Crete.
- 2) 2011 ff. Participation as Researcher in the Actions 1 and 8 of the Research Excellence Program "**THALES - UOA - The Apollo Sanctuary and the Late Roman Settlement in Halasarna (Kos). The history of an ancient sanctuary, its decline & its final transformation into a Late Roman/Early Christian settlement**" (MIS: 375877). Co-financed by the

European Union (European Social Fund - ESF) and Greek national funds through the Operational Program “Education and Lifelong Learning” of the National Strategic Reference Framework (NSRF). Participating institutions: Faculty of History and Archaeology of the University of Athens, Technological Educational Institute of Athens, and the Faculty of Conservation of Antiquities and Works of Art of the Technological Educational Institute of Athens.

Management of research programmes

Since 2011 am the director of the field research of the Faculty of History and Archaeology of the University of Athens in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq (**ELKE Nr. 10711**) in Tell Nader and Tell Baqrta. Tell Nader is a rather small site (ca. 1 hectar big), which was inhabited from the Late Neolithic (7th mill.) to the early Neo-Assyrian (early 1st mill. BC) period. Tell Baqrta is one of the biggest archaeological sites in the Near East (ca. 95 hectares), bigger even than Ebla. It was inhabited from the 4th mill. to the Sassanid period. Its biggest extension is dated to the second half of the 3rd mill. An identification with the kingdom of Qabra is possible. The General Directorate of Antiquities in the Kurdistan Region financed an educational documentary about the excavation team of the University of Athens, as well as the one from the German Archaeological Institute (<http://youtu.be/qYleTE4bAw0>). A website (<http://arbela.uoa.gr>) and a Facebook Community Page (<https://www.facebook.com/arbela.gr>) is available.

Excavation and Survey Experience

- Since 2011 director of the excavation of the University of Athens in Tell Nader and Tell Baqrta in the Kurdistan Region in Iraq.
- In December 2013 Consultant of the Directorate of Antiquities of Erbil for its first rescue excavations, which were conducted in Pungina and Gird Baxcan.
- Between 2003-2007 co-director of the systematic field survey in the region of the Demos of Halasarna, as a post-doc researcher in the Programme PYTHAGORAS I (director: G. Kokkorou-Alevras).
- In 2007 and 2008 participation as a trench master in the excavation of the German Archaeological Institute in Kalapodi (director: W.-D. Niemeier).
- As an undergraduate and postgraduate student participation in many excavation and field surveys: in rescue excavations of the 9th Ephorate of Prehistoric and Classical Antiquities in Thebes, Akraiphia and Mavromati (1994 and 1996), in the rescue excavation of the Landesdenkmalamt in the celtic burial in Rottenburg, Germany (1995), in the field survey of the University of Cambridge and Durham University in Boetia (1994 and 1995), in the excavation of the University of Athens in Yria on Naxos (1996) and in Halasarna on Kos (1992-1998, 2001-2006), as well as in the field survey of the University of Tübingen in Lycia, Turkey (1999).

Teaching

As a Lecturer at the Faculty of History and Archaeology of the National & Kapodistrian University of Athens (2009 ff.)

Undergraduate Courses

1. IA 123: Introduction in the History and Archaeology of the Near East (3rd-1st mill. BC) (e-class: ARCH192). With an optional tutorial about the written sources of this period. Optional course, non seminar.

2. IA 210: Introduction in the History and Archaeology of Syria and Mesopotamia (3rd-1st mill. BC) (e-class: ARCH268). Optional course, non seminar
3. IA 42: Near Eastern Archaeology (e-class: ARCH275). Compulsory specialization course. From the Winter Term 2014/15 this course is going to be offered also as an "Open Course" through the digital platform: <http://opencourses.uoa.gr>.
4. SA 25: Acculturation in the Eastern Mediterranean during the Late Bronze Age and the Early Iron Age (e-class: ARCH207). Optional seminar course.
5. SA 13: Burial customs and the beliefs about the Netherworld in the Eastern Mediterranean during the Late Bronze and Early Iron Age (e-class: ARCH351). Optional seminar course.
6. SA 14: "State and Oikos". The public and private life in the Eastern Mediterranean during the Late Bronze and Early Iron Age (e-class: ARCH352). Optional seminar course.

Postgraduate Courses

1. 0902: International Relations in the Near East through the Archives of Hattusha and Amarna (e-class: ARCH208).
2. 1008: "Crisis Years" and "Dark Ages"? The Transition from the Late Bronze to the Early Iron Age in the Near East and the Aegean (e-class: ARCH253).
3. 1108: The palace of Ereshkigal and Persephone. The image of the Underworld and the burial customs in the Near East (3rd-1st mil. B.C.) (e-class: ARCH320).
4. Ahhiyawa, Tanaja, Keftiu: The Aegean in the Egyptian, Levantine and Hittite Sources (e-class: ARCH407).

Teaching before my appointment as Lecturer at the UoA

1. Eberhard Karls University of Tübingen in the frame of the "Lifelong Learning Programme: Higher Education (Erasmus). Teaching Staff Mobility" (2010)
2. Undergraduate courses as adjunct faculty at the University of Crete (4 semesters: 2006-2008)
3. Seminar (Übung für Fortgeschrittene) at the Archaeological Institute of the University of Kiel in Germany: "Ex Oriente Lux? Griechenland und der Orient: Beziehungen und wechselseitige Einflüsse von der mykenischen bis zur archaischen Zeit" (winter term 2005/06).
4. Tutorial courses offered during my post-doc research within the frame of the Programme "Pythagoras I" at the Faculty of History and Archaeology of the University of Athens (4 semesters)

Supervision of M.A. and Ph.D. students

A. Postgraduate Programme of the Department of History and Archaeology of the UoA

1. Supervisor of five (5) M.A. students.
2. Member in five (5) Committees for Master's Degree Dissertations.
3. Member in four (4) PhD Dissertation Committees (co-supervisor).
4. Member in eleven (11) PhD Dissertation Examination Committees.

B. In other Universities

1. Member in one (1) Committee for Master's Degree Dissertations at the University of Crete.
2. Member in one (1) PhD Dissertation Examination Committee of the Department for Mediterranean Studies at the University of the Aegean.

Departmental Service

A. Member in collective bodies of the Faculty of History and Archaeology

- Member of the General Assembly of the Department (2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13).
- Election as one of the representatives of the School of Philosophy of the University of Athens for the 11th Conference of POSDEP (1-3/2/2013).

- Member of the Committee for the Restructuring of the Curriculum of Courses (2010/11).
- Member of the Committee for the Prospectus for Undergraduate Studies (2010/11 and 2011/12)
- Advisor for the Undergraduate Studies (2010/11 – 2011/12)
- Member of the Committee for the Prospectus for Postgraduate Studies (2012/13)
- Rater in the Examinations for Transfer Students (2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12).
- Participation in the Meeting of the European Union Directorate of the Ministry of Education "The Erasmus Mundus and Tempus European Programmes" as one of the representatives of the Department (6/2/2012).
- Member of a Committee of the Ministry of Culture for the evaluation of illegally imported Near Eastern antiquities, which were confiscated in Greece (September 2010).
- Evaluation of a confiscated Syrian bronze statuette for the Ministry of Culture (June 2009).

B. Bilateral academic relations

- 2013 ff. Coordinator of the Erasmus Programme with the University of Bochum.
- 2012 ff. Coordinator of the Erasmus Programme with the University of Halle-Wittenberg.
- 2011 ff. Coordinator of the Bilateral Academic Agreement between the University of Athens and the Salahaddin University-Hawler in Iraq.

Conference Papers, Lectures, Presentations

A. International Conferences

- 1) 6/4/2014. K. Kopanias, C. Beuger, N. Babakr, "Preliminary Results from the 2013 Excavation Season in Tell Nader and in Tell Baqrta in the Erbil Province". Paper presented at the International Conference "Ancient Arbela: Pre-Islamic History of Erbil", organized by the Finnish Institute in the Middle East (FIME), the Institut français du Proche-Orient – Erbil (IFPO) and the Department of Archaeology, Salahaddin University – Hawler. Erbil, 7-10/4/2014.
- 2) 6/2/2014. K. Kopanias, "From the Mythical Atreus to the Ruler Attarissiya. Aegean Kingship in the Late Bronze Age through the Prism of Near Eastern Texts". Paper presented at the International Conference in honor of Pierre Carlier "Kingship in Ancient Greece: from Agamemnon to Cleopatra. Athens, 6-8/2/2014.
- 3) 8.2. 2/11/2013. K. Kopanias, "The Tell Nader and Tell Baqrta Projects in Erbil Province". Paper presented at the International Conference "Archaeological Research in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq and the adjacent areas", organized by the Faculty of History and Archaeology and the McDonald Institute for Archaeological Research of the Cambridge University. Athens, 1-3/11/13.
- 4) 14/6/2013. K. Kopanias, "Archaeological Research of the University of Athens in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq: the Tell Nader/Baqrta Project". Paper presented at the International Conference "Archaeology and History of Empires: Models, projects and works in progress in Northern Mesopotamia. New programs in Iraqi Kurdistan", organized by the Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes, Paris. Paris.
- 5) 4/6/2013. K. Kopanias. "An Attempt to Define the Ubaid and its Cultural Borders in Northeastern Mesopotamia". Paper presented at the International Conference "Bordered places - bounded times. Reflexive approaches to understanding societies", organized by The British institute at Ankara (BIAA). Ankara.
- 6) 15/12/2012. K. Kopanias – C. Beuger – J. McGinnis – J. Ur, "The Tell Baqrta Project in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq". Paper presented at the International Conference "The Provincial Archaeology of the Assyrian Empire", organized by the McDonald Institute for Archaeological Research of the Cambridge University. Cambridge.
- 7) 20/7/2012. K. Kopanias - C. Beuger, "New insights for the burial customs and the pottery of the Northern Tigridian Chalcolithic: The finds from Tell Nader (Erbil)." Paper presented at the International Conference "Private and State. 58e Rencontre

- Assyriologique Internationale", organized by the Department of Assyriology of Leiden University and the Netherlands Institute for the Near East. Leiden, 16-20/7/2012.
- 8) 1/5/2012. K. Kopanias - C. Beuger - S. Fox - A. Hadjikoumis - A. Livarda, "Preliminary Results from the Excavation at Tell Nader in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq." Paper presented at the "8th International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East (ICAANE)", organised jointly by the Polish Centre of Mediterranean Archaeology University of Warsaw and Institute of Archaeology University of Warsaw. Warsaw, 30/4-4/5/2012. Available here as an audio powerpoint presentation:
http://www.academia.edu/attachments/14868420/download_file
 - 9) 12/4/2012. S. Fox - K. Kopanias, "Headshaping at Tell Nader." Paper presented at the International Conference "Embodied Identities in the Prehistoric Eastern Mediterranean: Convergence of Theory and Practices", organized by the University of Cyprus and the University of Athens. Nicosia, 10-12/4/2012.
 - 10) 31/10/2011. K. Kopanias, "Tell Nader Project in the Kurdistan Region of Irak." Paper presented at the International Conference "International Meeting on Iraqi Archaeology. New Research, New Projects", organized by the Institut français du Proche-Orient (IFPO). Erbil.
 - 11) 31/3/2011. K. Kopanias, "The Mushki/Phrygian problem from the Near Eastern point of view". Paper presented at the International Conference "NOSTOI. Indigenous Culture, Migration and Integration in the Aegean Islands and Western Anatolia during the Late Bronze and Early Iron Age", organized by the Koç University, the University of Crete and the University of Athens. Istanbul 31/3-3/4/2011.
 - 12) 27/11/2010. K. Kopanias, "Η μνήμη των νεκρών στην αρχαία Εγγύς Ανατολή. Το παράδειγμα του «βασιλικού νεκροταφείου» της Ur στην νότια Μεσοποταμία [The Memory of the Dead in the Ancient Near East. The Example of the "Royal Cemetery" of Ur in South Mesopotamia]". Paper presented at the Conference "Η μνήμη της κοινότητας και η διαχείρισή της [The Memory of the Community and its Management]", organized by the Faculty of History and Archaeology of the University of Athens. Athens.
 - 13) 30/5/2009. K. Kopanias, "Η Εικόνα του Κάτω Κόσμου στην Εγγύς Ανατολή και Αιγαίο [The Image of the Neverworld in the Near East and the Aegean]". Paper presented at the International Conference "ATHANASIA. Ο άνω, ο υπέρνω και ο κάτω κόσμος στη Μεσόγειο της YEX και της ΠΕΣ [The Earthly, the Celestial and the Underworld in the Mediterranean from the Late Bronze and the Early Iron Age]". Rhodes.
 - 14) 19/11/2005. K. Kopanias. "The Late Bronze Age Near Eastern Cylinder Seals from Thebes (Greece) and their Historical Implications." Paper presented at the 4th International Conference of the Society of Boeotian Studies. Thebes.
 - 15) 19/5/2005. G. Kokkorou-Alevras - A. Chatziconstantinou - A. Efstathopoulos - E. Zavvou - N. Themis - K. Kopanias - E. Poupaki. "Corpus of Ancient Quarries in Laconia." Paper presented at the International Conference "Sparta and Lakonia from Prehistory to Premodern", organized by the British Archaeological School. Sparta.
 - 16) 19/5/2005. K. Kopanias. "Some Ivories from the Geometric Stratum of Artemis Ortheia at Sparta: Interconnections between Sparta, Crete and the Orient during the late 8th century B.C." Paper presented at the International Conference "Sparta and Lakonia from Prehistory to Premodern", organized by the British Archaeological School. Sparta.
 - 17) 23/4/2005. K. Kopanias. "Preliminary Report of the Halasarna Project of the University of Athens." Paper presented in the Symposium "Aegean Koinē. A diachronic approach to the Aegean World and its cultures: 3000 BC – AD 2000" in the University of Oxford. Oxford.
 - 18) 11/11/2000. K. Kopanias. "Akkulturation am Beispiel einer arkadischen Statue des 7. Jhs. v. Chr." Paper presented in the International Conference "Brückenland Anatolien? Ursachen, Extensität und Modi des Kulturaustausches zwischen Anatolien und seinen Nachbarn", organized by the Graduiertenkolleg "Anatolien und seine Nachbarn" of the University of Tübingen. Tübingen.
 - 19) 11/9/2000. K. Kopanias. "A post-dedalic statue of Kadmos in Tanagra?" Paper presented at the 4th International Conference of the Society of Boeotian Studies. Levadeia.

B. Non International Conference, Lectures, other presentations

- 20) 24/5/2013. K. Koranias, "Η συλλογή αρχαιοτήτων από την Εγγύς Ανατολή In Μουσείο Αρχαιολογίας και Ιστορίας της Τέχνης [The Collection of Near Eastern Antiquities in the Museum of Archaeology and History of Art]". Lecture offered in the Series «Τέχνες and τεχνολογία στην Προϊστορία» [Art and Technology in Prehistory] in the Museum of Archaeology and History of Art of the University of Athens. Athens.
- 21) 9/4/2013. K. Koranias. "Θρησκεία και λατρευτικές πρακτικές στην αρχαία Εγγύς Ανατολή κατά την 5η και 4η χιλιετία π.Χ." [Religion and Cult Practice in the Ancient Near East during the 5th and 4th Millennium B.C.] Lecture offered in the Series of the National Hellenic Research Foundation, Section of Greek & Roman Antiquity (SGRA) "Ancient East Mediterranean: Archaeology, Religion and Cultural Identity". Athens. The video of the lecture is available online: <http://helios-eie.ekt.gr/EIE/handle/10442/13439>
- 22) 5/4/2013. K. Koranias. "Η αρχαιολογική έρευνα στις θέσεις Tell Nader και Tell Baqrta στην Περιφέρεια Κουρδιστάν του βορείου Ιράκ" [The Archaeological Research in Tell Nader and Tell Baqrta in the Kurdistan Region in north Iraq]. Paper at the Symposium "Excavation and Study IX", organized by the Faculty of History and Archaeology of the University of Athens. Athens.
- 23) 22/6/2012. K. Koranias, "Η διδασκαλία της αρχαιολογίας της Εγγύς Ανατολής από τον Σπυρίδωνα Μαρινάτο [The Teaching of the Archaeology of the Near East by Spyridon Marinatos]". Paper presented at the Symposium "Spyridon Marinatos 1901-1974", organized by the Faculty of History and Archaeology of the University of Athens. Athens.
- 24) 14/6/2012. K. Koranias - C. Beuger - S. C. Fox - A. Livarda - A. Hadjikoumis, «Προκαταρκτικά συμπεράσματα από την ανασκαφή In Tell Nader, στην Περιφέρεια Κουρδιστάν του Ιράκ» [Preliminary Results from the Excavation in Tell Nader in the Kurdistan Region in Iraq]. Paper presented at the Symposium "14th Symposium of Environmental Archaeology. The Work of the Laboratory of Environmental Archaeology of the University of Athens and of the Wiener Laboratory". Gennadeios Library. Athens.
- 25) 14/12/2011. K. Koranias - A. Hadjikoumis - S. C. Fox, "Integrating Science and Archaeology in Kurdistan: The Tell Nader Project, Erbil, Iraq." Lecture at the American School of Classical Studies at Athens (ASCSA), Fitch-Wiener Labs Seminar Series. Athens.
- 26) 4/11/2011. K. Koranias, "Συστήματα οικονομικής διαχείρισης στη Μεσοποταμία (4η-2η χιλ. π.Χ.)" [Systems of economic administration in Mesopotamia (4th – 2nd mill. BC)]. Paper presented at the Scientific Meeting "Οι οικονομικές κρίσεις και η αντιμετώπισή τους στο μακρό ιστορικό χρόνο", organized by the Faculty of History and Archaeology of the University of Athens. Athens.
- 27) 20/5/2011. K. Koranias, "Αρχαιολογική έρευνα στις θέσεις Tell Nader and Tell Baqrta στην Κουρδική περιφέρεια του βορείου Ιράκ [Archaeological Research in Tell Nader and Tell Baqrta in the Kurdistan Region in North Iraq]." Paper presented at the Conference «EX ORIENTE LUX. 1st Panhellenic Symposium for the Research and Archaeology of the Civilizations of Egypt, the Near East and Cyprus in Greek Universities», organized by the University of Aegean and the University of Athens. Athens.
- 28) 14/4/2011. K. Koranias, "Αρχαιολογική και Ιστορική Έρευνα στο Βόρειο Ιράκ" [Archaeological and Historical Research in North Iraq]. Paper presented at the Conference "Excavation and Study VIII", organized by the Department of Archaeology and the History of Art of the University of Athens. Athens.
- 29) 2/6/2010. K. Koranias. "Die Wiederentdeckung der Vergangenheit. Die turbulente Geschichte Halasarnas auf Kos, von der prähistorischen bis zur modernen Zeit". Invited lecture at the University of Tübingen, as part of the "Erasmus for Teaching Staff". Tübingen.
- 30) 1/6/2010. K. Koranias. "Paradise Lost. The Image of the Netherworld in the Bronze Age Near East". Invited lecture at the University of Tübingen, as part of the "Erasmus for Teaching Staff". Tübingen.

- 31) 10/2/2010. K. Kopanias. "Paradise Lost. The Image of the Netherworld in the Bronze Age Near East". Invited lecture at the Department of Archaeology, Research Seminar Programme of the University of Nottingham. Nottingham.
- 32) 12/5/2007. K. Kopanias. "The Field Survey in Halasarna on Cos. Methodology and Finds." Paper presented at the 12th Meeting of the Faculty of History and Archaeology of the University of Crete. Messara, Crete.
- 33) 27/4/2007. K. Kopanias. " The Imported Cylinder Seals in the Aegean and some thoughts on the International Diplomacy of the Amarna Period and the location of Ahhiyawa." Paper presented at the Symposium "Excavation and Study VII", organized by the Department of Archaeology and the History of Art of the University of Athens. Athens.
- 34) 26/3/2007. K. Kopanias. "Sparta. Das Heiligtum der Artemis Ortheia". Paper presented in the Meeting of the 3rd Research Cluster "Heiligtümer. Gestalt und Ritual. Kontinuität und Veränderung" of the German Archaeological Institute. Athens.
- 35) 27/11/2006. G. Kokkorou-Alevras - K. Kopanias. "Field Survey in the ancient Demos of Halasarna on Cos, Greece." Lecture in Series "Archaeological Survey Meetings", organized by the Canadian Archaeological Institute. Athens.
- 36) 5/5/2006. K. Kopanias. " The Imported Cylinder Seals in the Aegean and some thoughts on the International Diplomacy of the Amarna Period and the location of Ahhiyawa." Paper presented at the 11th Meeting of the Faculty of History and Archaeology of the University of Crete.
- 37) 10/2/2006. K. Kopanias. "Der phrygisch/-späthethitische Einfluß auf die archaische griechische Plastik." Invited lecture in the Symposium "Kulturkontakte im antiken Mittelmeerraum", organized by the University of Marburg. Marburg.
- 38) 26/1/2006. K. Kopanias. "Die Wiederentdeckung der Vergangenheit Die turbulente Geschichte Halasarnas auf Kos, von der prähistorischen bis zur modernen Zeit". Invited lecture at the University of Kiel. Kiel.
- 39) 19/4/2005. G. Kokkorou-Alevras - K. Kopanias. "Two ancient quarries in Taygetos in Laconia." Paper presented at the Symposium "Excavation and Study VI", organized by the Department of Archaeology and the History of Art of the University of Athens. Athens.
- 40) 19/4/2005. K. Kopanias. "Preliminary results of the field survey in the ancient Demos of Halasarna on Cos, Greece." Paper presented at the Symposium "Excavation and Study VI", organized by the Department of Archaeology and the History of Art of the University of Athens. Athens.
- 41) 28/10/2004. G. Kokkorou-Alevras - A. Efstathopoulos - K. Kopanias - E. Poupaki. "Αρχαία Λατομεία στη «Γυναίκα» και στο «Πλατυβούνι» Ταυγέτου" [Ancient Quarries in "Gynaika" and in "Plativouni" on Taygetos]. Paper presented at the 2nd Local Conference of Laconian Studies. Ksirokampi.
- 42) 19/11/2003. K. Kopanias. "Das Proportionssystem der ‚phrygischen‘ Ankara-Reliefs." Lecture at the German Archaeological Institute (Aigeiros). Athens.
- 43) 8/3/2001. K. Kopanias. " Die postdädalische Statue eines Schlangenträgers aus der Nekropole von Tanagra." Lecture at the German Archaeological Institute (Hauskolloquium). Athens.

C. Lectures for the general public

- 44) 21/11/2013. K. Kopanias. "The Prehistory of Erbil". Lecture offered to the pupils of the Primary School in the District Hasarok V in Erbil. Erbil.
- 45) 14/5/2013. K. Kopanias. "The Archaeological Research in Tell Nader and Tell Baqrta in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq". Lecture in the Meeting "Greece and Iraq: Prospects for an active relationship", organized by Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy. Athens.
- 46) 3/5/2011. K. Kopanias, "Excavating Tell Nader in Erbil." Lecture for the general public in the Ainkawa District of Erbil.