

## **SHORT C.V. OF ELENI K. MANTZOURANI**

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**Higher Education:** Ptychion (4-year BA) of the Faculty of History and Archaeology of the UoA. M.A. and PhD in Archaeology of the University of London.

She is a staff member of the Faculty of History and Archaeology of the UoA since May 1981.

**Foreign Languages:** English (excellent), French, Italian (very good) and German (speaking and reading ability).

**Computer skills:** Use of Office (Word, Excel, Internet and other). She was recently in charge and author of the relevant texts of the new websites of the Postgraduate Program of the Faculty of History and Archaeology and the site of the Dpt. of International Relations of UoA.

**Academic and research interests:** Minoan Archaeology, Cypriote Archaeology and Archaeological Surface Survey.

**Teaching experience:** She has taught various modules in Minoan, Cypriot and Egyptian archaeology, both at the undergraduate and post-graduate level and has supervised, as main supervisor, a series of completed M.A. (35) and PhD dissertations (10) and post-doctoral projects (3) on related topics. She currently supervises (5) M.A. students, (8) PhD students and (2) post-doctoral researchers in UoA.

### **Other academic activities**

She has been external examiner in examination boards for M.A. and Ph.D dissertations submitted in Athens, Thessaloniki, Ioannina, Crete universities as well as Sidney university. Over 30.

She has also been reviewer for E.U. funded research projects. At least 5.

She has also been both principal member as well as member of the three-membered committees/panels for reviewing candidacies for academic posts in various Greek universities (Athens, Thessaloniki, Ioannina, Crete, Aegean, Peloponnese, Ionian and other). Over 35.

She was a visiting professor in various universities of Europe (Italy, Spain and Great Britain) and USA (New York, Temple Philadelphia, Bryn Mawr, Cincinnati, Austin Texas, Berkeley).

She has been examiner for various Scholarship Organizations such as Foundation of Greek State Scholarships, Michelis Foundation as well as other Boards for Awards of the UoA.

She has represented UoA in international and European Organizations and Fora, such as EUA, UNICA, UniMED A and other. She has organized Exhibitions regarding Higher Education and related Colloquia as President of the Committee of International Relations and European Educational Programmes of UoA.

She has served in various executive administrative posts at the UoA such as:

Member of the Senate of UoA, recently Head of the Board of Postgraduate Studies of the Faculty of History and Archaeology (2009-2011), President of the Committee of International Relations and European Educational Programmes of UoA (since 2009 for a 4 year period), currently Head (President) of the Faculty of History and Archaeology and for the last 20 years Director of the Lab of Photography of the Department of Archaeology and History of Art.

She has offered series of open to the public lectures on Minoan and Cypriote Archaeology in various associations and organizations at a local level in Greece and Cyprus.

She is member of various organizations such as Greek Committee of Unicef, International Amnesty, Society of Friends for the Protection of the Historical Archives of the Greek Ministry of Culture, Society of Greek Women Scholars and other.

Her research interests focus on Minoan architecture, pottery, foreign relations, religion and iconography, Cypriot Prehistory as a whole (she is among a few scholars worldwide that

teach Cypriot Prehistory) and Archaeological Surface Survey, but also extend to the Prehistory of the wider area of the Aegean and southern mainland Greece.

She has long field work experience as she has directed several field projects, such as:

- The “Northern Keos survey” (jointly with Professors John Cherry and Jack Davis);
- The “Nemea Valley Archaeological Project” (jointly with John Cherry and Jack Davis; see [http://www.learningsites.com/NVAP/NVAP\\_text/NVAP\\_biblio.htm#Mantzourani](http://www.learningsites.com/NVAP/NVAP_text/NVAP_biblio.htm#Mantzourani));
- The “Excavation of the Neolithic Settlement at Kantou-Kouphouvounos, Cyprus”;
- The “Architectural Reconsideration of the Minoan Villas in East Crete.”

**Current projects:**

- The publication of the artifacts from the “Excavation of the Neolithic Settlement at Kantou-Kouphouvounos, Cyprus”;
- The publication of the finds from the excavation of the “Late Minoan Villa at Makrygialos, Crete”;
- The publication of the finds from the excavation of the “Late Minoan Farmhouse at Azokeramos, Crete”;
- The “Archaeological Surface Survey of Epidaurus Limera, Laconia,” jointly with the 5<sup>th</sup> Ephorate of Prehistoric and Classical Antiquities of the Greek Ministry of Culture.

**Published monographs/books:**

- Cherry, J., J. Davis and E. Mantzourani, 1991, *Landscape Archaeology as Long-Term History: Northern Keos in the Cycladic Islands* (Monumenta Archaeologica 16), Institute of California, Los Angeles.

- Mantzourani, E. 2001, (second revised edition 2006), *The Archaeology of Prehistoric Cyprus*, Kardamitsa, Athens (in Greek).
- Mantzourani, E. 2002, *Prehistoric Crete, Topography and Architecture: from Neolithic to Neopalatial Times*, Kardamitsa, Athens (in Greek).
- Mantzourani, E. 2009, *The Excavation at the Neolithic Site Kantou-Kouphovounos in Cyprus, Part A', Volumes 1-2: Stratigraphy and Architecture*, Department of Antiquities Cyprus, Nicosia (in Greek).
- Mantzourani E. and P.P. Betancourt (eds), *PHILISTOR, Studies in Honor of Costis Davaras*, INSTAP Academic Press, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 2012.
- Mantzourani E. and Nanno Marinatos (eds), *Spyridon Marinatos (1901-1974): The Life and Polity of a Personality*, (forthcoming in 2014), Kardamitsa, Athens (in Greek).

She has published many articles (45) in peer reviewed archaeological journals such as: the American Journal of Archaeology 1988 and 2005; Archaeologia Cypria 2001; Hesperia 1990; the Report of the Department of Antiquities in Cyprus 1991, 1994, 1996, 2001, 2004, 2006; Mediterranean Archaeology and Archaeometry 2003 and 2005; Opuscula Atheniensiensia 2005); and conference proceedings such as the Bulletin de Correspondance Hélienne Supplement of the École Française d' Athènes 2003, Computer Applications and Archaeology 2003, Hesperia Supplement of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens, in press, and other.

#### **Selective bibliography of Eleni K. Mantzourani (from 2001 onwards)**

1. "Kantou-Kouphovounos. A Late Neolithic site in the Limassol District". In Guilaine J. et A. le Brun (eds) 2003, *Le Néolithique de Chypre*, Actes du Colloque International Organisé par le Département des Antiquités de Chypre et L' École Française d' Athènes, Nicosie 17-19 Mai 2001, 85-98.
2. "Architectural and Social Organization of Space in Late Neolithic Cyprus: The North-South Divide Revisited", *Mediterranean Archaeology and Archaeometry*, 2003, Vol. 3, No.2, 35-52.

3. “Practical and Epistemological Implications of Recording Methods: the Neolithic Excavation Project at Kantou-Kouphouvounos, Cyprus”. (jointly with G. Vavouranakis). In Doerr M. and A. Sarris (eds), 2003, *CAA 2002, The Digital Heritage of Archaeology, Computer Applications and Quantitative Methods in Archaeology*, Proceedings of the 30<sup>th</sup> Conference, Heraklion, Crete, April 2002, 355-360.

4. “Predicting Archaeological Site Locations Using G.I.S. and Fuzzy Logic”. (με Ε. Χατζηνικολάου, Θ. Χατζηγηρήστο και Α. Σιόλα). In Doerr M. and A. Sarris (eds), 2003, *CAA 2002, The Digital Heritage of Archaeology, Computer Applications and Quantitative Methods in Archaeology*, Proceedings of the 30<sup>th</sup> Conference, Heraklion, Crete, April 2002, 169-178.

5. “Histories carved in stone: Ground stone tool production and consumption in the Limassol District during the Late Neolithic”. (jointly with D. Katapoti), *Report of the Department of Antiquities, Cyprus*, 2004, 1-17.

6. “Chemical analysis of pottery samples from Late Neolithic Kantou-Kouphouvounos and Sotira-Tepes”. (jointly with I. Lyritzis) *Report of the Department of Antiquities, Cyprus*, 2006, 63-76.

7. “What Future in Mediterranean Past ?” (jointly with D. Katapoti). In Antoniadou S. & A. Pace (eds), *Mediterranean Crossroads*, 2007, 63-83.

8. “The Religious and Social Dimension of Festivals in Prehistoric Crete and Cyprus: a Comparative Approach”. Paper presented in the International Congress «*The Public Festival: A Diachronic Glimpse at its Socio-economic and Political Role*», organized by the University of Thrace in Soufli in 16-20 Νοεμβρίου 2005., in press.

9. “The Klimataria-Manares Building Reconsidered”. (jointly with G. Vavouranakis and Ch. Kanellopoulos ), *American Journal of Archaeology*, 109, 2005, 743-776.

10. “Megalithic versus status: the architectural design and masonry of exceptional Late Minoan I buildings in East Crete”, *Mediterranean Archaeology and Archaeometry*, Vol. 5, No 2, 2005, 35-48.

11. “Achlada and Epano Zakros: A re-examination of the architecture and topography of two possible Minoan villas” (jointly with G. Vavouranakis) *Opuscula Atheniensi*a, 30, 2005, 99-125.

12. “The Minoan Villas in East Crete: Households or Faction Leaders ? The Case of Prophetes Elias Praissou” (jointly with G. Vavouranakis), in Glowacki K. and Vogeikoff-Brogan N. (eds), Acts of the International Colloquium “*STEGA: The Archaeology of Houses and Households in Ancient Crete from the Neolithic Period through the Roman Era*”, *Hesperia Suppl. 44*, The American School of Classical Studies at Athens, Princeton, New Jersey 2011, 125-135.

13. “Makrygialos reloaded: the LMIB pottery. A response to Dario Puglisi”, Paper presented in the International Workshop “*LMIB pottery: relative chronology and regional differences*” Th. Brogan and E. Hallager (eds), Monographs of the Danish Institute at Athens, Volume 11,1, Athens 2011, 291-306.

14. “Συγκριτική μελέτη της αρχιτεκτονικής των Μινωικών οικιών στις θέσεις Ρουσσές Χόνδρου και Αζοκέραμος Ζάκρου” (με Γ. Βαβουρανάκη). Paper presented in the International Cretological Congress at Chania in October 2006, in press.

15. “Sexuality or Fertility Symbol ? The Bronze Figurine from Makrygialos” in Mantzourani E. & Betancourt P. (eds), *PHILISTOR, Studies in Honor of Costis Davaras*, INSTAP Academic Press, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 2012, 105-112.