



GEORGE CH. KOUMAKIS

Curriculum Vitae

George Charilaou Koumakis was born in the village of Karavado in Heraklion Prefecture, Crete, where he completed his primary education, taught by his mother. In Heraklion he completed the six-class Gymnasium cum laude. In 1961 he graduated from the Department of Philology of the School of Philosophy, University of Athens. Following three years of service in Middle Education, in 1965 he moved to the University of Bonn, where, originally with a scholarship from the University itself and then another from the German State (DAAD), he spent five years in postgraduate studies in philosophy, under the guidance and supervision of famous philosophers such as G. Martin, H. Wagner, J. Derbolav and Classics Professor H. Herter. In 1967 he gained his Master's degree and in 1970 became a Doctor of Philosophy maxima cum laude. In 1971 he was appointed lecturer in the School of Philosophy of the University of Ioannina, where he taught philosophy and from which he retired at the rank of Assistant Professor.

His field of research covers ancient and modern Greek philosophy, early modern and modern European philosophy, and the philosophy of culture and education. He has written ten books, published by Greek and foreign publishing houses. He has also published numerous articles in Greek, English, German and French, in Greek and international scientific journals. He has participated in approximately fifty scientific Greek, international and world conferences. He is also an active participant, giving lectures, in philosophy seminars at the cultural centre under the auspices of Athens Municipality, and in philosophy seminars organised by other bodies, such as Parnassus.

He has taught at the Universities of Ioannina and Crete and the People's University of Athens. He has been accepted as a researcher on a German State scholarship (DAAD) at the Universities of Bonn and Munich, and as a “distinguished schola” at Queen's College, City University of New York, for one academic year. He is or has been a member of philosophical societies such as the Greek Philosophical Society, the American Philosophical Society and the International Plato Society. He has been honoured by the Municipality of Heraklion with the Nikos Kazantzakis

Award for his treatise on Kazantzakis' philosophy: *Nikos Kazantzakis. Fundamental Problems in his Philosophy*, Athens, Hestia Bookshop, 1982, 4th rev. ed. 2016. He publishes internet and news paper articles on social and political philosophy. He is married to philologist Eustathia, née Valkana, by whom he has three daughters and a son.

PUBLISHED BOOKS

A. Research & Teaching Works

1. *Platons Parmenides. Zum Problem seiner Interpretation*, Bonn, Bouvier Verlag, 1971, 240 pp. (PhD Thesis).
2. *Karl Jaspers, Man and Technique*, [in Greek], Athens, I. Chiotellis Editions, 1975. 2nd ed., Ioannina, University of Ioannina, 1993, Romi Editions, 2016 (Philosophy of Technology according to K. Jaspers), 308 pp.
3. *Nikos Kazantzakis. Fundamental Problems in his Philosophy*, [in Greek], Athens, Hestia Bookshop, 1982, 143 pp., 3rd revised ed. 1996, Romi Editions, 2016, pp. 278.
4. *Introduction to Philosophy*, [in Greek], vol. I, Athens 1984, 5th revised ed., Athens 1993, Romi Editions, 2016, 206 pp.
5. *Modern Problems and Education*, [in Greek], Athens, Patakis Editions, 2000, 469 pp. 2nd ed. 2002, 495 pp.
6. *Theory and Philosophy of Education*, [in Greek], Athens, Typothito – G. Dardanos, 2001, 489 pp. 2nd ed. 2007, 523 pp.
7. *Polity and Ethos, Dialectic and the “Unwritten” Doctrines according to Plato*, [in Greek], Athens, Symmetria Editions, 2008, 266 pp.
8. *Das Sokratesbild in Therapeutik des Theodoretus und seine Quellen*, Athens 2010, Romi Editions, 2016. pp.109
9. *Philosophy of Justice and the State. Social and Political Philosophy according to Plato and Aristotle*, [in Greek with English Summary], Athens, Angelakis Editions, 2015, pp. 408 .
10. *Dialectic and Democracy, Studies on Plato and Aristotle*. Thessaloniki, Romi Publishing, 2016, pp. 311.
11. *The Meaning of the Olympic Games* , , 2016, Thessaloniki, Romi Publishing, pp. 111.

B. Translations

1. G. MARTIN, *An Introduction to General Metaphysics*, Athens, I. Chiotellis Editions, 1973, 131 pp.
2. J. DERBOLAV, *Problems of Pedagogical Research and Teaching*, Athens, Spoudi Editions, 1971

C. Book Reviews

1. He has published 10 (ten) reviews of philosophical books.