

## Anastasia Marinopoulou

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## ABOUT ME

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Anastasia Marinopoulou graduated from the University of Sussex, U.K. with an MA (1998) in philosophy and political theory and a PhD in philosophy and political theory (2006). Her publications include the monograph **Critical Theory and Epistemology: the Politics of Modern Thought and Science** (Manchester University Press, 2017) and the edited volume **Cosmopolitan Modernity** in which she edited the collection of essays and authored two chapters (Peter Lang International Academic Publishers, 2015). Her research interests focus on philosophy and epistemology of modernity predominantly in the 19<sup>th</sup>, the 20<sup>th</sup> and the 21<sup>st</sup> centuries. She is particularly interested in political philosophy and theory concerning the notions of democracy, citizenship and cosmopolitanism and in the evolution of epistemological thought. Latest research awards:

1. **Jean Monnet Module (teaching and research)/Erasmus+ Programme** entitled *Democracy at Risk: EU politics in the 21<sup>st</sup> century* which is funded by the European Commission (2022-2025, 30.000 Euro),
2. **Research Fellowship at the University of Texas at Austin/Harry Ransom Center for Humanities** (USA, Visiting Scholar at the Department of Philosophy, 2017) and
3. **G. Papaioannou Fellowship** from the **American School of Classical Studies** – Athens and Princeton (Greece and USA, 2013-14).

She takes part as anonymous reader in the international journal **Constellations** and in the British publishing house **Lexington/Rowman and Littlefield** for the series of philosophy, theory and epistemology. She actively participates in collective academic work and has developed communication skills that relate to the coordination of academic editorial tasks and administrative duties as well as organization of academic and research workshops. She has recently (2021) been appointed evaluator of research proposals at the EU Commission.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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2020	<b>Associate professor (non-tenured)</b> , National and Kapodistrian University of Athens - Department of Sociology.
2024-today	<b>Lecturer and Postgraduate programme coordinator (non-tenure track)</b> , Open University of Cyprus: <i>Social Theory and the Social Condition Postgraduate Programme</i> .
2017-2025	<b>Lecturer (non-tenure track)</b> , Hellenic Open University-Greece (full-time and under contract for three years each), programmes: <i>European Civilization in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century</i> and <i>Politics and Public Administration</i> [acquired the second position in the evaluation of the Faculty members]. <b>2023-2025:</b> Appointment at the position of Assistant Coordinator of the Programme Politics and Public Administration.
2014-2017	<b>Lecturer (non-tenure track)</b> , Hellenic Open University-Greece (full-time and under contract for three years), programme: <i>European Civilization in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century</i> .
2017	<b>Lecturer (non-tenure track)</b> , University of the Peloponnese-Greece, Department of Political Science and International Relations [spring semester].

2016-2017	<b>Lecturer (non-tenure track)</b> , Aristotelian University of Thessaloniki-Greece, Department of Philosophy [winter semester].
2013-2015	<b>Lecturer (non-tenure track)</b> , National and Kapodistrian University of Athens-Greece, Postgraduate Programme in Modern Epistemology.
2010-2012	<b>Lecturer (non-tenure track)</b> , Hellenic Open University-Greece, programme: <i>European Civilization in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century</i> .
2009-2010	<b>Lecturer (non-tenure track)</b> , University of the Peloponnese-Greece, Department of Political Science and International Relations.
2009	<b>Lecturer (non-tenure track)</b> , University of Munich-Germany – Geschwister Scholl Institute for Political Science.

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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2000-2005	<b>University of Sussex, U.K.</b> Doctor of Philosophy (PhD): Department of Humanities.
1997-1998	<b>University of Sussex, U.K.</b> Master of Arts: Department of Humanities.
1989-1994	<b>National and Kapodistrian University</b> , Athens, Greece. BA: Faculty of Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, Pedagogy and Psychology - Area of Specialization: Philosophy.

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

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**English** [fluent in reading, writing and speaking]. *Certificate of Proficiency in English*, University of Cambridge, Britain [C2].  
**German** [fluent in reading, writing and speaking]. *Grosses Deutsches Sprachdiplom*, Goethe Institute, University of Munich, Germany [C2].  
**Modern Greek** [native speaker].

## PUBLICATIONS

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### I. BOOKS

#### i. Monographs

1. **2026: Marinopoulou, A.**, Fakiolas, E. T. and Vatikiotis, L.: *Democracy at Risk: Power, Authoritarianism and Propaganda in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, Lexington Books [under contract and in process].
2. **2023: Marinopoulou, A.**, and Koutsoukis, N. S., **12 Skills in Research Methods**, open access book for post-graduate students - Digital repository of academic books KALLIPOS funded by the Greek State and the European Union [award of 8.000 Euro for authoring the book by the Greek State and the European Union].
3. **2017: Critical Theory and Epistemology: the Politics of Modern Thought and Science**, Manchester, Manchester University Press, pp. 188. The book constitutes a systematic and comparative study of the main epistemological arguments of critical theory and of the main trends in modern epistemology, focusing on the related epistemological issues that exert criticism on what is political in science and society during the twentieth and the twentieth-first centuries.
4. **2008: The Concept of the Political in Max Horkheimer and Jürgen Habermas**, Athens, Nissos Publishing House, pp. 250. The monograph is the publication of my doctoral thesis, which was submitted to the University of Sussex, U.K.

#### ii. Edited Books

1. **2025: Critical Theory and the Political** [editing of the volume and authoring two chapters]. Manchester, Manchester University Press [in process].
- The publication of the volume includes the following tasks: the completion of the editorial work, the coordination of the team of academic authors, the research coordination of the work in progress. Particularly important is the contribution of the following two chapters:
- **Introduction**,
  - **“Critical Theory and Democracy: from Kant to Habermas and then back to the Dialectic of Enlightenment”**.

2. **2018:** Spyridakis, Manos, Koutsoukou, Helectra and Marinopoulou, Anastasia, eds. *The Internet and Digital Society*, Athens, Sideris Publications [in Greek], pp. 622:
  - **Editing of the volume and authoring the introduction of the volume** (in collaboration with the two other editors).
  - **“European Politics and the Internet Society: a Challenge for Democracy”** (autonomous chapter).
3. **2017:** Andriopoulos, Dimitrios and Marinopoulou, Anastasia, eds. *Habermas – Ten Studies, Philosophical Inquiry*, pp. 203 [editing of the volume and re-publication of one chapter from *Cosmopolitan Modernity* (2015)].  
The volume comprises major contributions from academic scholars in Europe and the USA that have Habermas’ work and critical theory in general as their reference point.
4. **2015:** *Cosmopolitan Modernity* [editing of the volume and authoring two chapters], Oxfordshire, Peter Lang International Academic Publishers, pp. 322.

The publication of the volume includes the following tasks: the completion of the editorial work, the coordination of the team of academic authors, the research coordination of the work in progress. Particularly important is the contribution of the following two chapters:

- **Introduction,**
- **“Defining Cosmopolitanism: European Politics of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century”** [chapter number 8].

## II. REFEREED ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

1. **2025:** “Critical Theory and Democracy: from Kant to Habermas and then back to the Dialectic of Enlightenment”, in Anastasia Marinopoulou, ed., *Critical Theory and the Political*, Manchester: Manchester University Press, [forthcoming].
2. **2025:** “From international to cosmopolitan: democracy as the political path to peace?” – *Theoria* 91(7), DOI:10.1111/theo.12582.
3. **2024:** “Citizenship and Democracy under the Cosmopolitan Condition: a Critique”, Conference minutes: Politics-Ethics & International Relations – 4<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Conference of Political Philosophy. Ed.: Maria Martzoukou and Katerina Chatzopoulou, ΛΟΓΙΑ/LOGIA, Kabala 2024.
4. **2024:** “The cosmopolitan imperative: or how to avoid wars through more democracy” – *Philosophy and Social Criticism*, <https://doi.org/10.1177/01914537241284519>.
5. **2021:** “Cosmopolitanism: from Kant towards Legitimacy and Democracy”, in De Warren, Nicolas and Meacham, Darian, eds. *Handbook of Europe and Philosophy* [chapter 14], London: Routledge, pp. 197-210.
6. **2021:** “Critical Theory and Epistemology: Considerations for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century” [in Greek], *Review of the National Center for Social Research in Greece*, v. 157, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.12681/grsr.27620>.
7. **2019:** “Structuralism as methodology”, in *Study Guide for European Studies*, published by the Hellenic Open University [in Greek].
8. **2018:** “Zeno of Citium and Kant: from Cosmopolitanism towards Modern Democracy? - Some Findings in the Gregory Vlastos Archive”, in *Journal of Philosophy and Education*, Athens, Vol. 75-76, pp. 38-41 [in Greek - first part of the article - the second part is published in the next issue of the journal].
9. **2018:** “Critical Theory: Epistemological Content and Method”, in Pranee Liamputtong, ed. *Handbook of Research Methods in Health Social Sciences*, Sydney: Springer Press, DOI: 10.1007/978-981-10-2779-6\_58-1.
10. **2018:** “European Politics and the Internet Society: a Challenge for Democracy”, in Manos Spyridakis, Helectra Koutsoukou and Anastasia Marinopoulou, eds. *The Internet and Digital Society*, Athens: Sideris Publications [in Greek], pp. 73-90.
11. **2018:** “Introduction”, co-authored with Manos Spyridakis and Helectra Koutsoukou, in Manos Spyridakis, Helectra Koutsoukou and Anastasia Marinopoulou, eds. *The Internet and Digital Society*, Athens: Sideris Publications [in Greek], pp. 11-24.
12. **2015:** “Defining Cosmopolitanism: European Politics of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century”, in Anastasia Marinopoulou, ed. *Cosmopolitan Modernity*, Oxford: Peter Lang International Academic Publishers, pp. 221-246.
13. **2015:** “Introduction”, in Anastasia Marinopoulou, ed. *Cosmopolitan Modernity*, Oxford: Peter Lang International Academic Publishers, pp. 1-18.
14. **2013:** “Interview with Professor Frank Welz”, published with a concise introduction in the form of an extended article, *Philosophical Inquiry*, Vol. XXXVI, 3-4 (Summer-Fall 2013), pp. 86-94.
15. **2009:** “What do we do with Social Theory? Some Transdisciplinary Concerns”, *Philosophical Inquiry*, Vol. 31, No. 1-2 (Winter-Spring 2009), pp. 267-271.

16. **2008:** "Sciences and Interdisciplinarity towards the formation of Social Rationality: A Case Study in Habermas", *Philosophical Inquiry*, Vol. 30, No 1-2 (Winter-Spring 2008), pp. 123-133.
17. **2007:** "Some Social Perspectives of the Notions of the Political and Politics in Max Horkheimer and Jürgen Habermas", *Philosophical Inquiry*, Vol. 29, No. 1-2 (Winter-Spring 2007), pp. 112-131.