



Department of Modern and Contemporary History, Folklore Studies and Social Anthropology

Head of Department:

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Associate Professor of 20th-Century
International and Greek History



➤ Research and Teaching Areas:

- ✓ European and World History from the Renaissance to the late 20th Century
- ✓ History of the Greek World from the Ottoman Conquest to the Early 20th Century
- ✓ Contemporary Greek History (the 20th century)
- ✓ History of the Balkan Peninsula in the Modern and Contemporary Eras
- ✓ Ottoman History and Civilisation
- ✓ Folklore Studies and Social Anthropology of the Greek and World Civilisation



➤ Academic Staff: 10 (+ 1)

- ✓ European and World History from the Renaissance to the late 20th Century: (3): 1 Professor, 1 Associate Professor, 1 Assistant Professor
- ✓ Modern and Contemporary Greek History (3): 1 Professor, 1 Associate Professor, 1 Lecturer
- ✓ History of the Balkan Peninsula (1): Associate Professor
- ✓ Ottoman History and Civilisation (2): 1 Assistant Professor, 1 Lecturer
- ✓ Folklore Studies and Social Anthropology (1) [+1]: 1 Assistant Professor [+1 Assistant Professor]



➤ Academic Staff

The diversity of the research and teaching interests of the Department's academic staff allow their contribution to more than one subject areas.



➤ Research Associates - Librarian

Three Research Associates and one Librarian support:

- ❖ The Department's increasing administrative needs
- ❖ The operation of the Department's two Libraries
- ❖ The maintenance of the Folklore Museum and Archive



➤ Infrastructure: I-IV

- ✓ Modern and Contemporary History Library
- ✓ Folklore Studies and Social Anthropology Library
- ✓ Historical Archive
- ✓ Folklore Museum and Archive



➤ Infrastructure (I): Modern and Contemporary History Library

- ✓ 19.000 book titles
- ✓ 300 periodical titles
- ✓ Special Collections
- ✓ Audio and Visual Materials
- ✓ PCs with internet access, photocopying facility, personal storage
- ✓ 35 readers' seats
- ✓ Seminar Room (30 seats)







➤ Infrastructure (II): Folklore Studies and Social Anthropology Library

- ✓ 11.500 book titles
- ✓ 17 periodical titles
- ✓ 234 pamphlets
- ✓ 18 seats
- ✓ PCs with internet access, photocopying facility







➤ Infrastructure (III): Historical Archive

- ❖ Original and photocopied documents and manuscripts relating to Greek History, 17th-20th century
- ❖ Newspaper collection
- ❖ Historical Maps
- ❖ Microfilms (copies of manuscripts, documents and rare publications from various Libraries)



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➤ Infrastructure (IV): Folklore Museum and Archive

- ❖ Museum: collections of folk costumes, embroideries, hand-woven materials, silverware, metalwork, woodwork and ceramic ware, musical instruments, paintings and old photographs
- ❖ Archival collections: (a) proverbs, poetry, songs, tapes with musical material from various parts of Greece; (b) the archives of eminent Professors Nikolaos G. Politis (newspaper clippings) and Stilpon Kyriakidis (personal papers and library); (c) unpublished folklore essays and studies













➤ *To what end?*

With these means at its disposal, the Department of Modern and Contemporary History, Folklore Studies and Social Anthropology *serves four fundamental aims:*

- ✓ the internationally recognizable profile of the School of History and Archaeology
- ✓ the pursuit of innovation in teaching and research
- ✓ the provision of an all-round and in-depth education to its students
- ✓ the production, free circulation and social diffusion of scholarly knowledge and ideas

