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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. 1984 Sociology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan
Tourism as an Agent of Social Change in a Rural Cretan Community
Dissertation chair: Charles Tilly
- M.A. 1981 Sociology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan
- B.A. 1979 Sociology & History, La Salle University, Philadelphia, PA, USA

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Social Change, Social Movements, Economic & Political Contention Environment,
Society & Politics, Sustainable Development
Protest Event/Case Analysis, Action Organization Analysis, Political Claims Analysis
Bioethics and Society
Tourism, Rural/Island Societies & Social Change
Southern Europe, Mediterranean, Greece

RESEARCH FUNDING & COLLABORATIONS

1/2024-1/2027 European Commission, HORIZON 2020,
External Expert Advisory Board (EEAB) member, DEMETRA project,
Coordinators: Queen Mary University and Scuola Normale Superiore, 11
partners. Grant Agreement Number 101132286

- 2/2021-11/2022 European Commission, “Free your mind: Youth Activism in Southern Europe in Times of Dictatorship” (FYM), Europe for Citizens, Strand1: European Remembrance, Coordinated by ISCTE, Instituto Universitário de Lisboa. Three partners. <https://fym.keme.uoc.gr/en/home/>
- 2/2020-1/2024 European Commission, HORIZON 2020, Academic Advisor, Research project “EnTrust – Enlightened Trust in Governance”, Coordinator University of Siegen, 7 partners. <https://entrust-project.eu/>
- 2017-2020 European Commission, HORIZON 2020, Partner, Research Project “EURYKA: Reinventing Democracy in Europe: Youth Doing Politics in Times of Increasing Inequalities”, Coordinator University of Geneva, 10 partners. <http://www.unige.ch/sciences-societe/euryka/home/>
- 2018-2019 Swiss Network for International Studies (SNIS) Partner (UCRC), Research Project “Social and Solidarity Economy, Urban Communities and the Protection of Vulnerable Groups” Coordinator University of Geneva, 5 partnering institutions <https://snis.ch/projects/social-and-solidarity-economy-urban-communitiesand-the-protection-of-vulnerable-groups/>
- 2015-2017 European Commission, HORIZON 2020, Partner, Research Project “TransSOL: European Paths to Transnational Solidarity in times of crisis”, Coordinator University of Siegen, 9 partners <https://transsol.eu/>
- 2015-2017 European Commission, HORIZON 2020 Academic Stakeholder, “CulturalBase. Social Platform on Cultural Heritage and European Identities” aiming to identify and analyse some of the main debates and controversies around culture, in particular in relation to Heritage and European Identities. Coordinator Universitat de Barcelona, 9 partners, www.culturalbase.eu
- 2013-2016 European Commission, 7th Framework Partner, Research Project “LIVEWHAT: Living with Hard Times: How European Citizens Deal with Economic Crises and Their Social and Political Consequences” Coordinator Université de Genève, 10 partners. <http://www.livewhat.unige.ch/>
- 2013-2015 General Secretariat for Research and Technology, Greek Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs, Culture and Sports, EC, and German Federal Ministry for Education and Research – Freie Universität Berlin Coordinator of the Greek Team Research Project “The Greeks, the Germans, and the Crisis (GGCRISI)” <http://www.ggcrisi.info/about/index.html>

- 2007-2012: European Commission, Euromed Heritage II.
Local Coordinator: M. Kousis “Mediterranean Environment, Networks and Actions” linked to «Mediterranean Voices: Oral History and Cultural Practices in Mediterranean Cities»
- 2005-2010: European Commission.
Representative of the Sociology Team in the Coordinating Committee headed by M. Kogevinas, Partner, University of Crete Medical School, Research Project “New Generis: Newborns and Genotoxic exposure risks,” <http://archive-org.com/page/534972/2012-10-26/http://www.newgeneris.org/default.aspx>
- 2004 - 2007: European Commission, 6th Framework, STREP.
Partner, Research Project “Participatory Governance and Institutional Innovation” Coordinated by Herbert Gottweis, University of Vienna (A) [partners: K. Braun (D), Y. Haila(FIN), M. Hajer (NL), Szerszynski (UK), L. Rinkevicius (LIT), M. Kousis (GR)]
<http://www.univie.ac.at/LSG/paganini/>
- 2004-2008: Operational Programme for Education and Initial Vocational Training (O.P. "Education" EPEAEK II, Ministry of National Education and Religious Affairs, co-funded by the European Social Fund, the European Regional Development Fund and national sources. Coordinator, Graduate Program in “Sociology”, <http://www.epeaek.gr/epeaek/en/home.html>
<http://www.soc.uoc.gr/socpms/>
- 2002 - 2006: European Commission, Euromed Heritage II.
Partner, Research Project “Mediterranean Voices: Oral History and Cultural Practices in Mediterranean Cities”, Coordinators: Jonathan Karkut, Julie Scott and Tom Selwyn, London Metropolitan University.
<http://www.euromedheritage.net/intern.cfm?menuID=12&submenuID=14&idproject=25>
- 1998-2001: European Commission, DG XII *Environnement & Climate* programme.
Partner, Research Project "The Transformation of Environmental Activism," contract No. ENV4-CT97-0514. Coordinator: Chris Rootes, University of Kent, UK.[partners: University of Strathclyde (UK), University of Florence (IT), Aalborg University (DEN), Universidad del Pais Vasco (ESP), WZB (GER), University of Crete (GR), CNRS (FRA), Juan March Institute (ESP)]. <http://www.kent.ac.uk/sspsr/tea/>
- 1996-1999: European Commission, DG XII, *Environment & Climate programme*.
Partner, Research Project "Sustainability, Locality, and Democracy: Community Identity in the Sustainability Transition," contract No. ENV4-CT96-0206. Coordinator: Timothy O’Riordan, University of East Anglia, UK [partners: Technical University of Graz (AT), Linkoping University (SWE), University of Crete (GR), CEETA (PT)].

- 1994-1996: European Commission, DG XII, *Environment & Climate* programme.
Coordinator, Research Project, "Grassroots Environmental Action & Sustainable Development in the Southern European Union" contract No. EV5V-CT94-0393. [partners: University of Salamanca (ESP); University of Crete (GR), University of Aveiro (PT)].
- 1999-2000: University of Crete Research Fund.
Scientific Responsible, Research Project "Local Environmental Mobilizations and Sustainable Development in Southern Europe," project No. 751.
- 1992-1993: University of Crete Research Fund.
Scientific Responsible, Research Project "The Environmental Movement in Greece" project No. 376.
- 1986-1987: University of Pennsylvania.
Visiting Scholar, Regional Science Department Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA
- 1985-1986: Ministry of National Economy.
Research Associate, "Migration Project" Athens, Greece.
- 1981-1981 & 1979-1980:
Institute for Social Research (ISR) The University of Michigan.
Research Assistant, Survey Research Center, Professor Mary Jackman, Ann Arbor, USA.

PUBLICATIONS

Books, Edited Volumes and Special Issues

- 2022 Kalogeraki, Stefania and Maria **Kousis** (eds) *Youth Political Participation in Greece: A Multiple Methods Perspective*, Palgrave.
<https://link.springer.com/book/9783031099045>
- 2022 Kousis, M., A. Chatzidaki and K. Kafetsios (eds) *Challenging Mobilities in and to the EU during Times of Crises: the case of Greece*, IMISCOE-Springer Research Series, open access at:
<https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-031-11574-5>
- 2021 Kousis, M. and C. Lahusen (guest editors) Transnational Solidarity Organizations in Times of Crises – Comparative European Perspectives, special issue, *Sociological Research Online*
<https://doi.org/10.1177/1360780419872215>
- 2021 Lahusen, C., U. Zschache and M. **Kousis**, (eds) *Transnational Solidarity in Times of Crises: Citizen organisations and collective learning in Europe*. Palgrave; open access at:
<https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007%2F978-3-030-49659-3>
- 2019 Kousis, M. and M. Giugni (guest editors) "Claiming and Framing Youth in the Public Domain during Times of Increasing Inequalities" *American*

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- 2018 Kousis, M., S. Kalogeraki and C. Cristancho (guest editors) “Alternative Action Organizations During Hard Economic Times: A Comparative European Perspective”, *American Behavioral Scientist*, 62(6).
<https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/absb/62/6>
- 2017 **Kousis, M.** (guest editor) “Alternative Forms of Resilience Confronting Hard Economic Times. A South European Perspective” special section *Partecipazione e Conflitto* <http://siba-ese.unisalento.it/index.php/paco/article/view/17118/0>
- 2015 Kalogeraki S. and M. **Kousi** (eds) *Research Challenges and Practices on the Social Impacts of the Economic Crisis*, Special Issue of *Greek Sociological Review* (in greek) https://www.hellenicsociology.gr/sites/default/files/2021-08/sociological_review_2-3.pdf
- 2014 Zambarloukou, S. and M. **Kousi** (eds) *Social Aspects of the Crisis in Greece*, Athens: Pedio Publisher (in Greek).
- 2011 **Kousis, M.**, T. Selwyn and D. Clark (eds). *Contested Mediterranean Spaces: Essays in Honor of Charles Tilly*, New York: Berghahn Books.
<http://www.berghahnbooks.com/title.php?rowtag=KousisContested>
- 2010 Kousi, M., M. Samatas, and S. Koniordos (eds). *Power and Society: Gifts to Konstantinos Tsoukalas*, Athens: Kastaniotis Publisher (in Greek).
<http://www.kastaniotis.com/book/978-960-03-5092-0>
- 2008 Tilly, Charles, Roberto Franzosi and M. **Kousis** (eds). Two-volume Special Issue of *American Behavioral Scientist* on Mediterranean Political Processes in Historical-Comparative Perspective.
<http://abs.sagepub.com/content/51/10>
- 2016 **Kousis, M.** and Charles Tilly (eds). *Economic and Political Contention in Comparative Perspective* Boulder, Oxon: Routledge (first published 2005 by Paradigm Publishers). <https://www.routledge.com/Economic-and-Political-Contention-in-Comparative-Perspective/Kousis-Tilly/p/book/9781594510755>
Translated in Greek and published in 2008 by Epikentro, Thessaloniki.
- 2004 Tilly, Charles and M. **Kousis** (eds). Special Issue of *Theory and Society* on Contentious Politics and Social Change.
<http://link.springer.com/journal/11186/33/3/page/1>
- 2001 Eder, K. and M. **Kousis** (eds). *Environmental Politics in Southern Europe: Actors, Institutions and Discourses in a Europeanizing Society*. Dordrecht, The Netherlands: Kluwer Academic Publishers.
<http://www.springer.com/environment/environmental+management/book/978-0-7923-6753-6>

- 1997 Baker, S., M. **Kousis**, D. Richardson, and S. Young (eds). *The Politics of Sustainable Development: Theory, Policy and Practice Within the EU*, London:Routledge.
<http://www.routledge.com/books/details/9780415138734/>
- 1997 Daoutopoulos, G., M. **Kousi**, and L. Kazakopoulos *Rural Sociology*, University of Thessaloniki Press (in Greek) (revised and reprinted in 1999, 2001, 2003, 2005)

Journal papers

- 2023 Accornero, G., & Kousis, M. From protesting against troika bailouts to pro-EU Governing in Greece and Portugal: Europeanisation and institutionalisation processes. *JCMS: Journal of Common Market Studies*.
<https://doi.org/10.1111/jcms.13509>
- 2023 Loukakis, A., Kokkinou, C., Kalogeraki, S., & Kousis, M.. Transnational Solidarity Organisations with Asian and non-Asian Migrants in Eight European Countries: Searching for the Commons. *Migration, Mobility, & Displacement*, 6(1), 6-24.
- 2022 Fernández G.G. Eva, M. Kousis and C. Lahusen. Measuring organisational practices of solidarity across sectors and countries, *SAGE Research Methods Case Studies* <http://dx.doi.org/https://dx.doi.org/10.4135/9781529799255>
- 2021 Kousis, M. & Uba, K. (Non) Environmental Alternative Action Organizations under the Impacts of the Global Financial Crisis: A Comparative European Perspective. *Sustainability*, 13(16), 8989. <https://www.mdpi.com/2071-1050/13/16/8989/htm> [open access]
- (μετάφραση του παραπάνου) Κούση, Μ. & Uba, Κ. (2024) (Μη) Περιβαλλοντικές Οργανώσεις Εναλλακτικής Δράσης υπό την Επιρροή της Παγκόσμιας Χρηματοπιστωτικής Κρίσης: Μια Συγκριτική Ευρωπαϊκή Προσέγγιση. «ΚΡΙΣΗ – Εξαμηνιαία Επιστημονική Επιθεώρηση» - <https://e-krisi.gr/>
- 2021 Kousis, M., Paschou, M., & Loukakis, A. Transnational Solidarity Organisations and their Main Features, before and since 2008: Adaptive and/or Autonomous?. *Sociological Research Online*, 26(3), 672-694.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/13607804211032240>
- 2020 Roose, Jochen, Moritz Sommer and Maria Kousis Looking for the Way Out – The Attribution of Treatment Responsibility among Greek and German Actors in the Eurozone Crisis Debate, *Journal of German Politics and Society*
<https://doi.org/10.3167/gps.2020.380303>
- 2020 Fernandez GG, Eva, Christian Lahusen and Maria Kousis, Does Organisation Matter? Solidarity Approaches among Organisations and Sectors in Europe. Special Issue of *Sociological Research Online* by Kousis, M. and C. Lahusen (guest eds)
<http://dx.doi.org/https://doi.org/10.1177/1360780420961402>

- 2020 Kanellopoulos, Kostas, Deniz Duru, Ulrike Zschache, Angelos Loukakis, Maria Kousis, Hans-Jörg Trenz. Transnational solidarity to refugees in Greece, Germany, and Denmark. Special Issue of Sociological Research Online by Kousis, M. and C. Lahusen (guest eds.)
<https://doi.org/10.1177/1360780420937030>
- 2019 Paschou, M., M. Kousis, M. Cinalli and D. Chabanet “The Spatial Scope of Youth-related Claims-Making in nine European countries” *American Behavioral Scientist*, Special Issue *Claiming and Framing Youth in the Public Domain during Times of Increasing Inequalities*
<https://doi.org/10.1177/0002764219885438>
- 2018 Lahusen, C., M. Kousis, U. Zschache and A. Loukakis. "European solidarity in times of crisis: comparing transnational activism of civic organisations in Germany and Greece". *Österreichische Zeitschrift für Soziologie*, Special Issue Vol. 18 (or 19): Power and Counter power in the transnational restructuring of social spaces and social fields in Europe, pp. 173–197.
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s11614-018-0301-2>
- 2018 Kousis, M., M. Giugni and C. Lahusen “Action Organization Analysis: Extending Protest Event Analysis using Hubs-retrieved Websites: *American Behavioral Scientist*, Special Issue: Alternative Action Organizations during hard economic times: A Comparative European Perspective.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/0002764218768846>
- 2018 Uba, K. and M. Kousis. “Constituency Groups of Alternative Action Organizations during hard times: a comparison at the solidarity orientation and country levels” *American Behavioral Scientist*, Special Issue: Alternative Action Organizations during hard economic times: A Comparative European Perspective. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0002764218768854>
- 2018 Loukakis, A., J. Kiess, M. Kousis and C. Lahusen. “Born to Die Online? A cross-national analysis of the rise and decline of Alternative Actions Organisations in Europe”, *American Behavioral Scientist*, Special Issue: Alternative Action Organizations during hard economic times: A Comparative European Perspective. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0002764218768851>
- 2018 Roose, J., M. Kousis, M. Sommer, F. Scholl, K. Kanellopoulos, A. Loukakis “New Rage, New Perspectives? Protest in the Eurozone Crisis in Greece and Germany” *Kölner Zeitschrift für Soziologie und Sozialpsychologie*
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s11577-018-0554-6>
- 2017 Kousis, M. and M. Paschou “Alternative Forms of Resilience: A Typology of approaches for the study of Citizen Collective Responses in Hard Economic Times,” in special section *Alternative Forms of Resilience Confronting Hard Economic Times. A South European Perspective*, *Partecipazione e Conflitto*, 10(1), 136-168 <http://siba-ese.unisalento.it/index.php/paco/article/view/17119>
- 2017 Kousis, M. “Alternative Forms of Resilience Confronting Hard Economic Times. A South European Perspective”, Introduction to the special section *Alternative Forms of Resilience Confronting Hard Economic Times. A South European Perspective*,

- P.Artecipazione e CO nflitto*, 10(1), 119-135. <http://siba-ese.unisalento.it/index.php/paco/article/view/17118/14659>
- 2016 Lahusen, C., M. Kousis, J. Kiess and M. Paschou “Political Claims and Discourse Formations: A Comparative Account on Germany and Greece in the Eurozone Crisis”, *Politics & Policy*, special issue *Citizens’ Responses to the European Economic Crisis in the Public Domain* edited by M. Cinalli and M.Giugni. [http:// dx.doi.org/ https:// doi.org/ 10.1111/ polp.12162](http://dx.doi.org/https://doi.org/10.1111/polp.12162)
- 2016 Kousis, M., S. Kalogeraki, M. Papadaki, A. Loukakis, and M.Velonaki, "Alternative Formen von Resilienz in Griechenland" (Alternative Forms of Resilience in Greece). In: *Forschungsjournal Soziale Bewegungen*, Vol. 29(1), (in German). <https://doi.org/10.1515/fjsb-2016-0108>
- 2015 Kousis, M. “The Greek campaign against Memoranda and austerity policies”, (2013 article translated in spanish). In special issue “GRECIA entre la tragedia y la rebellion”, *Revista ABACO* N° 83/84. <http://www.revistaabaco.es/>
- 2015 Kousis, M. and J. Roose “Methodological Approaches for the study of collective action and political claims in hard economic times” *Greek Sociological Review* special issue “*Research practices and methodological challenges for the study of the social impacts of the economic crisis*”, in greek. https://www.hellenicsociology.gr/sites/default/files/2021-08/sociological_review_2-3.pdf
- 2014 Diani, M. and M. Kousis “The Duality of Claims and Events: The Greek Campaign against Troika’s Memoranda and Austerity, 2010-2012” *Mobilization* special issue "Researching Collective Action through Networks: Taking Stock and the Way Forward", 19(4), 387-404. <https://doi.org/10.17813/maiq.19.4.d865w28177575673>
- 2013 Kousis, M. “The Greek campaign against Memoranda and austerity policies” *Greek Sociological Review*, vol. 1, (in greek).
- 2013 Lekakis, J. N. and M. Kousis “Economic Crisis and the Environment: European Challenges” *Perspectives on Europe*, July.
- 2013 Lekakis, J. N. and M. Kousis “Economic Crisis and the Environment: the case of Greece”, *South European Society and Politics*. May 31, 18(3), 305-331. DOI:10.1080/13608746.2013.799731 <http://www.tandfonline.com/eprint/MJrXYra6PDYjxQYYvQgi/full>
- 2008 Kousis, M., D. Della Porta and M. Jiménez “Southern European Environmental Movements in Comparative Perspective” *American Behavioral Scientist*. Special issue *Mediterranean Political Processes in Historical-Comparative Perspective*, guest eds. C. Tilly, R. Franzosi and M. Kousis, volume 51(11):1627-1647.

- 2008 Kousis, M. "Introduction to Part II" *American Behavioral Scientist*. Special issue *Mediterranean Political Processes in Historical-Comparative Perspective*, guest eds. C. Tilly, R. Franzosi and M. Kousis, volume 51(11):1557-1561.
<http://abs.sagepub.com/content/51/10/1467.abstract>
- 2007 Kousis, M. "Local Environmental Protest in Greece, 1974-94: Exploring the Political Dimension," Special Issue on Local Environmental Activism, C. Rootes (ed) *Environmental Politics* 16(5):785-803.
- 2004 Kousis, M. "Introduction: current routes to the study of contentious politics and social change" *Theory and Society* Special Issue on Contentious Politics and Social Change, guest eds. M. Kousis and Charles Tilly.
<http://link.springer.com/article/10.1023/B%3ARYSO.0000038645.24864.8d#page-1>
- 2004 Kousis, M. "Economic opportunities and threats in contentious environmental politics: A view from the European South" *Theory and Society* Special Issue on Contentious Politics and Social Change, guest eds. M. Kousis and Charles Tilly, 33(3-4): 393-415.
<http://link.springer.com/article/10.1023/B%3ARYSO.0000038612.14084.52>
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- 1999 Kousis, M. "Sustaining Local Environmental Mobilisations: Groups, Actions and Frames in Southern Europe," *Environmental Politics*, 8(1): 172-198.
- 1999 Kousis, M. "Environmental Protest Cases: The City, the Countryside, and the Grassroots in Southern Europe," *Mobilization*, 4(2): 223-238.
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- 1998 Kousis, M. "Ecological Marginalization in Rural Areas: Actors, Impacts, Responses," *Sociologia Ruralis*, 38(1): 86-108.
- 1997 Kousis, M. "Unravelling Environmental Claim-Making at the Roots: Evidence from a Southern European County," *Humanity & Society*, 23(1): 257-283.
- 1994 Lekakis, J. N. and M. Kousis, "Agriculture and the Environment in Greece," *Progress in Rural Policy and Planning*, 4: 177-207.
- 1994 Kousis, M. "Environment and the State in the EU Periphery: The Case of Greece," *Regional Politics and Policy*, (4)1: 118-135.
- 1993 Kousis, M. "Collective Resistance and Sustainable Development in Rural Greece: The Case of Geothermal Energy on the Island of Milos," *Sociologia Ruralis*, 33(1): 3-24.

- 1992 Kousis, M. "Exploring the Adoption of Renewable Energy: The Case of Biogas Plants in Greek Agriculture," *Perspectives in Energy*, 2(4): 99-108.
- 1992 Kousis, M. "Sociological Perspectives on Rural Society in Postwar Greece," *Irish Journal of Sociology*, 2: 142-158.
- 1991 Kousis, M. "Development, Environment, and Collective Action: A Micro Level Analysis," *The Greek Review of Social Research*, 79: 96-109 (in Greek).
- 1990 Kousis, M. "Social Impacts of Rural Development Projects," *The Greek Review of Social Research*, 76: 112-124 (in Greek).
- 1989 Kousis, M. "Tourism and the Family in a Rural Cretan Community," *Annals of Tourism Research*, 16(3): 318-332.
- 1988 McLean-Petras, E. and M. Kousis "Returning Migrant Characteristics and Labor Market Demand in Greece," *International Migration Review*, 22: 586-608.
- 1985 Kousis, M. "Greek Immigrant Women in Philadelphia during the 1970s," *The Greek Review of Social Research*, 59: 105-115 (in Greek).

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- 2022 Kousis, Maria and Kalogeraki, Stefania, "Conclusions: Modes and Determinants of Youth Political Participation in Greece from a Multiple Methods Perspective" in Kalogeraki, Stefania, and Maria Kousis (eds) *Youth Political Participation in Greece: A Multiple Methods Perspective*. Cham: Springer International Publishing, 2022. 217-235. https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-031-09905-2_8
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- 2020 Kousis, M., A. Loukakis, M. Paschou and Lahusen, C., Waves of Transnational Solidarity Organisations in times of crises: Actions, Obstacles and Opportunities in Europe, in C. Lahusen (ed) *Citizens’ Solidarity in Europe Civic Engagement and Public Discourse in Times of Crises*, Edward Elgar (Open Access).
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- 2007 Kousis, M. “Environment Protection in the EMP: The Role of NGOs From Mediterranean EU Member States” paper presented in *The Euro-Mediterranean Partnership (EMP): Perspectives from the Mediterranean EU countries* Conference organized by The Institute of International Economic Relations, The Foundation for Mediterranean Studies (Athens) and The Jean Monnet European Centre of Excellence (Crete), 25-27 October, Rethimnon (Crete).
- 2007 Kousis, M. & Psarikidou K., “Governing Coastal Biodiversity: *Caretta Caretta in Zakynthos and Crete*”, MARE Conference ‘People and The Sea IV’: *Who Owns the Coast?*, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 5-7 July.

- 2007 Kousis, M. & Psarikidou K., “NGOs, local livelihood and the new politics of nature”, PAGANINI Final Conference, The New Governance of Life: Challenges, Transformations, Innovations, University Campus, Vienna, 11-12 June.
<http://www.univie.ac.at/life-science-governance/paganini/>
- 2007 Kousis, M. “Participatory Governance and Bioethics Committees in Greece” presented in the international workshop in honor of K. Tsoukalas, Postgraduate Program in Sociology, University of Crete, 5-7 June (in Greek).
- 2006 Kousis, M. and K. Psarikidou. Sustainability Narratives on *Caretta caretta*: Evidence from Zakynthos and Crete. Paper presented in *the 2006 Naxos International Conference on Sustainable Management and Development of Mountainous and Island Areas*. Organized by Democritus University of Thrace, Naxos, August.
- 2005 Jamison, A. and M. Kousis, “Dilemmas of Deliberation: Biotechnology and the Environmental Movement,” paper presented in the ECPR annual sessions, Workshop no. 16 “Mapping Biopolitics: Medical-Scientific Transformations and the Rise of New Forms of Governance,” Granada, April 12-17.
- 2003 Kousis, M., D. della Porta and M. Jimenez “Environmental Protest in Southern Europe: a comparative analysis of its size and focus” presented at the International Conference in honor of Charles Tilly, “Contentious Politics and the Economic Opportunity Structure: Mediterranean Perspectives”, Department of Sociology, University of Crete, Rethimno, Oct.17-18.
- 2002 Kousis, M. “Environmental Contentious Politics and the Economic Opportunity Structure,” presented at the International Conference in honor of Charles Tilly, “Contentious Politics and the Economic Opportunity Structure”, Department of Sociology, University of Crete, Rethimno, Oct.17-19.
- 2001 Kousis, M., D. della Porta, and M. Jimenez “Southern European Environmental Activism: Challenging the ‘laggards’ label” Paper presented at the panel on “Environmental Politics in Southern Europe,” ECPR pan-conference University of Kent, Sept. 7-10.
- 1991 Kousis, M. "Development, Environment, and Collective Action: A Micro Level Analysis," *The Greek Review of Social Research*, 79: 96-109 (in Greek).
- 2001 Kousis, M. “Whose Environmental Governance?: Grassroots Environmental Activists, their Antagonists and Sustainable Development in Greece, Spain and Portugal, 1974-1994,” Paper presented in Panel 7, “*Grass Roots Environmental Governance: Protest and Participation*,” Session II: ‘Democracy and Grass Roots Representation’, ECPR pan-conference University of Kent, Sept. 7-10.
- 2001 Kousis, M. “Local Environmental Conflicts on Maritime Issues: Greece, Spain and Portugal, 1974-1994” Paper prepared for the Inaugural Conference of the Institute of Maritime Studies “People and the Sea: Maritime Research in the

- Social Sciences – an agenda for the 21st century,” University of Amsterdam, August 29-Sept.1.
- 2001 Kousis M. and J. N. Lekakis, “The Europeanization of Environmental Policy in Greece,” paper presented at the international workshop “The Europeanization of Environmental Policy”, Cambridge, June 28-30.
- 2001 Kousis, M., E. Petropoulou and E. Dimopoulou, “Local Environmental Politics in Urban and Rural Greece: A Study of North-Eastern Athens and the County of Chanea ” paper presented at the 29th Joint Sessions of the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), Grenoble, 6–11 April (Local Environmental Politics).
- 2000 Kousis, M. and J. N. Lekakis, "A Political Economy Approach to the Mediterranean Syndrome" International Workshop on *Coming to Terms with the Mediterranean Syndrome: The Implementation of European Environmental Policies in Southern States*, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute (EUI), Florence May 19-20.
- 2000 Kousis, M. and E. Dimopoulou, "Environmental Movement Organizations in Greece: A Comparative Perspective” *Environmental Movements in Comparative Perspective*, European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), Annual Sessions, Copenhagen, Denmark, April 14-20.
- 1999 Kousis, M. and K. Lenaki, "The Influence of the External Environment on the Types of Environmental Contenders and their Actions: Evidence from Greece," *Environmental Protest in Comparative Perspective*, European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Joint Sessions, Mannheim, 26-31 March.
- 1998 Kousis, M. "Environmental Protest Cases: The City, the Countryside, and the Grassroots in Southern Europe," *Second International Conference on Protest Event Analysis*, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin (WZB) July 9-11.
- 1998 Kousis, M. "Tourism, Environmental Local Mobilizations, and Sustainable Development in Southern Europe, 1st International Congress on *Tourism and Culture for Sustainable Development*, National Technical University of Athens, Athens, May 20-24.
- 1998 Kousis, M. "Discourses in Southern European Local Environmental Conflict," International Conference on *Environmental Movements, Discourses, and Policies in Southern Europe*, Department of Sociology, University of Crete, Rethimno, May 8-10.
- 1997 Kousis, M. "The Environmental Movement Revisited: The Challengers and the Challenged in an Era of Ecological Marginalization and Sustainable Development," *Sociological Theory and the Environment*, conference of the International Sociological Association (RC24), Woudschoten, The Netherlands, 20-23 March.
- 1996 Della Porta, D. C. Valiente, and M. Kousis, "Women and Democratization: The Womens' Movements and their Outcomes in Italy, Greece, Portugal, and Spain,"

The Politics of Democratic Consolidation: Southern Europe in Comparative Perspective,
SSRC Conference, Mallorca, July.

- 1995 Kousis, M. "Contending for Sustainable Development in Rural Greece,"
XVI European Congress, European Society for Rural Sociology, Czech Republic,
Prague July 31 - August 4.
- 1994 Kousis, M. "Grassroots Environmental Movements in Rural Greece:
Effectiveness, Success, and the Quest for Sustainable Development," *The Politics
of Sustainable Development*, an international conference, Department of Sociology,
University of Crete, Rethimno October 21-23.
- 1993 Kousis, M. "Environment and the State in the EU Periphery: The Case of
Greece," *Symposia of the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)*, Leiden,
The Netherlands, November 8.
- 1991 Kousis, M. "Collective Resistance and Sustainable Development in Rural Greece:
The Case of Geothermal Energy on the Island of Milos," *European Integration and
Environmental Policy*, an international conference, Woudschoten, The Netherlands,
November 29-30.
- 1990 Kousis, M. and J. N. Lekakis "Growth, Climate, and Culture: Dimensions of
Rural Fires in Greece," *Fire and the Environment: Ecological and Cultural Perspectives*,
an international symposium, Knoxville, Tennessee, USA, June 20-24.
- 1990 Kousis, M. "Greece as a Welfare State: A Sociological View," *Reconstruction
Policies of Public Service*, an inter-university conference, University of Roskilde and
University of Crete, Rethimno, 10-13 June.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Jan.2000- Aug. 2024 Professor, University of Crete, Department of Sociology
- 11/1996-1/2000 Associate Professor, University of Crete, Department of
Sociology
- 1/1992-10/1996 Assistant Professor, University of Crete, Department of
Sociology
- 7/1987-12/1991 Lecturer, University of Crete, Department of Sociology
- 9/1986 - 6/1987 Adjunct Assistant Professor, La Salle University, Department of
Sociology
- 9/1986 - 12/1986 Adjunct Assistant Professor, Drexel University, Sociology
Department
- 9/1985 - 9/198 Adjunct Lecturer, University of the Aegean, Graduate
Department of Environmental Studies
- 9/1980 - 12/1980 Teaching Fellow, The University of Michigan, Department of

Sociology

Invited Teaching Participation in other PhD or MA Programs

- 2022 Presentation “Action Organizations: a European Perspective”, for the MA course “European Governance”, MA Programme “European Governance and Politics”, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, University of Athens, 14-1-22.
- 2018 Summer School for Doctoral Students, “Studying Youth Organizations through Action Organization Analysis: a new hub website-based approach”, EURYKA (Horizon 2020) Summer School “Youth Political Participation in Times of Inequalities, 16-22 July, Scuola Normale Superiore.
- 2018 “Action Organization Analysis. A new hub-website based approach and its application in the EU projects LIVEWHAT and TransSOL” “conference” presented at the Programme doctoral en science politique (CUSO), *The future of protest politics and social movement studies*, April 27-28 2018, Hôtel de la Sage, 1985, La Sage (Val d’Hérens).
- 2018 Programme doctoral en science politique (CUSO), “The future of protest politics and social movement studies”, April 27-28 2018, Hôtel de la Sage, 1985, La Sage (Val d’Hérens); Conference: Action Organization Analysis. A new hub-website based approach and its application in the EU projects LIVEWHAT and TransSOL
- 2017 Summer School for Doctoral Students, “Studying Transnational Solidarity Organizations through Action Organization Analysis: a new hub website-based approach”, TransSOL Summer School “Solidarity Beyond Borders” 3-9 July, University of Warsaw.
- 2017 Summer School for Doctoral Students, “Political Claims Analysis: Solidarity and Claims in National Newspapers”, TransSOL Summer School “Solidarity Beyond Borders” 3-9 July, University of Warsaw.
- 2015 Summer School for Doctoral Students, LIVEWHAT & Centre on Social Movement Studies (COSMOS) 5-11 July 2015, Institute of Human and Social Sciences at the Scuola Normale Superiore, Florence.
- 2010-2012 Erasmus Visiting Professor, Lectures on “Tourism, Contention & the Environment” Postgraduate MA - PhD Programme “Travel, Tourism and Pilgrimage”, directed by Prof. Tom Selwyn, Department of Sociology & Anthropology, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, fall semesters.
- <http://www.soas.ac.uk/anthropology/programmes/ma-anthropology-of-traveltourism-and-pilgrimage/>
- 2009 Visiting Professor, Lecture on “GMO Politics and Contention in Greece” in the MA module by Kathrin Braun: Main Issues in Bioscience, Biomedicine,

Biotechnology and Society, at the Centre for the Study of Bioscience, Biomedicine, Biotechnology and Society (BIOS), London School of Economics, University of London.

- 2009 Erasmus Visiting Professor, Lecture on “Mediterranean Cultural Politics” at the Sociology Department, Université Pierre-Mendès-France, Grenoble, April.
- 2008 Presentation “Environmental Contention, Claims and Quality of Life,” at the CINEFOGO-ESA Ph.D. Summer School on *Sociology and the Quality of Life*, hosted by the “Sociology” Graduate Program, University of Crete, Rethimno, July 13-18, 2008.
- 2008 Erasmus Visiting Professor, Lecture on “Environmental Movements, the EU Habitats Directive and Tourism” for Post graduate MA Programme in Tourism, London Metropolitan University, Fall.
- 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008, Visiting Professor, on “Environmental Movements: Theory and Research” Postgraduate Program in “Environmental Studies,” Department of Chemistry, University of Crete, Spring semesters.

OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Keynote/Plenary lectures

- 2018 "Addressing research challenges for the study of social movements: a comparative perspective", weekly postgraduate/doctoral Seminar on Methodology in the field of Social Movements Studies - Athens, 17-20 September 2018, organized by The University of Sheffield, the University of Exeter and the Centre for Political Research of Panteion University.
- 2018 (invited) WZB Workshop “Cultures of Crisis”, Berlin, January
- 2017 “Solidarity in the Public Sphere: Alternative and Transnational Action Organizations in European Countries at times of Crises”, presented in the semiplenary “Public Sociology and Public Intellectuals in Times of Europe's Crisis” hosted by ESA’s Research Network 27: Southern European Societies ESA 13th conference, September 1, University of Athens.
- 2015 «Contention, Solidarity, and Attributions of Responsibility in Eurozone’s periphery», COSMOS Conference on “Late Neoliberalism and its discontent in the European peripheries and beyond”, directed by Donatella della Porta, Scuola Normale Superiore, Firenze, November 26-27 <https://en.sns.it/events/late-neoliberalism-and-its-discontent-europeanperipheries-and-beyond>
- 2015 International Workshop, “Studying Social Movements against EU Austerity”, Global Dynamics research cluster on ‘Structural Adjustment comes to Europe’ 7-8 May 2015, Roskilde University

2013 “Economic, Environmental and Political Contention across Cities and Regions: A Southern European View”, presented at the *9th European Urban and Regional Studies* Conference, University of Sussex, July.

2013 “Economic Crisis, Troika and Protest Campaigns: A Southern European View” presented at the "The Eurozone Crisis and Social Impacts" main session, 11th conference on "Crisis, Critique and Change", the European Sociological Association, University of Turin, Italy, August.
<http://www.esa11thconference.eu> August

Awards

- 1982-83 International Doctoral Fellowship, Social Science Research Council
- 1982 Dissertation Grant, The University of Michigan, H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies
- 1981-82 Pre-doctoral Fellowship, The University of Michigan H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies
- 1975-79 Community Academic Opportunity Scholarship, La Salle University
 Outstanding Senior in Sociology Award, La Salle University

Academic Positions (elected)

- Sept.2014-Nov.2021 Director, University of Crete Research Center (UCRC) for the Humanities, the Social and Education Sciences, Rethymno (elected by the University of Crete Senate for two consecutive terms – the first starting in Sept 2014 and the second in Sept. 2016.
- 2003 - Member of the Coordinating Committee “Bioethics” Graduate Program, University of Crete <http://bioethics.fks.uoc.gr/>
- 2010-2013 Vice Director of the Masters of Science Program in “Bioethics” (elected) Departments of Philosophical and Social Sciences, Medicine, Biology and Sociology, University of Crete.
- 2004-2008 Director of Graduate Studies (M Sci and PhD) in “Sociology” (elected) Department of Sociology, University of Crete.
- 2004-2008 Coordinator, Graduate Program in “Sociology”, Operational Programme for Education and Initial Vocational Training (O.P. "Education" EPEAEK II
- 2002-2006 Head of the Department of Sociology, University of Crete, (elected, 2 terms)
- 1998-2012 Official Representative, European Consortium for Political Research
- 2000-07 Member (invited) of the International Visiting Faculty, (Faculty of Economics/Tourism School), Masters Program in *Tourism and*

Environmental Economics Universitat de les Illes Balears (UIB), Palma de Mallorca.

Distinctions & Scientific Appointments

- 2020-2024 Member of the Advisory Board of the European Union's Horizon 2020 Research Project *Enlightened trust: An examination of trust and distrust in governance – conditions, effects and remedies (EnTrust)*, <https://entrustproject.eu/people/advisory-board/>
- 2019 Invited ethics expert, European Research Council
- 2017-18 Member of the Judging Committee for the 2018 European Studies Book Award – appointed by the Executive Committee of the Council for European Studies
- 2014 Expert, Member of Advisory Group Social Sciences and Humanities H2020, European Commission.
- 2011 Member (appointed) of the Social Sciences Subcommittee ΤΕΣ, of the National Council for Research and Technology, General Secretariat for Research and Technology, Greek Ministry of National Education and Religious Affairs, May-October.
- 1995, 2007, 2011-12, 2014 Evaluator (invited) of Research Proposals, EC, DGXII (Environment and Climate RTD, FP7, ERC)
- 1997 Member of the International Advisory Group, for the EC, DGXII Environment and Climate RTD project “Policy making and environmental movements: comparative research on waste management in the United Kingdom and Spain” coordinated by Enrique Laraña, Universidad Complutense de Madrid.
- 2009 Evaluator (invited) of Research Proposals, The Israel Science Foundation (Funded by The Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities)
- 2008-11 Member of the International Advisory Group for the research project “Protection of Nature, Politics of Nature: Setting Priorities through Public Deliberation in the Era of Comprehensive Conservation,” by Yrjo Haila, The Department of Regional Studies, University of Tampere, Funded by the Academy of Finland.
- 2006-10 Elected Board Member, Research Committee ‘Environment and Society’ (RC24), International Sociological Association
- 2005 Appointed Member of the Committee for the Frederick H. Buttel International Award for Distinguished Scholarship in Environmental Sociology - An award of the Research Committee Environment and Society (RC24) of the International Sociological Association (ISA)
- since 1992 Contact person of SOCRATES/ERASMUS higher education exchange programs (FU Berlin, LMU, SOAS, Wien, Kent, Firenze, etc)

- 04/2007 External Evaluator of new MA program: Global Sociology, University of Kent
- 09/2010 External Evaluator of new MA program: Tourism, Travel and Pilgrimage, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London
- 04/2006 Member of the Experts Committee of Evaluators for the National Centre for Social Research
- 2006, 2013 External Evaluator on Promotion Committees for the rank of Full Professor (two Universities in the US)

On-line Academic Discussions (invited)

- Dec.10, 2021 Participation in roundtable of the EC “Free Your Mind” project, organized by the Coordinating team, ISCTE, Lisbon.
- Feb. 14-20, 2011 Text Discussion on "Climate change knowledge and social movement theory"
With Patrick Gillham, Liam Leonard, and Andrew Jamison
[Sociology Lens: http://thesocietypages.org/sociologylens/](http://thesocietypages.org/sociologylens/)

On-line Interview (invited)

- Feb. 21, 2013 Canada-Europe Transatlantic Dialogue (canada-europedialogue.ca/)
The Spatial dimension of the Greek anti-austerity campaign (2010-2013)
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ad4y10sPXY&list=PL8ADW6xXt9VW6dYpbKFdU3v8zAgyFrQdO>

Editorial Board Memberships

- Environmental Sociology* (Member of the Editorial Board)
- Social Movement Studies* (Member of the Editorial Advisory Board, 2017-)
- Annals of Tourism Research* (Associate Editor -2020)
- South European Society & Politics* (Member of the Editorial Board, 2015-)
- Tourismos*
- Review of Bioethics* (electronic journal)
- Bio-Ethika (Bio-Ηθικά)* (of the Hellenic National Bioethics Commission, in greek)

Organizer of Professional Meetings / Conferences

- 2021 Kousis, M. N. Papadakis, E. Anagnostopoulou, V. Arapoglou, A. Hatzidaki and N. Serdedakis, “Youth Resisting Dictatorship in Greece (1967-74) and beyond: Social Sciences and Humanities Perspectives” UCRC-Free Your Mind Interdisciplinary Conference, November 19-20.
<https://fym.keme.uoc.gr/en/conference-programme/>
- 2021 Kousis, M. Social Movements Workshop in honor of Donatella della Porta, UCRC, September 24.
<https://keme.uoc.gr/index.php/en/component/k2/item/668-socialmovements-workshop-in-honor-of-donatella-della-porta-24-9>
- 2021 Center of Asian Pacific Initiatives, University of Victoria (Helen Landsdowne) and University of Crete Research Center (Maria Kousis), with the endorsement of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD): International Conference “Creating Commons in an Era of Precarity: Migration and Asia in multi-disciplinary perspectives”, June 11-13, 2020, University of Crete, Gallos Campus, Rethymno.
<https://www.uvic.ca/research/centres/capi/research/home/projects/migration-mobility/creating-commons-in-an-era-of-precarity-2021.php>
- 2019 Kousis, M. N. Papadakis, E. Anagnostopoulou, S. Tsinorema, V. Arapoglou, K. Kafetsios, A. Hatzidaki, D. Stavrou, and K. Blavaki, UCRC Conference co-organized with the Region of Crete, under the auspices of the Municipality of Rethymnon, “*Migrations: Interdisciplinary Challenges*”, October 17-19, University of Crete, Gallos Campus, Rethymno.
<https://keme.uoc.gr/index.php/en/component/k2/item/411-1stinternational-conference-migrations-interdisciplinary-challenges-17-18oktober-2019,-uoc>
- 2017 Nikolas, Ana-Maria, Maria Kousis and Rubén Díez García, Panel 13 Chairs, International Conference on Cross-Movement Mobilization, by the Institute for Social Movements (ISB), Bochum, the Institute for Protest and Social Movement Research (IPB), Berlin, and the Research Committee on Social Classes and Social Movements of the International Sociological Association (ISA) 05-07 April 2017, Ruhr-University Bochum.
- 2017 Member of Scientific Committee, 1st Panhellenic Interdisciplinary Conference on *Commons, and Social and Solidarity Economy*, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, 4-7 May 2017 <https://commonsseauth.wordpress.com/>
- 2016 Kousis, M., C. Lahusen and Lorenzo Zamponi, Panel Chairs, ECPR General Conference Panel, Transnational Solidarity and Alternative Action Organizations in European Countries at Times of Crisis, Open Section, Prague Sept.7-10
- 2015 Roose, J. and M. Kousis, Organizers of the panel “The discursive attribution of responsibility in policy and politics: structures of sense making in the public sphere”, 22nd International Conference of Europeanists, Council of European Studies, Paris, 8-10 July.

- 2014 Kousis, M. Chair of Panel P232 “Alternative Forms of Resilience in Times of Crisis”, Section S007 (by M Giugni and M Grasso) Citizens’ Resilience in Times of Crisis, 8th ECPR General Conference, Glasgow, 3-6 September.
- <http://ecpr.eu/Events/PanelDetails.aspx?PanelID=3495&EventID=14>
- 2014 Verney, S. M. Kousis and S. Aydin Düzgit. Co-conveners of Section S052 of the Standing Group on Southern Europe: “Reshaping State and Society in Southern Europe” (8 panels), 8th ECPR General Conference, Glasgow, 3-6 September.
- <http://ecpr.eu/Events/SectionDetails.aspx?SectionID=294&EventID=14>
- 2013 Verney, S. M. Kousis and B. Stefanova. Co-conveners of Section S50 of the Standing Group on Southern Europe: “Consequences of Crisis for Southern Europe” (13 panels), 7th ECPR General Conference, Sciences Po Bordeaux, September.
- <http://ecprnet.eu/Events/PanelList.aspx?EventID=5&SectionID=117>
- 2013 Kousis, M., Panel Convener “The Impacts of the Global Crisis on South European Environmental Politics”, Section 11 of the Standing Group on Southern Europe: “Consequences of Crisis for Southern Europe”, 7th ECPR General Conference, Sciences Po Bordeaux, September.
- 2013 Kalogeraki, S., M. Kousis, M. Papadaki (co-organizers), “Social Research Dimensions of the Crisis in Greece”, conference (in Greek) of the Postgraduate Program in Sociology, Department of Sociology, University of Crete, Rethimno, May.
- 2012 Zambarloukou, S., M. Kousis, G. Halaris (co-organizers), “Society and the Crisis in Greece”, conference (in Greek) of the Postgraduate Program in Sociology, Department of Sociology, University of Crete, Rethimno, May 30-31.
- 2012 Gana, A. and M. Kousis (co-organizers), Session 57: “Global crises, contested politics and emerging paradigms in rural Mediterranean,” XIII World Congress of Rural Sociology, July 29-Aug. 4, Lisbon.
- 2008 Mouzelis, N., M. Kousis, M. Samatas, S. Koniordos, G. Halaris, K. Gounis, (co-organizers), of the international conference of the Postgraduate Program in Sociology, “Sociology for the 21st century: Theoretical and Critical Perspectives”, Department of Sociology, University of Crete, Rethimno, sponsored by EPEAEK II, June 5-7.
- 2007 Kousis, M., M. Samatas, S. Koniordos and S. Papaioannou (co-organizers) “Thematic Workshop in honor of Konstantinos Tsoukalas (Kapodistrian University of Athens), Department of Sociology, University of Crete, Rethimno, sponsored by the Postgraduate Program in Sociology, EPEAEK II, June 5-6.
- 2003 Kousis, M. (director and organizer) “Contentious Politics and the Economic Opportunity Structure: Mediterranean Perspectives” sponsored by Euromed

Heritage II project 'Mediterranean Voices' and the University of Crete, 2nd International Conference in honor of Charles Tilly (Columbia University), University of Crete, Rethimno, Oct. 17-18.

- 2002 Kousis, M. (director and organizer) "Contentious Politics and the Economic Opportunity Structure" International Conference in honor of Charles Tilly (Columbia University), Department of Sociology, University of Crete, Rethimno, sponsored by the Onassis Foundation and the Greek Ministry of Culture, Oct. 17-19.
- 2000 Diani, M. and M. Kousis, (workshop co-chairs), "Environmental Movements in Comparative Perspective," European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Annual Sessions, Copenhagen, Denmark, April 14-20.
- 1998 Kousis, M. (conference organizer), Environmental Movements, Discourses, and Sustainable Development Policies in Southern Europe, sponsored by the European Commission (DG XII), the Secretariat General for Research & Technology (GGET), and the University of Crete, Rethimno, Crete, May.
- 1994 Baker, S., M. Kousis, D. Richardson, and S. Young (conference co-chairs), The Politics of Sustainable Development: Theory, Policy and Practice Within the EU, sponsored by the European Commission (DG XII), the UK Economic and Social Research Council of (ESRC), ECPR, the Hellenic Environment Ministry, the Hellenic Bank for Industrial Development (ETVA), and the Universities of Manchester, Teeside, Erasmus of Rotterdam, and Crete, Rethimno, October 21-23.
- 1995 Kousis, M. (group convener), Working Group 5 "Sustainability: Rural Development and Environmental Justice," XVI Congress of the European Society for Rural Sociology, Prague, 31 July - 4 August.

Member/Chair/External Examiner of Ph.D. Dissertation Committees (selection)

- (in process) Member of thesis committee for Chara Kokkinou, Department of Sociology, University of Crete
- 2020 Supervisor for Loukakis, Angelos. "Solidarity Groups, Actions and Claims during the Economic Crisis in Greece: Exploring the Social Change dimension" Department of Sociology, University of Crete
- 2019 External Examiner for Argyrios Altiparmakis, European University Institute Department of Political and Social Sciences (supervisor: Hanspeter Kriesi)
- 2018 External Examiner for Theocharis Malamidis, "From Protest to Production: Enlarging the Boundaries of Social Movements in Crisis-Ridden Greece", COSMOS Scuola Normale Superiore (supervisors: Donatella della Porta and Lorenzo Bosi).

- 2018 Member of Extended thesis Committee for George Vouzaxakis, University of Crete (supervisor: Makrakis)
- 2018 External Examiner for Parthena Xanthopoulou – Dimitriadou, "Populist Social Movements in Southern Europe: Limitations and Potentials. A comparative analysis of Portugal, Spain and Greece." COSMOS Scuola Normale Superiore and European University Institute Department of Political and Social Sciences(supervisor: Donatella della Porta).
- 2016 Member of Extended thesis Committee for Ντρουμπογιάννη Αλεξάνδρα, Bioethics Program, University of Crete (supervisor: Vassiliki Petousi)
- 2016 Member of Extended thesis Committee for Iacovidou, Josephine. "*Issues of Democracy and Organizational Structures in open social movement spaces: The Case of Social Forums*". Panteion Panepistimio, Athens.
- 2015 Member of Extended thesis Committee for Maria Dagla, Bioethics Program, University of Crete (Petousi)
- 2015 Member of thesis committee for Moudatsou, M. "*Women's Health and Social Capital in a rural municipality of Crete*" Public Health Graduate Program (School of Medicine) University of Crete.
- 2015 External Examiner for Vogiatzoglou, Markos. "*Precarious Workers' Unions in Greece and Italy: A Comparative Research on their Organizational Structures and their Movement Activity*", European University Institute, Florence, Italy.
- 2014 External Examiner for Daut, Nur. "*Impact of Policy Networks on the Mobilisation of Environmental Groups in the European Union*" University of Kent, Brussels.
- 2014 Member of thesis committee for Paschou, Maria. "*Environmental Politics and architectural planning: architects' transformations of social and technological representations*," Department of Political Science and Public Administration, University of Athens.
- 2014 Member of thesis committee for Koutra, Klio. "*Social Capital and health behaviours in A' class high school students of Heraklion Prefecture*" Public Health Graduate Program (School of Medicine) University of Crete.
- 2013 Member of extended thesis committee for Papanikolopoulos, Dimitris. "*Collective Action and Democracy in pre-dictatorial Greece: the protest cycle of the 1960s*" Panteion Panepistimio, Athens.
- 2012 Member of thesis committee for Aspradaki, Katerina. "*Paternalism or autonomy in medical care: focusing on dental care*, Bioethics Graduate Program & School of Medicine, University of Crete.

Journal Referee

Acta Politica

Annals of Tourism Research
British Journal of Sociology
Current Sociology
Democratization
Environmental Politics
Environmental Sociology
European Societies
Greek Review of Political Science
Greek Review of Social Sciences
Human Ecology Review
Journal of Environmental Policy and Planning
Journal of Modern Greek Studies
Journal of Sustainable Tourism
Local Environment
Mobilization
Partecipazione e Conflitto
Policy Studies
Politics & Gender
Sociologia Ruralis
Social Movement Studies
Social Forces
Southern European Society and Politics
Western European Politics

Evaluator of Book manuscripts

Berghahn Books (2010)

Gutenberg (2004)

Memberships (past or current) in Professional Societies

European Consortium for Political Research (Official Representative 1998-2012)

Council of European Studies

American Sociological Association

European Society for Rural Sociology

International Sociological Association

Board Member (2006-10, elected): RC24 Research Committee on Environment and Society

European Network on Sustainable Urban and Rural Development (Member of Advisory Board)

Hellenic Sociological Association

Greek Political Science Association

Hellenic Society of University Women