

COSTIS HADJIMICHALIS

a short CV

Costis Hadjimichalis (born 1945 in Athens, Greece) is a Greek radical planner and geographer, currently Professor Emeritus, Department of Geography, Harokopio University, Athens. He was responsible to plan and establish this department and where he served as Department Head. He has been Founding Editor of the bilingual journal *Geographies*, published since 2000 in Athens, and appointed section editor for *Regional Development* of the *International Encyclopedia of Human Geography*, published by Elsevier.

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Research interests

Theories of uneven geographical development; uneven local/regional development in the EU, in Southern Europe, in the Balkans and in Greece; informal modes of production and SMEs; contemporary cultural landscapes, politics and planning, radical cultural geography; land rent and land dispossession.

Education

Arch. Dipl. Ing., Univ. of Thessaloniki (1968), MA in Urban Planning and Geography, Univ. of California, Los Angeles (UCLA, 1976), Ph.D. in Economic Geography and Regional Planning, (UCLA, 1980, first prize for the best PhD thesis in regional development by IRSA, 1981).

Languages

Greek, English fluently, Italian very well, French and German poor.

Foul time Teaching

1981-1996 Assistant and later Associate Professor at the Department of Urban and Regional Planning, School of Architecture, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

1996-2012 Professor Department of Geography, Harokopio University, Athens (teaching undergraduate and graduate courses)

2012-present Professor Emeritus, Department of Geography, Harokopio University, Athens

Visiting Professor and Fellow

1985: Department of Geography, Roskilde University, Denmark

1985-1997: Graduate Department of Regional Planning, Panteion University, Athens

1995: Graduate Dept. of Urban and Regional Planning, UCLA and Dept. of Geography, Berkeley

1998: Dept. of Geography, Oslo University

2004: National Institute for Regional and Spatial Analysis, Ireland (NIRSA)

2009: Macquire University, NSW, Australia, Dept. of Geography

2013: Università degli study di Padova, Dept. of Geography

Research and Consulting Experience (major projects)

Appointed expert for Local Development by the EU LEDA program (1991-1996).

Participation in the following research programs as co-ordinator:

- Environmental protection and Management of coastal areas: possibilities for employment creation (EC, DG DCX1, 1985-86)
- The Regional Implications of the Mediterranean Enlargement of the EC (JSP 117-UK, 1984).
- Industrial location and capital incentives in Northern Greece (Ministry of Planning and the Environment, 1984-86).

- Settlements in Northern Greece before and after 1912: transformations of urban and regional space (NSSR, 1985-87).
- Regional Labour Markets and Social Reproduction (AUT, 1987-1990).
- Diffused Industrialization and informal work in Thessaloniki (ORTHE, 1988-91).
- Local Development Strategies in Economically Disintegrated Areas (EC/DG v, Poverty III, 1991-94).
- Neighborhoods in Crisis: Urban development, housing and unemployment in EU (DG XVI and EUROPIL, 1993-94).
- Informal industrial production and informal work in Greater Athens (GGET, 1993-95).
- ARTEMIS project-Greek team: analysis and evaluation of the characteristics of the Mediterranean landscape (EU DG XII, 1997-2001).
- Economic and Social implications to SMEs and Employment from the 1999 Earthquake in Western Athens (OASP, 2001-2004).
- Cultural and economic changes in the industrial districts of Vicenza (Veneto) and Macerata (the Marche), Italy (2002-2003).
- The Modern Greek Cultural Landscape (J. Latsis Foundation, 2007-2010) (see www.greekscapes.gr)
- ENTITLE Research Program on Political Ecology, under Marie Curie Action (FP7-People-2011/no 289374) (2011-present)
- Regional inequalities in Greece and the role of human resources (THALIS Research initiative) since 2010-2015
- Illicit economies and the spaces of circulation (external advisor for a Durham University, department of Geography project) (2014-2015)

Publications

Major Books

- Hadjimichalis, C. (2025) *Dibujando urbanidades en el Mediterráneo*, Madrid: Ediciones del oriente y del mediterráneo
- Hadjimichalis, C. (2023) *Looking at urban everyday life*, Athens: nissos (in Greek)
- Hadjimichalis, C. (2021) *Mediterranean urban sketches*, Athens: nissos (in Greek) (to be published in Spanish by Ediciones del Oriente y del Mediterráneo, Madrid)
- Hadjimichalis, C. (2018) *Landscape of Crises in Southern Europe*, Athens: Alexandria (in Greek)
- Hadjimichalis, C. (2018, pb 2020) *Crises Spaces. Structures, Resistance and Solidarity in Southern Europe*, London: Routledge
- Hadjimichalis, C. (2016) *Geographical Issues...suitable for non-geographers*, Athens: nissos (in Greek)
- Hadjimichalis, C. (2014, second edition 2017) *Debt Crisis and Land Dispossession*, Athens: Kapsimi Publ.(in greek) and in German (2016): *Schuldenkrise and Landraub in Griechenland*, Münster: Westfälische Dampfboot
- Hadjimichalis, C., Vaiou, D. (2012) *Space in Radical Thinking*, nissos/N. Poulantzas Institute: Athens (in Greek)
- Hadjimichalis, C. (2011)(ed) *Contemporary Greek Landscapes: a bird's eye view radical geographical approach*, Melissa Publ.: Athens (in Greek) (to be translated in English)
- Hadjimichalis, C. (2001) *Geography, Development and Politics*, O Politits: Athens (in Greek).
- Hadjimichalis, C., Vaiou, D. (1997, second edition 2003) *With the sewing machine in the kitchen and the Poles in the fields: Cities, regions and informal work*, Exantas: Athens (in Greek).
- Hadjimichalis, C., Sadler, D. (eds) (1995) *Europe at the Margins: New Mosaic of Inequality*, J. Willey: London.
- Hadjimichalis, C. (ed) (1993) *Regional Development and Policy*, Exantas: Athens (in Greek)
- Hadjimichalis, C. (1987) *Uneven Development and regionalism: State, Territory and Class in Southern Europe*, Croom Helm: London (reprinted by Methuen, 1998)
- Hadjimichalis, C. Vaiou, D. (1979) *Regional Development and Monopoly Industrialization*, Exandas, Athens (in Greek).

Chapters in Books and Guest-Editorials (about 98, below a selection from those in other than Greek language since 1990)

Hadjimichalis C. (2020) "Place and economic development", in: T. Edensor, A. Kalandides, U. Kothari (eds) *The Routledge Handbook of Place*, Routledge: Abington, pp. 535-544

Hadjimichalis C. (2019) "New" Questions of Peripherality in Europe or How Neoliberal Austerity Contradicts Socio-Spatial Cohesion. In: Lang T., Görmär F. (eds) *Regional and Local Development in Times of Polarisation. New Geographies of Europe*, Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 61-78

Hadjimichalis, C. (2014) Entry entitled: "Local Development" in *The International Encyclopedia of Geography: People, the Earth, Environment, and Technology*, AAG and Willey.

Hadjimichalis, C., Melissourgou, Y. (2013) "Tourism and economic geography: a comment on the (still) missing link", in O. Rullan (ed) *En l'espace-temps: Homenatge a Alicia Bauzá van Slingerlandt*, Palma: Universitat de Illes Balears, pp. 71-84.

Hadjimichalis, C. (2011) "SMEs, entrepreneurialism and local/regional development", in: A. Pyke, A. Rodríguez-Pose, J. Tomaney (eds) *A Handbook of Local and Regional Development*, Routledge: London

Hadjimichalis, C., Hudson, R. (2008) "Retes, desarrollo regional y control democrático", in: V.R. Fernandez, A. Amin, J.I. Vigil (eds) *Repensando el desarrollo regional*, Mino y Devila: Buenos Aires.

Hadjimichalis, C., Vaiou, D. (2004) "Local illustrations for "international" geographical theory", in: K. Simonsen, J.O. Boerenhold (eds) *Space Odysseys*, Ashgate: London, pp. 171-182.

Hadjimichalis, C. (2001), guest-editorial *Antipode* 33/4, 610-615 "Towards a radical cultural agenda: an Aegean seminar".

Hadjimichalis, C. Stoyanidou, M. (2000) "Dessiner de nouvelles lignes d'exclusion en Méditerranée: signifiants construits à propos des "insiders" et des "outsiders", in: A.L. Sanguin (ed) *Mare Nostrum Dynamiques et Mutations Géopolitique de la Méditerranée*, L' Harmattan: Paris.

Hadjimichalis, C. Sadler, D. (1995) "Integration, marginality and the new Europe", introductory chapter and conclusions: "Open Questions: piecing together the New European Mosaic", in: Hadjimichalis, C., Sadler, D. (eds) *Europe at the Margins: New Mosaics of Inequality*, J. Willey, London, pp. 3-13, and pp. 237-243.

Hadjimichalis C. (1994) "Global - Local Social Conflict: Examples from Southern Europe", in: A. Amin, N. Thrift (eds), *Globalisation, Institutions and Regional Development in Europe*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, pp. 239-256.

Hadjimichalis, C., Hastaoglou, V., Papamichos, N., (1993) (eds) Guest Editors of a special issue of *Society and Space*, Vol.11, no 5, "People and Places facing the European Integration".

Hadjimichalis C, Vaiou D. (1992) "Intermediate regions and forms of social reproduction: three Greek cases", in: G. Garofoli (ed) *Endogenous Development and Southern Europe*, Avebury, London, pp. 131-148.

Articles in Refereed Journals (about 305 below a selection from those published in other than Greek language since 1990)

C. Hadjimichalis (2024) "In search of radical planning: A crisis-driven imaginary and Thessaly's disaster as an exemplar of neoliberal failure to secure social reproduction", in: *European Urban and Regional Studies*, 32 (1) 3-9

C. Hadjimichalis (2021) "An uncertain future for the post-Brexit, post COVID-19 European Union", in: *European Urban and Regional Studies*, 28 (1), pp. 8-13 (after invitation from the editors)

C. Hadjimichalis (2020) "Author Response" to: D. Featherstone, O. Garcia Agustin, S. Gonzáles, P. Koutrolidou in the *Book Review Symposium, Crisis Spaces. Structures. Struggles and Solidarity in Southern Europe* in: *Urban Studies*, 57 (16), pp. 3428-3445

C. Hadjimichalis (2018) "Author Response" to: Ray Hudson, Bob Jessop, Álvaro Sevilla-Buitrago, Judit Timár, Mário Vale, in the *Book Review Symposium, Crisis Spaces. Struggles and Solidarity in Southern Europe* in: *European Urban and Regional Studies*, vol.25/4, pp. 423-440

Hadjimichalis, C. (2014) "Crisis and land dispossession in Greece as part of the global 'land fever', *CITY*, Vol. 18, No. 4-5, pp. 502-508

- Hadjimichalis, C. (2014) "Crisis en Grecia: más allá de la macro economía los sitios de la protesta militante y de la solidaridad liberadora", *Vanguardia Dossier*, no 50, Enero/Marzo, pp. 57-63
- Hadjimichalis, C., Hudson, R. (2014) "Contemporary Crisis across Europe and the Crisis of Regional Development Theories", *Regional Studies*, 48:1, pp. 208-218
- Hadjimichalis, C. (2013) "Luchas urbanas y construcción de redes de solidaridad en Atenas durante la crisis", *Urban NS06*, Sept.13-Febr.14, pp. 79-97
- Hadjimichalis, C. (2013) "From streets and squares to radical political emancipation? Resistance lessons from Athens during the crisis", *Human Geography: a new radical journal*, vol. 6:2, pp. 116-136
- Hadjimichalis, C. (2011) "Uneven geographical development and socio-spatial justice/solidarity: European regions after the 2009 financial crisis", *European Urban and Regional Studies*, vol. 18:2, pp. 254-274
- Hadjimichalis, C. (2010) "The Greek economic crisis and its geography: from geographical determinism to uneven geographical development", *Human Geography: a new radical journal*, vol. 3, no 3 pp. 38-59
- Hadjimichalis, C., Hudson, R. (2007) "Rethinking Local and Regional Development: implications for radical political practice in Europe", *European Urban and Regional Studies*, vol.14:2, pp. 99-113.
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- Hadjimichalis, C. (2006)b "The end of Third Italy as we knew it?", *Antipode*, vol. 39:1, pp. 82-106
- Hadjimichalis, C., Hudson, R. (2004) "Reti, sviluppo regionale e controllo democratico", *MERIDIANA*, no 49, pp. 75-98. Reprinted in 2006 as: "Networks, Regional Development and Democratic Control", in: *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*, 30:4, pp. 858-872.
- Hadjimichalis, C. Hudson, R. (2003) "Geographical imagination, post-modern imperialism and the project of European Integration", *Soundings*, 23, pp. 37-53.
- Hadjimichalis, C. (2002) "Imagining rurality in the new Europe and dilemmas for spatial policy", *European Planning Studies*, 11-103-113.
- Hadjimichalis, C. (2000) "Kosovo-82 days of an undeclared and unjust war: a geopolitical comment", *European Urban and Regional Studies*, Vol.7, no 2, pp. 175-180.
- Hadjimichalis, C. (1997) "What kind of Europe? a view from the periphery", *Soundings: a journal of politics and culture* pp. 56-75.
- Hadjimichalis, C., Sadler, D. (1995) "Marginality in the New Europe", *Communications: the Journal of E.S.F.*, no 33, pp. 16-17.
- Hadjimichalis, C. (1995) (guest editorial) "Europe of the Regions-Europe of Conflicts", *European Urban and Regional Studies*, vol. 2, no 2, pp 94-97.
- Hadjimichalis, C. (1994) "Les regiones perifericas de Europa en transicion: una perspectiva desde el Sur", *Revista Latinoamericana de Estudios Urbanos y Regionales*, Vol.XX, no 59, σελ. 61-72. Reprinted in English as: "The fringes of Europe and EU integration: a view from the South", *European Urban and Regional Studies*, Vol. 1, no 1, 1994, pp. 1-11 Reprinted in Greek as: "Τα Νότια Άκρα της Ευρώπης και η Ευρωπαϊκή Ολοκλήρωση", *ΤΟΠΟΣ*, 11/1996, pp. 3-22.
- Chronaki Z, Hadjimichalis C, Lambrianidis L, Vaiou D, (1993) "Diffused Industrialisation in Thessaloniki: From Expansion to Crisis", *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*, Vol. 17, no 2, pp. 178-194.
- Hadjimichalis, C., Hastaoglou, V., Papamichos, N. (1993) "People and places facing European integration", guest-editorial, *Society and Space*, Vol .11, no 5, pp. 497-499.
- Hadjimichalis C, Vaiou D, (1990) "Whose flexibility? The Politics of Informalization in Southern Europe", *Capital and Class*, No 42, Winter 1990, pp. 79-106
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- Hadjimichalis C, Papamichos N. (1990) "Local Development in Southern Europe: Towards a New Mythology", *Antipode*, Vol.22, No 3, pp. 181-200. Reprinted in Spanish: "Desarrollo Local en el sur de Europa: Hacia una Nueva Mitología", *Revista de Estudios regionales*, No 62, April, pp. 113-144, Reprinted in Italian: "Il Mito dello Sviluppo Locale nell'Europa Meridionale", *Inciesta*, No 93, Luglio-Settembre 1991, pp.44-62.
- Hadjimichalis C, Vaiou D, (1990) "Flexible Labour Markets and Regional Development in Northern Greece", *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*, Vol.14 , No 1, pp 1-24.

Several other academic activities including supervision of many MA and PhD students, co-ordinator for Greece of an ERASMUS/SOCRATES program for 12 European Universities (1985-1995), participation in more than 90 international conferences in Greece and abroad, principle organizer of the International “*Seminars of the Aegean*” (1983-2013), member of journal’s editorial boards among which *Antipode*, *European Urban and Regional Studies*, *Human Geography: a new radical journal* and *ACME*, *Boletín de la Asociación de Geógrafos Españoles*, Edizione Ledizioni, Milano, Italy section: *Città, Società e Governo* and member of IGU Island’s Committee.
Founder and co-editor of the Greek Journal *Geographies*.