

TASOS TANOULAS, architect, MA, PhD

-Date and place of Birth

1947, Thessaloniki, Greece.

Studies

-Graduated the Polytechnic School of the Aristotelian University of Thessaloniki.

-M.A. in the Conservation of the Built Environment at the Institute of Advanced Architectural Studies of the University of York, England, 1983.

-Ph. D. at the National Technical University of Athens, Department of Architectural History, 1991.

Scholarships

-Scholar of the National Trust for Greece for the academic year 1982-1983.

-Scholar of the German Archaeological Institute 1992.

-Fulbright Scholar in 1993.

Positions and field experience

-Since 1973, working on monuments archaeological sites and historic settlements of Greece.

-Since 1977, member of the technical staff of the Project under the Committee for the Restoration of the Acropolis Monuments, Ministry of Culture.

-Since 1984, architect in charge of the Propylaea Restoration Project, until retirement in December 2010.

-Member of the Committee for the Conservation of the temple of Apollo Epicurius.

-Member of the Committee for the Excavations at Palamari on the Island of Skyros.

-Still supervising the restoration of the Propylaia and particularly the ongoing project in the south wing on daily basis.

### Activities

- Published and lectured widely (in Europe, the USA and Canada, India, Australia and China), participated national and international conferences and seminars, on the structural history of the Propylaea and the Acropolis, and on several topics of architectural history and theory, from the archaic to modern times.
- Taught post-graduate seminars in the universities of Athens and Thessaloniki.
- Supervised doctoral theses in the universities of Athens, Thessaloniki and Ioannina.
- Teaching Athenian Architecture in the College Year of Athens since 1988.

### Distinctions

- Kress Lecturer in Ancient Art for the 1994/1995 academic year.
- Corresponding Member of the German Archaeological Institute.
- Corresponding Member of the Archaeological Institute of America.
- Europa Nostra Award and Europa Nostra Public Choice Award in 2013, as leader of the Propylaia Restoration Project.

### Publications

**Books** (in Greek, with an English summary):

- Study for the Restoration of the Propylaea, Volume I*, Athens 1994, pp. 3-334.
- The Propylaea of the Athenian Acropolis from 267 A.D. to 1458*, Athens 1997, vol. I-II.
- Study for the Restoration of the Propylaea, Volume II, Restoration of the Superstructure of the Central Building (in collaboration with M. Ioannidou)*, Athens 2002.

**Selection of most indicative articles** (14 out of 64):

- “The Propylaea of the Acropolis at Athens since the seventeenth century”, *JdI* 102 (1987), pp. 413-483.

- “The Pre-Mnesiclean Cistern on the Athenian Acropolis”, *AM* 107 (1992), pp. 129-160.
- “Structural Relations between the Propylaea and the N.W. Building of the Athenian Acropolis”, *AM* 107 (1992), pp. 199-215.
- “New information about the Ionic stylobates and the building process of the Propylaia”, in E. L. Schwandner (ed.), *Säule und Gebälk, Diskussionen zur archäologischen Bauforschung* 6, Mainz am Rhein (1996), pp. 114-123.
- “Through the Broken Looking Glass. The Acciaiuoli Palace in the Propylaea Reflected in the Villa of Lorenzo il Magnifico at Poggio a Caiano”, *BdA* 100 (1997), pp. 1-32.
- “Thebaid: this Side of Paradise” (in Greek), in *Δελτίον of the Christian Archaeological Society*, Series 4, vol. 20 (1998), pp. 317-334.
- “The Athenian Acropolis as a castle under Latin rule (1204-1458): Military and building technology”, in *Technology in Greece under Latin rule*, proceedings of a Symposium held in the Gennadeion Library on the 8th of February 1997), Athens (2000), pp. 96-122.
- “*Όραμ’ εργατεινόν*: Architecture and rhetoric (eleventh-fifteenth centuries)”, in Chr. Angelidi (ed.), *Byzantium matures, National Hellenic Research Foundation, Institute for Byzantine Research, International Symposium 13*, Athens (2004), pp. 313-339.
- “About clamps and dowels at the central building of the Propylaia of the Athenian Acropolis”, in *Ancient Greek Technology, 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference, Athens, 17-21 October 2004*, Athens (2006), pp. 448-456.
- “The restoration of the classical structures built in dry. Theory and practice ” (in Greek), in Ch. Bouras-P. Tournikiotis (ed.), *Conservation, anastylosis and restoration of monuments in Greece 1950-2000*, Athens (2010), pp. 111-130.
- “Aspects of architectural space in Byzantine literature” (in Greek), in E. Hadjistryfonos, *The notion of space in Byzantine architecture, Seminar, Thessaloniki, Archaeological Museum, June 13, 2008*, Thessaloniki (2011), pp. 75-88.

-“In search of the notion of urban space in Byzantium” (in Greek), in T. Kioussopoulou, *Byzantine cities 8<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> centuries*, Rethymno (2012), pp. 15-24.

-“Exploring Modernity in the Architraves and ceilings at the Mnesiklean Propylaia”, in R. Gargiani (ed.), *L’ architrave, le plancher, la plateforme. Nouvelle histoire de la construction*, Lausanne (2012), pp. 52-58.

-“Χώρα. Christian aspects of a Platonic concept”, in *Δελτίον of the Christian Archaeological Society*, Series 4, vol. 34 dedicated to the memory of Titos Papamastorakis (1913), pp. 405-416.

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