

THEODORE MARKOPOULOS SHORT CV

Theodore Markopoulos is an Assistant Professor at the Department of Philology of the University of Patras. He holds an MA in Theoretical Linguistics and PhD in Historical Linguistics from the University of Cambridge (U.K.). His research interests are in the areas of Historical Linguistics (mainly morphosyntactic change), History of Greek, Language Contact, Greek Dialects and Historical Sociolinguistics. He has published extensively on the history of the Greek language, especially with regard to language contact in various historical settings.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Principal Investigator:

- **2018-2021:** “C.Caratheodoris” funded project, University of Patras. Three-year project: “As pa na piaino... Polygrammaticalization in the history of a verb of movement”. The project requires the successful completion of a doctoral research with a relevant topic under the supervision of the Principal Investigator.
- **2008-2010.** Marie Curie Intra-European Post-doctoral Fellowship for Career Development (FP7). Post-doctoral researcher, Marie Curie Fellow, Uppsala University, Sweden. Two-year post-doctoral research project: “Language contact in the eastern Mediterranean in the Late Middle Ages: the Greek perspective”. The project provided the researcher with up-to-date scientific knowledge and the methodological tools required for the study of language contact phenomena in general, as well as in the Greek-speaking world in a relatively recent historical setting.

Participation:

- **2012-2015:** Research team member in the THALIS research project “Pontus, Cappadocia, Aivali: In search of Asia Minor Greek” (Principal Investigator: Prof. A. Ralli, University of Patras). Responsible for the digitization, transcription, annotation and linguistic analysis of a large body of written material (2.000.000 words). The participation in the specific project is highly relevant to the current proposal, given that the material belonged to three Asia Minor dialects, which, like Constadinoupoliot, were in long-lasting contact –to a lesser or greater extent- with Turkish. Moreover, the diverse nature of the material (published narratives, linguistic descriptions of the varieties, written versions of oral traditions, private notes and documents etc.) provided a strong backdrop of experience on the necessary skills for the successful carrying out of the important processes of digitization and annotation of a large corpus of data. On such a solid methodological background, an investigation into the written resources of Constadinoupoliot can safely be undertaken.

PUBLICATIONS (INDICATIVE LIST)

Books:

- 2009. *The Future in Greek: From Ancient to Medieval*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Articles (Edited volumes, Journals, Proceedings):

- 2018. “Linguistic contacts in the late Byzantine romances: where cultural influence meets language interference”. In A. Goldwyn & I. Nilsson (eds.), *Reading the late Byzantine Romance: A Handbook*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- 2017. Lambert F., R. Allan & T. Markopoulos (eds.), *The Greek Future and its history*. Leuven: Peeters.
- 2017. “The Rasûlid Hexaglot and the development of the Greek Future”. In Lambert, Allan & Markopoulos (eds.), *The Greek Future and its history*. Leuven: Peeters.
- 2015. «Ένα ψηφιακό σώμα κειμένων για τρεις μικρασιατικές διαλέκτους» (συν-συγγραφέας με Μ. Κολιοπούλου, Ι. Μανωλέσσου & Ν. Παντελίδη). Στο Α. Ράλλη (εκδ.), *Πρόγραμμα Θαλής: Πόντος, Καππαδοκία, Αϊβαλί. Στα χνάρια της Μικρασιατικής Ελληνικής*. Πάτρα: Εργαστήριο Νεοελληνικών Διαλέκτων.
- 2015. «Πόντος, Καππαδοκία, Αϊβαλί: Προκλήσεις ενός ψηφιακού σώματος γραπτού υλικού» (συν-συγγραφέας από κοινού με Μ. Κολιοπούλου & Ν. Παντελίδη). Στο *Πρακτικά του 11^{ου} Διεθνούς Συνεδρίου Ελληνικής Γλωσσολογίας, Ρόδος, 2013*.
- 2015. “Contact-induced grammaticalization in older texts: the Medieval Greek analytic comparatives”. In: Smith, A.D.M., G. Trousdale & R. Waltherit (eds.) *New Directions in Grammaticalization Research*, Amsterdam: Benjamins, pps. 209-230.

- 2014. “Language contact in the Byzantine world: facts and ideologies”. In Carpinato, C. & O. Tribulato (eds.) *Storia e storie della lingua greca*, Venice: Edizioni Ca’ Foscari, pp. 73-98.
- 2012. “Language contact in the Middle Ages: Rhodes under the Hospitallers”. In: Gavriilidou, Zoe et al. (εκδ.), *Selected Papers of the 10th International Conference in Greek Linguistics*, Komotini: 425-31.
- 2010. “Case overlap in Medieval Cypriot Greek: a socio-historical perspective”. *Folia Linguistica Historica* 31: 89-134.
- 2009. “Medieval Mediterranean as a multilingual area: the Greek perspective”. In: A. Saxena & Å. Viberg (eds.), *Multilingualism. Proceedings of the 23rd Scandinavian Conference of Linguistics*: 245-57. Uppsala: Acta Universitatis Upsaliensis.
- 2007. «Γραμματικοποίηση και γλωσσική ποικιλία: Ο Μέλλοντας στα χρόνια της Κρητικής Αναγέννησης (16^{ος}-17^{ος} αι.)». Στο: Μελέτες Ελληνικής Γλωσσολογίας. Πρακτικά της 27^{ης} ετήσιας συνάντησης του Τομέα Γλωσσολογίας της Φιλοσοφικής Σχολής του Πανεπιστημίου Θεσσαλονίκης (μνήμη Α.-Φ. Χριστίδη): 251-63.
- 2006. “The development of future / modality markers: evidence from Modern Greek dialects”. In: M. Janse, B. Joseph & A. Ralli (εκδ.), *Proceedings of the 2nd International Conference of Modern Greek dialects and Linguistic Theory*, University of Patras: 236-55.

GUEST LECTURES

- 2018 (Liège, Belgium): Invited speaker at the University of Liège. Title of presentation: “The Future in theory and history”.
- 2016 (Copenhagen, Denmark): Invited speaker at the colloquium “Cyprus: Contact phenomena and identity”, University of Copenhagen. Title of presentation: “Language contact and linguistic identities in Medieval Cyprus”.
- 2016 (Bergen, Norway): Invited speaker at the international conference “Fragmentary Christian texts of the Middle Ages: Contents, Methods, Challenges”, University of Bergen (Conference report: http://www.uib.no/en/rg/manuscript_fragments/99255/fragmentary-christian-texts-middle-ages-contents-methods-challenges). Title of presentation: “Fragments of papyri as fragments of Early Medieval Greek”.
- 2015 (Uppsala, Sweden): Guest Lecturer at the department of Linguistics & Philology, Uppsala University. Course: “History of the Greek Language: Post-classical developments”.
- 2014 (Ioannina, Greece): Invited speaker at the Department of Philology, University of Ioannina. Title of presentation: “The Greek Future: a millennium of changes”.
- 2013 (Venice, Ca’ Foscari University): Invited speaker at the colloquium “Histories and Stories of the Greek Language”. Title of presentation: “Language contact in the Byzantine world: facts and ideologies”.
- 2009 (Belfast, UK): Invited speaker in the workshop “Grammaticalization and beyond”. Title: “Cultural Osmosis and Linguistic Outcomes: the case of Medieval Cyprus”.

SCHOLARSHIPS / AWARDS

- 2018-2021: “C.Caratheodori” project, University of Patras.
- 2008-2010: Marie Curie Intra-European Post-doctoral Fellowship for Career Development.
- 2007-2008: STINT scholarship for post-doc research, University of Uppsala.
- 2007: Hare Prize for best PhD thesis submitted in 2006 (Faculty of Classics, University of Cambridge).
- 2005-2006: PhD Scholarship from the “Onassis Foundation”.
- 2001-2005: Postgraduate scholarship from the “Greek State Scholarships Foundation”.
- 2001-2004: Trustee of the “Cambridge European Trust” [postgraduate scholarship normally given for 2 years, 3rd year given for outstanding academic record].