

Vassilis GANIATSAS - SHORT CV 2014



**Dr Vassilis GANIATSAS is Professor of ‘Architectural Syntheses & Theory/Philosophy of**

**Architectural Design’** at the School of Architectural Engineering/National Tech. Univ. Athens.

- **Educated** in Classics, Philosophy (Pre-Socratics, Plato, Aristotle) and mainly in Architecture

Engineering (Dipl. Architect Eng.-M. Arch 1982), he

completed his Ph.D. thesis in 1987 at the University of Edinburgh entitled ‘Permanence and Change: A Philosophical Inquiry into the problem of Relating New Architecture to Existing Settings’. His thesis has been praised, among others, by Kenneth Frampton, Joseph Kockelmans and Paul Ricoeur.

- He **researches** (over 20 research programmes), **publishes** (over 100 publications) and **teaches** (Univ. of Edinburgh/UK 1984-1987 and Technical University of Athens 1991 to date)

‘Philosophy/Theory/Methodology and Studio of Architectural/Urban/Landscape Design’, ‘Philosophy, Design and Management of Monument Protection’ and ‘Epistemology, Ethics and Aesthetics of Architectural ‘Constructions’ through Phenomenology, Hermeneutics, Dialectics and Ontology.

- His **Architectural/Urban Design projects** have been awarded with 16 prizes in National and European Architectural Competitions and the 2010 EUROPA NOSTRA Medal for Architectural Preservation.

- **Invited Professor/Lecturer/Critic and Director of Intensive Workshops in many schools of architecture in Europe, US and Japan.** In 2013 he was invited to direct intensive design workshops in Japan (Tokyo and Ogatsu) organized by the University of Tokyo and the DhillonMarty Foundation, while in 2014 he was invited to direct an intensive summer School for postgraduate/doctoral students on the ‘Facing Ethical Complexity : Professional Ethics for Architects, Engineers and Urbanists’, organized at TU Delft by the IDEA League (RWTH Aachen, ETH Zurich, TU Delft, Chalmers) and the ASPIRE League (Tokyo Institute of Technology, Hong Kong Univ. of Science and Technology, Tsingua University-China, KAIST Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology, Nanyang Technological University). - **Expert member** of the International Scientific Committees of ICOMOS-*THEOPHILOS* (*Theory and Philosophy of Conservation*) and ICOMOS-*ICIP* (*Interpretation and Preservation of Cultural Heritage Sites*)

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