



Vassa KONTOUMA

Studies & Fellowships

- Philosophy (Paris-IV Sorbonne, 1984-1996), Modern Greek & Turkish (INALCO, 1987-1989), Political Sciences – Eastern Europe (INALCO, 1988-1989).
- Fellowships of the Dumbarton Oaks Institute for Byzantine Studies (Washington D.C., 1990; 1993-1994) and of the A. Onassis Foundation (Athènes, 1992-1993 ; 1994-1995).
- PhD Paris-IV 1996: “*La Source de Connaissance* de Jean Damascène (ca 650-ca 750). Traduction commentée des livres I (*Dialectica*) et III (*Expositio de fide orthodoxa*)”.
- HDR EPHE 2016: “*La Confession orthodoxe* de Jacques de Néa Skète à travers le manuscrit autographe IFEB 22 (1834)”.

Present positions

- Dean of the Department of Religious Studies, École pratique des Hautes Études.
- Director of Studies at the École pratique des Hautes Études, Department of Religious Studies. Chair: Orthodox Christianity, 15th-21st centuries.
- President of the Institut français d'études byzantines & Scientific director of the Library of the Institut français d'études byzantines, ICP, Paris.
- Member of the Unité mixte de recherches “Orient et Méditerranée” (UMR 8167).
- Member of the Labex Resmed.
- Fellow of the Institut Convergences Migrations (2019-2021).

Former positions

- Lecturer (1998-2000) and Associate temporary teacher of teaching and research (1999- 2000) at the École pratique des Hautes Études, Section des sciences religieuses.
- Assistant Professor at the École pratique des Hautes Études, “Orthodox Christianity” (2000-2017).

Editorial responsibilities

- Editor of the *Annuaire de l'EPHE-Sciences religieuses* (2002-2019).

- Director of the series *Bibliothèque des Hautes études, Sciences religieuses* (Brepols / EPHE 2018-2020)
- Member of the editorial board of the *Revue des Études byzantines* (since 2003).
- Member of the editorial board of the *Ostkirchliche Studien* (since 2011).
- Scientific associate of the bibliographical section of the *Byzantinische Zeitschrift* (since 2015).

Responsabilities in research projects

- Codirection of the programme “La Théologie byzantine et sa tradition” (UMR 8584, 1993- 2006).
- Codirection of the programma “Inventaire et numérisation des manuscrits de l’Institut français d’études byzantines” (2012-2016).
- Codirection of the “Atelier Campus Condorcet – Histoire comparée et connectée des christianismes orientaux (XVI^e-XIX^e siècles)” (since 2015).
- Codirection of the programme “Le chant ecclésiastique en Crète Vénitienne (16e s.)” (EFA, EKΠΑ, EPHE, since 2018).
- Collaborator – Digital Library « Bibliothèques d’Orient » (BnF, with ICP, since 2018).
- Codirection of the programme “République des Lettres et chrétiens orientaux aux 16^e-18e siècles : correspondances, voyages, controverses” (Villa Vigoni, DFG, FMSH, 2019-2022).