

Dimitris Kloukinas is a post-doctoral researcher specialised in the study of Neolithic domestic architecture. He holds a BA degree in Archaeology and the History of Arts and an MA degree in Prehistoric Archaeology from the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. His MA dissertation focuses on the earliest phases of Cypriot prehistory. His PhD research at Cardiff University (U.K.) was funded by the Greek State Scholarship Foundation. It focuses on Neolithic building technology and the social context of construction practices in northern Greek settlements. As a researcher and field archaeologist, he has participated in various projects, including systematic and rescue excavations, surface surveys, studies of archaeological assemblages, etc. His research interests comprise the Neolithic period of Cyprus, Greece and the Balkans, the study of domestic architecture, settlement organisation and the use of space, as well as the study of the social role of the house and the household in prehistoric house-based communities.

Research role/domain during the project

- Study of domestic architecture and the building technology of the Ceramic Neolithic and Chalcolithic periods in Cyprus.
- Spatial analysis and reexamination of the stratigraphic sequence of the case study sites.

Selected research projects

- (2020-present): “Searching for Neolithic *taskscape*s through the analysis of architectural remains: the case of Kleitos 2, Kozani”. Project funded by the Operational Program “Human Resources Development, Education and Lifelong Learning”, Ministry of Finances and Development (Partnership Agreement 2014-2020). Academic Advisor: Prof. K. Kotsakis.
- (2018-present): “Technological analysis of building remains from Neolithic Kleitos 1 (Kozani, Greece)”. Side project funded by the Institute for Aegean Prehistory. Director of the main project: Dr Ch. Ziota.
- (2015): Excavations at the Neolithic site of Trita Koromilias (Kastoria, Greece). Research associate: study of architectural remains, 2015 – present. Ephorate of Antiquities of Kastoria. Director: Dr G. Stratouli.
- (2009-2014): Excavations at the Neolithic settlement of Avgi (Kastoria, Greece). Research associate: study of the architectural remains. Ephorate of Antiquities of Kastoria. Director: Dr G. Stratouli.

Selected publications

- Stratouli, G. & **D. Kloukinas** (in press), “The transformation of settlement space at Neolithic Avgi, NW Greece”, Proceedings of the International Conference *Northern Greece and southeastern Europe during the Neolithic period: an interaction zone*, Archaeological Museum of Thessaloniki, 26–29/06/2014.

- **Kloukinas, D.** 2017, “Pictures of home: regional perspectives into the Neolithic building technology of northern Greece”. In A. Sarris, E. Kalogiropoulou, T. Kalayci, & L. Karimali (eds), *Communities, Landscapes, and Interaction in Neolithic Greece*, Proceedings of International Conference, Rethymno, 29-30 May 2015, 167-186. Ann Arbor, MI: International Monographs in Prehistory.
- Stratouli, G. Andreassen, N., Kalogiropoulou, E., Katsikaridis, N., **Kloukinas, D.**, Margaritis, E. & T. Bekiaris (2016). “Houses and yards at the Neolithic settlement of Avgi: Building 5 and the adjacent open areas”, *Το Αρχαιολογικό Έργο στη Μακεδονία και τη Θράκη* (AEMTH) 26 (2011), 7–18.
- **Kloukinas D.** & I. Voskos, (2013), “Identity mapping in prehistoric Cyprus: cultural divergence and consolidation during the Neolithic period”, In L. Bombardieri, A. D’Agostino, G. Guarducci, V. Orsi & S. Valentini (eds), *SOMA 2012, Identity and Connectivity, Proceedings of the 16th Symposium on Mediterranean Archaeology, Florence, Italy, 1-3 March 2012, Vol. I*, 313-320. British Archaeological Reports International Series 2581 (I). Oxford: Archaeopress.