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Angeliki Sivitanidou (1978) is a Lecturer at the School of Architecture, Engineering, Land and Environmental Sciences. She graduated from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte (USA) with a Bachelor of Arts and a Bachelor of Architecture, as well as a Master of Architecture and Environmental Design in 2001. Currently, she is a PhD student at the University of Kent, Canterbury, UK, conducting research on the Bioclimatism and Sustainability of Cypriot Traditional Farmhouses.

Until 2009, she worked at architectural companies in the USA and United Kingdom as a chartered architect and a sustainability consultant (AIA, RIBA). She was involved in a variety of projects, from industrial facilities to university campuses, and from independent housing units to high-rise residential buildings. She was the team-leader of two sustainable university campuses in the Marzuq and Awbari regions of Libya, projects which were short-listed for the Aga Khan Award in 2010. Meanwhile, she was a member of BDP team, which won A' Prize for the Masterplan of the new Cyprus University of Technology university campus (Phase 1 & 2) in Limassol, Cyprus. In 2009, as a member of the design team and a sustainability consultant for Fereos & Associates, she received A' Prize for the New Community Centre of Deryneia. Later on, she worked as a chartered architect at Polytia –Armos, and taught at the School of Architecture at Frederick University.

Ms. Sivitanidou was a member of the "Working Group" (2010-2012) that prepared, submitted and presented the candidacy application of Pafos for the title of "European Capital of Culture 2017". She was also the creator of the "Cultural Barometer Project", the main research tool of Pafos2017 Organization, used for the assessment and development of cultural events. Until 2014, she was a co-ordinator of the Infrastructure and Urban Development Volunteer Group, and co-authored all the relevant sections in the Candidacy Application. Due to her acquired experience and knowledge on cultural planning, she became a member of the Municipality Consultancy Committee, a citizen body advising the technical services and the city council on matters related to Pafos' masterplan and infrastructure proposals (2012-2014). In 2015, together with eleven other volunteer architects and scientists, she received the Honorary Mention of the ETEK Engineering Awards 2015 for the design and implementation of the urban infrastructure for the city, in preparation for the Pafos2017 European Capital of Culture 2017. In 2017, she worked as an academic advisor and a co-ordinator on a number of ECoC projects, and co-curated the "Producing Lines: Architectural Projects for Pafos" exhibition. She is also a founding member of the Ex- Artis cultural movement.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Her research primarily focuses on the study of the reciprocal and interdependent relationship between the Cypriot traditional dwelling, its inhabitants and its environment; the effects of socio-cultural, spiritual, economic, technological and environmental factors on the form and function assigned to the Cypriot dwelling and its indoor and outdoor spaces, as well as its environmental design. Broader research interests include bioclimatic architecture and sustainable development of rural communities and urban centres. As of 2014 and due to her involvement with Pafos2017, her research activities expanded to culture-led urban regeneration and heritage preservation strategies within the context of urban development and cultural policy.

PUBLICATIONS (2012-2018)

Papers in Peer Review Journals

1. Sivitanidou, A., Dova, E., Georgi, J. (2018) "Human and Spatial Synergies: the case of Pafos2017 European Capital of Culture". *Urbanistica Journal*, (pending publication).

Proceedings in Scientific Conferences

1. Sivitanidou, A., Dova, E. (2018) "'Factories' and 'Construction Sites' of Culture: Two iconic squares in Pafos", in *the 2nd National Conference on Public Space*. Thessaloniki: Technical Chamber of Greece, March '19 (forthcoming).
2. Sivitanidou, A., Dova, E., Balasis, E. (2018) "Grafting Culture onto Urban Space: The Exploration of Community-Based Practices towards Sustainability in the Case of Pafos, Cyprus", in *Tangible – Intangible Heritage(s) – Design, Social and Cultural Critiques on the Past, Present and the Future*. London: AMPS Research Organization, 14-15 June, 2018 (pending publication).
3. Sivitanidou, A., Dova, E., Georgi, J. (2017) "Two and a half Design-built Studios: Experiments and Experiences", in *Centennial Conference: The Pedagogy of Architecture: Objectives and Perspectives*. Athens: National Technical University of Athens (pending publication).
4. Sivitanidou, A., Dova, E., Georgi, J. (2017) "Reshaping Pafos: People, culture, urban spaces and governance as changing agents", in *Re-Value: Rethinking the Value of Arts and Culture, 11th Conference of the University Network of European Capital of Culture (UNEECC)*, [online at: <http://conferences.au.dk/re-value/programme/book-of-abstracts/>], pg. 18. Aarhus, Denmark: "Rethink Conference" organized by rethinkIMPACTS 2017 and Aarhus 2017, as part of the European Capital of Culture programme, 8-11 November, 2017.
5. Sivitanidou, A., Dova, E., Georgi, J., Vissilia, A.M. (2017) "The Plan(T)ed Cube: A Hands-On Educational Approach", in Yang, B., Chen, S. (ed.) *Proceedings of CELA 2017 Annual Conference BRIDGING* (CD-ROM). Beijing: Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture.
6. Sivitanidou, A., Dova, E., Koutsolambros, G. (2015) "Experiments in Place-Making: re-thinking Pafos for 2017", in Philokyrou, M. Michael, A., Savvides, A. (eds.) *International Conference BioCultural 2015: Sustainability in Architectural Design Heritage Proceedings*, 11 – 12 December, 2015. Nicosia: BioCultural Research Programme, University of Cyprus, Vol. I, pp. 184 – 193.
7. Sivitanidou A., Dova E., Balasis E. & Zografou E. (2015), "Transforming Public into Shared Space: Experiments in Place Making", in the *International Conference Re-Actions in the Public Space*, Thessaloniki: 21-28 Sept. 2015. Katart-e/ Jugend- & Kulturproject e.V.

Publications in Collective Volumes

1. Sivitanidou A., Karaletsou K., Dova E., (2012). "Spatial narratives: meta-morphosis and re-presentation", in Grizzo N., Partners Y&R (eds.), *Open Air Factory* (Pafos 2017 Bid Book Supplement of B' Phase), Vol. II. Pafos: The Municipality of Pafos, pg. 20-23.

2. Grizzo N., Sivitanidou A., Karaletsou K., Dova E., Pisinis S., (2011) (All the written texts), in Grizzo N., Filippidis T.G., Christoforou K., Iacovides A. (eds.), *Open Air Factory* (Pafos 2017 Bid Book Supplement of A' Phase), Vol. I. Pafos: The Municipality of Pafos.
3. Couser, G., Purser, I., Sivitanidou, A., (2010) "Bioclimatic and Sustainable Design for the Marzuq University Campus in the Sahara Desert, Libya", in *The Aga Khan Awards for Architecture, 2010 Cycle* (publication of awarded and short-listed projects). Aga Khan Development Network (AKDN) publications, Lars Müller Publishers.
4. Sivitanidou, A., (2009) "Vernacular Architecture and Sustainability: Lessons to be learnt". In *Buildings as Beacons of Sustainable Places*. Manchester, UK: BDP Annual Publications, pg. 26-42.
5. Sivitanidou, A., (2008) "Sustainable place-making: The end of The Road?" in *Time, Place and Identity - Urbanism*. Manchester, UK: BDP Publications, pg. 46-50.

AWARDS/ INTERNATIONAL DISTINCTIONS

1. Restoration and Reuse of the Ibrahim Khan, Pafos. Honorary Mention B' (2014). Technical Services of the Municipality of Pafos and Pafos2017. Design team: Sivitanidou, A., Dova, E., Liassides, I., Ioannou, G.
2. ETEK Engineering Awards, 2015. Honorary Mention for the design and implementation of the urban infrastructure for the city of Pafos, in preparation for the Pafos2017 European Capital of Culture 2017. Volunteer team of scientists and architects: Koutsolambros, G., Dova, E., Sivitanidou, A., Vasileio, S., Konig- Sofocli, A., Loukaides, D., Hadjisofocleous, A., Typografou, E., Karagianni- Petemeride, A., Kleanthous- Bellou, A. and Symeou, A.
3. New Community Centre of Deryneia. A' Prize (2009). Technical Services of the Municipality of Deryneia. Sustainability Consultant and member of the Fereos & Associates team.
4. Masterplan of the new Cyprus University of Technology university campus (Phase 1 & 2) in Limassol, Cyprus. A' Prize (2008). Team member and senior architect of BDP architectural company.
5. Aga Khan Award for Architecture, 2008. The project for the Marzuq University Campus, Marzuq Desert, Libya was short-listed. Team leader and senior architect of BDP architectural company.