

**ALCESTIS RODI**      Dipl. Arch NTUA, MAUD Harvard U., PhD TUDelft  
Assistant Professor, Department of Architecture, University of Patras, Greece

## EDUCATION

### Degrees

2008                      Delft University of Technology, School of Architecture; PhD in Engineering  
Dissertation: *Creating the Creative Block. Towards a Design Tool for Urban  
Regeneration.*  
Advisor: Prof. Dipl.-Ing. H.J. Rosemann

1997                      Harvard University, Graduate School of Design; Master of Architecture in Urban Design

1994                      National Technical University of Athens, School of Architecture; Dipl. Arch 5-year  
professional degree

### Academic Awards

1995-1997              The Hellenic Republic, State Scholarships Foundation (IKY)

1995                      Harvard Fellowships, Doxiadis Scholarship

1999-2000              The Panayotis & Effie Michelis Foundation Scholarship

## REGISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION

1994-                      Registered Architect in Greece and the European Union

## TEACHING

2010-                      Associate Professor (academic selection 2010, governmental appointment 2014,  
tenure 2018)

2006-2010              Adjunct Faculty

1996-                      Design Critic, Visiting Faculty

### Postgraduate Programs

2016-                      University of Patras; Master in Architecture and Urban Design

2014-                      University of Athens / University of Patras / University of the Aegean; Interdisciplinary  
Master in Heritage Conservation and Management

### Undergraduate programs

2006-                      University of Patras, Department of Architecture; Dipl. Arch. Program (5-year  
professional degree)

1997-98 (Spring)      Boston Architectural Center; Core Studio

### Juries

1996-                      Architectural Association, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Boston Architectural  
Center, Center of Mediterranean Architecture, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Freie  
Universität Berlin, Harvard University, Tamkang University, University of Athens, University  
of Patras, University of Thessaly.

### Awards

2017                      3rd National Prize for distinguished teaching for the project *Green Urban Oases.*

## BOOKS

### Monographs

2017                      Panetsos, Georgios; Manis, Thanasis and Alcestis Rodi. *Athens Formal/Spontaneous.*  
DOMÉS 141.

- 2013 Tzonis, Alexander and Alcestis Rodi. *Modern Architectures in History: Greece*. London: Reaktion.
- 2010 Tournikiotis, Panayotis and Alcestis Rodi, eds. *Versions of the Modern in Interwar Athens. Art and Architecture*. Do.Co.Mo.Mo Notebooks of the Modern 4, Athens: Futura. (Εκδοχές του Μοντέρνου στην Αθήνα του Μεσοπολέμου. Τέχνη και Αρχιτεκτονική)
- 2010 Rodi, Alcestis. *Contemporary Architecture in India, Architecture in Greece* 44.

### Contributing Author

- 2018 Rodi, Alcestis. "Mutually Generative: Athens and Polykatoikia," in *The Public Private House. Modern Athens and its Polykatoikia*, edited by Richard Woditsch, 28-45. Zürich: Park Books.
- 2018 Rodi, Alcestis. "Shifts in Preservation," In *Memory and Urban Phenomenon*, edited by Stavros Tsetsis. Athens: Militos Editions (Μετατοπίσεις στην έννοια της προστασίας. Μνήμη και Αστικό Φαινόμενο)
- 2018 Rodi, Alcestis. "Conceptual Reductions Between Old and New in Urban Design," in *Memory and Urban Phenomenon*, edited by Stavros Tsetsis. Athens: Militos Editions. (Εννοιολογικές αναγωγές της σχέσης παλαιού και νέου στον αστικό σχεδιασμό. Μνήμη και Αστικό Φαινόμενο)
- 2013 Rodi, Alcestis. "Spatial Arrangements for Intensive Surveillance," in *The Watched Field*, edited by Aristide Antonas.
- 2013 Rodi, Alcestis. "Peri-urban Street Patterns and Sustainable Mobility. The Case of Attica," in *Green Transportations in Cities. Policies for a Sustainable Mobility in Urban Centers. A European Approach*, edited by Stavros Tsetsis, 224-255. Athens: Papasotiriou. (Οδικές διατάξεις περιαστικών περιοχών και βιώσιμη κινητικότητα. Η περίπτωση της Αττικής. Πράσινες Μετακινήσεις στις Πόλεις. Πολιτικές για μια βιώσιμη κινητικότητα στα αστικά κέντρα. Μια Ευρωπαϊκή Θεώρηση)
- 2010 Rodi, Alcestis. "Sustainable Urban Development as Levered by Private Space," in *The Development of the City and Periphery*, edited by Eleni N. Stamatiou. Athens. (Βιώσιμη αστική ανάπτυξη με μοχλό τον ιδιόκτητο- και όχι δημόσιο- χώρο. Η ανάπτυξη της Πόλης και της Περιφέρειας)
- 2010 Rodi, Alcestis. "Towards a Functional Sustainability of Interwar Apartment Buildings," in *Versions of the Modern in Interwar Athens: Art and Architecture, Do.Co.Mo.Mo, Notebooks of the Modern 4*. 161-180. Athens: Futura.
- 2010 Rodi, Alcestis. "Redefining the Apartment Building. A Future for Athens?" in *A Future for Athens. In the Pursuit of Urban Re-organization of Athens*, edited by Stavros Tsetsis, 321-331. Athens: Parazisis. (Ο επαναπροσδιορισμός της πολυκατοικίας. Ένα μέλλον για την Αθήνα; Ένα μέλλον για την Αθήνα. Σε αναζήτηση πολιτικών αστικής επανοργάνωσης του πολεοδομικού συγκροτήματος της πρωτεύουσας)

### PERIODICALS (selected)

- 2017 Rodi, Alcestis. "Urban Fabrics for Urban Happiness," *Urbanistica Informazioni Special Issue: X giornata Studio INU, Crisi e rinascita delle città* 272, 584-589.
- 2014 Rodi, Alcestis. "Recycling the Urban Block: A Strategy Towards a Sustainable Regeneration of High Density Areas," *Urbanistica Informazioni : VIII giornata INU. Policies for Italian Cities* 256, 71-75.
- 2014 Rodi, Alcestis. "The Resilient Dom-ino. A Proposal for the Continuous Redesign of the Polykatoikia," *DOMĒS* 124, 36-49. (The Resilient Dom-ino. Μια πρόταση διαρκούς επανασχεδιασμού της ελληνικής πολυκατοικίας)
- 2010 Rodi, Alcestis. "Contemporary India. Questions and Answers on Architecture," *Architecture in Greece* 44, 38-45.
- 2009 Aravantinos, Athanasios; Rodis Panayotis and Alcestis Rodi. "Thoughts on the Necessity of Coping with Crisis," *Technical Chamber of Greece* 2539, 22-24. (Σκέψεις πάνω στην Αναγκαιότητα Αντιμετώπισης της Κρίσης, Ενημερωτικό Δελτίο ΤΕΕ)
- 2009 Aravantinos, Athanasios; Rodis Panayotis and Alcestis Rodi. "Parking in Existing

- Buildings," *Technical Chamber of Greece* 2546, 32. (Στάθμευση σε υφιστάμενα κτήρια, *Ενημερωτικό Δελτίο ΤΕΕ*)
- 2009 Rodi, Alcestis. "Upcycling: from Clothing to Spaces," *a2610* 43, Spring. (Από τις μεταποιήσεις ρούχων στις μεταποιήσεις χώρων, *a2610*, Περιοδική Έκδοση Τμήματος Αρχιτεκτόνων Μηχανικών Πανεπιστημίου Πατρών)
- 2009 Rodi, Alcestis. "Pre-Fabricated Housing," *EK* 138, 180-191. (Κατοικία και προκατασκευή, *Ελληνικές Κατασκευές*)
- 2007 Loukou, Elina; Rodi, Alkistis and Panayotis Tournikiotis. "Greekness Revisited," *Do.Co.Mo.Mo. Journal* 36, March, 53-55.
- 2006 Rodi, Alkistis. "High-End Accommodation," *EK* 113, 180-190. (Ξενοδοχεία του μέλλοντος, *Ελληνικές Κατασκευές*)
- 2005 Rodi, Alcestis. "Experimental Housing," *EK* 96, 130-140. (Πειραματικές κατοικίες, *Ελληνικές Κατασκευές*)
- 2004 Rodi, Alcestis. "Dimitris Fatouros. An Architectural Thought and a Persisting Work," *EK* 86, 140-148. (Δημήτρης Φατούρος. Μία αρχιτεκτονική σκέψη και ένα έργο επιμονής, *Ελληνικές Κατασκευές*)
- 2003 Rodi, Alcestis. "Dimitris Antonakakis. An Architecture of Continuity and Consistency," *EK* 81, 124-134. (Δημήτρης Αντωνακάκης. Μια αρχιτεκτονική συνέχειας και συνέπειας, *Ελληνικές Κατασκευές*)
- 2003 Rodi, Alcestis. "Biomimic Architecture", *EK* 75, 176-180. (Η βιομίμηση στην αρχιτεκτονική, *Ελληνικές Κατασκευές*)
- 2003 Rodi, Alcestis. "Sustainable Design," *EK* 80, 154-162. (Αειφόρος σχεδιασμός, *Ελληνικές Κατασκευές*)
- 2002 Rodi, Alcestis. "The Internet House," *EK* 65, 162-167. (Η Internet κατοικία, *Ελληνικές Κατασκευές*)
- 2002 Rodi, Alcestis. "Anti-Seismic Building," *EK Magazine* 67, 162-165. (Κτήριο και Σεισμός, *Ελληνικές Κατασκευές*)
- 2002 Rodi, Alcestis. "Transferable Constructions," *EK* 73, 152-160. (Μεταφερόμενες Κατασκευές, *Ελληνικές Κατασκευές*)
- 2001 Rodi, Alcestis. "Skyscrapers," *EK* 60, 118-122. (Ουρανοξύστες, *Ελληνικές Κατασκευές*)
- 2000 Rodi, Alcestis. "Green Architecture," *EK* 46, 92-99. (Η πράσινη αρχιτεκτονική. Κτήρια φιλικά στο περιβάλλον, *Ελληνικές Κατασκευές*)
- 2000 Tzonis, Alexander and Alkistis Rodi. "Machine à Mémoire," *AMC* 111, 24-26.
- 2000 Tzonis, Alexander and Alkistis Rodi. "Rouble-Rousing," *Architecture*, October, 71-73.
- 1999 Rodi, Alcestis. "The Smart Building", *EK* 39, 98-106. (Το έξυπνο κτήριο" *Ελληνικές Κατασκευές*)

### Columnist

1999-2009

Regular contributor to *EK Magazine* as columnist on architecture, industrial and interior design, urban design and planning, sustainability and resilience. 56 articles of critical character published.

### PUBLICATIONS-FEATURES

- A total of over 30 publications featuring mostly:
- Rebecca Camhi Contemporary Art Gallery and Residence,
  - Exhibition "Poetics of Movement: The Architecture of Santiago Calatrava",
  - McCain Library, Agnes Scott College,
  - Branford and Saybrook Colleges, Yale University,
  - Isopolis Project.

### CONFERENCES (recent)

- 2018 Rodi, Alcestis. "Form Follows Necessity. The Case of Athens," *CyNUM 2018: Urban Morphology in South-Eastern Mediterranean Cities: Challenges and Opportunities*,

- Nicosia, 16-18 May.
- 2018 Rodi, Alcestis and Iason Anastasiou. "Building Façades Typology as an Expression of Urban Development Processes," *CyNUM 2018: Urban Morphology in South-Eastern Mediterranean Cities: Challenges and Opportunities*, Nicosia, 16-18 May.
- 2018 Rodi, Alcestis. "On Walkability," *ADFF Architecture and Design Film Festival: Athens, 27-29 April*.
- 2017 Rodi, Alcestis. "The 'Athens Dialogues' on Dignity: Decoding Urban Typo-morphological Features," *AESOP Congress 2017, Spaces of Dialog for Places of Dignity: Fostering the European Dimension of Planning*, Lisbon, 11-14 July.
- 2017 Rodi, Alcestis. "Creating Health Supportive Cities. Decoding Athens' Urban DNA," *Changing Cities III: Spatial, Design, Landscape & Socio-Economic Dimensions*, Syros, Delos, Mykonos, 26-30 June.
- 2017 Rodi, Alcestis and Niki Apostolopoulou. "Comparative Remarks on Design Principles. Concepts and Terms Used in Urban Conservation," *International Conference on Changing Cities III: Spatial, Design, Landscape & Socio-economic Dimensions*, Syros, Delos, Mykonos, 26-30 June.
- 2015 Rodi, Alcestis (session organiser). "Bricolage Urbanism: How Small Interventions Make Big Change," *International Conference on Changing Cities II: Spatial, Design, Landscape & Socio-economic Dimensions*, Porto Heli, 22-26 June.
- 2015 Rodi, Alcestis. "Bricolage Urbanism for Urban Social Cohesion. The Case of the Athens City Centre," *Changing Cities 2, International Conference, Spatial, Design, Landscape & Socio-economic Dimensions*, Porto Heli, 22 - 26 June.
- 2015 Rodi, Alcestis. "Bricolage Urbanism for Social Cohesion," *AESOP Congress, Definite Space – Fuzzy Responsibility*, Prague, 13-16 July.
- 2015 Rodi, Alcestis. "Bricolage Urbanism: Micro-Scale Intervention in Athens During Crisis," *4<sup>th</sup> National Planning and Regional Development Conference*, University of Thessaly, Volos, 24-27 September. ('Bricolage' Πολεοδομία: Τακτικές μικρο-παρεμβάσεων στην Αθήνα της Κρίσης. 4ο Πανελλήνιο Συνέδριο Πολεοδομίας, Χωροταξίας και Περιφερειακής Ανάπτυξης)
- 2015 Rodi, Alcestis. "Metaphor as Means to Architectural Creativity," *Event Series: Fantasy and Realism in Creation*, Center for Hellenic Studies in Greece, Harvard University, 22 April, Nafplion.
- 2014 Rodi, Alcestis. "Creating the Sustainable Healthy Neighbourhood. The case of Athens," *1st International Conference of the CIB Middle East and North Africa Research Network on Smart, Sustainable and Healthy Cities*, Abu Dhabi University, 14-16 December, Abu Dhabi.
- 2014 Rodi, Alcestis. "Recycling the Urban Block: A Strategy Towards a Sustainable Regeneration of High Density Areas," *8th Study Day of Istituto Nazionale di Urbanistica (INU): Policies for Italian Cities*, University of Naples Federico II, Naples, 12-13 December.
- 2014 Rodi, Alcestis. "Re-Activate (Social) Design," *Reactivate Athens/101 Ideas*, ETH Zurich, DArch, NSL, Athens, 23-26 January. (Επαν-Ενεργοποιήστε την Αθήνα)
- 2014 Rodi, Alcestis. "Urban Resilience," *Patras City Lab - 2014 : City and Architecture*, 'JEWEL-model', "South East Europe (SEE) Transnational Cooperation Program, Patras, 3-9 October. (Πόλη και Αρχιτεκτονική)
- 2014 Rodi, Alcestis. "Polykatoikia. The Generator of Athens," *Conference: Contemporary Greek Housing*, University of Patras, Patras, 8 April. (Πολυκατοικία: Γενεσιουργός της Αθήνας. Κατοικίες στη σύγχρονη ελληνική αρχιτεκτονική)
- 2013 Rodi, Alcestis. "Beyond Compactness: Transitions Towards Sustainable Neighborhoods of Peri-Urban Athens," *RESPAG 2013 – 2nd International Scientific Conference*, Institute of Architecture and Urban & Spatial Planning, Belgrade, 22-25 May.
- 2013 Rodi, Alcestis. "Placebos and Medications: Mitigating the Contradiction between Suburbia and Sustainability Towards Healthy Communities," *50th International Making Cities Livable Conference on Reshaping Suburbia Into Complete Healthy Communities*, Portland, 23-27 June.
- 2013 Rodi, Alcestis. "Suburban Resilience: The Athenian Periphery in the Time of Crisis," *AESOP / ACSP 5th Joint Congress, Planning for Resilient Cities and Regions*, University

- 2012 College Dublin, Dublin, 15-19 July.  
Rodi, Alcestis. "Urban Sprawl or Compact City? Transcending the dilemma through Urban Design." *3rd National Planning and Regional Development Conference, University of Thessaly, Volos, 27-30 September. (Αστική διάχυση ή συμπαγής πόλη; Η υπέρβαση του διλήμματος μέσω του αστικού σχεδιασμού)*
- 2012 Rodi, Alcestis. "Think, Re-Design, Re-Design Athens," *In the Pursuit of a New Urbanity, Onassis Cultural Centre, Athens, 24 April. (Η στάση μας στην πόλη: Αναζητώντας μια νέα αστικότητα)*

### Awards

- 2014 Prize for the best paper presented at the 1st International Conference of the CIB Middle East and North Africa Research Network on Smart, Sustainable and Healthy Cities.

### RESEARCH

- 2017-2015- Morphology of Mediterranean urban central Areas  
2015- Adjectival Urbanisms  
2014-2016 Bricolage Urbanism  
2014-2017 Urban fabrics and typo-morphological features in suburban and peri-urban areas of Attica  
2012-2014 Healthy cities  
2011- Urban resilience and sustainability  
2011-2013 Compact city vs. urban sprawl  
2010 Comparative analysis of interwar, postwar and contemporary Athenian apartment buildings  
2007 Greekness revisited  
2006-2008 Sustainability of the polykatoikia type  
2002-2008 Creative urban fabrics  
1992-1994, 2001 Technopolis and science, research and technology parks  
1995-1996 Land uses and building regulations along main arteries in Athens.  
1994-1995 Technological Cultural Park Lavrion (Τεχνολογικό- Πολιτιστικό Πάρκο Λαυρίου, Τ.Π.Π.Λ.)

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2010-Present Panetsos, Rodi & Associates, Architects, Urban Designers, Planners; Principal.  
2010-2012 The Cabinet of the Vice-President of the Greek Government; Advisor on Architecture, Urban Design and Planning.  
1999-2010 Rodis & Partners; Principal.  
1997-1998 Perry Dean Rogers & Partners; Project Architect.  
1992-1994 Prof. S. Rogan Studio; Intern and Junior Architect.  
1994-1995 National Technical University of Athens; Research Associate.  
1992 – 1993 Prof. A. Aravantinos; Junior Architect and Research Assistant.

### PROJECTS (selected)

- 2014 Ibis Style Hotel, Bali, Indonesia  
2014 Obstetrics and Gynecology Clinic, Athens, Greece  
2014 Elementary School, Neapoli, Thessaloniki, Greece  
2014 Katehaki Square, Chania, Greece  
2012 Industrial Building, Aspropyrgos, Attica, Greece  
2009 Summer Residence, Chora, Patmos Island, Greece  
2009 Two Private Residences, Politeia, Athens, Greece  
2008 Travel Agency, Athens, Greece

2007	Two Private Residences, Rafina, Attica, Greece
2007	Dermatologist Clinic, Athens, Greece
2006	Pediatric Clinic, Marousi, Athens, Greece
2006	Neurosurgical Clinic, Marousi, Athens, Greece
2006	Two Private Residences, Glyka Nera, Attica, Greece
2006	Private Residence in Gerakas, Attica, Greece
2006	Rebecca Camhi Contemporary Art Gallery and Residence, Athens, Greece
2006	Apartment Building, Kallithea, Athens, Greece
2005	Private Residence, Kapandriti, Attica, Greece
2005	Vacation complex, Lefkada Island, Greece
2005	Apartment Building, Petroupoli, Athens, Greece
2005	Apartment Building, Kallithea, Athens, Greece
2004	Apartment Building, Athens, Greece
2004	Apartment Building, Nea Smyrni, Athens, Greece
2004	Housing complex, Gerakas, Attica, Greece
2004	Residence, Ioannina, Greece
2004	Metropolitan Park and Urban Development of the former Hellenikon Airport Site, Athens, Greece (with George Hargreaves and Thomas Doxiadis)
2002	Summer Residence, Tinos Island, Greece
2002	Apartment Building, Athens, Greece
2002	Apartment Building, Pireaus, Greece
2002	Industrial Building, Aspropyrgos, Attica, Greece
2001	"Poetics of Movement: The Architecture of Santiago Calatrava" inaugural exhibition of Meadows Museum, Dallas, TX, USA (with Alexander Tzonis)
2001	Jewellery Shop, Aspropyrgos, Attica, Greece
2001	Urban Regeneration of Dourgouti and Gouva Districts, Athens, Greece
2000	Housing Complex, Voula, Attica, Greece
1999	Apartment Building, Metamorfoosi, Greece
1999	Urban Plan of Spata, Attica, Greece
1999	Three Private Residences, Kefalari, Athens, Greece
1998	Renovation of Residence Halls, Branford and Saybrook Colleges, Yale University, New Haven, CT, USA (for Perry, Dean, Rogers and Partners)
1998	Upper School Expansion, Shady Hill School, Cambridge, MA, USA (for Perry, Dean, Rogers and Partners)
1997	McCain Library, Julia Thomson Smith Chapel and Campus Center, Agnes Scott College, Decatur, GA, USA (for Perry, Dean, Rogers and Partners)
1994	Settlement in Sitia, Crete, Greece (for A. Aravantinos)

### **Awards**

2002	AIA Connecticut Design Award for Preservation for the Branford and Saybrook Residential Colleges of Yale University (with Perry, Dean, Rogers and Partners)
2001	AIA Georgia Award of Excellence for the McCain Library (with Perry, Dean, Rogers and Partners)

### **ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS**

2017-	Invited Member of the <i>Greek Architectural Society</i>
2015, 2017	Member of the Scientific Committee of <i>Changing Cities</i> Conferences
2004-	Member of <i>Do.Co.Mo.Mo</i> (Documentation and Conservation of Modern Movement)
1999-2014	Invited Member of the <i>EK Magazine</i> Editorial Committee
1997-	Member of the <i>Harvard Club of Greece</i>
1994-	Member of the <i>Greek Architects' Association</i>
1994-	Member of the <i>Technical Chamber of Greece</i>