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**Jason Xygkis** holds a Bachelor's degree in History from the Ionian University in Corfu, a Master's degree in Cultural Studies from the NTU of Athens, and a PhD in Philosophy from the University of Athens. His areas of interest and specialization include: Phenomenology, Existentialism, German Idealism, Post-structuralism, Ancient Greek Philosophy, the study of Totalitarianism, the History of World War II (in particular Nazism and the Holocaust), and the study of Spaces of Memory, Exception, and Internment.

He taught courses on Political Philosophy, Aesthetic Theory, and Social and Political History at the Department of Sociology of the University of Athens. He has been awarded an international scholarship from the Ryoichi Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship Fund (SYLFF) and a teaching scholarship from the University of Athens.

His PhD thesis focuses on Martin Heidegger's conception of the problem of metaphysics as the problem of humanism and its relation to his involvement with the Nazi regime. He has presented his work on Martin Heidegger, Friedrich Nietzsche, the extermination of European Jews, and the spatial arrangements of the Greek financial and cultural crisis at various conferences and post-graduate seminars, and has published articles on these topics. Currently, he is working on editing and translating into Greek Martin Heidegger's book *Nietzsche's Metaphysics*. He is a member of the Heidegger Circle and the organizing committee of the journal *Topica* of the Society of the Study of Human Sciences.

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