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The Restoration of the Propylaea of the Athenian Acropolis. The completed projects.

In the first part of the lecture will be presented the main restoration project of the superstructure and the coffered ceilings of the Propylaea. This intervention, executed in different phases, (1981-82, 1990-93, 2002-2009) concerned with solving the serious structural damage caused by the choices of a previous restoration. The whole enterprise has involved the dismantlement, conservation and reassembly of more than 300 blocks and the incorporation in the structure of another 66 blocks that improve the legibility of the monument. In the second part will be presented three different projects of structural restoration and anastelosis, which execution undergone between the years 2011-2015. The two ones concerned the central building and the third one the south west wing of the Propylaea.

Dr. Konstantinos Karanasos Architect, specialized in restoration of monuments and sites. He studied (1986-1992) at the School of Architecture of the National Technical University of Athens (NTUA) and subsequently took a postgraduate specialization diploma (1993-1995) (Diploma di Specialista) in the Restoration of monuments and sites of the Università degli Studi di Roma "La Sapienza" and then (1998) took a master's degree (Master Europeo) in Restoration of buildings, sites and environment of the Università degli Studi di Roma Trè. His PhD dissertation at the School of Architecture of NTUA (2009) It was titled: "The politics for urban planning and monument management in the city of Rhodes during the Italian occupation 1912-1947." He has at least 25 scientific publications and over 15 participations in conferences and lectures - courses in academic institutions (Athens, Rome, Bari, Valencia) Since 1998 is an employee of the Greek Ministry of Culture and since 2000 he works at the Acropolis Restoration Service (Y.S.M.A.) with studies on the Propylaea of the Athenian Acropolis.

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