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David Antoniou, *Η εκπαίδευση, 1750–1929/1931: Σχολεία-διδασκτικό προσωπικό. Συνοπτικό περίγραμμα* (= Education, 1750–1929/1931: Schools and Teachers. An Outline), Athens, 2007, 32 pp.

David Antoniou, a former secondary-school professor of the Classics, is a specialist in the History of Education (and moreover a doctor, *honoris causa*, of the University of Janina). In this little book he offers to the reader the very essence of instruction in Greece even before the 1821 Revolution. The starting point of his research is the propagation of the Enlightenment spirit and ideas in *Graecia capta* in the eighteenth century, its impact upon instruction and the efforts in the realm of education from the time of King Otho of Greece (1832–1862) till the last premiership of Eleutherios Veniselos (1928–1932/1933). Higher education is beyond the scope of this little book – and for good reason! For the history of the Universities of Athens and Salonika, the only ones existing in Greece till the 1920s, is “another story”.

In brief, this booklet is an excellent ‘guide’ for everybody who is aiming to do research in the history of the Greek educational system throughout the last three centuries. For it is a real ‘inventory’ of the law put in action and of the various systems applied.

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