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Theofanis Tasis currently teaches Contemporary Practical Philosophy at the Alpen-Adria Universität, and also holds a visiting professorship at the University of St. Gallen. He specializes in various areas, including Political and Moral Philosophy, New Media Philosophy, and Transhumanism.

Among his notable achievements, Tasis has authored several influential books. His monograph, «Castoriadis: A Philosophy of Autonomy», published by Eurasia Publications in Greece, has received widespread acclaim. It received the prestigious Kaftantzogleio Prize from the University of Athens and is now in its third edition.

Another significant work by Tasis is «Digital Humanism: The Iconistic Subject and Artificial Intelligence». Published by Armos Publications in 2019, this book delves into the concept of digital humanism as an alternative to the challenges posed by transhumanism and artificial intelligence. It has achieved great success, now in its fourth edition, and was even shortlisted for the National Book Award in Greece.

In his book «Politics of Bios II: The Care of the Self in the Iconistic Society», the second part of a planned trilogy, Tasis explores the role of Philosophy as an art of living in the context of New Media. Published by Armos Publications in 2017, it is currently in its third edition.

Tasis's earlier work, «Politics of Bios: On Irony», published by Eurasia Publications in 2012, examines the relationship between the private and public spheres in terms of the body and human senses. It also delves into the political and ethical significance of irony. The book was honored with the Kaftantzogleio Prize from the University of Athens in 2013.

His most recent publication, «Philosophy of Human Enhancement» published by Armos Publications in 2021, critically discusses the desirability, political implications, and ethical consequences of human enhancement. In this book, Tasis presents a critical analysis of Transhumanism and Technological Posthumanism as ideologies. The book is currently in its second edition.

In addition to his own works, Tasis has made significant contributions to the field of translation and editing. He has translated and edited books by notable philosophers such as Martin Heidegger, John Stuart Mill, Alexander Nehamas, and Roberto Unger into Greek.