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I N V I T A T I O N

## DISTINGUISHED LECTURES "Stelios Orphanoudakis" 2010

*The Distinguished Lectures «Stelios Orphanoudakis» are organized every year in honor of the memory of **Stelios Orphanoudakis** (1948 – 2005), Professor at the Computer Science Department of the University of Crete, Director of the Institute of Computer Science of FORTH for one decade (1994 – 2004), and Chairman of FORTH BoD from 2004 until his premature loss, on March 18th, 2005.*

*He was a visionary pioneer in the field of Information Society Technologies. He made fundamental academic and scientific contributions on an international level in research areas such as computational and knowledge-based vision, robotics, medical informatics, medical and diagnostic imaging, and intelligent image processing.*

*He was instrumental in enhancing the role of FORTH on the international scientific scene, promoting and supporting scientific research in Greece and in Europe, as well as in promoting the exploitation of results through the foundation of spin-off companies.*

*\*Dr. **P. Freeman** is Dean Emeritus and was Founding Dean of the College of Computing of Georgia Tech, USA from 1990 to 2002. He continues to work with Georgia Tech on specific projects and is a Director with the Washington Advisory Group. From 2002 to 2007, he was Assistant Director of NSF, heading the Computer & Information Science & Engineering Directorate. He is widely recognized within the academic and scientific community for his contribution in the area of Computer Science and Information and Communications Technologies.*

The Chairman of the Board of Directors of the  
Foundation for Research and Technology- Hellas (FORTH)

Professor Vassilios A. Dougalis,  
and the members of the BoD of FORTH  
have the honour to invite you to the lecture of

***Dr. Peter Freeman\****

entitled

### **The Interaction of Science and Society as Illustrated by the Internet**

in the context of the Distinguished Lectures «Stelios Orphanoudakis»,  
which for the year 2010 will be in the area of Computer Science  
and Information and Communications Technologies.

The lecture will take place at the FORTH Amphitheatre in Heraklion (Crete)  
**on Monday, 22 March 2010, at 18:00 hrs.**

Dr. Freeman will be introduced by  
Professor Nikolaos Spyrtatos (Université Paris-Sud 11, France),  
Chairman of the Selection Committee for Computer Science.

*A light Dinner (buffet) will follow*