



**Professor Evripidis Stefanou**

**Chancellor**

**University of Crete**

**Subject: Application for external member of the University Council of the University of Crete**

**Date: November, 2 2012**

Dear Professor Stefanou

I have the honour of submitting my application as an External Member of the new University Council at the University of Crete. Attached is an abbreviated CV and a short account of my professional career and indicative publications.

I submit this application as I have devoted a considerable amount of my professional career in contributing to academic and teaching enhancement in higher education. As you will see from the attached CV I served on a number of such committees in the UK and since 2004 I have been the Associate Director of the Centre for Learning and Teaching (CLT) at the American University in Cairo. In addition to teaching and supervising graduate research my job in the CLT is primarily directed to enhancing the quality of education and teaching/learning at the University by ensuring our faculty are trained to the highest standards of contemporary pedagogy. Furthermore, as Chair of the Academic Affairs of the University Senate I am responsible for the overall quality and effectiveness of academic programs and teaching at the University.

This experience over the last eight years has enabled me to gain particular skills in managing quality enhancement in higher education and also knowledgeable of best practice from pedagogic research and practice in Europe and the USA. Thus, I believe that I am in a position to contribute from a global perspective to the new initiative in Greek Higher Education and especially the University of Crete.

I am more than happy to provide any additional information that is required and of course come to the University if I am required to attend an interview.

I conclude by conveying my sincere apologies for having to submit this application in English, but i do not have access to a computer with a Greek keyboard here in Egypt.

I look forward to receiving your response.

Yours sincerely,

Professor Pandeli Glavanis (PhD)

## PANDELI MICHEL GLAVANIS (PhD)

### CURRICULUM VITAE (Abbreviated)

**D.O.B.** 26 JUNE, 1948  
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### CURRENT EMPLOYMENT (SINCE 2004)

- **PROFESSOR (POLITICAL ECONOMY OF DEVELOPMENT & MIDDLE EAST)**
  - AMERICAN UNIVERSITY IN CAIRO, EGYPT.
- **ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR**
  - CENTRE FOR LEARNING AND TEACHING
  - AMERICAN UNIVERSITY IN CAIRO.
- **VICE-CHAIR, UNIVERSITY SENATE**
  - AMERICAN UNIVERSITY IN CAIRO
- **CHAIR, ACADEMIC AFFAIRS**
  - UNIVERSITY CHAIR
  - AMERICAN UNIVERSITY IN CAIRO
- **DIRECTOR, LEARNING COMMONS**
  - AUC MAIN LIBRARY
  - AMERICAN UNIVERSITY IN EGYPT

### Academic Qualifications

#### **B.A. {Cum Laude}**

Department of Near Eastern Studies, University of Princeton, Princeton, N.J., U.S.A

#### **Certificate in Modern Near Eastern Studies**

Near Eastern Studies Program, University of Princeton, Princeton, N.J., U.S.A.

#### **Certificate of Proficiency in the Arabic Language**

Centre for Arabic Studies Abroad, The American University in Cairo, Cairo, Egypt.

#### **Ph.D.**

Department of Economic & Social History, University of Hull, Hull, England

### Languages

Native Language: **GREEK**

I also speak, read and write fluently: **ARABIC, ENGLISH & FRENCH.**

### Professional experience

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| 1972 - 1973 | Senior Research Fellow, Arabic Lexicography Project, The American University in Cairo, Cairo, EGYPT.     |
| 1973 - 1974 | Visiting Fellow, Department of Modern Middle Eastern History, University of 'Ain Shams, Cairo, EGYPT.    |
| 1974 – 1977 | Graduate Fellow, Department of Economic & Social History, University of Hull, Hull, ENGLAND              |
| 1975 - 1976 | Instructor, Department of Economics & Political Science, The American University in Cairo, Cairo, EGYPT. |

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| 1976 - 1977     | Part-time Tutor/Lecturer, Department of Sociology & Social Anthropology, University of Hull, Hull, ENGLAND.  |
| 1977 - 1978     | Assistant Lecturer, Department of Sociology & Social Anthropology, University of Hull, Hull, ENGLAND.  |
| 1978 – 1994     | Lecturer in the Sociology of the Middle East & Islamic Studies, Department of Sociology & Social Policy, University of Durham, Durham, England.  |
| 1987 - 1990     | <b>On Leave from Durham University:</b> Project Director, Resource Development and Income Generation Project, Jabaliya Refugee Camp – project funded by Norwegian Refugee Council and Welfare Association. |
| 1994 – 2000     | Senior Lecturer in Middle East and Development Studies, Department of Sociology, University of Manchester  |
| 2000 – 2002     | Deputy Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, Northumbria University<br>Professor of Development Studies.   |
| 2003 - 2004     | Senior International Adviser, Civil Service Modernization Project, Republic of Yemen.<br>Visiting Professor, Northumbria University, UK  |
| 2004 to present | Professor of Political Economy of Development, American University in Cairo, Egypt<br>Associate Director, Centre for Learning and Teaching, American University in Cairo, Egypt                            |

## PROFESSIONAL ADVISORY WORK IN THE UK

- I have acted as a consultant for development projects in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip for both NGOs (Norwegian Refugee Council & Oxfam) and the European Community.
- I am an adviser to issues related to race and ethnicity for the Employment and Social Affairs Directorate of the European Commission.
- Member of the **ESRC PhD Programmes Recognition Panel** (Area/Development Studies), for UK Universities (1996 and 2001).
- External Examiner for the BA / BSc. Degrees in Development Studies, School of Development Studies, East Anglia University. (1994-99)
- External Examiner for the MA degrees, Sociology Department, University of Bristol (1997 -2002)
- Member of the **ESRC senior assessor** for 1999, 2000 and 2001 studentship competition (area studies).
- **Quality Assessment Agency Benchmarking Group - Area Studies (1999 -2002 )**
- Member of the **Quality Assessment Agency Subject Centre Advisory Panel** (languages, linguistics and area studies)
- Member of the **Quality Assessment Agency Subject Specialist Group** (Area Studies)
- **Advisory Panel, British Council Distance Learning Programme (e Learning) – 1998 –2003**
- **Academic Advisor, UK eUniversity, 2000 – to present**

## PROFESSIONAL ADVISORY WORK AFTER 2002

**2002**

**January** attended a two-day meeting at the European Commission in Brussels (with DG Research and DG Justice) to discuss European political strategies for dealing with immigration and asylum seekers – in my capacity as an expert on Muslims in Europe.

**March** gave the keynote lecture at the annual European Commission event to commemorate International Women's Day (8 March) at the Charlemagne Building in Brussels, which was chaired by the Commissioner for Economic and Social Affairs and was entitled "***Muslim Women in Europe***".

Gave lectures and seminars at several Brazilian Universities in the North East of Brazil on the theme of "***Good Governance and Human Rights in the New Global Order***", which were sponsored by the British Council.

**May** I gave the keynote lecture at a two-day conference for Journalists on ***Models of Integration for the Muslim Population in Europe***, sponsored by the Press- and Information Office of the Federal Government of Germany, in co-operation with the European Academy of Berlin and chaired by the President of the Federal Republic of Germany Johannes Rau and the German Government speaker Uwe-Carsten Heye.

I gave the keynote lecture at a conference on "***Imagining a multicultural model of citizenship for the EU***" in Madrid, which was sponsored by the European Union sponsored NGO "European Network Against Racism – ENAR".

**June** I chaired a session, presented a paper and the concluding remarks at a one-day conference organised at the Sorbonne on ***ISLAM, CITIZENSHIP AND EUROPEAN INTEGRATION***, A Roundtable organised by The Network On Comparative Research On Islam And Muslims In Europe.

I gave a paper and chaired a workshop at a 3-day conference held in Alexandria (Egypt) on the theme "***From Poverty to Dignity: Strategies for Social Development and Social Cohesion in the Euro-Mediterranean Region***", sponsored by the North – South Centre at the Council of Europe – it also coincided with the inauguration of the new UNESCO-built Alexandria Library.

## **2003**

**February** I was invited to participate in a Round-Table discussion organised by the European Commission and chaired by the Commissioner for Employment and Social Affairs on the policies the EU should adopt to combat Islamophobia.

**March** I gave the keynote paper at a conference in London that was organized by the Institute of Islamic Studies, entitled ***Jerusalem/Quds: the City of Three Monotheistic Faiths***. My paper (which was published) was entitled: ***Al-Quds/Jerusalem: The Politics of Colonization and Resistance***.

- May** I gave the keynote presentation at the *European Network Against Racism* (EU funded) annual Board Meeting, with a particular focus on the New Employment Directive in the European Union.
- June** I gave the keynote paper at the Fourth *ENIGME* conference in Rome entitled, *Governance and Policies in Multicultural Cities*. My paper, which will be published, was entitled: *The Relevance of Religion for Cultural Diversity*.
- October** I was invited to give the keynote paper at a Pan-European Conference taking place in The Netherlands (organized by the European Network Against Racism) entitled: *Religious Discrimination in the European Union*.
- November** Consultancy and Advice to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in The Hague, Holland. I have been asked to provide advice to the “international cooperation department” on their future work in Yemen and to the “intercultural department” on Holland’s relations with the Muslim Middle East.
- December** I was invited to act as a key note speaker and chair of sessions at a Council of Europe organized and funded conference entitled, *Intercultural Dialogue in the Euro-Mediterranean Region: The foundation for peace and security*, which was held in Amman, Jordan.

#### **SINCE FEBRUARY 2004**

Since I returned to full time teaching and administration at AUC I have been involved primarily in paid consultancy work for the World Bank, Republic of Yemen, several multinational companies with headquarters in Cairo, USAID, CIDA, UNESCO, etc.

- e.g. Key-Note speech on DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE to **Canadian International Development Agency** Annual Evaluation Meeting, 22 April, 2007, in Egypt.
- e.g. Middle East Youth Project, **USAID funded project** in which I am the Research Director, January to August 2008.

- e.g. Empowering Egyptian Female Judges, **USAID funded project**, Senior Trainer, March to August 2007.
- Operational Review of the Participatory Development Program (CIDA), Senior Consultant, 2010
- Second operational Review of the Participatory Development Program (CIDA), Senior Consultant, 2011.

**Professor Pandeli Michel GLAVANIS (PhD)** studied at Princeton University (BA) and Hull University (PhD) and started his teaching career at AUC (1974 to 1976) in the Department of Economics & Political Science. Professor Glavanis returned to AUC in February 2004 (after an absence of 28 years) to teach at the graduate level, Development Studies courses, and as the Associate Director of the Centre for Learning and Teaching. Currently Professor Glavanis is involved in both teaching graduate courses at AUC, and supervising graduate research, but primarily in training AUC faculty to improve their teaching methodologies and strategies and how to incorporate learning technologies in their teaching. Professor Glavanis also delivers training on behalf of the World Bank to senior civil servants (Ministers and Deputy Ministers) in the area of Public Sector Reform, in Arab countries, and to selected private sector corporations undergoing restructuring.

In between, he lectured at the University of Hull (1976-1978), University of Durham (1978-1994), the University of Manchester (1994-2000), the University of Newcastle (2000-2003) and acted as a full time World Bank Senior Policy Adviser on Public Sector Reform Projects in Yemen (2003-2004). Throughout his teaching he taught courses related to *State and Society in the Middle East*, *Globalisation and the Political Economy of Development*, and *Race, Ethnicity and Identity in Europe*. At the University of Manchester he was also the Director of the Graduate Development Studies Stream and the MA Programme in Development Studies, and directed a number of funded research projects. At Newcastle, Professor Glavanis was the Deputy Dean for Social Sciences and had responsibility for Graduate and Research matters. During this period, Professor Glavanis also supervised 33 doctoral theses to successful completion and numerous MA theses all related to different aspects of socio-economic development in the Arab Middle East.

Professor Glavanis has served on the Editorial Board of the *Journal of British Middle East Studies* and *Sociology* also served as the Chair of the *UK Coordinating Council for Area/Development Studies Associations*, *Quality Assurance Agency* subject benchmarking panel for Development Studies, member of the *Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC)* panel for the recognition of MA / PhD Development Studies Programmes and *ESRC* senior examiner for MA / PhD studentships in Development Studies. Professor Glavanis has also acted as a consultant for The Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs on Middle East Development Projects, The World Bank on projects related to Public Sector Reform, and a number of International NGOs, including Norwegian Refugee Council (coordinated income generating projects in the Gaza Strip), OXFAM, Catholic Relief, USAID, etc.

## Indicative Selected Publications

Professor Glavanis has published extensively in the area of Development as related to the Middle East and other regions and his book publications include: *The Rural Middle East. Peasant Lives and Modes of Production*, London, Zed Press, *Patterns of Social Inequality: Essays for Professor Richard K Brown*, Longman Sociology Series, *Adjustment, Civil Society and the State: A Comparative Debate*, UFPB Press, *Susiyulujiyya al-'ilaqat al-zira'iyya fi 'l-sharq al-ausat: istimrar al-intaj al-'a'ili* (The Sociology of Agrarian Relations in the Middle East: The Persistence of Household Production), Beirut, Mu'assasat al-abhath al-'arabiyya, etc.

Professor Glavanis also published numerous articles including: "*Historical interpretation or political apologia ? P.J. Vatikiotis and Modern Egypt*", in **Review of Middle Eastern Studies**, Vol.: I (63-77), "*Historical materialism or imperialist apologia ? A re-evaluation of industrialisation in the Third World*", (review article), in **Sociology**, 15 (431-435), "*The peripheral state and economy in the international division of labour: The Sadat Era in historical perspective*", in **Journal of the Social Sciences**, Kuwait, Kuwait University, Special Issue (181-206), "*The Israeli-Palestinian 'Peace' Treaty: The Role of New Social Actors*", in **British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies**, Volume 22, "*'Global Labour' in the Arab Gulf States: A Threat to Regional Development and Security?*" in **Competition and Change**, Volume 1, No: 3, "*Political Islam within Europe: A contribution to the analytical framework*", in Unas Samad (ed), *Migration and Multiculturalism: Muslims in Europe*, **INNOVATION** (Special Issue), Vol: 11, No: 4, 391-410, "*'Race', racism and the politics of identity*", in **Patterns of Social Inequality**, Longman, Sociology Series, "*Working on the Margin: Class, Economic Restructuring and the Formation of Political Identity*", in H Bradley and S Fenton (eds.), **Ethnicity and Class: Race and Class Revisited**, Palgrave Publishers, "The salience of ethno-religious identities in the Middle East: An Interpretation", in J. Solomos and T Goldberg (eds.), **The Blackwell Companion to Racial and Ethnic Studies**, Blackwell, "*Social Consequences of Structural Adjustment Policies: A Contribution to the Debate*", in M A al-Sayyid and A al-Mahdi, eds., **Consequences of Structural Adjustment Policies**, Cairo University Press, "*Adjustment and consequences for poverty alleviation in Egypt*", in P Glavanis and P Ortez (eds), **Adjustment, Civil Society and the State: A Comparative Debate**, UFPB Press, "*From Development to Empowering Civil Society*", in **Strategies for Social Development and Social Cohesion in the Euro-Mediterranean Region**, North-South Centre, Council of Europe, "*Poverty is not inevitable*", in **Strategies for Social Development and Social Cohesion in the Euro-Mediterranean Region**, North-South Centre, Council of Europe. Etc.