

Professor **Dimitrios P. Karadimas** was born in Greece, and was educated in Greece and Sweden. He completed his B.A. studies at the University of Athens (Faculty of Philosophy) getting a distinction, and he pursued his postgraduate and doctoral studies at the University of Lund (Sweden) in Ancient Greek Language and Literature. He got his PhD from Lund University in 1996. During his studies he had been awarded various scholarships and prizes (*Tegnerna Prize* (Tegnerna premiet), *Hjalmar Gullberg's and Greta Thott's scholarship*, *Hildur Gabrielson's scholarship*, I. K. Y.).

Karadimas' scholarly interests centre on ancient Greek language and literature and especially on classical rhetoric and the relation between philosophy and rhetoric in Antiquity. His doctoral dissertation published by Lund University Press (*Sextus Empiricus against Aelius Aristides: The Conflict between Philosophy and Rhetoric in the Second Century A.D.*, Lund 1996) is the first book-length systematic examination of the relation between the two disciplines. The period of the Second Sophistic (2nd century AD), and more generally the first centuries of the Christian Era, and Late Antiquity have also attracted his research interests. He has published many articles in collective volumes and international journals discussing works and authors of that period. His books (i) on Tatian (*Tatian's Oratio ad Graecos: Rhetoric and Philosophy/Theology*, Lund 2003) and (ii) on Gorgias and Plato (*Eros and Rhetoric: From Gorgias to Plato*, Lund and Eslöv 2008) should be mentioned here. His research interests also include the relation and the mutual influence between the cultures of the Near East and the Greek culture during the Imperial Age and Late Antiquity. Karadimas has also taken part and given papers in many international conferences and symposia.

Dimitrios Karadimas has a wide and rather long teaching experience. He has taught in high Schools in Greece and Sweden. He was the first to teach Ancient Greek at the University of Jordan (Department of Archaeology), Amman, as well as the first to introduce courses of Modern Greek to the Department of Modern Languages of the same University (1998-2002). For a three-year period (2002-2005) he taught at Cambridge University, in the UK, and now he is teaching Ancient Greek Language and Literature, as an Assistant Professor, at the Department of Classics of the University of Athens, Greece.