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Dr Georgios Papaioannou, MA (UCL), PhD (KCL), is a university lecturer in museum studies at the Ionian University, Corfu, Greece. Dr Papaioannou has studied, lectured and worked variously at King's College London, the Open University of Cyprus, the University of Adelaide, Australia, and the Universities of Ioannina, Patras and Corfu, Greece. His research interests lie in the Greek, Balkan & Near Eastern civilisations by combining ICT with museum studies, archaeology and education. He has led, worked on and/or coordinated survey, excavation and museum work in the UK, Greece, Spain, Albania, Jordan, Syria and in the Saudi Arabia peninsula. He has for the last ten years been Secretary General of the Hellenic Society for Near Eastern Studies. He speaks the main western European languages as well as Greek and some Arabic and Turkish.

Some past research projects:

- Syrian Mosaic Documentation Programme, Syria,
- The 'Ras al-Hadd Experience' (Sinbad the Sailor Museum), Oman,
- The Virtual University Folklore Museum of Ioannina (http://folklore-museum.uoi.gr/_en/index.html),
- Online Regional Guide of Epirus, Greece (<http://cultureportalweb.uoi.gr/cultureportalweb/index.php?&lang=en>),
- Museum of Margariti, Thesprotia, Greece,
- E-learning platform of the University of Ioannina, Greece (www.ecourse.uoi.gr),
- The New Archaeological Museum of Leukas Island, Greece,
- Archaeological research in Greece, Syria, Jordan, Oman.

Current research projects:

- Scientific Coordinator of the 'The Adriatic Olive Grove: Risk Prevention, Sustainability, Learning', IPA Adriatic Cross-Border Cooperation Programme.
- Museum at the Lowest Place on Earth, Jordan,
- Archaeological and museum work in the Near East as the Secretary General of the Hellenic Society for Near Eastern Studies (www.hsnes.com),
- Museum of the Holy Monastery of Giromeri, Thesprotia, Greece,
- Cross-Border Museum Educational Programme in Albania (Butrint/Sarande) and Greece (Corfu/Thespotia),
- Museum of the Holy Monastery of St Saranta, Sparta, Greece
- Folk Art Museum 'Kostas Frontzos', Ioannina, Greece,
- Museology & Monuments' Protection Laboratory, Ionian University, Greece,
- Publishing archaeology and museum research papers and monographs.