

## **Charalambos Papageorgiou**

Dr. Bambos Papageorgiou is Associate Professor at the European University of Cyprus (EUC)

Born in 1963 in Cyprus, Dr Bambos Papageorgiou received his PhD from University College London in Political Philosophy. He worked shortly in the financial derivatives industry and in 1991 joined the European University (then “Cyprus College”) Research Centre eventually heading its socio-economic and political research department. He participated in many research programmes and published numerous articles and studies. He conducted research for many public organizations, including the Cyprus Central Bank and the Cyprus Exchange and Securities Commission.

He was also the presenter of Cyprus Broadcasting Corporation’s financial TV programme for six years. He has also worked as part of a team assisting the Altai local government in Siberia in attracting foreign investment.

In 2000 he was awarded the “Yiannos Kranidiotis Prize” in honour of his research and commentary work

Appointed by the Cabinet, he served on the Board of Directors of Cyta (Cyprus incumbent telecoms provider) from 2000 to 2006. In 2008, he was appointed as a Member of the Board of Directors of the Central Bank of Cyprus for a seven-year tenure. In early 2011 he left the Central Bank’s Board running successfully for a Cyprus Parliament seat. He served five years as a Member of the Parliament sitting on the Finance Committee and also the Parliament’s Audit Committee.

Currently he teaches philosophy at European University Cyprus. He was also recently appointed by the Cabinet as a member of the Cyprus Economy and Competitiveness Council.