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Short Biography

Michael Damanakis is Professor (emeritus) for Intercultural Education in the University of Crete and the Founder of the "Centre of Intercultural and Migration Studies" (EDIAMME),

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He studied at the University of Cologne in Germany Education, Sociology, Philosophy and History and was granted an M.A. and a PhD.

Between 1979 and 1985 he worked at the Mainz and Essen Universities, in Germany. In the following 9 years he taught at the Department of Education, University of Ioannina, in Greece. The last five years he served as Department Head.

From the academic year 1994/95 he has been working at the Department of Education, University of Crete. During the years 1995-97 he was Department Head and for the years 1999-2004 he was elected Vice-rector of the University of Crete. Between the years 1996 and 1999 he was, also, Director of the "Centre of Teacher Retraining for the Region of Crete"

His research interests are: Migration, Intercultural Education, Theories of Socialization, Bilingual Education and Greek as a Second Language. He has published, both as a writer and/or as an editor, 20 books and many articles in Greek and other European educational Journals. Furthermore he has completed 11 research projects, in the last twenty years, and he is editor of the Journal "*Hellenic Studies*".

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