The Distinguished Lectures «Stelios Orphanoudakis» are organized every year in honor of the memory of Stelios Orphanoudakis (1948 - 2005), Professor at the Computer Science Department of the University of Crete, Director of the Institute of Computer Science of FORTH for one decade (1994 - 2004), and Chairman of FORTH BoD from 2004 until his premature loss, on March 18th, 2005.

He was a visionary pioneer in the field of Information Society Technologies. He made fundamental academic and scientific contributions on an international level in research areas such as computational and knowledge-based vision, robotics, medical informatics, medical and diagnostic imaging, and intelligent image processing.

He was instrumental in enhancing the role of FORTH on the international scientific scene, promoting and supporting scientific research in Greece and in Europe, as well as in promoting the exploitation of results through the foundation of spin-off companies.

The Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Foundation for Research and Technology– Hellas (FORTH) Professor Vassilios A. Dougalis, and the members of the BoD of FORTH have the honour to invite you to the lecture of

**Dr. Peter Freeman**

entitled

**The Interaction of Science and Society as Illustrated by the Internet**

in the context of the Distinguished Lectures «Stelios Orphanoudakis», which for the year 2010 will be in the area of Computer Science and Information and Communications Technologies.

The lecture will take place at the FORTH Amphitheatre in Heraklion (Crete)

**on Monday, 22 March 2010, at 18:00 hrs.**

Dr. Freeman will be introduced by Professor Nikolaos Spyratos (Université Paris-Sud 11, France), Chairman of the Selection Committee for Computer Science.

A light Dinner (buffet) will follow