INVITATION

The Computer Science Department (CSD) of the University of Crete (UOC), and the Erasmus Mundus International Master in Service Engineering (IMSE) program would like to invite you to the lecture of:

Prof. Yannis Viniotis*

Wednesday, 14 May 2014, 11:00, Room K206, CSD, UOC Heraklion Campus.
(broadcasted live at vod.ucnet.uoc.gr)

Prof. Viniotis (North Carolina State University) will be speaking on

Experiences in setting up, funding and selling a startup company

Abstract:
Back in the previous century, Dr. Yannis Viniotis, a hard-core academician ventured into the real world and co-founded Orologic, a technology company in the networking space. In this presentation, he will describe his personal experiences in the complete cycle of technology startups: from dreaming up an idea, to defining the "product", to hunting venture capital, to designing/implementing the product, to chasing potential customers, to reaching a successful exit, to giving back to the next generation of budding entrepreneurs.

Host:  Prof. Christos Nikolaou, CSD-UOC, IMSE

* Yannis Viniotis (http://www.ece.ncsu.edu/people/candice) is a Professor at North Carolina State University. His current research interests are in the areas of service engineering, design of high speed networks (with special emphasis on Quality of Service, transport protocols, ASIC implementations), network algorithm analysis and applications of IT in healthcare. Dr. Viniotis has chaired two international conferences on networking. He was a guest editor for the Performance Evaluation Journal's special issue on high speed networks. In 1997, he authored a textbook on probability theory and random processes. In 1998, Dr. Viniotis co-founded Orologic, a successful startup company in RTP; Orologic was acquired by Vitesse Semiconductor Corporation in March 2000. While at Orologic, Dr. Viniotis has designed two chips for Quality of Service in IP and ATM networks, the first such chips that operate at 2.4 Gbps. In 2004, he authored a textbook on mathematical principles for electrical and computer engineers.