



## EUCLID AND AFFILIATE INSTITUTES ADMINISTRATION / OFFICIAL BIOGRAPHIES

### LAURENT CLEENEWERCK INTERNATIONAL FACULTY COORDINATOR; OC MEMBER

#### **STATUTORY DESCRIPTION:**

- Organ: Oversight Council (Statutes, Section X)
  - o Position: Member

#### **BIOGRAPHICAL OVERVIEW / SUMMARY**

Laurent Cleenewerck originally served a Euclid program administrator for IOSD, taking a lead role in curriculum development and faculty coordination. He has extensive experience in the field of educational development, both as a professional instructor and a life-long learner. He currently teaches International Administration and Theology for EUCLID / Euclid Consortium, and serves as extension faculty at Humboldt State University.



He also well-known for his active involvement in the Eastern Orthodox Church, as Rector of St Innocent's parish in Eureka and author of the well-received book *His Broken Body - Understanding and Healing the Schism between the Roman Catholic and Eastern Orthodox Churches*.

#### **EDUCATION**

- Ministry of Education (France): Baccalauréat C (Sciences)



- ☑ Ministry of Education (France): BTS Commerce International, BTS Informatique de Gestion, DPECF
- ☑ University of Montpellier, France (Institut d'Administration des Entreprises), DUESTC
- ☑ Microsoft Certified Trainer; Novell Certified Instructor
- ☑ St. Tikhon's Orthodox Theological Seminary, USA: MDIV program (50 US credits)
- ☑ St. Sergius Institute, France: STL (Licentiate in Sacred Theology)
- ☑ Ukrainian Catholic University, Ukraine, MES (Master in Ecumenical Studies, final thesis to be presented 02/2011)
- ☑ St Gregory Nazianzen Orthodox Theology Institute, Puerto Rico, Doctorate in Philosophy (thesis presented 09/2010, awaiting defense and deliberation)

## **PROFESSIONAL LIFE**

Cleenewerck is currently professor of international administration and theology for EUCLID and extension faculty for HSU. He is also engaged in public lecturing, ministry, as well as further writing and research. Prior to 2004, he held managerial and technological positions in Paris and California while being active with various international organizations, notably in the field of refugee assistance and bioethics (Republic of Lomar Foundation, Human Bioethics Treaty Organization).

## **SCIENTIFIC, DIPLOMATIC AND EDUCATIONAL WORK**

Pr. Cleenewerck's dual-major focused on hard sciences and international relations, with lasting effect on his work. After holding technical positions at IBM and Neurones in the early 1990s, he relocated to Silicon Valley, California and pursued pioneering work in applying Internet technologies to social programs. During the 1990s, he was one of the co-founders of the Republic of Lomar Foundation, a visionary effort to renew the concept of the Nansen Passport which lasted until 2002. In 2003-2004, he also served as Secretary-General of the Human Bioethics Treaty Organization, a non-governmental organization dedicated to inter-religious and non-religious bioethical reflection.

## **BIBLIOGRAPHY (BOOKS AND PUBLISHED ACADEMIC PAPERS)**

- ☑ "Quo Vadis Pacta Sunt Servanda?: Addressing the terminology of MOU and Treaty in order to draw a distinction between binding and non-binding instruments in International Law" (with Dr. Robert Rodriguez et al.)
- ☑ "Maximal care considerations when treating end-stage heart failure patients: Ethical and procedural quandaries in management of the very sick" (with Dr. Ernst Schwarz et al.) in the *Journal of Religion and Health*



- ☑ "The recovery of Eucharistic and Holography Ecclesiology as a promising avenue of ecumenical dialogue and broader mutual recognition" (*Journal of Ecumenical Studies*)
- ☑ Japan on the Edge, with Roberto Rodriguez (Euclid University Consortium Press, 2007)
- ☑ EOB: The Eastern Orthodox Bible – New Testament (Editor), 2008
- ☑ His Broken Body, Understanding and Healing the Schism between the Roman Catholic and Eastern Orthodox Churches (Euclid University Consortium Press, 2007, revised 2009)
- ☑ A Handbook of Basic Bioethics: an HBTO Guide (Editor), 2004

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