

Dr. Georgi Marko Dimirovski was born on 20.12.1941 in Greece, in village Nestorion – Nestram in Aegean Macedonia. Currently, he is retired Research Professor (lifetime) of Automation & Systems Engineering at St. Cyril and St. Methodius University of Skopje, Macedonia, and a foreign Guest Professor of Computer & Control Sciences at Dogus University of Istanbul, Turkey. Also, he is 'Pro Universitas' Professor of Obuda University in Budapest, Hungary, at the Doctoral School (according to the law in Hungary). He is an Academician of the International Academy for Systems and Cybernetic Science since December 2017, Member of the European Academy of Sciences since March 2016, and a Foreign Member of the Academy of Engineering Sciences of Serbia since May 2004.

In the year 1994, he was a Senior Research Fellow & Visiting Professor of the Free University of Brussels, Belgium, following the award of the grant "Research in Brussels" by the Ministry of Brussels Capital. Similarly, in the year 2000, Prof. Dimirovski was a Senior Research Fellow & Visiting Professor of Johannes Kepler University of Linz, Austria, following the award of a grant for "Visiting Professorship" by Austrian Federal Ministry of Higher Education. During the last three decades, he has paid longer- or shorter-term academic visits with seminars to universities in: Aalborg, Ankara, Belgrade, Bradford, Bochum, Brussels, Coimbra, Covilha, Duisburg, Grenoble, Hannover, Istanbul, Izmir, Linz, Lisbon, Ljubljana, London, Maribor, Nis, Ottawa (Carleton, CA), Portsmouth, Sarajevo, Sevastopol, Sofia, Split, Valencia, Wien, Wolverhampton, and Zagreb as well as Beijing, Dalian, Nanjing, Shanghai and Shenyang (CN), and also Kaohsiung (TW). He has been teaching to graduates on summer schools at universities in Dalian, Nanjing, Shanghai, and Shenyang in China during the recent years.

In 1977 he received his degree "PhD by Research" in Automatic Control from the University of Bradford in Bradford, England, UK for his research carried at the then Postgraduate School of Control Engineering. In 1974 he has obtained his degree M.Sc. in Automatic Control Engineering from the University of Belgrade, Serbia, and in 1966 his degree Dipl.-Ing. in Electrical Engineering from his home St. Cyril & St. Methodius University of Skopje, Macedonia. Internationally, he has contributed: one research monograph with Springer International, 17 chapters in research monographs, more than 120 journal articles as well as 350 papers in the IEEE and the IFAC proceedings series alone.

He served on the Executive Council of the European Science Foundation (ESF) during 1989-1993, and on the Technical Board of the International Federation of Automatic Control (IFAC) during 2005-2011. He has served as an associate editor for several international journals and may high-ranking international conferences, but now serves only the Journal of the Franklin Institute, Co-Gent Engineering, and IEEE Transactions of Systems, Man, and Cybernetics on Computational Social Systems.

He has received a number of international awards among which the most important ones are:

- a/. The 2009 IET Premium Award from the UK Institution of Engineering & Technology for the best article of the journal IET Control Theory & Applications in 2008 (along with Dr Qing-Kui Li and Prof. Jun Zhao);
- b/. The 2011 Outstanding Service Award from the IFAC Organization during the 18<sup>th</sup> World Congress in Milano, Italy;
- c/. The Outstanding Associate Editor 2011 of the International Journal of Automation & Computing (IJAC), given by jointly the Board of the IJAC and the publisher Springer.

He served three terms as the president of former Yugoslav Association for ETAN (before the 1991 when the collapse of S.F.R. Yugoslavia in series of civil wars begun), Yugoslav NMO of the IFAC, as well as several terms as the president of the ETAI Society, Macedonian NMO of the IFAC. He and a group of collaborators have founded the ETAI Society during 1980-1981.

Currently, his research interests are focused on complex dynamic networks and systems, fuzzy-logic and neural-network topics of applied computational intelligence, and switched systems and switching control as well as social computational systems. His overall grading is in Scopus (Elsevier Science, NL) with h-index 22 for 2,162 citations, in Web-of-Science (Thomson Reuters, USA) with h-index 18 for 1, 257 citations, and in Google Scholar with h-index 25 for 3,258 citations as well as he has over 17,500 citations in Mendeley information base of Elsevier.