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Dr Gareth Owens, born 1964 in UK, studied at UCL, Classics and Ancient History and Archaeology, and for one year 1991-1992 was Lecturer in Linear B at UCL-ICS Institute of Classical Studies and Archaeology and was also awarded the “Michael Ventris Award” for Mycenaean Studies. He was awarded a PhD in Linguistics by Athens University on the Structure and Nature of the Minoan Language in 2004, and since then has progressed with research on the Phaistos Disk, <https://daidalika.hmu.gr/>

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He is interested in all aspects of communication. Since 1994 he has been International Officer at the Erasmus Office of the TEI of Crete and since 2008 has been Institutional Coordinator and is currently Head of the International Relations Office. As Erasmus University Teacher, he teaches Introduction to the History of Crete & Hellas, Modern Greek (A1&2), Academic English (C1&2), and Introduction to Philosophy, Past, Present & Future to Erasmus Students at Hellenic Mediterranean University, CRETE, Greece/Hellas. He is EU ERASMUS+ Ambassador for Higher Education and is responsible for the incoming students and staff and for HMU Public Relations.