



31/8/2016: Το Εθνικό Μετσόβιο Πολυτεχνείο πενθεί την απώλεια του αείμνηστου καθηγητή,  
εκλεκτού ακαδημαϊκού, δασκάλου και συναδέλφου

**ΙΩΑΝΝΗ ΜΠΑΚΑ**

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**CERN Theory Department**  
(από Dr. Gian Giudice, Διευθυντή Έρευνας, CERN)

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From: "Gian Giudice" <[Gian.Giudice@cern.ch](mailto:Gian.Giudice@cern.ch)>  
Sent: August 31 2016 11:58 AM  
Subject: Ioannis Bakas

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the CERN Theory Department I want to express our sadness for the loss of Ioannis Bakas. Ioannis will always be remembered for his fundamental contributions to string theory but his friends here at CERN will not forget his gentle smile, his witty conversation, and his generous personality. He has given a lot to the CERN Theory Department, while being a fellow in 1993-95, staff member in 1996-97, and during numerous visits. Ioannis was a great physicist and a wonderful man. We will miss him sorely. Please extend our condolences to your colleagues at the National Technical University in Athens and to Ioannis' family.

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Gian Francesco Giudice  
Theoretical Physics Department, CERN

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## European Institute for Sciences and Their Applications

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Dear friends,

I deeply regret to inform you that our beloved friend and colleague Giannis (Ioannis) Bakas passed away on Tuesday, Aug 30. Giannis was an outstanding mathematical physicist, a great academic teacher and a real gentleman and generous person. His scientific work and presence honored the Greek scientific community and we have all been devastated by his sudden loss.

We have been informed by his family that the funeral will take place in his hometown Kalamata on Friday, Sep 2 at 5 pm.

We express our deepest sympathy to the members of his family. The scientific community lost an excellent scientist and EISA lost its General Secretary, who was one of its main cornerstones.

On behalf of EISA

George Zoupanos

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## Τμήμα Φυσικής, Πανεπιστήμιο Κύπρου

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From: Nicolaos Toumbas <nick@ucy.ac.cy>  
Date: 2016-09-02 0:04 GMT+03:00  
Subject: Θάνατος Καθηγητή ΕΜΠ ΙΩΑΝΝΗ ΜΠΑΚΑ  
To: CorfuSI@gmail.com

Αγαπητοί Συνάδελφοι,

Το Τμήμα Φυσικής του Πανεπιστημίου Κύπρου εκφράζει τη βαθιά του θλίψη για τον αδόκητο θάνατο του Καθηγητή του Εθνικού Μετσόβιου Πολυτεχνείου Ιωάννη Μπάκα. Ο Ιωάννης Μπάκας ήταν άριστος Ακαδημαϊκός, με πλούσιο ερευνητικό και εκπαιδευτικό έργο, με διεθνή προβολή και αναγνώριση στον τομέα της Θεωρητικής Φυσικής Υψηλών Ενεργειών. Η κοινότητα μας χάνει έναν σπουδαίο ερευνητή, έναν χαρισματικό δάσκαλο, έναν πολύτιμο συνεργάτη, έναν καλό φίλο, έναν υπέροχο άνθρωπο.

Η συνεισφορά του στην πρόοδο του Θερινού Σχολείου της Κέρκυρας υπήρξε ανεκτίμητη.

Θερμά συλλυπητήρια στη σύζυγο του Όλγα και στη θυγατέρα του.

Νικόλαος Τούμπας  
Πρόεδρος Τμήματος Φυσικής  
Πανεπιστήμιο Κύπρου

**ΨΗΦΙΣΜΑ ΤΗΣ ΣΥΓΚΛΗΤΟΥ  
ΤΟΥ ΕΘΝΙΚΟΥ ΜΕΤΣΟΒΙΟΥ ΠΟΛΥΤΕΧΝΕΙΟΥ**

Η Σύγκλητος του Εθνικού Μετσοβίου Πολυτεχνείου εκφράζει τη βαθιά της θλίψη για τον θάνατο του Καθηγητή της Σχολής Εφαρμοσμένων Μαθηματικών και Φυσικών Επιστημών

**ΙΩΑΝΝΗ ΜΠΑΚΑ**

Ο οποίος με την σημαντική προσφορά του στην εκπαίδευση και στην επιστήμη, συνέβαλε σημαντικά στην ανάπτυξη των εκπαιδευτικών και ερευνητικών δραστηριοτήτων του στο Ε.Μ.Π..

**ΨΗΦΙΖΕΙ**

- Να παραστεί η Σύγκλητος στην κηδεία του
- Να κατατεθεί στεφάνι στη σορό του
- Να αναρτηθεί μεσίστια η σημαία επί τριήμερο
- Να δημοσιευθεί το ψήφισμα αυτό στον Τύπο.

Ο Πρύτανης : Ι.Κ. Γκόλιας

ΟΙ Αναπληρωτές Πρύτανη : Δ.Παπαντώνης, Ι.Πασπαλιάρης, Ε.Σαπουντζάκης

ΟΙ Κοσμήτορες των Σχολών : Δ. Κουτσογιάννης, Η. Τατσιόπουλος, Ν. Κοζύρης, Ε. Μαϊστρου, Α.Μπουντουβής, Μ. Κάβουρας, Δ.Καλιαμπάκος, Κ. Σπύρου, Κ. Φαράκος

Ο Εκπρόσωπος ΕΕΠ: Γ. Βλάχος

Ο Εκπρόσωπος ΕΔΙΠ: Χ. Τσιάκαλος

Η Εκπρόσωπος ΕΤΕΠ: Ε. Τσουκάτου

Ο Εκπρόσωπος Υπ. Διδακτόρων: Ν. Παλληκαράκης

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## Τομέας Φυσικής, ΕΜΠ

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### Τομέας Φυσικής ΣΕΜΦΕ ΕΜΠ

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Ο Τομέας Φυσικής θρηνεί την απώλεια του εκλεκτού συναδέλφου, εξαιρετικού ακαδημαϊκού δασκάλου και διακεκριμένου επιστήμονα, καθηγητή Ιωάννη Μπάκα. Ο κ. Μπάκας ήταν ένας διεθνώς καταξιωμένος επιστήμονας στην περιοχή της Θεωρητικής Φυσικής Υψηλών Ενεργειών. Το επιστημονικό του έργο ήταν τιμή για την Ελληνική επιστημονική κοινότητα και η πρόωρη απώλειά του δημιουργεί ένα δυσαναπλήρωτο κενό.

Η κηδεία του εκλιπόντος θα γίνει την Παρασκευή 2 Σεπτεμβρίου 2016 και ώρα 17:00 στον Ι. Ναό Ταξιαρχών Καλαμάτας. Ο Τομέας Φυσικής εκφράζει τα βαθιά του συλλυπητήρια προς την οικογένειά του.

[http://www.physics.ntua.gr/gr/prosopiko/Bakas\\_loannis.htm](http://www.physics.ntua.gr/gr/prosopiko/Bakas_loannis.htm) 🌐



### Μπάκας Ιωάννης Τομέας Φυσικής 🌐

Department of Physics- National Technical University of Athens

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**Τομέας Πυρηνικής Φυσικής και Φυσικής Στοιχειωδών Σωματιδίων,  
Τμήμα Φυσικής, Πανεπιστήμιο Θεσσαλονίκης**

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From: "Tassos Petkou" <petkou@physics.auth.gr>

To: kfarakos@central.ntua.gr

Sent: September 2 2016 4:18 PM

Subject: Συλλυπητήρια για τον Γιάννη

Αγαπητέ Κώστα,

εκ μέρους του Τομέα Πυρηνικής Φυσικής και Φυσικής Στοιχειωδών Σωματιδίων και ήθελα να εκφράσω τα συλλυπητήρια μας για την αδόκητη απώλεια του αγαπητού μας φίλου και συναδέλφου Γιάννη Μπάκα.

Ο Γιάννης, εκτός από εξαιρετικός επιστήμονας και δάσκαλος, υπήρξε και για πολλούς από εμάς πρότυπο ακαδημαϊκής συμπεριφοράς και ακεραιότητας. Η απώλειά του κάνει φτωχότερη την ήδη πολλαπλά συρρικνωμένη κοινότητα της Θεωρητικής Φυσικής Υψηλών Ενεργειών στην Ελλάδα. Η τιμή της μνήμης του Γιάννη θα είναι η εντονότερη προσπάθεια μας για την ανάδειξη της ακαδημαϊκής αριστείας, την οποία τόσο πολύ υποστήριζε και για την οποία συνεχώς πάσχιζε.

Παρακαλώ, να διαβιβάσεις τα συλλυπητήριά μας στους συναδέλφους της ΣΕΜΦΕ και στην οικογένειά του.

Φιλικά,

Τάσος Πέτκου

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**Καθηγητής Ulf G. Lindström, Uppsala University, Sweden**

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From: Ulf Lindström <lindoulf@gmail.com>

Date: Thu, Sep 1, 2016 at 8:05 PM

Subject: Condolences

Dear Olga and Marilena,

I sent you an SMS on Giannis phone yesterday, but since I am not sure it reached you i try this way too.

My deepest and most sincere condolences.

As you know, Giannis meant a lot to me in many ways, not least as a very good friend.

Ulf.

Ulf Lindström

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**Διευθυντής Έρευνας, Luis Álvarez-Gaumé, CERN**

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From: Luis Alvarez-Gaume <Luis.Alvarez-Gaume@cern.ch>

Date: Thu, Sep 1, 2016 at 9:01 PM

Subject: Re: [Corfu2016]: News on passing away of Ioannis Bakas

Dear George,

I have no words. It has been a complete shock. I thought things were beginning to look good. A great friend a great man have disappeared. Please give a big hug to Ola and Marilena on behalf of Cinzia and me.

Best wishes

Luis

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**Διευθυντής Έρευνας, John Ellis, CERN**

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From: John Ellis <John.Ellis@cern.ch>

Date: 31-Aug-16 13:27

Subject: Ioannis

Dear friends,

The immensely sad news has just reached me that our good friend Ioannis Bakas has passed away.

He will be missed enormously as such a kind and friendly person, as well as an excellent physicist.

My thoughts are with his family, with you, and with his other colleagues at this difficult time.

Your friend,

John

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**Καθητής Edward Witten, Princeton U.**

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From: Edward Witten <witten@ias.edu>

Date: 01-Sep-16 18:57

Subject: Re: Ioannis Bakas

Dear Elias

So sorry to hear this and please send my condolences

Edward

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**Καθηγήτρια Chiara R. Nappi, Princeton U.**

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From: "Chiara R. Nappi" <cnappi@Princeton.EDU>

Date: 01-Sep-16 15:43

Subject: Re: Ioannis Bakas

Very very sorry to hear. Please give my most felt condolences to his wife.

Chiara

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## Καθηγητής Τάσος Βλαδίκας, U. Tor Vergata, Rome

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**Tassos Vladikas**

41 mins ·

Since it happened I am in a state of shock! I mourn the loss of a fellow postdoctoral student at Imperial College, a flatmate during our London days, an outstanding colleague, and a great friend. We never lost touch in the 30 years that followed our studies in the UK. Here is a photo from the old days (courtesy by our common friend and fellow theorist David McMullen). RIP Yanni.



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## Καθηγητής Αλέξιος Πολυχρονάκος, City College of the CUNY

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Giannis reached the end at a time when he was at the apex of his possibilities to contribute, as a researcher, mentor, colleague and family man. He left behind a great void in the hearts of all who knew him for his lively intellect and kindness, a longing for his warm smile and company, but also a sense of admiration for the dignity of his existence.

Farewell, my friend.

Όλγα, οι σκέψεις μου είναι σ' εσένα και τη Μαριλένα.

Alexios Polychronakos, New York



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**Καθηγητής Eliezer Rabinovici, Racah Inst. of Physics, The Hebrew U. of Jerusalem**

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From: Eliezer Rabinovici <eliezer@mail.huji.ac.il>

Date: 31-Aug-16 13:18

Subject: Re: Ioannis bakas

Dear all,

Words fail me to express my feelings.

I suggest we dedicate our next planned meeting to Yoannis.

Eliezer

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**Καθηγητής Kumar Narain, Head, HECAP, ICTP, Trieste**

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From: Narain Kumar <narain@ictp.it>

Date: 31-Aug-16 14:29

Subject: Re: Ioannis bakas

Dear All

I am terribly shocked. I was also under the impression that he was improving. I support the idea of dedicating the next meeting to him.

best regards

narain

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**Καθηγητής Niels Obers, Niels Bohr Institute, Copenhagen**

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From: Niels Obers <obers@nbi.ku.dk>

Date: 01-Sep-16 10:31

Dear Elias,

I am really really sad to hear that our good friend Bakas has died. Please convey my condolences to the family.

He was such a kind person, good colleague and friend and great physicist. I will miss him.

Best, Niels

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**Καθηγητής Yaron Oz, Πρύτανης, Tel Aviv University**

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From: Yaron Oz <yaronoz@post.tau.ac.il>  
Date: 31-Aug-16 13:39  
To: Eliezer Rabinovici <eliezer@mail.huji.ac.il>

Dear all,

Terrible news, I was under the impression that things were turning well. He is one of the nicest people I have had the privilege to know.

Dedicating our next meeting to him is very appropriate.

Best, Yaron.

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**Καθηγητής Boris Pioline, Directeur de recherches au CNRS & CERN**

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From: Boris Pioline <boris.pioline@gmail.com>  
Date: 31-Aug-16 15:21

Chers Costa, Kosta, Elias,

Je viens d'apprendre avec grande tristesse et surprise le décès de Yiannis, j'ignorais qu'il tait gravement malade.

J'aimerais me joindre si c'est possible aux condolances qui seront envoyées sa famille, merci de me tenir inform.

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B (Stony Brook cette semaine)

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**Καθηγητής Κωνσταντίνος Σκεντέρης, U. Southampton**

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From:"Skenderis K." <K.Skenderis@soton.ac.uk>

Date:01-Sep-16 15:07

Ηλία,

Molis ema8a ta dysaresta nea gia to Giannh. An epikoinwniseis me thn oikogeneia tou, metefere ta 8erma syllipitiria mou.

Xairetismata,

Kostas

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**Καθηγητής Spenta Wadia, ICTS-TIFR, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research**

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From:Spenta Wadia <spenta.wadia@gmail.com>

Date:31-Aug-16 13:03

Dear Friends,

It is indeed very sad that Ioannis Bakas has passed away. He was a wonderful person and his dedication to the cause served by our 'Crete meetings' was unmitigated. The success of these meetings also depended upon the local organisation that he and Elias have done since the inception.

We will all miss him!

Spenta

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Spenta R. Wadia

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Personal page: <https://www.icts.res.in/people/5/details/122/>

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**Καθηγητής Carlos Nunez, Swansea U.**

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From:c.nunez@swansea.ac.uk

Date:01-Sep-16 01:09

dear both,

          this is just to let you know that today at the end of a session, Jerome Gauntlett said some very nice words about Ioannis Bakas. Various people in this meeting knew him well [Cobi was particularly touched].

I am sorry for the loss of your friend

see you soon

Carlos

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**Καθηγητής Alexander Sevrin, Vrije U. Brussel, Dep. Director Solvay Inst.**

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From:"Alexander Sevrin" <asevrin@skynet.be>

Date:01-Sep-16 11:58

Dear Elias,

This is terrible. I can hardly believe it, a great person and friend, always level headed, friendly and calm.

I have known him pretty much as long as I have been doing physics. I will dearly miss him. What happened?

Best regards, I am very sad,

Alex

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**Καθηγητής Fabio Zwirner, U. Padua**

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From: zwirner <fabio.zwirner@pd.infn.it>

Date: 31-Aug-16 13:57

Dear Elias,

I heard of Ioannis Bakas, really sad news, do you happen to have the mail or e-mail address or the phone number of Olga?

Best regards to you and the family,

Fabio

PS: I did not know he was sick, had he been for a long time?

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**Καθηγητής Ahmed Ali, U. Hamburg και πρώην διευθ. έρευνας DESY**

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From: Ahmed Ali <ali@mail.desy.de>

Date: Thu, Sep 1, 2016 at 6:34 PM

Subject: Re: [Corfu2016]: News on passing away of Ioannis Bakas

Dear Georges,

Deeply saddened to learn from you about the untimely death of Giannis Bakas. He was a cherished colleague and it was always a great pleasure to see him. Together with you, he directed the Corfu Institute through thick and thin to its present form, an important school and meeting place in Europe for scientific subjects, particle physics, string theory and cosmology, in particular.

He will be deeply missed. Please convey to his family, colleagues and friends my heartfelt sympathies.

Take care.

Ahmed

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**Καθηγητής Ali Chamseddine, American University of Beirut**

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From: Dr. Ali Chamseddine <chams@aub.edu.lb>  
Date: Thu, Sep 1, 2016 at 5:18 PM  
Subject: Re: [Corfu2016]: News on passing away of Ioannis Bakas  
To: Corfu Summer Institute <CorfuSI@gmail.com>

Dear George,

Condolences to you and to his family. It is a sad day. Ioannis Bakas was one of the most decent physicists I have met.

I hope that in due time a meeting could be held in memory of his numerous contributions to our field.

Ali Chamseddine

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**Καθηγητής Νικόλαος Μαυρόματος, King's College London**

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From: nikolaos mavromatos <mavroman@cern.ch>  
Date: Fri, Sep 2, 2016 at 4:33 PM  
Subject: I Bakas  
To: CorfuSI@gmail.com

Dear George

please convey my deepest condolences for the loss of Giannis Bakas, a friend. Physics lost an outstanding and world renown scientist, an excellent academic teacher, but also an extremely nice person.

I was very sad to hear of his sudden loss, he will be greatly missed.

Nick E Mavromatos

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**Καθηγητής Parameswaran Nair, City Coll. of New York, CUNY**  
**Καθηγήτρια Δήμητρα Καράμπαλη, Lehman Coll., CUNY**

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To the family of Ioannis Bakas:

Our deepest condolences for your loss.

We are deeply saddened and shocked by the news of Giannis' passing. He has been a good friend and colleague for many years. It was always delightful to meet him at various physics meetings and conferences; he was an insightful physicist but most importantly a nice, warm, gentle and dignified person, a pleasure to talk to and interact with. He will be sorely missed.

Regards,  
Dimitra Karabali and Parameswaran Nair

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**Καθηγητής Q-Han Park, Korea U.**

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From: Q-Han Park <qpark@korea.ac.kr>  
Date: Fri, Sep 2, 2016 at 3:17 AM  
Subject:  
To: CorfuSI@gmail.com

I could not believe the new and I am terribly saddened.

Ioannis was my best friend. We spent time together in Maryland as postdoctors at the same time and also at CERN. He visited me in Korea long ago, and though we didn't meet since then, we kept in touch and believed that our next meeting will be in Greece.

Please accept my condolences, and know that Ioannis will be always remembered by his best Korean friend.

Q-Han Park, Professor  
Associate Editor, Optics Express  
Director of Center for Electromagnetic Metamaterials

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Tel: 82-2-3290-3106; Fax: 82-2-3290-3969

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**Καθηγητής Martin Cederwall, Chalmers University of Technology**

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**Martin Cederwall** Very sorry to hear this. My sincere condolences.

Like · Reply · 12 mins

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**Καθηγητής Patrick Das Gupta, Department of Physics & Astrophysics, Delhi University**

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**Patrick Das Gupta** RIP

Like · Reply · 1 hr

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**Καθηγητής και Διευθ. Έρευνας Atish Dabholkar, ICTP, Trieste & LPTHE Jussieu**

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**Atish Dabholkar** Sorry to hear this sad news. Condolences.

Like · Reply · 6 hrs

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**Καθηγητής Amitabha Lahiri, S. N. Bose National Centre for Basic Sciences, India**

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**Amitabha Lahiri** Sorry to hear that. I met him many years ago when he visited Syracuse. Nice and friendly character.

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**Καθηγητής Claudio Coriano, U. Salento**

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**Claudio Coriano** Big loss of a great physicist

Like · Reply · 10 mins

From: **claudio coriano** <claudio.coriano@le.infn.it>

Date: Fri, Sep 2, 2016 at 6:33 PM

Subject: Ioannis

Dear Friends,

I am truly sorry to hear today of the loss of Ioannis.

It is a big loss for all of us. A thought of comfort to a grieving community

Claudio

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**Καθηγητής Σ. Νίκολης, Παν. Tours, Γαλλία**

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Date: Wed, 31 Aug 2016 12:42:20 +0200  
From: [Stam NICOLIS](mailto:stam.nicolis@lmpt.univ-tours.fr) <stam.nicolis@lmpt.univ-tours.fr>  
Subject: Giannhs Bakas

Agaphte Giwrgo,  
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**Καθηγητής Ιωάννης Βέργαδος, Παν. Ιωαννίνων**

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**Συλλυπητήρια**

[vergados@uoi.gr](mailto:vergados@uoi.gr) <vergados@uoi.gr>  
To: [konstant@mail.ntua.gr](mailto:konstant@mail.ntua.gr)

Wed, Aug 31, 2016 at 2:26 AM

Αγαπητέ Κώστα,

Από την Κορέα που βρίσκομαι, σε παρακαλώ να διαβιβάσεις στην οικογένεια και τους φίλους του Γιάννη τα θερμά συλλυπητήριά μου.

I.Δ.Β

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**Καθηγητής Αθανάσιος Λαχανάς, Παν. Αθηνών**

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From: Athanasios Lahanas <alahanas@phys.uoa.gr>  
Date: Thu, Sep 1, 2016 at 9:44 AM  
Subject: Re: [Corfu2016]: News on passing away of Ioannis Bakas

My warmest condolences to his family.

The words of our colleagues from NTUA express my deep sorrow. He was a real gentleman, an excellent character, honest and always constructive in exercising his academic duties. An excellent scientist who we will miss both as a colleague and a friend.

Athanasios Lahanas

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**Καθηγητής Hessamaddin Arfaei, Inst. for Research in Fundamental Sciences, Iran**

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Subject:Re: Ioannis bakas  
From: Hessamaddin Arfaei <h.arfaei@gmail.com>  
Date:31-Aug-16 16:14

Dear friends,  
This is really sad news. He was really nice and kind. I also think we shall dedicate our next meeting to his memory. We will miss him.  
Hessam

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**Καθηγητής Mohsen Alishahiha, Inst. for Research in Fundamental Sciences, Iran**

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Subject: Re: Ioannis bakas  
From: Mohsen Alishahiha <alishah@ipm.ir>  
Date: 31-Aug-16 15:09

Dear All,

It is really a shocking news. It is hard to believe that Ioannis is not with us. I also agree to dedicate the next meeting to him.

Best,  
Mohsen

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**Αναπλ. Καθηγητής Κωνσταντίνος Αναγνωστόπουλος, ΕΜΠ**

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**Konstantinos Anagnostopoulos** › Public

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Our good friend, esteemed colleague, Ioannis Bakas passed away on Aug 30.

Greek HEP mourns the loss of an outstanding mathematical physicist. We mourn the loss of a gentle, generous person who was quietly, but decisively, supporting many important issues in Theoretical High Energy Physics in Greece.

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**Καθηγητής Amitabh Virmani, Institute of Physics, Bhubaneshwar, Odisha**

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**Amitabh Virmani** · Friends with Rene Meyer and 21 others

Although I never met Ioannis, I had several email communications with him.

Very sorry to hear this news. Condolences.

Like · Reply · 10 mins

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**Καθηγητής Ηλίας Βαγενάς, Kuwait U.**

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**Elias C. Vagenas** shared your post.

Yesterday at 1:09pm · 🌐

A Great Man. R.I.P.

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**Καθηγητής Suresh Govindarajan, Indian Institute of Technology Madras**

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**Suresh Govindarajan** · 11 mutual friends

Sorry to hear the sad news. RIP.

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**Καθηγητής Alon Faraggi, U. Liverpool**

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**Alon Faraggi** · 8 mutual friends

Deepest condolences to family, friends and the Greek HEP community. A good friend and colleague. Very sad.

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**Καθηγητής David Berman, Queen Mary, U. London**

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**David Berman** condolences to all those that knew him; I have very fond memories of him helping me during my brief time at CERN as a phd student.

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**Καθηγητρια Elaine Kassanos, Universität Basel**

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From: Elaine Kassanos <elaine.kassanos@unibas.ch>  
Date: Tue, Sep 6, 2016 at 10:17 PM  
Subject: Yiannis Bakas

Hello,

Thank you for your announcement of the very sad news about Yiannis Bakas. Would like to send condolences to the family, so wonder if you have a postal address in Kalamata. Also wondered if you have an Obituary that might include a designated place for donations. Thank you very much, Sorry to bother you, but have not been successful searching for these items on the Internet.  
Elaine Kassanos

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**Dr. Rene Meyer, Stony Brook University**

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**Rene Meyer** I met Ioannis several times during my time in Crete, and after. He was always kind, friendly and very supportive. My heartfelt condolences.

Like · Reply · 14 mins

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**Dr. Mohab Abou Zeid, Albert-Einstein-Institut, Potsdam**

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**Mohab Abou Zeid** Sad news indeed. My thoughts go to his family and friends at this difficult time.

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**Mrs Nanie Perrin, Head Administrator, Theory Division, CERN**

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From: Nanie Perrin <Anne-Marie.Perrin@cern.ch>  
Date: 31-Aug-16 10:48

Elias, comme je suis triste.  
Elena m'avait dit qu'il tait malade mais qu'il avait bien reagi au traitement au debut en tout cas.  
Ioannis tait une personne vraiment exquise.  
Je pense sa femme et sa fille bien sr.  
Je t'embrasse.  
Nanie

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**Mrs Teresa Santos, Purchasing Department,, CERN**

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From: Maria Teresa Santos Calleja <maria-teresa.santos.calleja@cern.ch>  
Date: 01-Sep-16 00:38

Hi Elias,

Elena has given me the sad news. I think a lot about Olga and Marilena.

I am with them with all my heart. It is really sad.

Teresa Santos

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**Mrs Shirin Davarpanah, Senior Administrator, IPM Teheran**

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From: Shirin Davarpanah <Shirin.Davarpanah@cern.ch>  
Date: 31-Aug-16 13:38

Dear Professor Kiritsis

I was deeply saddened by the news of Professor Bakas's passing.

Words cannot express my sorrow. I am really sorry for your loss.

Professor Bakas, was such a great person, he will live on in our memories forever.

Best Regards

Shirin

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Μέσω κοινωνικών δικτύων, εξέφρασαν τη λύπη τους οι:

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From: Georgios Korpas <george.korpas@gmail.com>  
Date: Thu, Sep 1, 2016 at 12:41 PM  
Subject: Condolences to Prof. Ioannis Bakas  
To: CorfuSI@gmail.com

To the family and colleagues of Prof. Ioannis Bakas,

I would like to express my sincere condolences.

I met Prof. Bakas in a String Theory conference in Munich in 2013. I was a Master student in Theoretical Physics at that time. He gave an impressive speech on the subject, something that led me to seek contact with him and explore PhD opportunities with him during the summer of 2014.

I briefly studied under his guidance some aspects of string theory and higher gauge theory but due to bureaucracy reasons I never came to be his PhD student. Despite that, I would often try to meet him and discuss physics with him. I have always been impressed by his deep knowledge in both physics and mathematics.

I have been inspired by his attitude, his charisma, his calmness and his work.

My sincere condolences,

Georgios Korpas

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Θεόδωρος Γραμματικόπουλος  
Κανακάρη 68, Πάτρα  
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**Πάτρα, 1/09/2016**

**Προς την αξιότιμη οικογένεια  
του εκλιπόντος Καθηγητή Ιωάννη Μπάκα**

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Τα θερμά μου συλλυπητήρια.

Ο μαθητής του,

Θεόδωρος Γραμματικόπουλος