



Euclid University Consortium
School: Pavel Florensky School of Theology and Ministry



INSTRUCTOR: REV. PR. LAURENT A. CLEENEWERCK

FACULTY PROFILE / VITAE

BIOGRAPHICAL OVERVIEW / SUMMARY

Raised in Montpellier (France) and Old Greenwich (Connecticut, United States), Pr. Cleenewerck completed his advanced studies at one of the world's oldest academic institution, the University of Montpellier (est. 1220). (Technologies and Management program at the Institut d'Administration des Entreprises – Institute for Business Administration - Université Montpellier II – class of '89.)

His theological studies, begun in 1996 at St Sergius Institute in Paris where resumed and completed in 2004 with an additional two years at St. Tikhon's Orthodox Theological Seminary.

☞ Institut de Théologie Orthodoxe Saint Serge, Paris
<http://www.saint-serge.net>

☞ St. Tikhon's Orthodox Theological Seminary
<http://www.stots.edu>

Like Pavel Florensky, Pr. Cleenewerck is a multi-disciplinarian who also teaches in technologies and economics while seeking to integrate applied sciences and spirituality into a harmonious whole. He is an Orthodox theologian, writer and an ordained presbyter in the Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople (Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA), received in the Orthodox Church in America in 2007 and attached to St Innocent's Parish in Eureka, California.

☞ Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople

<http://www.patriarchate.org>

✠ Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA

<http://www.uocofusa.org>

✠ Orthodox Church in America

<http://www.oca.org>

✠ St Innocent's, Eureka (OCA)

<http://www.stinnocenteureka.org>

Pr. Cleenewerck is especially interested in cultural and religious diplomacy, notably dealing with Islamic-Christian relations and Orthodox-Catholic ecumenism. His completed book “His Broken Body – Understanding and Healing the Schism between the Roman Catholic and Orthodox Churches” will be released by NewCity Press in Spring 2008. (A special academic version used for courses is available via Euclid University Consortium Press).

He is also serving as editor for the EOB: Eastern Orthodox Bible, to be published in the summer of 2007, and teaches select non-theological courses for the other Schools.

He and his wife Irene enjoy the coastal beauties of Northern California and Southern France where they spend part of the year.

RELEVANT EDUCATION

Institute for Business Administration (Institut d'Administration des Entreprises)

Université Montpellier II (France)

European BBA (Diplôme Universitaire d'Etudes Supérieures Technico-Commerciales)

(1989-1990)

Saint Tikhon's Orthodox Theological Seminary (Pennsylvania)

Master of Divinity Program (50 credits) (2002-2004)

Saint Sergius Institute, Paris (France)

Licentiate in Sacred Orthodox Theology (1996-2004)

Université Francophone / Libre Internationale (Belgium)

Doctoral award: Applied Sciences: Diplomatic Sciences (h.c.) (2004)

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

- ◆ *His Broken Body – Understanding and Healing the Schism between the Catholic and Orthodox Churches* (New City Press, 2008; Euclid University Consortium Press, 2007)

- ◆ *EOB: The Eastern Orthodox Bible – a new translation of the Septuagint and Patriarchal Text of the New Testament with extensive supplementary material* (Euclid University Consortium Press, 2007)
- ◆ *In a Cycle of Light – A selection presented in honor of Archbishop Vsevolod of Scopelos* (limited edition).
- ◆ *A Review of the Passion of the Christ* (published in *Life in Christ*, the Diocesan Publication of the Orthodox Church in America Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania)
- ◆ *The Soul after Death – An Overview of the Toll House Controversy* (paper presented at the Institut Saint Serge)
- ◆ *Moses, Plato, Origen and Einstein: Cosmology at the Crossroads of Science and Theology* (paper and lecture presented at Saint Tikhon's Orthodox Theological Seminary)

PAST AND PRESENT AFFILIATIONS / COMMISSIONS

- Orthodox Study Bible Committee
- North American Patristic Society
- Orthodox Catechism Taskforce

OTHER INFORMATION

- Date of Birth: March 9, 1969
- Place of Birth: Montpellier, France
- Spouse: Irene Veronica Cleenewerck

Wikipedia biography: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Laurent_Cleenewerck

Languages: English + French native, Spanish studied 9 years

Sacred Languages: Greek, Hebrew, some Slavonic