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“Aristotle 2400 Years”

Under the auspices of H.E. the President of the Hellenic Republic,
Mr. Prokopios Pavlopoulos

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Dear Colleagues,

The World Congress that celebrates the 2400 years from the birth of the great philosopher Aristotle is an extremely significant event for our University, which bears Aristotle’s name, and has the privilege to be located near ancient Stageira, the birthplace of Aristotle, and ancient Mieza, the place where the Macedonian philosopher taught Alexander the Great. It is also a happy coincidence that this year Aristotle University of Thessaloniki celebrates its 90 years since its founding.

The universality and the interdisciplinarity that characterize Aristotle’s work, in correlation with the long and important tradition of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki in the field of Humanities in general, and in Philosophy in particular, were the reasons that led to the decision of our University, the largest multi-themed University of Southeastern Europe, to establish five years ago the “Interdisciplinary Centre for Aristotle Studies” (DIKAM), which includes in its Board both philosophers and scientists of several scientific fields.

The “Interdisciplinary Centre for Aristotle Studies” (DIKAM) has already developed an intense activity for the study and the promotion of Aristotle’s work on an international scale, undertaking at the same time the initiative to prepare the proposal for the proclamation of 2016 as the “Aristotle Anniversary Year” in collaboration with the Hellenic National Commission for UNESCO. The culmination of the significant work accomplished by the “Interdisciplinary Centre for Aristotle Studies” is the organization of the World Congress “Aristotle 2400 Years”. It is also worth mentioning the initiatives of the “Interdisciplinary Centre for Aristotle Studies” for the issuing of a Commemorative Set of Stamps by the Hellenic Post, as well as the initiative of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki to create a calendar for all the events planned for the “Aristotle Anniversary Year” in Greece and worldwide.

Dear Colleagues, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki pays tribute to Aristotle, one of the greatest thinkers, whose work exercised a continuous influence on the intellectual history of humanity for twenty four centuries.

As the Rector of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, I am proud and delighted for the realization of this World Congress at our Institution.

I would like to thank the “Interdisciplinary Centre for Aristotle Studies,” of AUTh, the Organizing Committee of the World Congress and all the younger scientific collaborators and volunteers for their tireless efforts for the organization of the Congress. I also wish to thank the great number of distinguished Aristotle scholars, who shed led, with their work, on the different aspects of the multifarious Aristotelian work, as well as each and every one of the acknowledged participants from all over the world that honor us with their presence here.

The Rector of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
Professor Pericles A. Mitkas
Honorary President of the World Congress “Aristotle 2400 Years”
Dear Participants, colleagues and friends,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the homeland of Aristotle. The impressive number of Aristotle scholars, from forty countries all over the world and, at the same time, of so many diverse traditions and cultural environments, stands as an excellent example of the way Aristotle can be an intellectual force uniting people. What we all have in common is our desire to pay tribute to Aristotle and to study in depth, analyze, understand and share his ideas. Indeed, the unique impact of his work in the history of the human thought continues to exercise an influence on our intellectual life on a global scale. His ideas of democracy, justice, law, city-state, are only some of the debts of the Western world to Aristotle; his work spreads over the broadest range of topics, covering all major branches of Philosophy and extending in an impressive way into areas related to all fundamental fields of science.

The proclamation by UNESCO of the year 2016 as the “Aristotle Anniversary Year”—an initiative which was launched by the Interdisciplinary Centre for Aristotle Studies, AUTH, in 2013 and was successfully realized with the collaboration of the Hellenic National Commission for UNESCO—provides the ground for highlighting the fact that Aristotle belongs to the entire world; that his work is an essential part of the World Cultural Heritage. Among all the events to be organized in the year 2016, the World Congress “Aristotle 2400 Years” is the most important and prestigious celebration attended by internationally renowned Aristotle scholars all over the world.

It is certainly true that Greece has been experiencing difficult times during the last six years. However, this has not made us, even for a moment, stop working for the successful organization of this Congress. The fact that the Congress will take place at the Aristotle University, but also in ancient Stageira, Aristotle’s birthplace, and in ancient Mieza, where Aristotle taught Alexander the Great, will offer a thrilling, once in a lifetime experience for those who admire the Stageirite philosopher and have a high esteem for his legacy.

I wish to thank wholeheartedly all of you, who have decided to be part of this great event. I would also like to thank the Rector of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, our distinguished Invited Speakers, the Members of the Scientific and Organizing Committee, and all those involved in the preparation and organization of the World Congress “Aristotle 2400 Years”.

We welcome you to the homeland of Aristotle and we promise you a memorable and intellectually exciting week. We hope that this worldwide recognition of the philosopher, who has offered more than any other in the history of human intellect, will become a point of reference worldwide and will prove that his teaching have much of value to offer us today, as they can lead us to a deeper understanding of concepts, ideas and problems of our own era.

Professor Demetra Sfendon-Mentzou
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Venue Information
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki • University Campus

Lecture Rooms

Plenary Sessions: AULA 1 - Main Ceremony Hall, Administration Building of A.U.Th.

Invited Speaker Sessions: AULA 2 - “Αλέξανδρος Παπαναστασίου” Ceremony Hall
Old Building of the Faculty of Philosophy

Concurrent Sessions: Old Building of the Faculty of Philosophy
Rooms 14 & 15 (ground floor), Rooms 112 & 113 (1st floor), “Γιώργος Μουρέλος” Room / 215 (2nd floor)

Ancient Stageira • archaeological site
Ancient Mieza • archaeological site

Registration / Congress Secretariat: Administration Building of A.U.Th.
(ground floor)

Presentations’ Duration
Invited Speakers in Plenary Sessions: 45’ presentation & 15’ discussion
Invited Speakers in Concurrent Sessions: 40’ presentation & discussion
All Participants with contributed papers: 20’ presentation & discussion

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Programme Schedule

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8:00  Registration
10:30-12:30  Welcome City Tour
13:00-14:30  Concurrent Sessions A
  Invited Speaker Session A  •  Robert Bolton (USA)
  Techné and Empeiría: Aristotle’s Contributions to the Tradition
14:30-16:00  Break / Free time
16:00-17:30  Concurrent Sessions B
  Invited Speaker Session B  •  George Contogeorgis (Greece)
  Ο Αριστοτέλης και η δημοκρατική πολιτεία της πόλης
  (Aristotle and the Democracy of the City-state)
17:30-18:00  Break
18:00-20:30  Opening Ceremony
  Recitation of the Address of H.E. the President of the Hellenic Republic Mr. Prokopios Pavlopoulos
  Video Address of the President of the European Parliament Martin Schulz
  Welcome Addresses
  Pericles A. Mitkas, Rector of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Honorary President of the Congress
  Demetra Sfendoni-Mentzou, President of the Congress
  Evanghelos Moutsopoulos, Academy of Athens, Center for Research on Greek Philosophy (Greece)
  Dermot Moran, President of the International Federation of Philosophical Societies (FISP)
  Plenary Lecture A  •  Pierre Pellegrin (France)
  Aristotle and Democracy
  Presentation of the Commemorative Set of Stamps “2400 Years Since the Birth of Aristotle”
  Music Event
20:30  Welcome Reception
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9:00-10:30 Concurrent Sessions D
Invited Speaker Session D • Loucas G. Christophorou (USA/Greece) • *Energy: Scientific, Philosophical and Theological Dimension*

10:30-11:00 Break

11:00-12:00 Plenary Lecture D • Oliver Primavesi (Germany)
*Editing Aristotle: The Case of the De motu and Prospects for the Future.*

12:00-12:30 Break

12:30-14:00 Concurrent Sessions E
Invited Speaker Session E • Theodossios Tassios (Greece)
*Mechanical Properties of Solids in Aristotle’s “Meteorologika”*

14:00-15:30 Break / Free time

15:30-17:00 Concurrent Sessions F
Invited Speaker Session F • Tomás Calvo (Spain)
*On the Notions of ψυχή and ζωή in the Aristotelian Biology*

17:00-17:30 Break

17:30-18:30 Plenary Lecture E • Ronald Polansky (USA)
*Aristotle’s Nicomachean Ethics is a Practical Science*

19:30-20:30 Cultural Event in ROTUNDA (UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE MONUMENT)
Address by Dr. Stamatios Chondrogiannis, Director of the Ephorate of Antiquities of Thessaloniki City

21:00 Reception by the Mayor of Thessaloniki at the City Hall
Thursday May 26, 2016

8:00 Registration

9:00-10:30 Concurrent Sessions G
Invited Speaker Session G • Myrto Dragona-Monachou (Greece) • The Relevance of Aristotle's Views of Ethics and Medicine to Bioethics

10:30-11:00 Break

11:00-12:00 Plenary Lecture F • Richard McKirahan (USA)
“As in a battle after a rout has occurred” An.Post. 2.19 100a12-14

12:00-12:30 Break

12:30-14:00 Concurrent Sessions H
Invited Speaker Session H • Tereza Pentzopoulou-Valala (Greece) • Interpretation Problems in Aristotle's Metaphysics Lamda: The Case of the Sentence .....νόησις νόησεως νόησις.

14:00-15:30 Break / Free time

15:30-17:00 Concurrent Sessions I
Invited Speaker Session I • Dory Scaltsas (UK) External Goods as Embodied Extended Values

17:00-17:30 Break

17:30-18:30 Plenary Lecture G • Christof Rapp (Germany) Aristotle and the Dialectical Turn of Rhetoric

19:30-21:00 Public Event / Round Table (in Greek) Ο Αριστοτέλης και οι Επιστήμες (Aristotle and the Sciences)
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| 11:00-12:00 | Plenary Lecture H • James Lennox (USA)  
*Aristotle's Biology: Form, Function and Development* |
| 12:00-12:30 | Welcome by the Mayor of the “Aristotelis” Municipality              |
| 12:30-14:30 | Cultural Event                                                      |
|          | Archaeological Tour by the excavator of ancient Stageira            |
|          | Dr. Konstantinos Sismanidis                                          |
|          | Botanical Tour “The natural capital (flora) of Aristotle’s land”    |
|          | by the Professor of Systematic Botany Stella Kokkini                |
| 14:30-16:00 | Break / Free time                                                  |
| 16:00    | Departure for Thessaloniki                                           |
| 18:00    | Arrival to Thessaloniki                                              |
| 20:00    | Banquet                                                             |
Saturday May 28, 2016

10:00-11:30 Concurrent Sessions J
Invited Speaker Session J • Gottfried Heinemann (Germany)
Aristotelian Supervenience? Natures, Powers, and Processes

11:30-12:00 Break

12:00-13:00 Public Event / Round Table (in Greek):
Aριστοτέλης: Πολιτική - Ηθική - Δίκαιο
(Aristotle: Politics - Ethics - Law)

13:00-13:30 Break

13:30-15:00 Concurrent Sessions K
Invited Speaker Session K • David Lefebvre (France)
Male, Female and Final Cause in Aristotle's Generation of Animals

15:00-16:30 Break / Free time

16:30-18:00 Concurrent Sessions L
Invited Speaker Session L • Evanghelos Moutsopoulos (Greece)
Aesthetic Judgment according to Aristotle's Politics

18:00-18:30 Break

18:30-20:30 Closing Ceremony
Plenary Lecture I • Demetra Sfendoni-Mentzou (Greece)
Aristotle’s Dynamic Vision of Nature: The Case of “Prime Matter”
(πρώτη ὕλη). A Neo-Aristotelian Perspective on Contemporary Physics.
Closing Remarks: Dory Scaltsas (UK)
Music Event

20:30 Farewell Event
Jazz Blues Night
## Plenary Sessions

### Monday May 23, 2016

**19:00-20:00 Aula 1**  
Plenary Session A • Philosophy of Human Action: Politics • Chair: Demetra Sfendoni-Mentzou (Greece)  
Pierre Pellegrin (France)  
*Aristotle and Democracy*

### Tuesday May 24, 2016

**11:00-12:00 Aula 1**  
Plenary Lecture B • Philosophy of Nature: Psychology • Chair: Michel Bastit (France)  
Abraham Bos (The Netherlands)  
*Aristotle on God’s Life-Generating Power and on Pneuma*

**14:30-15:30 Ancient Mieza (archaeological site)**  
Plenary Lecture C • First Philosophy: Ontology • Chair: Dory Scaltsas (UK)  
Lambros Couloubaritsis (Belgium/Greece)  
*The Complex Organisation of Aristotle’s Thought*

**19:30-21:00 Aula 1**  
Plenary Lecture / Public Event • Philosophy of Nature: Biology • Co-Chairs: James Lennox (USA) & Zacharias Scouras (Greece)  
Armand Marie Leroi (UK)  
*Aristotle & the New Biology*

### Wednesday May 25, 2016

**11:00-12:00 Aula 1**  
Plenary Lecture D • Aristotle’s Works: Edition • Chair: Ennio De Bellis (Italy)  
Oliver Primavesi (Germany)  
*Editing Aristotle: The Case of the De motu and Prospects for the Future*
17:30-18:30  AULA I
Plenary Lecture E • Philosophy of Human Action: Ethics • Chair: Iakovos Vasiliou (USA)

Ronald Polansky (USA)
Aristotle’s Nicomachean Ethics is a Practical Science

Thursday May 26, 2016

11:00-12:00  AULA I
Plenary Lecture F • Theory of Thinking: Methods of Inquiry • Chair: Sophia Connell (UK)

Richard McKirahan (USA)
“As in a battle after a rout has occurred” An.Post. 2.19 100a12-14

17:30-18:30  AULA I
Plenary Lecture G • Philosophy of Human Action: Rhetoric • Chair: Tomás Calvo (Spain)

Christof Rapp (Germany)
Aristotle and the Dialectical Turn of Rhetoric

Friday May 27, 2016

11:00-12:00  ANCIENT STAGEIRA (archaeological site)
Plenary Lecture H • Philosophy of Nature: Biology • Chair: Demetra Sfendoni-Mentzou (Greece)

James Lennox (USA)
Aristotle’s Biology: Form, Function and Development

Saturday May 28, 2016

18:30-19:30  AULA I
Plenary Lecture I • Aristotle and Contemporary Thought • Chair: Dory Scaltsas (UK)

Demetra Sfendoni-Mentzou (Greece)
CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Monday May 23, 2016

13:00-14:30 Concurrent Sessions A

Session A1

Chair Harry Chelsea (USA)
Invited Speaker Bolton Robert (USA)

**Techne and Empeiria: Aristotle’s Contributions to the Tradition**

Speakers

Zucca Diego (Italy)
On Perceiving that We Perceive: a Reading of De An. III 2, 425b12-26

Gilliland Rex (USA)
Creativity and Aristotle’s Conception of Imagination

A2 Philosophy of Nature: Biology

Chair Stavrianeas Stasinos (Greece)

Speakers

Dean-Jones Lesley (USA)
The Basis for “Natural Slaves” in Aristotle’s Biology

Coates Cameron (USA)
The Telos of Living Being

Goy Ina (Germany)
Partaking in eternity. A teleological reading of male and female contributions to animal generation in Aristotle’s GA.

Gancz Ricardo (Israel)
Aristotle, Animals and Emotions: Three Arguments Against Belief as the Necessary Cause for its Arousal

A3 Philosophy of Human Action: Ethics

Chair Valmiki Amita (India)

Speakers

Makolkin Anna (Canada)
The Idea of Perfect Society and Perfect Man in Confucius and Aristotle
Bocayuva Izabela (Brazil)
Eudaimonia for the whole city: a problem in Nicomachean Ethics

Mouroutsou Georgia (Canada)
Perfecting Plato’s Pure Pleasures: Pleasure in Aristotle’s Nicomachean Ethics

Tadeu Ferreira Paulo Fernando (Brazil)
Ultimate Origination in Aristotle’s Nicomachean Ethics, Book III

A4 Philosophy of Human Action: Ethics & Politics

Chair  Leontsini Eleni (Greece)

Speakers  Acosta Lopez de Mesa Juliana (USA)
The Polis and its Role in Making Freedom Possible According to the Aristotelian Ethics

Mourtzilas Dimitrios (Germany/France/Greece)
Aristotle’s Attempt to make all Citizens Alike and Equal

Bereschi Andrei (Romania)
Aristotle’s Political Morphology

Müller Jozef (USA)
Aristotle and the Origins of Evil

A5 First Philosophy: Ontology

Co-Chairs  Amrani Abdelmadjid & Hemamid Hassina (Algeria)

Speakers  Sauder Christopher (Canada)
A Temporal Interpretation of the Distinction Between κίνησις and ἐνέργεια in Metaphysics Θ.6, 1048b 18-35

Takashi Oki (UK/Japan)
Accidental Causation in Metaphysics E 3

Reece Bryan (Canada)
Aristotle on Causation, Production, and Ontological Priority

Popa Tiberiu (USA)
Powers, Natures and Affections
A6  Theory of Thinking: Logic  215

Chair  Antoniou Ioannis (Greece)

Speakers  
Argenti Andrea (UK)  
The Logical Content of Definitions

Chriti Maria (Greece)  
Aristotle’s semiotic triangle in On Interpretation and in the Categories: language and thinking in the frame of logic

Barahona Constança (Brasil)  
Dialectic and Definition

Carbone Andrea Libero (Italy)  
Topical reasoning in Aristotle’s biology

16:00-17:30 Concurrent Sessions B

Session B1  Philosophy of Human Action: Politics  Aula 2

Chair  Couloubaritis Lambros (Belgium/Greece)

Invited Speaker  Contogeorgis George (Greece)  
Ο Αριστοτέλης και η δημοκρατική πολιτεία της πόλης (Aristotle and the Democracy of the City-state)

Speaker  Manitakis Antonis (Greece/Cyprus)  
Τα κληρονομιάτα της αρχαίας δημοκρατίας στη σύγχρονη, με βάση τα «Πολιτικά» του Αριστοτέλη (The legacy of ancient democracy in the modern one, based on the ‘Politics’ of Aristotle)

B2  Aristotle and Contemporary Thought: Ethics  112

Chair  Makolkin Anna (Canada)

Speakers  Olshewsky Thomas (USA)  
Deliberation and Desire in Aristotle and Hume
Moira Anastasia (Greece) & Kourounakis Nicos (Belgium)

The CAVE Project: An Application of Aristotelian Ethical Theory through Modern Practices & Tools for Human Development & Wellbeing

Maia Alexandre & Krohling Aloisio (Brazil)

Mediation and Justice in Brazilian Courts

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B3 Philosophy of Human Action: Politics 113

Chair Mourtzilas Dimitrios (Germany/France/Greece)

Speakers
Grupenmacher Betina & Grupenmacher Giovana & Grupenmacher Flávia (Brazil)

The importance of the Communication Theory of Law and the Aristotelian theory to the study of de fiscal capacity as an idea of justice

Garcia Casillas Alejandro (Mexico)

The social importance of the exchange

Varga Simon (Austria)

Aristotle on leisure (Politics VII/VIII)

Fragkaki Mary (Greece)

Η πολιτική θεώρηση του Αριστοτέλη σχετικά με την Κρήτη (Aristotle's political view on Crete)

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B4 First Philosophy: Ontology 14

Chair Lefebvre David (France)

Speakers
Mesquita António Pedro (Portugal)
Per Se Accidents in Aristotle

Bastit Michel (France)
Aristotelian priority of act: a solution to the discussion about categorical and dispositional properties

Skourla Lara (Greece)
Entelechy of being Potentially: Soul and Motion in Aristotle

Tschemplik Andrea (USA)
Stretching toward Wisdom
### B5  Theory of Thinking: Epistemology

**Chair**  Argenti Andrea (UK)

**Speakers**
- Sakellariadis Athanassios (Greece)
  *The "meaning" of consciousness in the Aristotelian theory of sense perception*
- Panourgias Efthymios-Konstantinos (The Netherlands)
  *Belief and Normativity in Aristotle's Theory of Cognition*
- Kotsonis Alkis (UK)
  *Delineating the continuity of thought from Plato to Aristotle on intellectual virtues*
- Schollmeier Paul (USA)
  *Aristotle on Knowledge and Opinion*

### B6  Aristotle in the History of Philosophy: Predecessors & Contemporaries & Tradition

**Chair**  Sauder Christopher (Canada)

**Speakers**
- Kočandrle Radim (Czech Republic)
  *Aristotle on stability of Anaximander’s Earth*
- Álvarez Omar (Mexico)
  *Pythagoras in Aristotle’s extant and lost works*
- Boultzis Konstantinos (Austria)
  *Aristotle’s Rhetoric Against Contradictions*
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*Imitation and Evolution of Character in Aristotle's Theory of Virtuous Friendship*

Di Basilio Giulio (Ireland)
*Is Aristotle's Inquiry into the Voluntary of Juridical Nature?*

Papalexiou Kerasenia (Greece)
*The character of education in Politics*

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**C4 First Philosophy: Ontology**

**Chair** Mesquita António Pedro (Portugal)

**Speakers**
- Edelhoff Ana Laura (USA)
  *The Priority of Actuality in Metaphysics* Theta 8, 1050b6-28
- Blandzi Seweryn (Poland)
  *Aristotle's Prote Philosophia: Metaphysics, Ontology, Theology or Methodology?*
- Kerimov Khafiz (USA)
  *Aristotle and the Question of Superfluousness*
- Cardullo Loredana R. (Italy)
  *Logical and ontological connotations of the notion of evil in Aristotle*

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**C5 Theory of Thinking: Methods of Inquiry**

**Chair** Olshewsky Thomas (USA)

**Speakers**
- Pechlivanidis Christos (Greece)
  *Tracking Aristotle’s ἀγχίνοια*
- Volf Marina (Russia)
  *The Inquiry Problem in Aristotle*
- Sandstad Petter (Germany)
  *The Formal Cause in the Posterior Analytics*
- Coxhead Michael (UK)
  *What can Aristotle tell us about the relationship between understanding and knowledge? Episteme as a way of seeing the world*
**Wednesday May 25, 2016**

**9:00-10:30 Concurrent Sessions D**

**Session D1 Philosophy of Nature: Physics**  
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Puddu Elisabetta (Italy)
Individial, common and universal good: Aristotle's ethical and political perspective

**D4** Philosophy of Human Action: Rhetoric & Poetics

**Chair** Membrez Gregory (USA)

**Speakers**
- Domaradzki Mikolaj (Poland)
  *Aristotle's View of Homonymy in the Rhetoric*
- Sheff Inna (Russia)
  *Η παραμοίωση ως ρητορικό σχήμα στη Ρητορική του Αριστοτέλη (Simile as a rhetorical device in Aristotle's Rhetoric)*
- Metcalf Robert (USA)
  *Aristotle's Rhetoric on Character, Pathos and Time-of-Life*
- Symeonidis Thomas (Greece)
  *Aristotle, the category of the tragic and the Greek tragedy within Adorno's Aesthetic Theory and Notes to Literature*

**D5** First Philosophy: Ontology

**Chair** Rego Thomas (Argentina)

**Speakers**
- Hasper Pieter Sjoerd (USA)
  *Aristotle's Constructionist Philosophy of Mathematics*
- Santos Ricardo (Portugal)
  *Aristotle Against Megarian Actualism*
- Welnak Shawn (USA)
  *The Outlandish, Wonderful, Perplexing Philosophy of Aristotle*
- Eldere Keles Serap (UK)
  *Problems of Personal Identity and the Aristotelian Interpretation*

**D6** Theory of Thinking: Methods of Inquiry

**Chair** Pechlivanidis Christos (Greece)

**Speakers**
- Klappstein Verena (Germany)
  *Aristotle's Four Causes – the foundation of legal or any interpretation?*
Koehn Glen (Canada)
Aristotle and Deliberative Coherence

Quintanilla Pablo (Peru)
Language and thought: Aristotle and the model of melody

Drehe Iovan (Romania)
In Search of the Best Regime: On Aristotle’s Use of the Dialectical Method in the Politics

12:30-14:00 Concurrent Sessions E

Session E1 Aristotle and Contemporary Thought: Physics & Theory of Thinking

Co-Chairs
Seiradakis John & Pavlides Spyros (Greece)

Invited Speaker
Tassios Theodossios (Greece)
Mechanical Properties of Solids in Aristotle’s “Meteorologika”

Speaker
Harry Chelsea & Roe Sarah (USA)
Aristotle as the Oldest New Mechanist: contemporary applications for an ancient distinction

E2 Aristotle and Contemporary Thought: Ethics & Politics

Chair
Zanuzzi Inara (Brazil)

Speakers
Ludwig Nagl (Austria)
Bellah on Aristotle and “the Heritage of the Axial Age”

Rane Snehal (India)
Rehumanisation of Aristotelian Politics in the 21st Century: An Engaged Buddhist Perspective

Aspradaki Aikaterini A. (Greece)

Mutlu Baris (Turkey)
The Relation of Phronesis and Eudaimonia in Contemporary Aristotelians: M. Nussbaum and A. MacIntyre
E3 Philosophy of Human Action: Rhetoric & Poetics

Chair  Domaradzki Mikolaj (Poland)

Speakers
- Gallop David (UK)
  *Poetry* versus *History* after Aristotle's Poetics 9 and 23
- Cankaya Aylin (Turkey)
  *Why Poetry Is Important For Aristotle?*
- Kontonasios Panagiotis (Greece)
  *The Audience in Aristotle's Rhetoric and in Cicero's De oratore*
- Ganiatsas Vassilis (Greece)
  *Enhancing Aristotle's Poetics in the light of his Physics and Metaphysics: An Architectural Point of view*

E4 Aristotle in the History of Philosophy: Predecessors & Contemporaries / First Philosophy: Ontology

Chair  Hasper Pieter Sjoerd (USA)

Speakers
- Hahn Robert (USA)
  *Did Aristotle get the origins of philosophy wrong?*
- Laskowska Anna Maria (Poland)
  *The Aristoxenian theory of soul as harmony*
- Kurfess Christopher (USA)
  *Aristotle’s Dependence on Theophrastus’ “Natural History”?*
- Fazzo Silvia (Italy)
  *Seeking for grammar, founding the Metaphysics*

E5 Aristotle and Contemporary Thought

Chair  Quintanilla Pablo (Peru)

Speakers
- Maggini Golfo (Greece)
  *Aristotle in Heidegger and Patočka: facticity, corporeity, intersubjectivity*
- Segev Mor (USA)
  *Aristotle on Group Agency*
Yurdin Joel (USA)  
*Aristotle on the Relation between Knowing How and Knowing That*

Schneider Luc (Germany)  
*A Deflationist Reconstruction of the Ontological Square*

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*On the notions of ψυχή and ζωή in the Aristotelian Biology* |
| Speakers  
Zatta Claudia (Italy)  
*From Reason to Life: Aristotle on Soul Division*  
Jacquette Dale (Switzerland)  
*Aristotle’s De Anima Psychology of Noûs Poetikos* |

| F2 Philosophy of Nature: Psychology  |
| Chair Bos Abraham (The Netherlands) |
| Speakers  
Nicolaidou Elisavet (Cyprus)  
*In Support of the Aristotelian Definition of the Soul (DA II 1, 412 b4 s) Κανόντατος λόγος or κοινόν τι?*  
Perälä Mika (Finland)  
*Aristotle on perceiving a unity*  
Cagri Mutlu Esra (Turkey)  
*Dreaming and Its Connections with Other Faculties in Aristotle*  
Martin Kelly (USA)  
*Touch and the Medium in De Anima, Bk. II* |

| F3 Philosophy of Human Action: Ethics  |
| Chair Maggini Golfo (Greece) |
| Speakers  
Price Anthony (UK)  
*The Practical Syllogism in the Explanation of Action* |

*World Congress “ARISTOTLE 2400 YEARS”*
Farias de Oliveira Mariane (Brazil)
The “Endoxa Method” Read in the Light of Topics I 1, 100b20-22

Festin M. Lorenz Moises J. (Philippines)
Virtue Acquisition: Aristotelian Paradigm of Education

García-Lorente José Antonio (Spain)
The Protreptikos of Aristotle subjected to scrutiny: Richard Rorty

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F4 Aristotle in the History of Philosophy: Tradition / Contemporary Thought: Ethics

Chair Ganiatsas Vassilis (Greece)

Speakers
Valente Stefano (Germany)
Combining Aristotelian texts for learning philosophy in the 13th century: some notes on Nikephoros Blemmydes’ Epitome Physica 17

Li Causi Pietro (Italy)
The Omnivore’s Dilemma. The case of pamphagia between Aristotle and Plutarch

Meeusen Michiel (Belgium)
Aristotelian Natural Problems in the Roman Empire

Vasiliou Iakovos (USA)
Aristotle and Contemporary Neo-Aristotelians on Happiness and Being Happy

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F5 Aristotle and Contemporary Thought: Psychology

Chair Papachristou Christina S. (Greece)

Speakers
Bonda Eva (France)
Psyche: Aristotle on Remote Sensing Touch and Human Cognitive Enhancement

Papadimitriou Aristeia (Germany)
Aristotle’s De Anima and modern neuroscience

Pott Heleen (The Netherlands)
The Importance of Aristotle for Contemporary Emotion research

Lytra Iliana Sotiria (UK)
The Moral Status of the Eiron According to Aristotle: Motivation, Distance, Perception.
### Thursday May 26, 2016

#### 9:00-10:30 Concurrent Sessions G

##### Session G1  Philosophy of Human Action: Ethics & Bioethics  
*AULA 2*

**Chair**  
Price Anthony (UK)

**Invited Speaker**  
Dragona-Monachou Myrto (Greece)  
*The Relevance of Aristotle’s Views of Ethics and Medicine to Bioethics*

**Speakers**  
Eikeland Olav (Norway)  
*Koinópolis and theorethics - the unification of practical and theoretical lives in Aristotle*

Dudley John (Belgium)  
*What is the meaning of ethics for Aristotle?*

##### Session G2  Philosophy of Human Action: Rhetoric & Poetics  
*I12*

**Chair**  
Scott Gregory (USA)

**Speakers**  
Mayhew Robert (USA)  
*Aristotle’s Rhetoric 3 and his lost Homeric Puzzles*

Chrissikaki Daphne (Greece)  
*Tragic technicality and tragic sense in Aristotle’s “Poetics” and their useful potential in modern dramatic Art*

Dodou Marianna (Greece)  
*Ρικέρ και Ντερριντά για την αριστοτελική μεταφορά (Ricoeur and Derrida on the Aristotelian metaphor)*

Rouanet Luiz Paulo (Brazil)  
*Some remarks about comedy in Aristotle, Plato, and Aristophanes*

##### Session G3  Aristotle’s Works: Transmission & Edition  
*I13*

**Chair**  
Primavesi Oliver (Germany)

**Speakers**  
Devrise Lisa (Belgium)  
*The Latin medieval tradition of the pseudo-Aristotelian Physiognomonica and its importance for the Greek source text*
Prapa Christina (Germany/Greece)
*In the Margins of Aristotle: On Scholia in Parisinus gr. 1853*

Blankenburg Ronald (The Netherlands)
*Searching for Words*

Lammer Andreas (Germany)
*Ptolemy's List of Aristotle's Works*

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### G4

**Aristotle in the History of Philosophy: Tradition**

**Chair** Li Causi Pietro (Italy)

**Speakers**
- Decharneux Baudouin (Belgium)
  *A Reading of a Platonised Aristotle in Philo’s De Vita Mosis*
- Gielen Erika (Belgium)
  *Shifting Authority. The Use of Aristotle in Byzantine Christian Texts on Human Nature*
- Giannakis Elias (Greece)
  *Miskawayh’s account on friendship and its relation to Aristotle’s Ethics*
- Zampaki Theodora (Greece)
  *The correspondence between Aristotle and Alexander the Great in Miskawayh’s Experiences of Nations*

### G5

**Aristotle and Contemporary Thought:**

**Chair** Gogoussis Aristides (Greece)

**Speakers**
- Christidis Theodore & Antoniou Ioannis (Greece)
  *From Aristotle’s Time, to Time Ontology*
- Ugaglia Monica (Italy)
  *Is Aristotle’s cosmos hyperbolic? How to constrain the infinite in a finite universe*
- Khroutski Konstantin (Russia)
  *Aristotle’s Biocosmology (teleological Naturalism) as the Type of rationality*
- Danielyan Naira (Russia)
  *Aristotle’s Theory of Thinking and Modern Epistemology*
### Session H1  First Philosophy: Ontology

**Chair:** Mesquita António Pedro (Portugal)

**Invited Speaker:** Pentzopoulou-Valala Tereza (Greece)

**Interpretation Problems in Aristotle's Metaphysics Lambda: The Case of the Sentence … νόησις νοήσεως νόησις.**

**Speakers**
- Rossitto Cristina (Italy)
  - Aristotle's double θεωρεῖν
- Seitter Walter (Austria)
  - Accidentalism in Aristotle. Poetics and Ontology

### Session H2  Philosophy of Nature: Psychology

**Chair:** Nicolaidou Elisavet (Cyprus)

**Speakers**
- Maksymchuk Oksana (USA)
  - Aristotle's Account of Dream Images in the Parva Naturalia
- Chapa Paola (Canada)
  - The source of Pleasure
- Buttaci Jonathan (USA)
  - Cognitive Capacities and States in Posterior Analytics B.19
- Mingucci Giulia (Italy)
  - Qualities of Body and Excellence of Mind. For a Physiological Explanation of Cognitive Variations in Aristotle.

### Session H3  Philosophy of Human Action: Ethics

**Chair:** Ortegosa Aggio Juliana (Brazil)

**Speakers**
- Bogoiu Filotheia (Romania)
  - The trifling ends of the vicious man in the Nicomachean Ethics
- Krohling Aloisio (Brazil)
  - Aristotelian foundation for Human Dignity: A teleological model
Liu Wei (China)
Dikaiosynē, Megalopsychia, Phronēsis, and Sophia: Fourfold Unity of Virtue in Aristotle

Spinelli Priscilla (Brazil)
Aristotle's virtuous actions: intrinsic ends for the sake of something else

H4 Aristotle’s Works: Transmission & Edition
Chair McKirahan Richard (USA)
Speakers Hasper Pieter Sjoerd (USA)
On the manuscriptual tradition of Aristotle’s Organon
Isépy Peter (Germany)
New Light on the History of Codex Vind. phil. gr. 100 and its Role for the Transmission of the Corpus Aristotelicum
Primavesi Oliver (Germany)
Stageira or Stagiros?
Sismanidis Konstantinos (Greece)
Ο τάφος του Αριστοτέλη στα Αρχαία Στάγειρα (Aristotle’s grave at Ancient Stageira)

H5 Aristotle and Contemporary Thought:
Networks - Logic - Computation - Informatics
Chair Ugaglia Monica (Italy)
Speakers Ioannidis Evangelos & Antoniou Ioannis (Greece)
Net Policies regulate the emergent Actualization of the underlying Potentialities
Katsaros Panagiotis & Bassiliades Nick & Vlahavas Ioannis (Greece)
The Organon and the logic perspective of computation
Christacopoulos Athanasios (Greece)
Aristotelian Informatics
Pasquali Fabio & Retoré Christian (France)
Aristotle square of opposition in the light of Hilbert’s epsilon and tau quantifiers
## Concurrent Sessions I

### 11 Philosophy of Human Action: Ethics & Ontology  
**AULA 2**

**Chair**  Dean-Jones Lesley (USA)

**Invited Speaker**  Scaltetas Dory (UK)

*External Goods as Embodied Extended Values*

**Speakers**  
- Vasiliou Iakovos (USA)  
  *Aristotle on Happiness and Being Happy*
- Cavini Walter (Italy)  
  *Socrates Dies: Plato and Aristotle on the Moment of Change*

### 12 Philosophy of Nature: Biology  
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**Chair**  Lennox James (USA)

**Speakers**  
- Scouras Zacharias & Balla Dimitra (Greece)  
  *Οι αντιλήψεις του Αριστοτέλη για τη Ζωή*  
  *(Aristotle’s Views on Life)*
- Stavrianeas Stasinos (Greece)  
  *Homology and analogical sameness in Aristotle’s zoology*
- Papachristou Christina S. (Greece)  
  *Aristotle’s Explanations of Bird Migration*
- Balla Dimitra (Greece)  
  *Likeness in Aristotle’s Theory of Natural Generation: The Use of the Terms “Εἶδος” and “Μορφή”*

### 13 Philosophy of Human Action: Ethics & Politics  
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**Chair**  Liu Wei (China)

**Speakers**  
- Sanders Kirk (USA)  
  *The shifting senses of “self-sufficiency” in Aristotle’s Nicomachean Ethics*
- Lopez Contreras Nara Ivette (Mexico)  
  *Thymos and Polis: Aristotle on Political Emotions*
Prabhakar Monica (India)
*The Ethical Unity of the Nicomachean Ethics and Bhagavadgītā*

Bogatov Mikhail (Russia)
*Aristotle in V. Bibikhin’s thought*

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**I4 Philosophy of Human Action: Rhetoric & Poetics**

*Chair* Rouanet Luiz Paulo (Brazil)

*Speakers*
- Membrez Gregory (USA)
  *The Breadth of Metaphor in Aristotle: Beyond Poetics and Rhetoric*
- Kivle Ineta (Latvia)
  *Mimetic structures and Performative actions*
- LaBarge Maria (USA)
  *Consonance: Aristotle’s Universal and Specific in American Primitivism*
- Koo Kyo-Sun (UK)
  *Aristotle’s poetic katharsis*

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**I5 Aristotle and Contemporary Thought: Ethics & Eco-ethology & Pedagogy**

*Chair* Maksymchuk Oksana (USA)

*Speakers*
- Miller Alfred & Miller Maria (USA)
  *Phantasia as Subjectivity, Engagement and Agency of Praxis: a Paradigm for Today’s Eco-ethology*
- Guillermo Joseph (Philippines)
  *Aristotle’s Four Causes and McLuhan’s Tetrad: A Basis for Pedagogy*
- Gogoussis Aristides (Greece)
  *Aristotle as a self-fulfilling case: Aristotle’s name as his own entelechy*
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Session J1 Philosophy of Nature: Physics/Ontology

Chair: De Los Rios Gutierrez Ivan (Chile)
Invited Speaker: Heinemann Gottfried (Germany)

Aristotelian Supervenience?
Natures, Powers, and Processes

Speakers:
- Golitsis Pantelis (Greece)
  Aristotle on the motion of projectiles: a reconsideration
- Galluzzo Gabriele (UK)
  Aristotle on Essentialism and Hylomorphism

J2 Philosophy of Nature: Physics

Chair: Rey Puente Fernando (Brazil)
Speakers:
- Giardina Giovanna Rita (Italy)
  Empedocles and the other physiologists in Aristotle’s Physics II 8
- Lappa Elena (Greece)
  Η Αριστοτελική θεωρία των έναντίων ως αναγκαίων προϋποθέσεων κάθε κινήσεως ή μεταβολής (Aristotle’s theory of contrariety as necessary condition of motion or change)
- Sentesy Mark (USA)
  Why does Aristotle say Time is what is Counted?
- Schismenos Alexandros (Greece)
  Figures of Time in Aristotelean Philosophy

J3 Philosophy of Human Action: Ethics

Chair: Price Anthony (UK)
Speakers:
- Bazac Ana (Romania)
  Telos and Aristotle’s technological determinism
Dimitriadis Anargyros (Greece)
*Η Αριστοτελική έννοια του Μέσου. Αντιφάσεις και μία πιθανή διέξοδος* (The Aristotelian concept of meson. Contradictions and a possible solution)

Anton Audrey L. (USA)
*Wicked Misery: Aristotle on why we can be unhappy and not know it*

Olfert Christiana (USA)
*Thinking about ends, thinking about the future*

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**J4** Aristotle and Contemporary Thought: Ethics & Gender & Politics

**Chair** Stylianou Aris (Greece)

**Speakers**
- Bielskis Andrius (Lithuania)
  *An Aristotelian Critique of Heidegger's Seinsfrage*
- Ralli Tommi (Germany)
  *Time and Slavery*
- Glantzi Evangelia Aikaterini (Greece)
  *Gender internalized oppression and women's personal autonomy: An imaginary discussion between Diana Tietjens Meyers and Aristotle*
- Papadopoulou Theodora (Germany)
  *Μια Αριστοτελική Προσέγγιση της Ευρωπαϊκής Ένωσης* (An Aristotelian Approach to the European Union)

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**J5** Aristotle in the History of Philosophy: Tradition

**Chair** De Bellis Ennio (Italy)

**Speakers**
- Steiris Georgios (Greece)
  *Giovanni Pico's della Mirandola idiosyncratic Aristotelianism*
- Geudens Christophe (Belgium)
  *Albertus Magnus Philosophiae Dux? Albert the Great's Commentary on Aristotle's Topics and the Teaching of Topical Theory in 15th-century Louvain*
Theodoropoulou Athanasia (Greece)
A dispute over Aristotelian psychology in the 15th century: Bessarion and George of Trebizond on the immortality of the human soul

Cuttini Elisa (Italy)
Ethics and Human Nature in the Aristotelian Tradition: Jacopo Zabarella and John Case

Session K1 Philosophy of Nature: Biology  AULA 2
Co-Chairs Scouras Zacharias & Kokkini Stella (Greece)
Invited Speaker Lefebvre David (France)
Male, Female and Final Cause in Aristotle's Generation of Animals

Speakers
Albergo Gaetano (Italy)
Observation in Aristotle's biology: some reasons for not preferring the Linnaean methodology of establishing a hierarchy of kinds on the basis of single diagnostic character

Connell Sophia (UK)
Mothering and intelligence in Aristotle's biology and ethics

K2 Philosophy of Human Action: Ethics  112
Chair Cohen de Lara Emma (The Netherlands)
Speakers
Harbin Kathleen (USA)
Practical Nous: A Moderate Account

McDavid Brennan (Australia)
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Coesemans Steven (Belgium)  
_Paratextual Study of the Reception of Aristotle in a 17th-century Logic Handbook_  
Georgiadis Konstantinos (Greece)  
_Ἀριστοτέλης καὶ Γρηγόριος Παλαμᾶς: Θεὸς καὶ Θεολογία στὰ ὅρια τοῦ Λόγου (Aristotle and Gregory Palamas: God and Theology within the limits of Reason)_  
Granata Daniele (Italy)  
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Wesoly Marian (Poland)
Towards a reconstruction of Aristotle's lost diagrams of the syllogistic figures

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Speakers Tsamou Eleni (Greece)
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Thursday May 26, 2016

19:30-21:00 ΑΥΛΑ 1

Ο Αριστοτέλης και οι Επιστήμες / Aristotle and the Sciences

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Saturday May 28, 2016

12:00-13:00 ΑΥΛΑ 1

Αριστοτέλης: Πολιτική - Ηθική - Δίκαιο / Aristotle: Politics - Ethics - Law

Προεδρείο / Chair: Λάμπρος Κουλουμπαρίτσης / Lambros Couloubaritsis

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GRANTS AWARDED

As one of the aims of the World Congress “Aristotle 2400 Years” has been to encourage young researchers and PhD students, whose work is pertinent to Aristotle Studies, the Congress Committee have invited PhD students (participants with contribution) to apply for a limited grant (concerning participation expenses) depending upon availability of funds.

After assessing the papers of all 34 applicants, the Congress Committee was managed to support the following young researchers in presenting their work at the World Congress “Aristotle 2400 Years”

Below are the names of applicants whose research work has attained a high level of excellence.

Acosta Lopez de Mesa Juliana (USA)
Bonasio Giulia (USA)
Buttaci Jonathan (USA)
LaBarge Maria (USA)
Lammer Andreas (Germany)
Oki Takashi (UK / Japan)
Phillips-Garrett Carissa (USA)
Puddu Elisabetta (Italy)
Sandstad Petter (Germany)
### Congress Cultural Events

#### Monday May 23, 2016

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| 10:30 - 12:30 | **City Walking Tour**: The Kaleidoscope Walk - Exploring the many colors and images, the many stories of Thessaloniki  
*meeting point: Congress Secretariat*                          |                                                                           |
| 18:00 - 20:30 | **Opening Ceremony**  
**Music Event** by the The Choir of the Greek Society for Music Education (G.S.M.E. Choir)  
*Main Ceremony Hall, Administration Building of AUTh* |                                                                           |
| 20:30        | **Welcome Reception**  
*Foyer of Administration Building of AUTh*                                                |                                                                           |

#### Tuesday May 24, 2016

**Ancient Mieza**

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<td>13:30 – 14:30</td>
<td><strong>Welcome Reception</strong> at ancient Mieza by the Mayor of Naoussa, Mr Nikos Koutsogiannis (prior to the Plenary Lecture)</td>
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| 15:30 – 16:00| **Presentation** “The School of Aristotle and its Universal Dimensions”  
by Dr. Angeliki Kottaridi, Director or the 17th Ephorate of Pre-historic and Classical Antiquities |                                                                           |
| 16:00 – 17:30| **Guided Tour** to the School of Aristotle and the city of Naoussa                        |                                                                           |

#### Wednesday May 25, 2016

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| 19:30 – 20:30| **Cultural Event in Rotunda** (UNESCO World Heritage Monument)  
**Address** by Dr. Stamatios Chondrogiannis, Director of the Ephorate of Antiquities of Thessaloniki City  
Music Event by the **Orchestra of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki** (directed by Dimitris Dimopoulos) and the **Choir of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki ‘Yannis Mantakas’** (directed by Petros Bekiaridis). |                                                                           |
| 21:00        | **Reception** by the Mayor of Thessaloniki, Mr Yannis Boutaris, at the City Hall          |                                                                           |
Friday May 27, 2016

**Ancient Stageira**

12:00-12:30  **Welcome** by the Mayor of the “Aristotelis” Municipality, Mr. Yiorgos Zoumpas (following the Plenary Lecture)

**Cultural Event** presented by the Municipality of “Aristotelis”

12:30-14:30  **Guided Tours**

*Archaeological Tour* by the excavator of ancient Stageira, Dr. Konstantinos Sismanidis

*Botanical Tour* “The natural capital (flora) of Aristotle’s land” by the Professor of Systematic Botany Stella Kokkini

20:00  **Banquet**

*Roof of the Thessaloniki Concert Hall (M2 building)*

Saturday May 28, 2016

18:30-20:30  **Closing Ceremony**

Music Event by **Youth Orchestra of the State Conservatory of Thessaloniki** (directed by Dimosthenis Fotiadis)

*Main Ceremony Hall, Administration Building of AUTh*

20:30  **Farewell Reception & Music Event** by the jazz & blues band “The Buddy Guys”

*Gardens of Administration Building of AUTh*

During the Congress (Foyer of Administration Building of AUTh)

**AIKATERINI LASKARIDIS FOUNDATION / THE HISTORICAL LIBRARY**

**Exhibition of books and archives related to Aristotle**

The Historical Library of the Aikaterini Laskaridis Foundation comprises several individual collections of books and archives that belonged to important scholars. Prominent among them are the Bibliotheca Graeca, a collection of all Ancient Greek and Byzantine texts, the travelers’ collection of Panos Laskaridis, the collections of...
C. Th. Dimaras, I. N. Theodorakopoulos, G. Dolianitis et al. This wealth of material is addressed primarily to researchers, but also to everyone who wishes to experience the richness of ancient and modern Greek literature.

In the occasion of the World Congress ‘Aristotle 2400 Years’, the Historical Library of the Aikaterini Laskaridis Foundation presents a numbers of unique and valuable publications related to Aristotelis and his work, dating back to the 15th century.

[Outside the Main Ceremony Hall, Administration Building of AUTh]

CONGRESS SPEAKERS’ PUBLICATIONS EXHIBITION
Due to the participation of many distinct Aristotle scholars as speakers in the programme of the World Congress “Aristotle 2400 Years” a special exhibition with the participants’ publications is being organised.

[Exhibition/Secretariat Area, Administration Building of AUTh]

COMMEMORATIVE SET OF STAMPS
To mark the 2400th anniversary of the birth of Aristotle, and in the occasion of the World Congress ‘Aristotle 2400 Years’, Hellenic Post is issuing a commemorative set of stamps to honour his invaluable contribution to humanity. The works of the great Macedonian philosopher of antiquity, the student of Plato and the tutor of Alexander the Great, unique in range and influence in the history of human thought, are an integral essential part of world cultural heritage.

The commemorative set of stamps will be particularly presented and displayed along with other philately and postage items, all throughout the duration of the Congress.

[Exhibition/Secretariat Area, Administration Building of AUTh]
**CONGRESS USEFUL INFO**

**Venue**

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki  
Administration Building (ground floor) | University Campus  
*(entrance from Egnatia str)*  
Main Ceremony Hall | University Campus  
*(entrance from Egnatia str)*  
Old Building of the Faculty of Philosophy | University Campus  
*(entrance from Ethinikis Aminis str)*

**Congress Secretariat**

Congress secretariat will be at the Foyer of the Administration Building of A.U.Th., and will operate during the following hours:

- **Monday, 23/05/2016** 08:00-18:00
- **Tuesday, 24/05/2016** 08:00-12:00
- **Wednesday, 25/05/2016** 08:00-18:00
- **Thursday, 26/05/2016** 08:00-18:00
- **Saturday, 28/05/2016** 10:00-19:00

You can also contact the secretariat at: T: 6937 327774 | E-mail: wca2016@symvoli.gr

**Please note:** the Administration Building will also be the meeting point for all bus departures to ancient Mieza and ancient Stageira.

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B: Administration Building of A.U.Th.  
   Registration Area  
   Exhibition Area  
   Coffee Break Area

C: Main Ceremony Hall of A.U.Th.  
   AULA 1

D: Departure Point for visit to ancient Stageira & Mieza
INTERDISCIPLINARY CENTRE FOR ARISTOTLE STUDIES, A.U.TH. 
ESTABLISHMENT - PURPOSE & OBJECT

The Interdisciplinary Centre for Aristotle Studies (DI.K.A.M.) was established by an unanimous decision of the Senate of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (A.U.TH.) on July 6, 2011, as an act of acknowledgement of the close bond that connects it with Aristotle, as well as an act of acknowledgement of the enormous significance of the Stageirite's work, with regard both to its continued influence on human thought for a period of 2,400 years, as well as to the amazing range of topics dealt with by Aristotle; topics covering all major branches of philosophy, extending though, in an impressive way, into the basic areas of the sciences, as well.

The goal of DI.K.A.M. is to study Aristotle's work from an interdisciplinary perspective and promote it, on an international scale, in areas covering traditional branches of Philosophy, as well as areas related to a big number of scientific disciplines, such as Humanities, Biology, Physics, Mathematics, Law/Political Sciences, Health Sciences and Technological Sciences. This, moreover, is what comprises the innovative character of the Centre, making it unique on an international scale.

It is our ambition that the “Interdisciplinary Centre for Aristotle Studies” becomes a pole of attraction and a point of reference, both for Aristotle scholars and students worldwide, as well as for those who are interested in getting acquainted with the work of the Stageirite philosopher. Furthermore, it has the unique privilege not only of operating in the country where Aristotle was born, but more specifically at Aristotle University that bears his name and is located a breath’s distance from Stageira, the birthplace of the Macedonian philosopher and from Mieza, the place where he taught Alexander.

More importantly, though, because Aristotle is the universal philosopher, whose work has left indelible marks on the Hellenistic world, on Byzantine scholarly tradition, on the Arab world and on the Medieval thought of Europe, and continues to have an influence on the intellectual life of contemporary Western civilization. We thus believe that the study of Aristotle’s work, apart from showing its universal and timeless character, can also lead us to a deepening and understanding of concepts, ideas and problems of today on global scale.

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