

THE PARNASSOS HELLENIC CULTURAL SOCIETY



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Presents



**ARISTOTLE'S THEORY OF "PRIME MATTER"
AND CONTEMPORARY PHYSICS**

by

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Aristotle, born in Stageira of Chalkidiki in 384 BC, had an influence on human thought for a period of 2.500 years. This presentation will focus on Aristotle's theory of "prime matter", an attempt to analyze the concept of matter, a central issue in physics through the centuries. The presentation will also highlight the Interdisciplinary Centre for Aristotle Studies, established recently at the University of Thessaloniki to promote, on an international scale, areas covering traditional branches of philosophy, as well as the basic fields of science.

2012 October 23 (Tuesday), 7:30pm
Library and Archives Canada, main auditorium
395 Wellington Street

Free Admission

Refreshments will follow the lecture