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**The International Association for
Presocratic Studies (IAPS)**

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**The Interdisciplinary Centre
for Aristotle Studies, AUTH (DIKAM)**

**Cordially invite you to the
Opening Ceremony of the Fourth Biennial Conference of the
International Association for Presocratic Studies**

**Monday June 30, 2014
Main Ceremony Hall of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki**

17:15-21:00

**On behalf of the Board of DIKAM
Professor Demetra Sfendoni-Mentzou
President**

**On behalf of the Council of IAPS
Professor Richard McKirahan
Conference Organizer**

PROGRAMME

OPENING CEREMONY

Welcoming Remarks

Co-Chairs

Demetra Sfendoni-Mentzou

Richard McKirahan

Professor Yannis Mylopoulos

Rector of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

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Dean of the Faculty of Sciences

Professor Daniel Graham

President of the International Association for Presocratic Studies

Professor Demetra Sfendoni-Mentzou

President of the Interdisciplinary Centre for Aristotle Studies

Conference Session

Co-Chairs:

Daniel W. Graham

Demetra Sfendoni-Mentzou

Oliver Primavesi

Professor of Greek Philology

Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, München

Recipient of the Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz Prize-2007

Pythagoreanism in Empedocles' Physics

Yannis Seiradakis

Professor of Astrophysics, AUTH

The Antikythera Mechanism:

An astonishing ancient Greek astronomical computer

Demosthenes Davvetas

Professeur Intervenant of Philosophy of Art, IESA, Paris

Writer, Artist

Heraclitus and Contemporary Art

Concert

“Yannis Mantakas”, Aristotle University Choir

Conductor: **Petros Bekiarides**

Greek Music: From ancient Greece to the present day

Soprano: **Anastasia Metallinou**

Piano: **Sakis Kontonicolas**

RECEPTION