



**INTERDISCIPLINARY CENTRE FOR ARISTOTLE STUDIES
ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKI**

WORLD CONGRESS

“ARISTOTLE 2400 YEARS”

The “Interdisciplinary Centre for Aristotle Studies” of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki announces the World Congress “Aristotle 2400 Years” to be held at Aristotle University of Thessaloniki in the Spring of 2016.

Aristotle, who was born in Stageira, Macedonia, in 384 BC, exercised a continued influence on human thought for a period of 2400 years.

He is the universal philosopher, whose work has left indelible marks on the Hellenistic and Graeco-Roman 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.

He is the philosopher, whose work spreads over an amazing range of topics, covering all major branches of Philosophy such as Logic, Metaphysics, Political-Moral Philosophy, Rhetoric, and extending in an impressive way into areas related to all basic scientific fields, such as Humanities, Law and Political Science, Physical and Mathematical Sciences, Economics, Biology, Health Sciences and even Technological Sciences.

The aim of the Congress is to advance scholarship on all aspects of Aristotle’s work; a work whose impact is unique in size and influence in the history of the human intellect and which continues to be present in the intellectual evolution of Western civilization, thus becoming an integral and essential part of its cultural heritage. We believe that this work deserves to be studied not only for its long-standing influence, but also for its relevance for the 21st century and for its potential to lead us to a deeper understanding of concepts, ideas and problems of our own era in a global scale. Furthermore, the reading of Aristotle’s work in the light of new discoveries in contemporary sciences can enable us to build the conceptual bridges between scientific thought and philosophical reflection; it can also offer the paradigm *par excellence* for an interdisciplinary approach of knowledge. The organizers invite papers on all aspects of Aristotle’s philosophy. Particularly welcome are interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary approaches of the Stageirite’s work.

The Congress will be held at Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, that bears the Stageirite’s name, in Stageira the birthplace of Aristotle and in Mieza, the place where he taught Alexander the Great.