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# Aristotle 2400 Years

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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-thematic 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 prestigeous 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 life time 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 Sfendoni-Mentzou
President
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<sup>\*</sup>Due to personal obligations, will not be able to attend.

# **CONGRESS INFORMATION**

# Venue Information

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki • University Campus

#### Lecture Rooms

Plenary Sessions: AULA 1 - Main Ceremony Hall, Adminis-

tration 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 (2<sup>nd</sup> 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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(The Netherlands) Dr. Christos Pechlivanidis (Greece)

Professor Tomás Calvo (Spain) Professor Filimon Peonidis (Greece)

Professor Lambros Couloubaritsis Professor Oliver Primavesi (Germany)

(Belgium/Greece) Professor Dory Scaltsas (UK)

# Programme Overview

	MONDAY 23		TUESDAY 24		WEDNESDAY 25
8:00		8:00	registration	8:00	registration
	registration	09:00-10:30	INVITED SPEAKER (2 submitted papers) & 4 concurrent sessions (submitted papers)	9:00-10:30	INVITED SPEAKER (2 submitted papers) & 5 concurrent sessions (submitted papers)
10:30-12:30		10:30-11:00	break	10:30-11:00	break
	Welcome City Tour	11:00-12:00	PLENARY LECTURE	11:00-12:00	PLENARY LECTURE
		12:00	departure	12:00-12:30	break
			ANCIENT MIEZA	12:30-14:00	INVITED SPEAKER
13:00-14:30	INVITED SPEAKER	13:30	arrival		(2 submitted papers) & 4 concurrent sessions
	(2 submitted papers) & 5 concurrent sessions (submitted papers)	13:30-14:30	Welcome Reception / Cultural Event		(submitted papers)
14:30-16:00	break/free time	14:30-15:30	PLENARY LECTURE -	14:00-15:30	break/free time
			_	15:30-17:00	INVITED SPEAKER (2 submitted papers)
16:00-17:30	(2 submitted papers) & 5 concurrent sessions (submitted papers)	15:30-17:30		& 4 concurrent sessions (submitted papers)	
			17:00-17:30	break	
17:30-18:00	break	17:30	departure	17:30-18:30	PLENARY LECTURE
	-		THESSALONIKI		
	OPENING	19:00	arrival		break/free time
18:00-20:30	CEREMONY &		break/free time		
	PLENARY LECTURE	19:30-21:00	PUBLIC EVENT / ROUND TABLE	19:30-20:30	Cultural Event
			/ NOOND IADEL		
20:30	Welcome Reception				

	THURSDAY 26		FRIDAY 27		SATURDAY 28
8:00	registration	8:30	departure		
9:00-10:30	INVITED SPEAKER (2 submitted papers) & 4 concurrent sessions		ANCIENT STAGEIRA		
	(submitted papers)	10:30	arrival	10:00-11:30	INVITED SPEAKER
10:30-11:00	break	10:30-11:00	break		(2 submitted papers) & 4 concurrent sessions
11:00-12:00	PLENARY LECTURE	11:00-12:00	PLENARY LECTURE		(submitted papers)
11.00-12.00	PLENANT LECTURE	11.00-12.00	PLENARI LECTURE	11:30-12:00	break
12:00-12:30	break	12:00-12:30	Welcome Reception	12:00-13:00	PUBLIC EVENT
12:30-14:00	INVITED SPEAKER	12:30-14:30		12.00 13.00	/ ROUND TABLE
	(2 submitted papers) & 4 concurrent sessions		Guided Tour	13:00-13:30	break
	(submitted papers)		Caraca rear	13:30-15:00	<b>INVITED SPEAKER</b> (2 submitted papers)
14:00-15:30	break/free time				& 4 concurrent sessions (submitted papers)
		14:30-16:00	break/free time		
15:30-17:00	INVITED SPEAKER			15:00-16:30	break/free time
	(2 submitted papers) & 4 concurrent sessions	16:00	departure		
	(submitted papers)		THESSALONIKI	16:30-18:00	INVITED SPEAKER
17:00-17:30	break		MESSALONINI		(2 submitted papers) & 4 concurrent sessions
17:30-18:30	PLENARY LECTURE	18:00	arrival		(submitted papers)
17.50 10.50				18:00-18:30	break
	break/free time		break/free time		PLENARY LECTURE
				18:30-20:30	&
	PUBLIC EVENT				CLOSING CEREMONY
19:30-21:00	/ ROUND TABLE				
		20:00	Banquet	20:30	Farewell Event

# PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

# Monday May 23, 2016

8:00 Registration Welcome City Tour 10:30-12:30 13:00-14:30 **Concurrent Sessions A** Invited Speaker Session A • Robert Bolton (USA) Techne and Empeiria: 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

Welcome Reception

20:30

# Tuesday May 24, 2016

8:00	Registration
9:00-10:30	Concurrent Sessions C  Invited Speaker Session C • Dermot Moran (Ireland)  Aristotle's Conception of Ousia in the Medieval Christian Tradition:  Some Neoplatonic Reflections
10:30-11:00	Break
11:00-12:00	Plenary Lecture B • Abraham Bos (The Netherlands)  Aristotle on God's Life-Generating Power and on Pneuma
12:00	Departure for ancient Mieza
13:30	Arrival to ancient Mieza
13:30-14:30	Welcoming Reception by the Mayor of Naoussa
14:30-15:30	Plenary Lecture C • Lambros Couloubaritsis (Belgium/Greece) The Complex Organisation of Aristotle's Thought
15:30-16:00	<ul> <li>"The School of Aristotle and its Universal Dimensions"</li> <li>(Η Σχολή του Αριστοτέλη και οι οικουμενικές της προεκτάσεις)</li> <li>by Dr. Angeliki Kottaridi, Director of the 17th Ephorate of Prehistoric and Classical Antiquities</li> </ul>
16:00-17:30	Guided Tour
17:30	Departure for Thessaloniki
19:00	Arrival to Thessaloniki
19:30-21:00	Plenary Lecture / Public Event • Armand Marie Leroi (UK) Aristotle & the New Biology

# Wednesday May 25, 2016

8:00	Registration
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
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	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 Sentenceνόησις νοήσεως 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)

# Friday May 27, 2016

8:30	Departure for ancient Stageira
10:30	Arrival to ancient Stageira
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): Αριστοτέλης: 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 ΰλη). 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 AULA1

Plenary Lecture B • Philosophy of Nature: Psychology • Chair: Mi-

chel 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 1

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 1

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 1

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 1

Plenary Lecture I • Aristotle and Contemporary Thought • Chair: Dory Scaltsas (UK)

Demetra Sfendoni-Mentzou (Greece)

Aristotle's Dynamic Vision of Nature: The Case of "Prime Matter" (πρώτη ΰλη). A Neo-Aristotelian Perspective on Contemporary Physics.

# CONCURRENT SESSIONS

# Monday May 23, 2016

13:00-14:30	Concurrent Sessions A

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Chair Harry Chelsea (USA)

Invited Speaker Bolton Robert (USA)

Techne and Empeiria: Aristotle's Contributions to the Tradition

Speakers Zucca Diego (Italy)

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a Reading of De An. III 2, 425b12-26

Gilliland Rex (USA)

Creativity and Aristotle's Conception of Imagination

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Chair Stavrianeas Stasinos (Greece)

Speakers Dean-Jones Lesley (USA)

The Basis for "Natural Slaves" in Aristotle's Biology

Coates Cameron (USA)
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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

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Chair Valmiki Amita (India)

Speakers Makolkin Anna (Canada)

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# Mouroutsou Georgia (Canada)

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# Tadeu Ferreira Paulo Fernando (Brazil)

Ultimate Origination in Aristotle's Nicomachean Ethics, Book III

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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

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# 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

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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 Couloubaritsis 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 κληροδοτήματα της αρχαίας δημοκρατίας στην 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 Aloísio (Brazil)

Mediation and Justice in Brazilian Courts

# **B3** Philosophy of Human Action: Politics

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# 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

# García 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)

# **B4** First Philosophy: Ontology

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# 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

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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

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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

# Tuesday May 24, 2016

9:00-10:30	Concurrent Sessions C
Session C1	Aristotelian Tradition & Ontology AULA 2
Chair	McKirahan Richard (USA)
Invited Speaker	Moran Dermot (Ireland)
	Aristotle's Conception of Ousia in the Medieval Christian Tra- dition: Some Neoplatonic Reflections
Speakers	Gerson Lloyd (Canada)
Spennere	The Central Hypothesis of Aristotle's Metaphysics
	De Bellis Ennio (Italy)
	The Aristotelian tradition in the unpublished Galileo Galilei's manuscript 27
C2	Philosophy of Nature: Astronomy & Cosmology 112
Chair	Stavrianeas Stasinos (Greece)
Speakers	Couprie Dirk (Czech Republic)
	Aristotle's Proofs of the Sphericity of the Earth
	Rego Thomas (Argentina)
	Two different subjects distinguish the heavens and the things that are out there. Οὐρανός and τἀχεῖ in De caelo A 9
	Donohue Brian (USA)
	Aristotle on Τὸ Καλόν, Order, and Moral Education
	Brumana Selene Iris Siddhartha (Italy)
	The Περὶ κόσμου and the Aristotelian Theology
C3	Philosophy of Human Action: Ethics & Politics 113
Chair	Stylianou Aris (Greece)

Speakers Ortegosa Aggio Juliana (Brazil)

The problem of apprehending the end of action in Aristotle

# Vakirtzis Andreas (Greece)

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

# C4 First Philosophy: Ontology

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# 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 Aristotlee

# C5 Theory of Thinking: Methods of Inquiry

15

# 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

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9:00-10:30	Concurrent Sessions D
Session D1	Philosophy of Nature: Physics AULA 2
Chair	McKirahan Richard (USA)
Invited Speaker	Christophorou Loucas G. (USA/Greece)
	Energy: Scientific, Philosophical and Theological Dimension
Speaker	Rey Puente Fernando (Brazil)
•	Is there an appropriate definition of the movement in book III of
	the Physics?
D2	Philosophy of Human Action: Ethics 112
Chair	Krohling Aloísio (Brazil)
Speakers	Zanuzzi Inara (Brazil)
-	Definition of the voluntary in Eudemian Ethics II, 9 1225b8-10
	Kourkoulakos Stefanos (Canada)
	Is the Eudemian Ethics eu-demian?
	Valmiki Amita (India)
	Concept of Justice in Greek Philosophy and Indian Philosophy:
	Debate and Dialogue
	Ramana Geeta (India)
	Is Moral perception analogous to Sense perception?
D3	Philosophy of Human Action: Politics 113
Chair	Bielskis Andrius (Lithuania)
Speakers	Leontsini Eleni (Greece)
_	Freedom as 'participation in government': Re-assessing Liberty in
	Aristotle's Political Thought
	Cohen de Lara Emma (The Netherlands)
	The relationship between ethics and politics in Aristotle's Politics
	Patsioti-Tsacpounidis Ioanna (Greece)
	Theoria and Praxis in Corporate Governance: an Aristotelian
	Perspective

# Puddu Elisabetta (Italy)

Individual, 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 παρομοίωση 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

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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

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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

AULA 2

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 112

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)

Aristotle and Deliberative Democracy: The Aristotelian Principle in John Rawls's "A Theory of Justice"

Mutlu Baris (Turkey)

The Relation of Phronesis and Eudaimonia in Contemporary Aristotelians: M. Nussbaum and A. MacIntyre

E3	Philosophy of Human Action: Rhetoric & Poetics	113
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 Panagiotes (Greece)	
	The Audience in Aristotle's Rhetoric and in Cicero's De orator	e
	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	14
	& 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	15
Chair	Quintanilla Pablo (Peru)	
Speakers	Maggini Golfo (Greece)	
1	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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15:40-17:00	- Concurrent Na	eccions H

#### Session F1 Philosophy of Nature: Psychology

AULA 2

Chair Rossitto Cristina (Italy)

Invited Speaker Calvo Tomás (Spain)

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

112

Chair Bos Abraham (The Netherlands)

Speakers Nicolaidou Elisavet (Cyprus)

In Support of the Aristotelian Definition of the Soul (DA II 1, 412

b45) Κοινότατος λόγος or κοινόν τί?

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

113

Chair Maggini Golfo (Greece)

Speakers Price Anthony (UK)

The Practical Syllogism in the Explanation of Action

#### 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

# 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

# F5 Aristotle and Contemporary Thought: Psychology

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# Chair Papachristou Christina S. (Greece)

# Speakers Bonda Eva (France)

'Psyche': Aristotle on Remote Sensing Touch and Human Cognitive Enhancement

# Papadimitriou Aristea (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
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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?
G2	Philosophy of Human Action: Rhetoric & Poetics 112
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
G3	Aristotle's Works: Transmission & Edition 113
Chair	Primavesi Oliver (Germany)
Speakers	Devriese 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

# Blankenborg Ronald (The Netherlands)

Searching for Words

# Lammer Andreas (Germany)

Ptolemy's List of Aristotle's Works

# G4 Aristotle in the History of Philosophy: Tradition

14

# 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:

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Physics - Mathematics - Biocosmology - Epistemology

# 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

12:30-14:00	Concurrent Sessions H	
Session H1	First Philosophy: Ontology AUL	A 2
Chair	Mesquita António Pedro (Portugal)	
Invited Speaker	Pentzopoulou-Valala Tereza (Greece)	
	Interpretation Problems in Aristotle's Metaphysics Lamda: The Case of the Sentence νόησις νοήσεως νόησις.	
	The Case of the Semence volots voloteas volots.	
Speakers	Rossitto Cristina (Italy)	
	Aristotle's double θεωρεῖν	
	Seitter Walter (Austria)	
	Accidentalism in Aristotle. Poetics and Ontology	
H2	Philosophy of Nature: Psychology	112
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.	
Н3	Philosophy of Human Action: Ethics	113
Chair	Ortegosa Aggio Juliana (Brazil)	
Speakers	Bogoiu Filotheia (Romania)	
	The trifling ends of the vicious man in the Nicomachean Ethics	
	Krohling Aloísio (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

14

## 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:

15

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

# 15:30-17:00 Concurrent Sessions I **Session I1** Philosophy of Human Action: Ethics & Ontology AULA 2 Chair Dean-Jones Lesley (USA) Invited Speaker Scaltsas 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 **I2** Philosophy of Nature: Biology 112 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 "Είδος" and "Μορφή" **I3** Philosophy of Human Action: Ethics & Politics 113 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

## I4 Philosophy of Human Action: Rhetoric & Poetics

14

## 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

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

15

## 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

## Saturday May 28, 2016

#### 10:00-11:30 Concurrent Sessions J

Session J1 Philosophy of Nature: Physics/Ontology

AULA 2

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

112

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 ἐναντίων ως αναγκαίων προϋποθέσεων κάθε κινήσεως ή μεταβολῆς (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

113

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

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

14

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)

## J5 Aristotle in the History of Philosophy: Tradition

15

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

## 13:30-15:00 Concurrent Sessions K

#### 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)

Knowledge in Aristotle's Best Life

Jimenez Marta (USA)

Aristotle on Injustice and Pleonexia

## K3 Theory of Thinking: Logic

113

Chair Heinemann Gottfried (Germany)

## Speakers Olshewsky Thomas (USA)

Grasping the starting-point of knowledge in Posterior Analytics 2.19

## Jetli Priyedarshi (India)

Two Types of Deduction in the Prior Analytics: Why Mathematical Logic is Limited and does not Encompass Philosophy

## Campbell Jean (USA)

Looking back at Aristotle through the prism of Logic's Evolution

## Mendelsohn Joshua (USA)

Epagōgē and syllogismos in Posterior Analytics A1 and Prior Analytics B23

## K4 Aristotle in the History of Philosophy: Tradition

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## Chair Steiris Georgios (Greece)

## Speakers Heßbrüggen-Walter Stefan (Russia)

Aristotelian Moral Experience: Medieval Perspectives

## Coesemans Steven (Belgium)

Paratextual Study of the Reception of Aristotle in a 17th-century Logic Handbook

# Georgiadis Konstantinos (Greece)

Άριστοτέλης 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)

The practice of ὀνοματοποιεῖν: some peculiar statements in the ancient Neoplatonic Commentators on Aristotle

## K5 Aristotle and Contemporary Thought: Ethics & Psychology & Ontology

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# Chair Lappa Elena (Greece)

# Speakers Tanasescu Ion (Romania)

The Aristotelian Polysemy of Being in Franz Brentano's Dissertation and the Origins of Intentionality

## Torrijos-Castrillejo David (Spain)

Brentano as Interpreter of Aristotle

## Amrani Abdelmadjid & Hemamid Hassina (Algeria)

Aristotle's Ontology on Jean-Paul Sartre's Philosophy

Serban Oana (Romania)

Aristotle and Foucault on the History of the Desiring Man. The Risks of Reading Aristotle as an Adept of Ethical Subjectivation.

#### 16:30-18:00 Concurrent Sessions L

#### Session L1 Aesthetics & Poetics

AULA 2

#### Chair Leontsini Eleni (Greece)

#### Invited Speaker Moutsopoulos Evanghelos (Greece)

Aesthetic Judgment according to Aristotle's Politics

## Speaker Scott Gregory (USA)

Aristotle's Dramatically Misunderstood Nature of Rhuthmos in the Poetics

## L2 Philosophy of Human Action: Ethics

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## Chair Balla Dimitra (Greece)

# Speakers De Los Rios Gutierrez Ivan (Chile)

The teleological dimension of chance in Physics II 4-6: an essay of reconstruction and interpretation

## Phillips-Garrett Carissa (USA)

Aristotle on Sungnōmē, Equity, and Blame

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Pleasure and happiness in the Eudemian Ethics

## L3 Theory of Thinking: Logic

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# Chair Pechlivanidis Christos (Greece)

# Speakers Florez R. Jorge Alejandro (Colombia)

Ēepagōgē legetai pollachōs: Aristotle's analogous concept of induction

## Wesoly Marian (Poland)

Towards a reconstruction of Aristotle's lost diagrams of the syllogistic figures

## Latinov Evgeni (Bulgaria)

Aristotle and Zeno's paradoxes

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Substance, Name and Thing in Aristotle's Ontology

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Epistemology & Agent Causation & Cognition

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## Speakers Tsamou Eleni (Greece)

Η Αριστοτελική επιρροή στην θεωρία της αιτιότητας του πράττοντος του Roderick Chisholm (The Aristotelian influence on Chisholm's account of agent causation)

## Budrevicius Algirdas (Lithuania)

Aristotle's Hylomorphism: A Paradigm for the Theory of Representation in Cognitive Science, Semiotics and Artificial Intelligence

## Alexiadou Anastasia-Sofia (Greece)

Aristotle on Language, Meaning and Truth

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## Thursday May 26, 2016

19:30-21:00 AULA 1

#### Ο Αριστοτέλης και οι Επιστήμες / Aristotle and the Sciences

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## Saturday May 28, 2016

12:00-13:00 AULA 1

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

Προεδρείο / Chair: Λάμπρος Κουλουμπαρίτσης / Lambros Couloubaritsis

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## Monday May 23, 2016

- 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

- 13:30 14:30 **Welcome Reception** at ancient Mieza by the Mayor of Naoussa, Mr Nikos Koutsogiannis (prior to the Plenary Lecture)
- 15:30-16:00 **Presentation** "The School of Aristotle and its Universal Dimensions" by Dr. Angeliki Kottaridi, Director or the 17<sup>th</sup> 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

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

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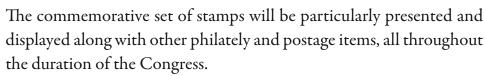
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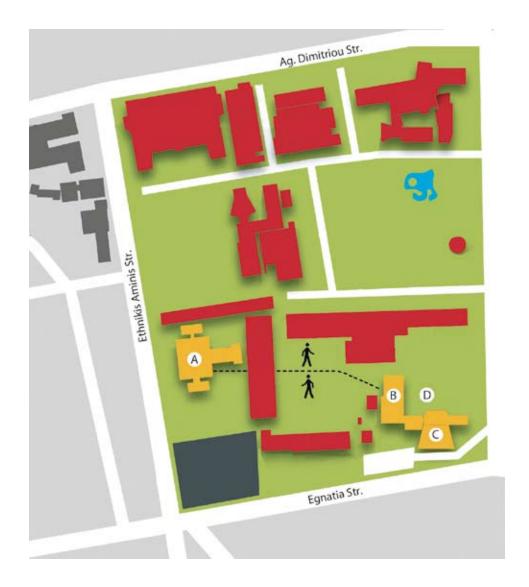
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# C: Main Ceremony Hall of A.U.Th.

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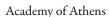
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