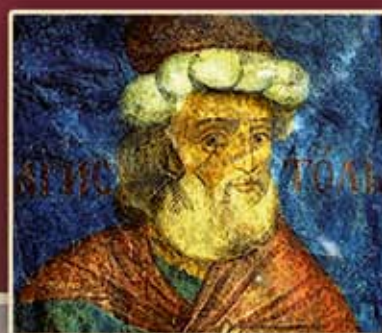




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FOUNDATION - PURPOSE & OBJECT OF THE “INTERDISCIPLINARY CENTRE FOR ARISTOTLE STUDIES,” A.U.TH.

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 a global scale.





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THE BOARD OF THE “INTERDISCIPLINARY CENTRE FOR ARISTOTLE STUDIES”
of A.U.TH. MEETS THE PRESIDENT OF THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC
Mr. KAROLOS PAPOULIAS
Monday, September 26, 2011

The members of the Board of the “Interdisciplinary Centre for Aristotle Studies” met the President of the Hellenic Republic, Mr. Karolos Papoulias, in order to announce the establishment of the “Interdisciplinary Centre for Aristotle Studies,” of A.U.Th.

The members who took part in this meeting were the following:

- Demetra Sfendoni-Mentzou, President
- John Seiradakis, Vice-President
- Zacharias Scouras, General Secretary
- Ioannis Antoniou, Treasurer
- Stavros Avgoloupis, Member of the Board

The President of the Hellenic Republic expressed his appreciation for the establishment of the “Interdisciplinary Centre for Aristotle Studies” of A.U.TH. and stated his full support to all the activities that would help achieving the goals of DI.K.A.M.



INAUGURAL CEREMONY OF THE INTERDISCIPLINARY CENTRE FOR ARISTOTLE STUDIES

Friday, December 16, 2011

A. INAUGURAL CEREMONY

I. ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC

Mr. KAROLOS PAPOULIAS

“I welcome the official opening ceremony of the ‘Interdisciplinary Centre for Aristotle Studies’ at Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. It is my wish and hope that this Centre will become a pole of attraction for the best Greek and foreign scholars and scientists connected with the work of the great Stageirite philosopher, in order to enable the advancement, under its auspices, of Aristotle studies on an international level. Moreover, it should be noted that prominent Greek Aristotle scholars working at Higher Intellectual Institutions of our country and abroad, have published, particularly in the last years, original contributions to the study of Aristotle’s work.

I would also like to stress the importance of the interdisciplinary approach towards Aristotle’s work, as it extends from Political Philosophy, Moral Philosophy and Psychology to Mathematics, Physics, Biology and Zoology, including even Technology of ancient Greece. In the age of scientific specialization, the study of Aristotle’s thought comes to remind us of the unity of thought, since many of the philosophical questions posed by the rapid development of contemporary science and technology can be fruitfully approached through the study of the primary principles and the methodology of Aristotelian science.

In closing, I would like to congratulate all of you, from the President of the Centre, Professor Demetra Sfendoni-Mentzou, and the other members of the Board and the Scientific Committee, to the Rector of Aristotle University, Professor Ioannis Mylopoulos, who embraced and supported this initiative, and to wish you success in your most ambitious goals.”



II. ADDRESS OF THE RECTOR OF ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKI, PROFESSOR IOANNIS MYLOPOULOS

III. ADDRESS OF EVANGELOS MOUTSOPOULOS, *Member of the Academy of Athens and Professor Emeritus of the University of Athens*: “ARISTOTLE THE UNIVERSAL MIND”

IV. ADDRESS OF DEMETRA SFENDONI-MENTZOU *Professor of Philosophy of Science and President of the Interdisciplinary Centre for Aristotle Studies*: “ARISTOTLE THE PHILOSOPHER FOR ALL SCIENCES”



B. INAUGURAL ONE-DAY CONFERENCE

“ARISTOTLE AS THE FOUNDER OF INTERDISCIPLINARY THOUGHT”

The objective of this one-day Conference was to show the universal and timeless character, of Aristotle’s work and to illuminate those aspects of Aristotle’s philosophy, which demonstrate the deep relationship between Aristotle and the basic fields of Science. This is exactly what constitutes the innovative character of the Centre.

Friday, December 16, 2011, Ceremony Hall of the School of Philosophy of A.U.TH.

Speakers:

- **Enrico Berti**, *Professor Emeritus of History of Philosophy, University of Padova Honorary President of “Centro Interuniversitario per la Storia della Tradizione Aristotelica” (Italy).*
- **Vassilis Kalfas**, *Professor of Philosophy, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (Greece).*
- **Stella Kokkini**, *Professor of Biology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (Greece).*
- **Lambros Couloubaritsis**, *Professor Emeritus of Philosophy at the University of Brussels, Fellow of the Royal Academy of Belgium (Belgium), Corresponding Member of the Academy of Athens (Greece).*
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- **Theodosios Tassios**, *Professor Emeritus - National Technical University of Athens (Greece).*

C. CEREMONY FOR THE HONORARY DOCTORATE DEGREE OF PHILOSOPHY BESTOWED UPON LAMBROS COULOUBARITSIS

In the context of the one-day Conference, the Department of Philosophy and Paedagogy, awarded the Honorary Doctorate Degree of Philosophy to Lambros Couloubaritsis, Professor of the Université Libre de Bruxelles and Member of the Academy of Athens.

OPENING ADDRESS by the President of the Department of Philosophy and Paedagogy, Professor **Vassilis Kalfas**.



ADDRESS by the Rector of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Professor **Ioannis Mylopoulos**.

LAUDATIO by **Demetra Sfendoni-Mentzou**, Professor of Philosophy of Science.

SPEECH of the Honoree, on: “The philosophical challenges of the 21st Century. Complexity and Narrative Violence”.

D. ROUND TABLE

“ARISTOTLE AS THE FOUNDER OF INTERDISCIPLINARY THOUGHT”

Speakers:

- **Ioannis Antoniou**, *Professor of Mathematics, A.U.TH.*
- **Stavros Avgoloupis**, *Professor of Astronomy, A.U.TH.*
- **Theodoros Karakostas**, *Professor of Meteorology, A.U.TH.*
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- **Zacharias Scouras**, *Professor of Biology, A.U.TH.*

Coordinator: **Demetra Sfendoni-Mentzou**, Professor of Philosophy of Science, A.U.TH.

EXCURSION IN ANCIENT STAGEIRA AND GUIDED TOUR IN THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE

Saturday, December 17, 2011

In the context of the events connected with the one-day Conference, an excursion took place to Ancient Stageira, the birthplace of Aristotle. A guided tour was offered by the archaeologist Costas Sismanidis, director of the excavation.



5th INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM “THE ISSUE OF TIME IN ARISTOTLE”

May 12-15, 2012

A. The “Interdisciplinary Centre for Aristotle Studies,” A.U.Th., organized an International Symposium on: “THE ISSUE OF TIME IN ARISTOTLE” with the participation of distinguished Aristotle scholars from France, Belgium, Germany, U.K., Italy, Spain, Norway, Portugal, Brazil, U.S.A. and Greece. The Symposium took place at Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, as well as in Naoussa and Ancient Mieza, the place where Aristotle taught Alexander the Great.

B. Within the context of the Symposium two more events took place: a Roundtable discussion in Mieza-Naoussa on the theme, “ASPECTS OF ARISTOTLE’S THEORY OF TIME” (in Greek) with the participation of Aristotle scholars, and a Roundtable discussion on the theme “THE CONCEPT OF TIME” (in Greek) with the participation of scientists from the fields of Physics, Mathematics, Astronomy, Biology, Meteorology, Psychiatry and of Philosophers. Coordinator: the journalist Pantelis Savvidis.

C. In the context of the Symposium the Municipality of Naoussa offered a guided tour at sites of archaeological interest and folklore of Naoussa, as well as at the “School of Aristotle” in Ancient Mieza. The tour ended with a guided visit to the Museum of the Royal Tombs of Vergina.



BROADCAST OF ERT3 “ANIXNEUSEIS” BY PANTELIS SAVVIDIS: “ARISTOTLE TODAY”

On the occasion of the organization of the 5th International Symposium on Aristotle’s Theory of Time, a broadcast ERT3 “Anixneuseis” by Pantelis Savvides took place, entitled “ARISTOTLE TODAY.” Invited speakers: the members of the board of the “Interdisciplinary Centre for Aristotle Studies”: Demetra Sfendoni - Mentzou, John Seiradakis, Zacharias Skouras, Ioannis Antoniou, and the members of the Scientific Committee: Richard McKirahan, Professor of Classical Studies at Pomona College, U.S.A., Lambros Couloubaritsis, Professor Emeritus at the University of Brussels, Member of the Royal Academy of Belgium and Corresponding Member of the Academy of Athens and Theodosios Tassios, Professor Emeritus of Technical University of Athens and Honorary President of the Greek Philosophical Society.



ORGANIZATION OF A SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIUM IN COLLABORATION WITH THE HIGH SCHOOL OF KAPNOCHORI

Tuesday, June 19, 2012

On Tuesday, June 19, 2012, the “Interdisciplinary Centre for Aristotle Studies,” A.U.Th., organized, in collaboration with the High School of Kapnochori-Kozanis, the Scientific Symposium “THE NATURAL SCIENCES THROUGH THE EYES OF ARISTOTLE”.

Speakers:

- **Demetra Sfendoni-Mentzou**, Professor of Philosophy of Science, A.U.TH.
- **John Seiradakis**, Professor of Astrophysics, A.U.TH.
- **Zacharias Scouras**, Professor of Biology, A.U.TH.
- **Stavros Avgoloupis**, Professor of Astronomy, A.U.TH.

Coordinator: **Pantelis Savvidis**, Journalist

**CREATION OF THE OFFICIAL WEBSITE
OF THE “INTERDISCIPLINARY CENTRE FOR ARISTOTLE STUDIES,” A.U.Th.
(www.dikam.auth.gr)**

The official website of the “Interdisciplinary Centre for Aristotle Studies” (DI.K.A.M.), was created in both Greek and English version. Information concerning the activity of the Centre is provided, along with useful material about Aristotle studies.

**LECTURES ON ARISTOTLE BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE “INTERDISCIPLINARY
CENTRE FOR ARISTOTLE STUDIES” IN CANADA AND IN THE UNITED STATES**

October 1-30, 2012

- I. (15-10-12) “ARISTOTLE THE UNIVERSAL PHILOSOPHER.”** “The Thessaloniceans Society of Metro-Toronto,” Toronto-Canada, under the auspices of the “Pammacedonian Association of Ontario.”
- II. (17-10-12) “ARISTOTLE THE PHILOSOPHER FOR ALL SCIENCES.”** Department of philosophy, Department of Humanities, Hellenic Studies Program, York University, Toronto-Canada.
- III. (23-10-12) “ARISTOTLE’S THEORY OF ‘PRIME MATTER’ AND CONTEMPORARY PHYSICS.”** “The Parnassos Hellenic Cultural Society” in cooperation with the “Canadian Institute in Greece,” Ottawa-Canada.
- IV. (25-10-12) “ARISTOTLE THE PHILOSOPHER FOR ALL SCIENCES.”** The Classics Program and The Paideia Chapter of the University of New Hampshire, U.S.A.
- V. (26-10-12) “ARISTOTLE THE PHILOSOPHER FOR ALL SCIENCES.”** The Classics and Mediterranean Studies Department, Hellenic Student Association Paideia and Paideia of Connecticut, University of Connecticut, U.S.A.
- VI. (28-10-12) “ARISTOTLE THE UNIVERSAL PHILOSOPHER.”** “The Board of the Thessaloniceans of New York,” Under the auspices of the “Pammacedonian Association of U.S.A.” and the “Centre of Macedonian Studies, N.Y. U.S.A.” The lecture was cancelled because of the hurricane Sandy that struck New York at that very day.



Event organized by “The Thessaloniceans Society of Metro-Toronto,” Toronto-Canada, under the auspices of the “Pammacedonian Association of Ontario.”

1st INTERNATIONAL COLLOQUIUM ON ARISTOTLE

December 2012 - June 2013

The “Interdisciplinary Centre for Aristotle Studies,” has organized the 1st “International Colloquium on Aristotle,” with invited speakers from **England, Belgium, Germany, Holland, U.S.A.** and **Greece**, who are specialized in Aristotle’s Philosophy. The objective of the “International Colloquium on Aristotle” was an in-depth investigation of various aspects of Aristotle’s philosophy by Aristotle scholars as well as by scientists, who have a special interest in Aristotle. Issues in the fields of **Logic, Metaphysics, Theology, Ethics and Political Philosophy, Economy, Physics, Mathematics, Astronomy, Meteorology, Biology, Medicine, Psychology, Philosophy of Mind, and Philosophy of Science**, were analyzed, aiming –among other things– to illuminate the conceptual relationship of Aristotle’s philosophy with the new ideas emerging in Philosophy and in scientific thought..

Speakers

- **Theodosios Tassios**, “An Alternative Reading of Aristotle’s Mediation” (GREECE) • Lecture and Ceremony for awarding the title of Honorary Fellow of DI.K.A.M. to the speaker • December 12, 2012.
- **Tereza Pentzopoulou-Valala**, “Aristotle’s Theology” (GREECE) • Lecture and Ceremony for awarding the title of Honorary Fellow of DI.K.A.M. to the speaker • January 9, 2013.
- **Lambros Couloubaritsis**, “From Physics to Metaphysics in Aristotle” (Greece) • Lecture of the Member of the Scientific Committee of DI.K.A.M. • February 13, 2013.
- **Abraham P. Bos**, “Pneuma as the Core Concept of Aristotle’s philosophy (THE NETHERLANDS) • Lecture and Ceremony for awarding the title of Honorary Fellow of DI.K.A.M. to the speaker • February 27, 2013.

Διεθνές Colloquium
για τον Αριστοτέλη

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3ος Σεπτεμβρίου – Πανεπιστημιούπολη

Ομιλητές:

Θεοδόσιος Τάσιος: Μία εννοιολογική ανάγνωση της Αριστοτελικής μετέωτης (ΕΛΛΑΔΑ) • 12 Δεκεμβρίου 2012
Τερέζα Πεντζοπούλου-Βαλαλά: Η Βιολογία του Αριστοτέλη (ΕΛΛΑΔΑ) • 9 Ιανουαρίου 2013
Λάμπρος Κουλουμπάριτσης: Από τη Φυσική στη Μεταφυσική στον Αριστοτέλη (ΕΛΛΑΔΑ) • 13 Φεβρουαρίου
Abraham Bos: Pneuma as the Core Concept of Aristotle’s Philosophy (ΟΛΛΑΝΔΙΑ) • 27 Φεβρουαρίου
Richard McKirahan: Ο Νόος κατά τον Αριστοτέλη (Η.Π.Α.) • 20 Μαρτίου
Βούλα Τσούνα: Plato and Aristotle on Reflexivity in Perception and Thought (Η.Π.Α.) • 17 Απριλίου
Gottfried Heisemann: Adaption and Environment in Aristotle’s Biology (ΓΕΡΜΑΝΙΑ) • 24 Απριλίου
Ευάγγελος Μουτσόπουλος: Οικονομικός θεωρητικός κατά τον Αριστοτέλη (ΕΛΛΑΔΑ) • 22 Μαΐου
James Lennox: Aristotle’s Method in On Respiration: the Origins of Functional Anatomy (Η.Π.Α.) • 29 Μαΐου
Μαργαρίτα Δραγιάνα-Μονάτσου: Η καρδιά και ο γαστρός ως ηθικές πραγμασιές του Αριστοτέλη (ΕΛΛΑΔΑ) • 12 Ιουνίου
Δώρας Σκακιάς: Η Ψυχή κατά τον Αριστοτέλη (ΗΡΩΔΕΣΙΟ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΙΟ) • 28 Ιουνίου

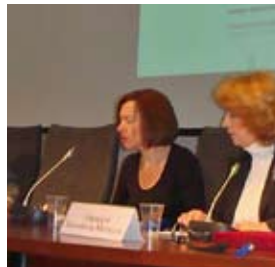
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1 Ιουνίου: «Βιολογική περιήγηση στα Αρχαία Σπήλαια» από την Καθηγήτρια της Βιολογίας κ. Σουλαντίνα Κοκκίση

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- **Richard McKirahan**, “Nous in Aristotle” (U.S.A.) • Lecture of the Member of the Scientific Committee of DI.K.A.M. • March 20, 2013.
- **Voula Tsouna**, “Plato and Aristotle on Reflexivity in Perception and Thought” (U.S.A.) • Lecture and Ceremony for awarding the title of Honorary Fellow of DI.K.A.M. to the speaker • April 17, 2013.
- **Gottfried Heinemann**, “Adaption and Environment in Aristotle’s Biology” (GERMANY) • Lecture and Ceremony for awarding the title of Honorary Fellow of DI.K.A.M. to the speaker • April 24, 2013.
- **Evangelos Moutsopoulos**, “Economic Considerations in Aristotle’s Work” (GREECE) • Lecture and Ceremony for awarding the title of Honorary Fellow of DI.K.A.M. to the speaker • May 22, 2013.
- **James G. Lennox**, “Aristotle’s Method in On Respiration: the Origins of Functional Anatomy” (U.S.A.) • Lecture of the Member of the Scientific Committee of DI.K.A.M. • May 29, 2013.
- **Myrto Dragona-Monachou**, “Medicine and Doctor in Aristotle’s Ethics” (GREECE) • Lecture and Ceremony for awarding the title of Honorary Fellow of DI.K.A.M. to the speaker • June 12, 2013.
- **Dory Scaltsas**, “Aristotle on Understanding” (U.K.) • Lecture and Ceremony for awarding the title of Honorary Fellow of DI.K.A.M. to the speaker • June 26, 2013.



A BOTANICAL TOUR IN ANCIENT STAGEIRA

Saturday, June 1, 2013

A BOTANICAL TOUR IN ANCIENT STAGEIRA by **Stella Kokkini**, Professor of Biology and Member of the Scientific Committee of DI.K.A.M. In the context of the 1st International Colloquium on Aristotle, June 1, 2013.



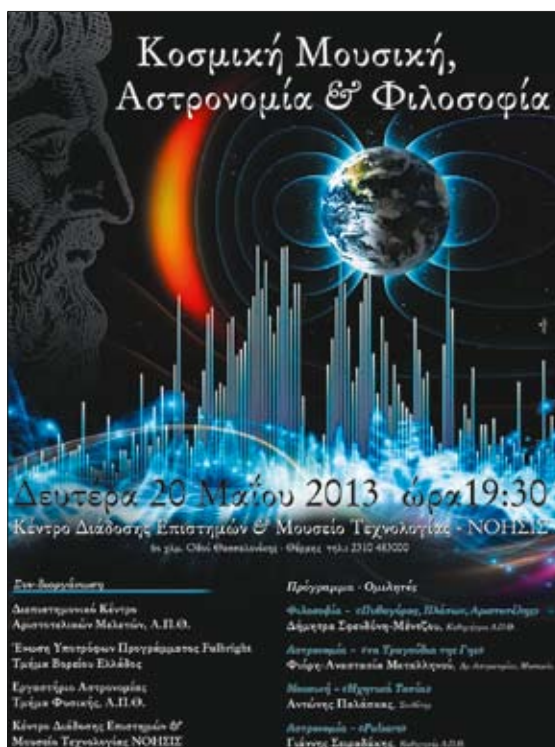
EVENT AT "NOESIS": "COSMIC MUSIC, ASTRONOMY AND PHILOSOPHY"

Monday, May 20, 2013

An event at the Thessaloniki Science Center and Technology Museum - NOESIS, co-organized by the "Interdisciplinary Centre for Aristotle Studies," A.U.TH., the Astronomy Laboratory, A.U.TH., the "Association of Fulbright Scholars. Branch of Northern Greece" and NOESIS on "COSMIC MUSIC, ASTRONOMY AND PHILOSOPHY."

Speakers:

- **Demetra Sfendoni-Mentzou.** "Music of the Spheres: Pythagoras, Plato, Aristotle"
- **Fiori-Anastasia Metallinou** (Astronomer-Physicist). "Music of the Earth"
- **Antonis Palaskas** (Composer of electronic music). "Composition of Cosmic Music"
- **John Seiradakis.** "Astronomy-Pulsars"



TV BROADCAST OF THE MUNICIPALITY TELEVISION TV100 ENTITLED “COSMIC MUSIC, ASTRONOMY AND PHILOSOPHY”

Saturday, June 1, 2013

On the occasion of the event “Cosmic Music, Astronomy and Philosophy,” which took place at NOESIS on Saturday, June 1st 2013, the TV broadcast “A book and a Journey” with Stelios Loukas, of the Municipality Television (TV100), hosted the President of DI.K.A.M., **Demetra Sfendoni-Mentzou**, the Director of the Laboratory of Astronomy, and Vice-President of DI.K.A.M., Professor **John Seiradakis**, and the astronomer-musician Dr. **Fiori-Anastasia Metallinou**, for a discussing on the homonymous topic.

1st “CULTURAL PROMENADE IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ARISTOTLE AND ALEXANDER THE GREAT” IN HONOR OF THE MEMBERS OF THE “WORLD HELLENIC INTERPARLIAMENTARY ASSOCIATION” (W.H.I.A.)

July 5-7, 2013

The “Interdisciplinary Centre for Aristotle Studies” A.U.Th. organized a “Cultural Promenade in the footsteps of Aristotle and Alexander the Great” in honor of the members of the “World Hellenic Inter-Parliamentary Association” (W.H.I.A.). The programme included a visit to the **School of Aristotle**, the place where Aristotle taught Alexander the Great, to the **Archaeological site of Vergina**, (Aigai, the capital of ancient Macedonia), to the **Museum of the Royal Tombs of Vergina**, to the Archaeological site of **ancient Stageira**, Aristotle’s birthplace, and a cruise around **Mount Athos**.



EVENT IN ANCIENT MIEZA IN THE CONTEXT OF THE “CULTURAL PROMENADE IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ARISTOTLE AND ALEXANDER THE GREAT”

Saturday, July 6, 2013

Event in the context of the “Cultural Promenade in the Footsteps of Aristotle and Alexander the Great,” at the Cultural Centre “School of Aristotle” with the presence of the Deputy Rector of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Professor **John Pantis**. Formal Reception of the Members of W.H.I.A. by the Mayor of Naoussa, Mr. **Anastasios Karabatzos**. Key-speaker of the event: Professor **Demetra Sfendoni-Mentzou**, President of DI.K.A.M.. Title of her talk: “Aristotle, the Universal Philosopher.”

OFFICIAL RECEPTION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE W.H.I.A. AT THE UNIVERSITY SENATE HALL

Monday, July 8, 2013

Official Reception of the President Mr. **John Pantazopoulos**, Member of the Parliament of Victoria, Australia, and the Members of the W.H.I.A. by the **Rector of A.U.TH, Ioannis Mylopoulos**, and the **Members of the Senate of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki**. A Discussion followed, on the topic: “**THE UNIVERSALITY OF THE GREEK CULTURAL HERITAGE AND ITS RELEVANCE TODAY**”.



**23rd WORLD CONGRESS OF PHILOSOPHY, ATHENS 2013. INVITED SESSION:
“ARISTOTLE AND CONTEMPORARY SCIENTIFIC THOUGHT”**

August 4-10, 2013

The President of the “Interdisciplinary Centre for Aristotle Studies,” and Vice-President of the 23rd World Congress of Philosophy organized, in the framework of the Congress, an Invited Session entitled “Aristotle and Contemporary Scientific Thought”.

Speakers:

- **Evangelos Moutsopoulos**, Academy of Athens, Greece
- **Enrico Berti**, Università degli Studi di Padova, Italy
- **Lambros Couloubaritsis**, Université libre de Bruxelles Belgium
- **Richard McKirahan**, Pomona College, U.S.A.
- **Theodore Scaltsas**, University of Edinburgh, U.K.

Chair: Demetra Sfendoni-Mentzou, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece



Jürgen Habermas' lecture in the Aula of the University of Athens.



The audience at the lecture of Jürgen Habermas.

PRESENTATION OF THE 5-VOLUME WORK OF PANOS A. LIGOMENIDIS

Wednesday, November 27, 2013

Event for the presentation of the 5-volume work of Panos A. Ligomenidis, Distinguished Professor of the University of Maryland (U.S.A.), Member and former President of the Academy of Athens, entitled: “THE BECOMING”.

Speakers:

- **Ioannis A. Mylopoulos**, Professor of the Department of Civil Engineering, Rector of A.U.TH.
- **Ioannis Antoniou**, Professor of Mathematics, A.U.TH.
- **Yannis Seiradakis**, Professor of Astrophysics, A.U.TH.

Coordinator: **Demetra Sfendoni-Mentzou**, Professor of Philosophy of Science, A.U.TH., President of the “Interdisciplinary Centre for Aristotle Studies.”

2nd INTERNATIONAL COLLOQUIUM ON ARISTOTLE

November 2013 - June 2014

The “Interdisciplinary Centre for Aristotle Studies,” after the successful series of lectures and events held during the academic year 2012-13, continued for the year 2013-14 its activities by organizing events that included, among others, the 2nd circle of the “International Colloquium on Aristotle,” with invited speakers from **England, Italy, Spain, U.S.A.** and **Greece**, specialized in Aristotle. The objective of the “International Colloquium on Aristotle” is an in-depth investigation of various aspects of Aristotle’s philosophy by Aristotle scholars as well and scientists, who have a special interest in Aristotle. Issues in the fields of **Logic, Metaphysics, Theology, Ethics and Political Philosophy, Economy, Physics, Mathematics, Astronomy, Meteorology, Biology, Medicine, Psychology, Philosophy of Mind, and Philosophy of Science**, are analyzed, aiming –among other things– to illuminate **the conceptual relationship of Aristotle’s philosophy with the new ideas emerging in Philosophy and in scientific thought.**

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ΝΟΕΜΒΡΙΟΣ 2013 – ΙΟΥΝΙΟΣ 2014
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Ομιλητές:

- Panos Ligomenidis:** Το Αριστοτέλειο Δένδρον στη σύγχρονη Φυσική (ΕΜΑΑ) • 28 Νοεμβρίου 2013
- Καρόλινακας Ιεροθεοδόσης:** Η Ψυχολογική Διάσταση της Αριστοτέλειου κλίμακα (ΣΑΜΑ) • 5 Δεκεμβρίου 2014
- Tamás Cahay:** Friendship in Aristotle, its Anthropological Significance (ΣΤΑΜΑ) • 12 Μαρτίου
- Richard McKirahan:** Ο Αριστοτέλης ως Ισοκράτης της Φυσικής Σκέψης (Π.Π.Α.) • 20 Μαρτίου
- Peter Hasker:** The Nature of Mind in Aristotle (ΗΘΕΩΜΕΝΟ ΒΑΖΙΛΕΥΣ) • 9 Απριλίου
- Enrica Berli:** Aristotle's Nexus Poemicae: Another Modest Proposal (ΣΤΑΜΑ) • 14 Μαΐου
- Γιάννης Κωνσταντίνου:** Η Κόσμος της Οικολογίας στον Αριστοτέλη (ΣΑΜΑ) • 4 Ιουνίου
- Anthony Prevost:** Aristotle's Theory of Citizenship in Context (Π.Π.Α.) • 20 Ιουνίου

Ημέρα και ώρα διαλέξεων: Τετάρτη, 7:00 - 8:00 μ.μ.
Η είσοδος είναι δωρεάν για το κοινό

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Speakers

- **Panos A. Ligomenidis**, “The Aristotelian Potentiality in Contemporary Physics” (GREECE)
 - Lecture and Ceremony for awarding the title of Honorary Fellow of DI.K.A.M. to the speaker • November 28, 2013.
- **Charalambos S. Ierodiakonou**, “The Psychological Dimensions in the Writings of Aristotle” (GREECE)
 - Lecture and Ceremony for awarding the title of Honorary Fellow of DI.K.A.M. to the speaker • February 5, 2014.
- **Tomás Calvo**, “Friendship in Aristotle. Its Anthropological Significance” (SPAIN)
 - Lecture and Ceremony for awarding the title of Honorary Fellow of DI.K.A.M. to the speaker • March 12, 2014.
- **Richard McKirahan**, “Aristotle as a Historian of Science” (U.S.A.)
 - Lecture of the Member of the Scientific Committee of DI.K.A.M. • March 26, 2014.
- **Peter Hacker**, “The Nature of Mind in Aristotle” (U.K.)
 - Lecture by the invited lecturer Professor Peter Hacker • April 9, 2014.
- **Enrico Berti**, “Aristotle’s Nous Poietikos: Another Modest Proposal” (ITALY)
 - Lecture and Ceremony for awarding the title of Honorary Fellow of DI.K.A.M. to the speaker • May 14, 2014.
- **George Contogeorgis**, “The Idea of Justice in Aristotle” (GREECE)
 - Lecture and Ceremony for awarding the title of Honorary Fellow of DI.K.A.M. to the speaker • June 4, 2014.
- **Anthony Preus**, “Aristotle’s Theory of Citizenship in Context” (U.S.A.)
 - June 25, 2014.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Monday, December 16, 2013

The “Interdisciplinary Centre for Aristotle Studies,” A.U.TH. & the “Association of Fulbright Scholars. Branch of Northern Greece,” co-organized a “Christmas Concert,” at Telloglion Art Foundation, A.U.TH., on Monday December 16, 2013.





PROGRAM:

Anastasia Metallinou (Soprano)
 Evangelia Mitsopoulou (Piano)
 Choir John “Mandakas” A.U.TH.
 Conductor: Petros Bekiaridis

The proceeds of the Concert were devoted to social welfare purposes.

**FOURTH BIENNIAL
 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
 ON PRESOCRATIC PHILOSOPHY**

June 30-July 4, 2014

Co-organization of the Fourth Biennial International Conference on Presocratic Philosophy by the “**International Association for Presocratic Studies**” (U.S.A.) and the “**Interdisciplinary Centre for Aristotle Studies,**” Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece.

The **4th Biennial International Conference of the “International Association for Presocratic Studies” (IAPS)** was hosted by the “**Interdisciplinary Centre for Aristotle Studies**” (DI.K.A.M.), A.U.TH. According to the records, the **Fourth Biennial Conference of IAPS** was, probably, **the largest Conference on Presocratic Philosophy**, worldwide. Impressive was also the number of the participating countries: **Brazil, Belgium, Canada, Colombia, France, Ger-**





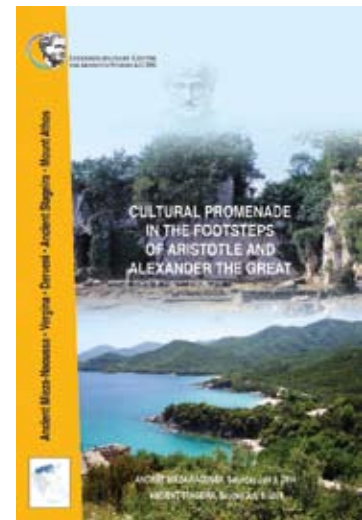
many, Greece, Israel, Italy, Mexico, Poland, Russia, Spain, Turkey, United Kingdom and U.S.A.

On the occasion of the Conference, the participants had also the opportunity to visit the **Archaeological Museum of Thessaloniki**, where the **Derveni Papyrus**, the “oldest surviving manuscript of Europe” in Greek (probably of the 5th century B.C.), is kept. Its content is connected with the Presocratic philosophy.

2nd “CULTURAL PROMENADE IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ARISTOTLE AND ALEXANDER THE GREAT”

July 4-6, 2014

The “Cultural Promenade in the Footsteps of Aristotle and Alexander the Great” was organized by the “**Interdisciplinary Centre for Aristotle Studies**” for the Participants of the “Fourth Biennial Conference on Presocratic Philosophy”. The excursion included guided visits to the following places: **Ancient Mieza**, the place where Aristotle taught Alexander the Great, **Vergina** (Aigai, capital of ancient Macedonia) and the **Museum of the Tombs of Vergina**, the **Tombs of Derveni**, **Ancient Stageira**, the birthplace of Aristotle, **Holly Mountain** (cruise around Mount Athos).



LECTURE ON ARISTOTLE BY THE PRESIDENT OF DI.K.A.M. IN U.S.A.

Invited lecture of Professor Demetra Sfendoni-Mentzou, with the title “**Aristotle the Universal Philosopher**.” “**Pan Macedonian Studies Center**,” Saturday, March 1, 2014, Whitestone - New York (U.S.A.).



THE BOARD OF THE INTERDISCIPLINARY CENTRE FOR ARISTOTLE STUDIES
MEETS THE PRESIDENT OF THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC
MR. KAROLOS PAPOULIAS

Friday, March 6, 2015

THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE MEETING
WERE THE FOLLOWING:

Demetra Sfendoni-Mentzou, President

John Seiradakis, Vice-President

Stavros Avgoloupis, Member

The Members of the Board of the “Interdisciplinary Centre for Aristotle Studies” officially announced to the President of the Hellenic Republic, Mr. Karolos Papoulias, the decision of DI.K.A.M. to organize the World Congress “Aristotle 2400 Years” in the year 2016. They also informed the President of the Hellenic Republic that the *Hellenic National Commission for UNESCO*, submitted the proposal —with the collaboration and endorsement of the “Interdisciplinary Centre for Aristotle Studies”—for the year 2016 to be celebrated as the UNESCO “ARISTOTLE ANNIVERSARY YEAR.” In this meeting, the Scientific Advisor to the President of the Hellenic Republic, Mr. Georgios Evangelopoulos, also participated.



THE BOARD OF THE INTERDISCIPLINARY CENTRE FOR ARISTOTLE STUDIES
MEETS THE PRESIDENT OF THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC
MR. PROKOPIOS PAVLOPOULOS

Monday, June 8, 2015

THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE MEETING
WERE THE FOLLOWING:

Demetra Sfondoni-Mentzou, President

John Seiradakis, Vice-President

Zacharias Scouras, Secretary General

Stavros Avgoloupis, Member

The Members of the Board of the “Interdisciplinary Centre for Aristotle Studies” officially informed the President of the Hellenic Republic, Mr. Prokopios Paulopoulos, about the World Congress “Aristotle 2400 years,” to be held in May 23-28, 2016. The President of the Hellenic Republic congratulated the Members of the Board of the “Interdisciplinary Centre for Aristotle Studies” for their initiative to organize the Congress, and placed the Congress under the Auspices of the Presidency of the Hellenic Republic.



I. ORGANIZATION OF INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCES,
SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE “ARISTOTLE AND CONTEMPORARY PHYSICS.
CELEBRATING THE 60th ANNIVERSARY OF CERN”

Co-Organizers: *European Organization for Nuclear Research* (CERN) & *Interdisciplinary Centre for Aristotle Studies* (DI.K.A.M.), A.U.TH.

October 30-31, 2014

Both Physicists and Philosophers participated in the Conference, with the aim to present the new developments in Physics of Elementary Particles and to shed light on its conceptual relationship with some important aspects of Aristotle’s Philosophy of Nature. That was the first time that the *European Organization for Nuclear Research* (CERN) decided to participate in the organization of a conference on Aristotle.

Speakers:

- **Ignatios Antoniadis** (Physicist, CERN)
- **Ioannis Antoniou** (Professor of Mathematics, A.U.TH.)
- **Sergio Bertolucci** (Physicist, Director of Research and Scientific Computing, CERN)
- **Lambros Couloubaritsis** (Professor Emeritus of Philosophy, Université Libre de Bruxelles, ULB & Member of the Royal Academy of Belgium)
- **Víctor Gómez Pin** (Professor of Philosophy, Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona)
- **Panos Ligomenides** (Distinguished Professor Emeritus at the University of Maryland, U.S.A. & Member of the Academy of Athens)



- **John Seiradakis** (Professor of Astrophysics, A.U.TH.)
- **Demetra Sfendoni-Mentzou** (Professor Emerita of Philosophy of Science, A.U.TH.)
- **Emmanuel Tsemlis** (Senior Physicist, CERN & Visiting Professor at the University of Oxford)



INTERNATIONAL ONE-DAY CONFERENCE “ARISTOTLE AS THE FOUNDER OF SCIENTIFIC REALISM”

Organized by the “**Interdisciplinary Centre for Aristotle Studies,**” A.U.TH. December 14, 2015, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki-Greece.

This one-day Conference was organized on the occasion of the completion of the Sub-Project 4, entitled “Aristotle as the Founder of Scientific Realism” (Principal Investigator: Demetra Sfendoni-Mentzou, A.U.Th.), of the European Research Programme THALES, under the general title “Aspects and Prospects of Realism in Philosophy of Science and Mathematics,” which was carried out within the framework of the “Operational Programme for Education and Initial Vocational Training (O. P. “Education”)” [Code 867, MIS: 375791, <http://excellence.minedu.gov.gr/thales/el/thalesproj-ects/375791> - Principal Investigator: Stathis Psillos, University of Athens].

The President, Members of the Scientific Committee and Scientific Associates of DI.K.A.M. participated in the above Research Sub-Project of THALES. Its aim, and consequently the aim of the Conference, was to study and illuminate, through an interdisciplinary approach of Aristotle’s work, the connection between Aristotle’s Philosophy of Nature and contemporary scientific thought, in order to develop arguments in support of contemporary scientific realism.

AN INTERDISCIPLINARY EVENT: “THE CONCEPT OF COMPLEXITY: PHILOSOPHY, BIOLOGY, ASTRONOMY”

Co-Organized by the “**Interdisciplinary Centre for Aristotle Studies,**” A.U.TH. & The “**Association of Fulbright Scholars. Branch of Northern Greece,**” December 15, 2015, Lecture Hall of the “Society for Macedonian Studies,” Thessaloniki-Greece.

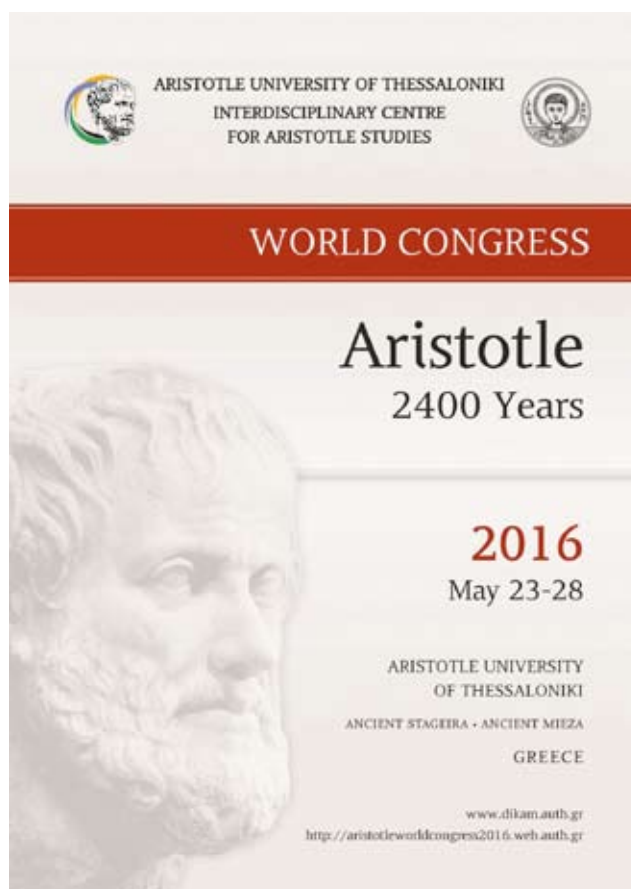
WORLD CONGRESS “ARISTOTLE 2400 YEARS”

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In May 23-28, 2016, the “Interdisciplinary Centre for Aristotle Studies” of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki organized the World Congress “Aristotle 2400 Years”. The Congress was under the auspices of the President of the Hellenic Republic. It also had the full support of the *International Federation of Philosophical Societies / Fédération Internationale des Sociétés de Philosophie* (FISP), the *Academy of Athens* and the *Hellenic National Commission for UNESCO*.

The realization of the Congress was the culmination of an effort, which began three years ago, with its official announcement in August of 2013 at the General Assembly of FISP, during the 23rd World Congress of Philosophy in Athens. This led to the decision of the *Hellenic National Commission for UNESCO*, to submit in cooperation and with the endorsement of the “Interdisciplinary Centre for Aristotle Studies,” the proposal for the proclamation by UNESCO of 2016 as the “Aristotle Anniversary Year”.

Opening Ceremony.



December 2011 - December 2016

The successful outcome of the proposal provided the opportunity for the organization of a series of events in Greece and around the world, to honour the great Macedonian philosopher, who has influenced the human intellect more than any other thinker.

The World Congress “Aristotle 2400 Years,” which opened the curtain of events worldwide, hosted during the six days that lasted the impressive number of 600 participants-attendees. The reasons that made this Congress a unique and historical event, are the following: (i) It had the unique privilege to be held at the Aristotle University, which bears the Stageirite’s name, in ancient Stageira, the birthplace of Aristotle, and in ancient Mieza, the place where Aristotle taught Alexander the Great; (ii) An impressive number of 250 Aristotle scholars from 40 countries presented papers of a high quality; (iii) The most outstanding experts on Aristotle’s philosophy worldwide participated as Invited Speakers at the Plenary Sessions of the Congress.

The official Opening of the Congress took place on May 23 at the Main Ceremony Hall of Aristotle University. The Ceremony was honoured to open with the recitation of the address of the President of the Hellenic Republic, Mr. Prokopios Pavlopoulos, and with the presentation of the video-address of the President of the European Parliament, Martin Schulz. The Congress was also honoured by the presence and the addresses made by the President of the Committee on Culture and Education of the European Parliament, Silvia Costa, the Member of the European Parliament and former Rector of the University of Crete, Professor George Grammatikakis, the President of the International Federation of Philosophical Societies (FISP), Professor Dermot Moran, the Member of the Academy of Athens and President of the Center for Research on Greek Philosophy, Professor Emeritus Evangelos Moutsopoulos, the Deputy Minister for Macedonia and Thrace, Maria Kollia-Tsaroucha, and the Secretary General of the Ministry of Education, Research and Religious Affairs and former vice-Rector of A.U.Th., Professor Ioannis Pantis. The scientific programme of the Congress opened with the Plenary Lecture of Professor Pierre Pellegrin on the topic “Aristotle and Democracy”.

In the context of the Congress, a number of guided tours to the monuments of Thessaloniki and the archaeological sites of ancient Mieza and ancient Stageira were offered to the participants.



There were also several important cultural events organized, the high light of which was the music event in the most significant Roman/Byzantine monument of Thessaloniki, Rotunda (an UNESCO World Cultural Heritage Monument).

During the six days of the Congress, an exhibition of rare and valuable editions and archives related to Aristotle's work, dated from the 15th century onwards, was presented by the Historical Library of Aikaterini Laskaridis Foundation. The Foundation kindly lent the books for the exhibition, and generously took utmost care to bring and display the books at the Congress venue.

Finally, one more historical event that was connected with the organization of the Congress, was the official presentation of the commemorative set of stamps "2400 Years Since the Birth of Aristotle," which was issued by the Hellenic Post (ELTA), in honour of the great anniversary of the 2.400 years since Aristotle's birth. Given the fact, that this decision was taken on the proposal of the "Interdisciplinary Centre for Aristotle Studies," ELTA honoured the Congress by officially presenting the set of stamps dur-



Plenary Session in ancient Mieiza.

ing the Congress, and by designating May 23, 2016 —the opening day of the Congress—as the first day of the stamps’ issue.

All the above signified in a most vivid way the global character of the Congress, the aim of which was to advance scholarship on all aspects of Aristotle’s work, which 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 disciplines of science; 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.

Noteworthy is the broad impact of the World Congress, not only in the Greek Media, with its appearance in daily news, TV interviews and publication of excellent articles in the most prominent daily and Sunday press; equally impressive is its impact on internationally renowned Media, such as, NY Times, Guardian, Spiegel, Repubblica, CNN, Deutsche Welle.

The Congress was attended, through Livemedia (<http://www.livemedia.com/aristotle2016>), by 383 registered visitors.



Welcome by the Mayor of Naoussa, Mr. Nikos Koutsogiannis- Ancient Mieza.



Plenary Session in ancient Mieza. Plenary speaker, Lambros Couloubaritsis.



Plenary Session in ancient Mieza.



Guided tour to the "School of Aristotle" – Ancient Mieza.



The Participants of the Congress at the "School of Aristotle" – Ancient Mieza.



Cultural Event in Rotunda (UNESCO World Heritage Monument).



Reception by the Mayor of Thessaloniki, Mr. Yannis Boutaris, in honour of the Participants.

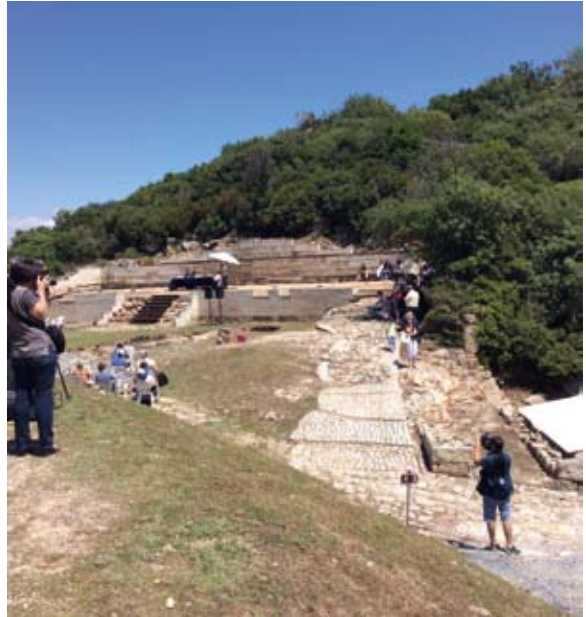


Welcome by the Mayor of the "Aristotelis" Municipality, Mr. Yiorgos Zoumpas – Ancient Stageira



Plenary Session in ancient Stageira. Plenary speaker, James Lennox.





Concurrent Session of the Congress. Room 112, Old Building of the Faculty of Philosophy, A.U.TH.



Round Table "Aristotle: Politics - Ethics - Law."



Round Table "Aristotle and the Sciences."

PRESS CONFERENCES WORLD CONGRESS "ARISTOTLE 2400 YEARS"

On Tuesday, **March 22, 2016**, a **Press Conference** was held, at the Senate Hall of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, for the World Congress "Aristotle 2400 Years."

Speakers:

- **Nikolaos Ch. Varsakelis**, Vice Rector of A.U.TH.
- **Demetra Sfendoni-Mentzou**, President of DI.K.A.M.
- **John Seiradakis**, Vice-President of DI.K.A.M.
- **Zacharias Scouras**, General Secretary of DI.K.A.M.
- **Stavros Avgoloupis**, Member of the Board of DI.K.A.M.



On Monday, **May 23, 2016**, a **Press Conference** was held, at the Senate Hall of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, for the official presentation of the commemorative set of stamps "2400 Years

Since the Birth of Aristotle," which was issued by the Hellenic Post (EL.TA.). In honour of the Congress, the Opening Day of the Congress was designated as the first day of the stamps' issue.



Speakers:

- **Pericles A. Mitkas**, Rector of A.U.TH.
- **Konstantinos-Vasileios Katsampalos**, Dean of the Faculty of Engineering of A.U.TH. and Member of the Organizing Committee of the Congress
- **Demetra Sfendoni-Mentzou**, President of DI.K.A.M.
- **John Seiradakis**, Vice-President of DI.K.A.M.
- **Zacharias Scouras**, General Secretary of DI.K.A.M.
- **Stavros Avgoloupis**, Member of the Board of DI.K.A.M.
- **Anna Samara**, Manager at the Sales Department of the Regional Directorate of EL.TA. in Central Macedonia



EVENT: "A NIGHT BELOW THE STARS," FOR THE PRESENTATION OF AWARDS TO THE VOLUNTEERS OF THE WORD CONGRESS "ARISTOTLE 2400 YEARS." Guided Tour in the Observatory of Astronomy (A.U.TH.) by John Seiradakis, Professor of Astrophysics and Vice-President of DI.K.A.M., June, 30, 2016, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.



II. ANNOUNCEMENTS IN INTERNATIONAL & PAN-HELLENIC CONFERENCES ON ARISTOTLE

CHARLES C. PEIRCE CENTENNIAL CONGRESS “INVIGORATING PHILOSOPHY FOR THE 21ST CENTURY.” Co-Organized by the **Charles S. Peirce Society** & the **Charles S. Peirce Foundation**, July 16-19, 2014, University of Massachusetts Lowell - U.S.A.

Speakers:

- **Demetra Sfendoni-Mentzou** (President of DI.K.A.M.)
“Peirce and Aristotle: A Neo Aristotelian Version of Scientific Realism.”
- **Christos Pechlivanidis** (Scientific Associate of DI.K.A.M.)
What is Behind the Logic of Scientific Discovery? Aristotle and Charles S. Peirce on Imagination.”



XI INTERNATIONAL ONTOLOGY CONGRESS “OLD QUESTIONS ON PHYSICS, CONTEMPORARY APPROACHES.”

October 1-7, 2014, San Sebastian & Barcelona - Spain.

Speaker:

Demetra Sfendoni-Mentzou (President of DI.K.A.M.)
“Aristotle and Contemporary Scientific Realism: A New Image of Physis through the Looking-Glass of Aristotle's Physics.”



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE “ARISTOTLE AND CONTEMPORARY SCIENCE: CELEBRATING THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF CERN.” Co-Organized by the “**Interdisciplinary Centre for Aristotle Studies**,” A.U.TH. & the “**European Organization for Nuclear Research**” (CERN), October 30-31, 2014, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.

Speakers:

- **Demetra Sfendoni-Mentzou** (President of DI.K.A.M.)
“Aristotle and Contemporary Physics.”
- **John Seiradakis** (Vice-President of DI.K.A.M.)
“Aristotle and Contemporary Cosmology.”
- **Ioannis Antoniou** (Treasurer of DI.K.A.M.)
“From Interdependence to Meaning and Knowledge. Following the Steps of Aristotle.”

INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON ARISTOTLE: “ENERGEIA AND DYNAMIS IN ARISTOTLE.”
Organized by the *Centro de Filosofia da Universidade de Lisboa, Faculdade de Letras da Universidade de Lisboa*, October 24-16, 2015, Lisbon - Portugal.

Speakers:

- **Demetra Sfondoni-Mentzou** (President of DI.K.A.M.)
“Potentiality as the Core of Aristotle’s Dynamic Model of Nature in the Light of Contemporary Science.”
- **Lambros Couloubaritsis** (Member of the Scientific Committee of DI.K.A.M.)
“*Dynamis, energeia et entelecheia* dans les traités de *Physique* et *De l’âme*.”
- **Tomás Calvo** (Honorary Member of the Scientific Committee of DI.K.A.M.)
“*Energeia* and *Praxis* in Aristotle.”
- **Dimitra Balla** (Scientific Associate of DI.K.A.M.)
“The Principle ‘Like Begets Like’ in Aristotle’s Biology: The Semen as the Bearer of the Potential for Form.”



INTERNATIONAL ONE-DAY CONFERENCE “ARISTOTLE AS THE FOUNDER OF SCIENTIFIC REALISM.” Organized by the “*Interdisciplinary Centre for Aristotle Studies*,” A.U.TH., December 14, 2015, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki-Greece.

Speakers:

- **Demetra Sfondoni-Mentzou** (President of DI.K.A.M.)
“Aristotle as the Founder of Contemporary Scientific Realism.”
- **Lambros Couloubaritsis** (Member of the Scientific Committee of DI.K.A.M.)
“The search for knowledge *καθ’αυτό* and Aristotle’s Realism.”
- **Richard McKirahan** (Member of the Scientific Committee of DI.K.A.M.)
“From Thales to Aristotle and onwards: Methods and Sources.”
- **Maria Kechagia** (Scientific Associate of DI.K.A.M.)
“Aether in Aristotle’s *On the Heavens* and its timeliness.”
- **Elena Lappa** (Scientific Associate of DI.K.A.M.)
“*Κίνησις-δύναμις-ενέργεια*: Essential Components of the Theory of Perception in Aristotle’s *De Anima*.”



- **Dimitra Balla** (Scientific Associate of DI.K.A.M.)
“Μορφή, είδος and ύλη in Aristotle’s Biology.”
- **Christina Papachristou** (Scientific Associate of DI.K.A.M.)
“Sleep and Dreams in Aristotle and in Contemporary Science.”
- **Christos Pechlivanidis** (Scientific Associate of DI.K.A.M.)
“Aristotle’s Methodological Realism: συλλογισμός, αγγίνοια, επαγωγή, απαγωγή.”



WORLD CONGRESS “ARISTOTLE 2400 YEARS.” Organized by the “**Interdisciplinary Centre for Aristotle Studies,**” A.U.TH., May 23-28, 2016, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, ancient Stageira, ancient Mieza - Greece.

Speakers:

- **Demetra Sfendoni-Mentzou** (President of DI.K.A.M.)
“Aristotle’s Dynamic Vision of Nature: The Case of ‘Prime Matter’ (πρώτη ύλη). A Neo-Aristotelian Perspective on Contemporary Science.”
- **Zacharias Scouras** (Secretary General of DI.K.A.M.)
“Aristotle’s views on Life.”
- **Lambros Couloubaritsis** (Member of the Scientific Committee of DI.K.A.M.)
“The Complex Organisation of Aristotle’s Thought.”
- **James Lennox** (Member of the Scientific Committee of DI.K.A.M.)
“Aristotle’s Biology: Form, Function and Development.”
- **Abraham Bos** (Honorary Member of the Scientific Committee of DI.K.A.M.)
“Aristotle on God’s Life-Generating Power and on *Pneuma*.”

- **Tomás Calvo** (Honorary Member of the Scientific Committee of DI.K.A.M.)
“On the Notions of *ψυχή* and *ζωή* in the Aristotelian Biology.”
- **George Contogeorgis** (Honorary Member of the Scientific Committee of DI.K.A.M.)
“Aristotle and the democratic state of πόλις.”
- **Myrto Dragona-Monachou** (Honorary Member of the Scientific Committee of DI.K.A.M.)
“The Relevance of Aristotle’s Views of Ethics and Medicine to Bioethics.”
- **Gottfried Heinemann** (Honorary Member of the Scientific Committee of DI.K.A.M.)
“Aristotelian Supervenience? Natures, Powers, and Processes.”
- **Evanghelos Moutsopoulos** (Honorary Member of the Scientific Committee of DI.K.A.M.)
“Aesthetic Judgment according to Aristotle’s *Politics*.”
- **Tereza Pentzopoulou-Valala** (Honorary Member of the Scientific Committee of DI.K.A.M.)
“Interpretation Problems in Aristotle’s *Metaphysics Lambda*: The Case of the Sentence ... νόησις νοήσεως νόησις.”
- **Dory Scaltsas** (Honorary Member of the Scientific Committee of DI.K.A.M.)
“External Goods as Embodied Extended Values.”
- **Theodossios Tassios** (Honorary Member of the Scientific Committee of DI.K.A.M.)
“Mechanical Properties of Solids in Aristotle’s *Meteorologika*.”
- **Dimitra Balla** (Scientific Associate of DI.K.A.M.)
“Likeness in Aristotle’s Theory of Natural Generation: The Use of the Terms *Είδος* and *Μορφή*.”
- **Elena Lappa** (Scientific Associate of DI.K.A.M.)
“Aristotle’s Theory of Contrariety as Necessary Condition of Motion or Change.”
- **Christina Papachristou** (Scientific Associate of DI.K.A.M.)
“Aristotle’s Explanations of Bird Migration.”
- **Christos Pechlivanidis** (Scientific Associate of DI.K.A.M.)
“Tracking Aristotle’s *ἀγκίνοια*.”

Participation in a **Round Table**, within the framework of the Congress, entitled:
“**Aristotle and the Sciences**” (in Greek)

Speakers:

- **Demetra Sfendoni-Mentzou** (President of DI.K.A.M.)
- **John Seiradakis** (Vice-President of DI.K.A.M.) [Chair]
- **Zacharias Scouras** (Secretary General of DI.K.A.M.)
- **Ioannis Antoniou** (Treasurer of DI.K.A.M.)
- **Stavros Avgoloupis** (Member of the Board of DI.K.A.M.)
- **Stella Kokkini** (Member of the Scientific Committee of DI.K.A.M.)
- **Theodossios Tassios** (Honorary Member of the Scientific Committee of DI.K.A.M.) [Chair]

Participation in a **Round Table**, within the framework of the Congress, entitled:
“**Aristotle: Politics-Ethics-Law**” (in Greek)

Speakers:

- **Lambros Couloubaritsis** (Member of the Scientific Committee of DI.K.A.M.) [Chair]
- **George Contogeorgis** (Honorary Member of the Scientific Committee of DI.K.A.M.)
- **Myrto Dragona-Monachou** (Honorary Member of the Scientific Committee of DI.K.A.M.)

XII INTERNATIONAL ONTOLOGY CONGRESS: “Physis kai Polis”. In the context of the celebration of the 2.400 years since Aristotle’s birth, October 3-7, 2016, San Sebastian - Spain.

Speakers:

- **Demetra Sfendoni-Mentzou** (President of DI.K.A.M.)
“Aristotle’s Conception of Nature and its Relevance to the Contemporary Scientific World View.”
- **Lambros Couloubaritsis** (Member of the Scientific Committee of DI.K.A.M.)
“Ontologie, énologie et agathologie comme conditions d’une rencontre entre physique et politique chez Aristote.”
- **Tomás Calvo** (Honorary Member of the Scientific Committee of DI.K.A.M.)
“Logos and Polis in Aristotle.”



PAN-HELLENIC SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIUM “ARISTOTLE: EDUCATION, CULTURE, POLITICS” (in Greek). In the context of the celebration of the 2.400 years since Aristotle’s birth. Organized by the “**Society for Macedonian Studies**”, November 18-20, 2016, Thessaloniki-Greece.

Speakers:

- **Tereza Pentzopoulou-Valala** (Honorary Member of the Scientific Committee of DI.K.A.M.)
Inaugural Speech: “The Human Aspect of Aristotle” & “Concluding Remarks” at the Closing Session of the Conference.
- **Demetra Sfendoni-Mentzou** (President of DI.K.A.M.)
“The formation of scientific thought by Aristotle.”
- **Vassilis Kalfas** (Member of the Scientific Committee of DI.K.A.M.)
“Aristotle between cultures. The survival of Aristotle’s thought.”
- **Aris Stylianou** (Member of the Scientific Committee of DI.K.A.M.)
“Readings of Aristotle’s Theory of Democracy: Machiavelli, Spinoza, Rousseau.”

PANHELLENIC CONFERENCE “ARISTOTLE: THE HOMO UNIVERSALIS OF ANTIQUITY AND THE ENDLESS DIALOGUE WITH THE SCIENCES” (in Greek). Organized by the **Regional Unit of Florina, Municipality of Florina, Greek Physicists Union, Philologists Union of Florina, Society of Greek Sociologists – Western Macedonia Section, Society of Computer Science Teachers of Florina & Educational Association of Florina “Aristotle,”** November 25-27, 2016, Florina.

- **Christos Pechlivanidis** (Scientific Associate of DI.K.A.M.)
“The Intellectual-Realistic Character of Aristotle’s Methodology.”

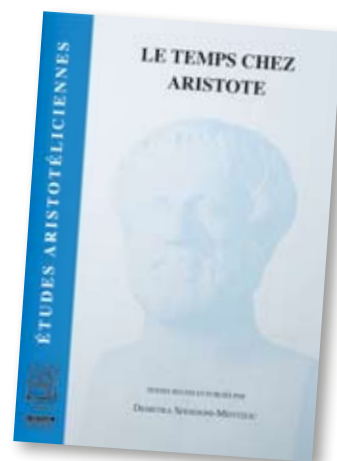
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE “Ο ΑΡΙΣΤΟΤΕΛΗΣ ΣΗΜΕΡΑ / ARISTOTLE TODAY / ARISTOTELES HEUTE / ARISTOTE AUJOURD’HUI.” Organized by the **Academy of Athens in cooperation with the Centre for Historical Ontology (Heidelberg-Helsinki-Leuven) & the Finnish Institute at Athens. Under the auspices of the Ministry of Education, Research and Religious Affairs,** January 14-17, 2017, Athens-Greece.

Speakers:

- **Evanghelos Moutsopoulos** (Honorary Member of the Scientific Committee of DI.K.A.M.)
“Peripeteia: The Kairic Turning Point of Tragedy, according to Aristotle.”
- **Demetra Sfondoni-Mentzou** (President of DI.K.A.M.)
“Aristotle on Time and the Becoming of Nature. A Dynamic Conception of Physical Reality.”
- **Lambros Couloubaritsis** (Member of the Scientific Committee of DI.K.A.M.)
“L’organisation complexe du temps chez Aristote.”
- **Tomás Calvo** (Honorary Member of the Scientific Committee of DI.K.A.M.)
“Verbal Tense, Time and Ontology in Aristotle.”
- **Elena Lappa** (Scientific Associate of DI.K.A.M.)
“Time and Motion in Aristotle’s Model of Physical World.”

III. PUBLICATIONS OF THE “INTERDISCIPLINARY CENTRE FOR ARISTOTLE STUDIES”

Publication of the *Proceedings* of the 5th **International Symposium “The Issue of Time in Aristotle,”** which was organized by the “**Interdisciplinary Centre for Aristotle Studies,**” A.U.TH. in May 12-15, 2012: *Le Temps chez Aristote.* Demetra Sfondoni-Mentzou, ed. Paris-Brussels: Vrin-OUSIA, 2016.



**IV. ORGANIZATION OF CULTURAL / SCIENTIFIC EVENTS FOR THE PUBLIC
AIMING AT THE PROMOTION OF ARISTOTLE'S CULTURAL HERITAGE**

ROUND TABLE “WORLD CONGRESS ARISTOTLE 2400 YEARS.” Organized by the “**Interdisciplinary Centre for Aristotle Studies,**” A.U.TH., in the framework of the 12th International Book Fair. May 10, 2015, Thessaloniki-Greece.



SCIENTIFIC WORKSHOP “ARISTOTLE, THE PHILOSOPHER FOR ALL SCIENCES.” Organized by the “**Interdisciplinary Centre for Aristotle Studies,**” A.U.TH. & The School Consultants of Philologists (East Thessaloniki), April 6, 2016, Thessaloniki-Greece.



SCIENTIFIC WORKSHOP “ARISTOTLE, THE GREAT AND TIMELESS GREEK PHILOSOPHER.” Organized by the “**Interdisciplinary Centre for Aristotle Studies,**” A.U.TH. & the 1st High School of Kalamaria & the Frontistirio Trapezountos & the Parents and Guardians Association & the Municipality of Kalamaria, April 18, 2016. Thessaloniki-Greece.

ONE-DAY CONFERENCE “THE TIMELINESS OF ARISTOTLE’S WORK: PHILOSOPHY -BIOLOGY-SCIENTIFIC METHOD.” Organized by the “**Interdisciplinary Centre for Aristotle Studies,**” A.U.TH. & the “**Association of Fulbright Scholars. Branch of Northern Greece,**” April 22, 2016, Thessaloniki-Greece.

“ARISTOTLE ANNIVERSARY YEAR - WORLD CONGRESS ARISTOTLE 2400 YEARS: PROLEGOMENA.” Honorary event as part of the *13th International Thessaloniki Book Fair.* Organized by the “**Interdisciplinary Centre for Aristotle Studies,**” A.U.TH., May 12, 2016, Thessaloniki-Greece.



V. LECTURES FOR THE PUBLIC
AIMING AT THE PROMOTION OF ARISTOTLE'S WORK

“ARISTOTLE’S PERIPATOI: FROM THE SCHOOL OF ARISTOTLE TO THE LYCEUM OF ATHENS” (in Greek). Organized by the **Association of the Naousseans in Athens “Zapheirikis,”** February 3, 2014, Byzantine Museum, Athens-Greece.

Speaker: **Demetra Sfendoni-Mentzou** (President of DI.K.A.M.)
“Aristotle the Universal Philosopher.”

“ARISTOTELEIA 2014. IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ARISTOTLE” (in Greek). Organized by the **ΣΤ’ Ephorate of Antiquities & the Society for Environment and Quality of Life of Olympiada Chalkidiki,** August 22, 2014, Ancient Stageira & Olymiada, Chalkidiki - Greece.

Speaker: **Stavros Avgoloupis** (Member of the Board of DI.K.A.M.)
“Aristotle Today and his Treatise *On the heavens.*”

INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON “ASTRONOMY AND AEROSPACE ENGINEERING.”

Organized by the **Student Organization BEST.** March 26-April 4, 2015, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki-Greece.

Speakers:

- **Demetra Sfendoni-Mentzou** (President of DI.K.A.M.)
“Cosmological Systems in the Ancient Greek Philosophical World” & “Aristotle and Contemporary Physics.”
- **John Seiradakis** (Vice-President of DI.K.A.M.)
“Ancient Greek Astronomy and the Antikythera Mechanism.”



ROUND TABLE “WORLD CONGRESS ARISTOTLE 2400 YEARS” (in Greek). Organized by the **“Interdisciplinary Centre for Aristotle Studies,” A.U.TH.,** in the framework of the 12th International Book Fair. May 10, 2015, Thessaloniki-Greece.

Speakers:

- **Pericles A. Mitkas** (Rector of A.U.TH.)
- **John Seiradakis** (Vice-President of DI.K.A.M.)
- **Zacharias Scouras** (General Secretary of DI.K.A.M.)
- **Demetra Sfendoni-Mentzou** (President of DI.K.A.M.)

A SERIES OF LECTURES ON “ARISTOTLE” (in Greek). Organized by the **Goulandris National History Museum**, April 22, 2015, Athens-Greece.

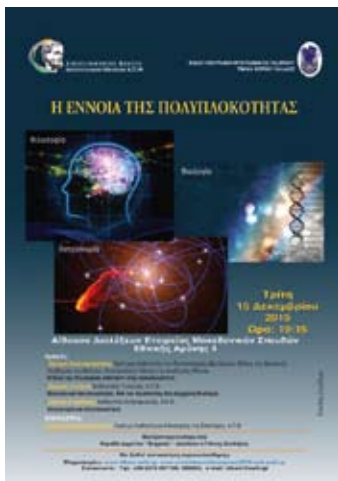
Speakers:

- **Zacharias Scouras** (General Secretary of DI.K.A.M.)
“Aristotle’s View on Life.”
- **Vassilis Kalfas** (Member of the Scientific Committee of DI.K.A.M.)
“What is Aristotle’s Physics and where are its Boundaries drawn?”

AN INTERDISCIPLINARY EVENT: “THE CONCEPT OF COMPLEXITY: PHILOSOPHY, BIOLOGY, ASTRONOMY” (in Greek). Organized by the “**Interdisciplinary Centre for Aristotle Studies**,” A.U.TH. & the “**Association of Fulbright Scholars. Branch of Northern Greece**,” December 15, 2015, Lecture Hall of the “**Society for Macedonian Studies**,” Thessaloniki-Greece.

Speakers:

- **Lambros Couloubaritsis** (Member of the Scientific Committee of DI.K.A.M.)
“Philosophy’s Position towards Complexity.”
- **Zacharias Scouras** (General Secretary of DI.K.A.M.)
“Biology and Complexity. From Aristotle to Contemporary Biology.”
- **John Seiradakis** (Vice-President of DI.K.A.M.)
“Astronomy and Complexity.”



SCIENTIFIC WORKSHOP “ARISTOTLE, THE PHILOSOPHER FOR ALL SCIENCES” (in Greek). Organized by the “**Interdisciplinary Centre for Aristotle Studies,**” A.U.TH. & the **School Consultants of Philologists (East Thessaloniki)**, April 6, 2016, Thessaloniki-Greece.

Speakers:

- **Demetra Sfendoni-Mentzou** (President of DI.K.A.M.)
“Aristotle the Universal Philosopher.”
- **John Seiradakis** (Vice-President of DI.K.A.M.)
“Aristotle’s Cosmological Theory.”
- **Zacharias Scouras** (General Secretary of DI.K.A.M.)
“Aristotle as a Biologist.”
- **Stavros Avgoloupis** (Member of the Board of DI.K.A.M.)
“Passages from Aristotle’s Treatise *On the heavens*.”

SCIENTIFIC WORKSHOP “ARISTOTLE, THE GREAT AND TIMELESS GREEK PHILOSOPHER” (in Greek). Organized by the “**Interdisciplinary Centre for Aristotle Studies,**” A.U.TH. & the **1st High School of Kalamaria & the Frontistirio Trapezountos & the Parents and Guardians Association & the Municipality of Kalamaria**, April 18, 2016. Thessaloniki-Greece.

Speakers:

- **Demetra Sfendoni-Mentzou** (President of DI.K.A.M.)
“Aristotle the Universal Philosopher”
- **Zacharias Scouras** (General Secretary of DI.K.A.M.)
“Aristotle as a Biologist.”
- **Stavros Avgoloupis** (Member of the Board of DI.K.A.M.)
“Passages from Aristotle’s Treatise *On the Heavens*.”

**ONE-DAY CONFERENCE
“THE TIMELINESS OF ARISTOTLE’S WORK:
PHILOSOPHY-BIOLOGY-SCIENTIFIC
METHOD”** (in Greek).

Organized by the “**Interdisciplinary Centre for Aristotle Studies,**” A.U.TH. & the “**Association of Fulbright Scholars. Branch of Northern Greece,**” April 22, 2016, Thessaloniki-Greece.

Speakers:

- **Demetra Sfendoni-Mentzou**
(President of DI.K.A.M.)
“The Universality and Timeliness of Aristotle’s Work.”
- **Zacharias Scouras**
(General Secretary of DI.K.A.M.)
“Aristotle as a Biologist.”
- **Dimitra Balla** (Scientific Associate of DI.K.A.M.)
“Aristotle and Darwin: *Scala Narurae* and *Tree of Life*.”
- **Christos Pechlivanidis** (Scientific Associate of DI.K.A.M.)
“Επιστήμη and Method in Aristotle: Syllogism.”



“ARISTOTLE ANNIVERSARY YEAR - WORLD CONGRESS ARISTOTLE 2400 YEARS: PROLEGOMENA” (in Greek). Honorary event as part of the *13th International Thessaloniki Book Fair*. Organized by the **“Interdisciplinary Centre for Aristotle Studies,” A.U.TH.**, May 12, 2016, Thessaloniki-Greece.

Speakers:

- **Pericles A. Mitkas** (Rector of A.U.TH. & Honorary President of the Congress)
- **Konstantinos-Vasileios Katsampalos** (Dean of the Faculty of Engineering of A.U.TH. & Member of the Organizing Committee of the Congress)
- **Demetra Sfondoni-Mentzou** (President of DI.K.A.M. & of the Congress)
- **John Seiradakis** (Vice-President of DI.K.A.M. & Member of the Organizing Committee of the Congress)
- **Zacharias Scouras** (General Secretary of DI.K.A.M. & Member of the Organizing Committee of the Congress)
- **Aris Stylianou** (Member of the Scientific Committee of DI.K.A.M. & of the Organizing Committee of the Congress)
- **Stavros Avgoloupis** (Member of the Board of DI.K.A.M. & of the Organizing Committee of the Congress)
- **Spyros Pavlides** (former Dean of the Faculty of Sciences of A.U.TH. & Member of the Organizing Committee of the Congress)

WORKSHOP: “ARISTOTLE, OUR COMPATRIOT AND THE UNIVERSAL PHILOSOPHER” (in Greek). Organized by the **Municipality of “Aristotelis” & the Council of Arnaia**, June 11, 2016, Arnaia, Chalkidiki - Greece.

Speakers:

- **Demetra Sfondoni-Mentzou** (President of DI.K.A.M.)
“Aristotle the Universal Philosopher.”
- **Stavros Avgoloupis** (Member of the Board of DI.K.A.M.)
“Passages from Aristotle’s Treatise *On the Heavens*.”

EVENT ORGANIZED BY THE ASSOCIATION OF ALUMNI OF A.U.TH. (in Greek), June 16, 2016, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki-Greece.

- Speaker: **Demetra Sfondoni-Mentzou** (President of DI.K.A.M.)
“World Congress ‘Aristotle 2400 Years’. A report of the Congress.”



INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC ONE-DAY CONFERENCE “ARISTOTE-UN PENSEUR POUR NOTRE TEMPS (in French).

Organized by the “Association des Amis de la Bibliothèque d’Andritsena”, under the auspices of the Hellenic Embassy in Switzerland, with the cooperation of the Collège St-Michel, the University of Fribourg, the “Interdisciplinary Centre for Aristotle Studies,” A.U.TH., the “Société philosophique de Fribourg,” the “Institut du monde antique et byzantine”, the “Institut interdisciplinaire d’éthique et des droits de l’homme,” the “Association La Culture à St-Michel” and the “Académie de philosophie”, September 22, 2016, Fribourg - Switzerland.

- Speaker: **Demetra Sfendoni-Mentzou** (President of DI.K.A.M.)
“Aristote - Pensée scientifique contemporaine.”



TWO-DAY CONFERENCE “ARISTOTLE IN EDUCATION” (in Greek). Organized by the Municipality of “Aristotelis” & the Directorate of Secondary Education of Chalkidiki, October 1-2, 2016, Cultural Center, Ierissos, Chalkidiki - Greece.

Speakers:

- **Demetra Sfendoni-Mentzou** (President of DI.K.A.M.)
“Aristotle 2400 Years. The Universality and Timeliness of Aristotle’s Work.”
- **Stavros Avgoloupis** (Member of the Board of DI.K.A.M.)
“Aristotle in Astronomy Today.”

CULTURAL EVENT “MUSIC AND DANCE FROM ANCIENT GREECE” (in Greek). In the context of the “Aristotle Anniversary Year.” Organized by the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki & the Pan-Chalkidikos Society of Thessaloniki “Aristotle,” October 5, 2016, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki - Greece.

- Speaker: **Stavros Avgoloupis** (Member of the Board of DI.K.A.M.)
“Aristotle Today”

TWO-DAY CONFERENCE “ARISTOTLE’S TIMELINESS” (in Greek). Organized by the **Society of Primary Education Teachers of South Chalkidiki “Aristotle,”** October 8-9, 2016, Taxiarchis, Chalkidiki - Greece.

Speakers:

- **Zacharias Scouras** (General Secretary of DI.K.A.M.)
“Aristotle’s Views on Life.”
- **Stavros Avgoloupis** (Member of the Board of DI.K.A.M.)
“Aristotle’s Cosmological System in light of Contemporary Astronomy.”

ONE-DAY CONFERENCE “POLICE AND ARISTOTLE’S PHILOSOPHY” (in Greek). Organized by the **International Police Association – Greek National Section & the Headquarters of the Hellenic Police & the Cultural Center of the Hellenic Police,** October 18, 2016, Old Building of the Hellenic Parliament, Athens - Greece.

Speakers:

- **Demetra Sfendoni-Mentzou** (President of DI.K.A.M.)
“Aristotle and Democracy.”
- **George Contogeorgis** (Honorary Member of the Scientific Committee of DI.K.A.M.)
“Aristotle’s ‘Politics’: The Concept of πόλις κράτος and policing in antiquity.”



ONE-DAY CONFERENCE “ARISTOTLE THE UNIVERSAL PHILOSOPHER” (in Greek), for the celebration of the 2400 years since Aristotle’s birth. Organized by the **Consultative Youth Station of the Directorate of Secondary Education of Kilkis**, in cooperation with the **Directorate of Primary Education of Kilkis**, the **Macedonian Artistic Association of Kilkis “TECHNE”** and the **Central Macedonia Society of Scientists “Aristotle” – Institution of the Folk University of Kilkis and Paionia**, November 23, 2016, Kilkis - Greece.

- Speaker: **Demetra Sfendoni-Mentzou** (President of DI.K.A.M.)
“Aristotle the Universal Philosopher.”

“ARISTOTLE THE TEACHER. WHAT I WOULD LIKE HIM TO TEACH ME.” EVENT ON THE OCCASION OF THE 2400 YEARS SINCE ARISTOTLE’S BIRTH (in Greek). Organized by the **Aristotle College**, November 26, 2016, City Hall of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki - Greece.

- Speaker: **Demetra Sfendoni-Mentzou** (President of DI.K.A.M.)
“Aristotle the Universal and Timeless Teacher. What Could he Teach us Today?”

LECTURE IN THE CONTEXT OF THE COURSE OF LECTURES ORGANIZED BY THE “FRIENDS OF BYZANTINE MUSEUM” (in Greek). December 1, 2016, Byzantine Museum, Thessaloniki - Greece.

- Speaker: **Demetra Sfendoni-Mentzou** (President of DI.K.A.M.)
“2400 Years since Aristotle’s Birth. The Timeliness of Aristotle’s Work.”



TWO-DAY CONFERENCE “ARISTOTLE IN THE LYCEA OF IMATHIA,” IN THE CONTEXT OF THE “ARISTOTLE ANNIVERSARY YEAR” (in Greek). Organized by the **Directorate of Secondary Education of Imathia & the School Consultants of the Secondary Education of Imathia**, in cooperation with the **Municipality of Naoussa & the Ephorate of Antiquities of Imathia**, December 15, 2016, Eria Hall & ancient Mieza-Naoussa – Greece.

- Speaker: **Demetra Sfendoni-Mentzou** (President of DI.K.A.M.)
“Aristotle the Universal, Timeless and Omniscientist Philosopher. 2400 Years since his Birth.”

CHRISTMAS WISHES AT DI.K.A.M.

Wednesday, December 21, 2016

The Rector of A.U.Th., Professor Periklis A. Mitkas, and the Vice-Rector, Professor Nikolaos Varsakelis, exchanging Christmas wishes with the Members of the Board and the Scientific Committee of DI.K.A.M., the Scientific Associates of DI.K.A.M., the Members of the Organizing Committee of the World Congress “Aristotle 2400 Years” and friends.



VI. COOPERATION OF THE INTERDISCIPLINARY CENTRE FOR ARISTOTLE STUDIES WITH OTHER INSTITUTIONS AND INSTITUTES

WITH THE MUNICIPALITY OF NAOUSSA:

Visit and Guided Tour at the School of Aristotle in ancient Mieza, **in the framework of the International Symposium “Aristotle on Time”** which was organized by DI.K.A.M. in May, 2012.

WITH THE MUNICIPALITY OF “ARISTOTELIS” AND THE MUNICIPALITY OF NAOUSSA:

Visit and Guided Tour at the School of Aristotle in ancient Mieza and the archaeological site of ancient Stageira, **in the framework of the “Cultural Promenade in the Footsteps of Aristotle and Alexander the Great”** in July 2013 and July 2014.

WITH THE MUNICIPALITY OF “ARISTOTELIS” AND THE MUNICIPALITY OF NAOUSSA:

For the organization of Plenary Lectures and guided tours, **in the context of the World Congress “Aristotle 2400 Years”** in May 2016.

WITH THE HELLENIC NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR UNESCO:

For the preparation of the proposal **for the proclamation by UNESCO of 2016 as the “Aristotle Anniversary Year.”** The proposal, which had a successful outcome, was officially submitted by the **Hellenic National Commission for UNESCO, with the collaboration and endorsement of the “Interdisciplinary Centre for Aristotle Studies,” A.U.TH.**

WITH THE HELLENIC POST (EL.TA.):

For the issue of a commemorative set of stamps in honour of the anniversary of the 2.400 years since Aristotle’s birth. **The commemorative set of stamps “2400 Years Since the Birth of Aristotle,”** was officially presented and released on May 23, the opening day of the **World Congress “Aristotle 2400 Years.”**

WITH THE LASKARIDIS FOUNDATION:

In the context of the World Congress “Aristotle 2400 Years,” for the **exhibition of rare and valuable editions and archives, related to Aristotle’s work** and dated from the 15th century onwards, which belong to the **Historical Library of Aikaterini Laskaridis Foundation.**

WITH THE EMBASSY OF GREECE IN ROME:

For the conduction of a competition for the students of the Secondary Education in Italy. The participants in the competition were asked to write an essay on the basis of a particular quotation from Aristotle’s work. Aristotle’s quotations were posted on a special website: <http://puntogrecia.gr/index.php/sezioni/miscellanea/1205>, and students were asked to submit their essays to this website. The President of DI.K.A.M., Professor Demetra Sfondoni-Mentzou, has been invited to participate in the committee, together with the Ambassador of Greece in Rome Mr. Demiris and Professor Godard, for the final results by evaluating the three best essays among the twenty most prevalent ones, which were chosen through an electronic voting procedure. Later in the year 2017, a team of the students who participated in the competition will visit the “Interdisciplinary Centre for Aristotle Studies,” A.U.TH., which will organize an honorary event at Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and a guided tour in ancient Stageira, Aristotle’s birthplace.

**VII. VISITING RESEARCH FELLOWS
AT THE INTERDISCIPLINARY CENTRE FOR ARISTOTLE STUDIES**

- **Marco Bartalluci**, Academic Year 2013-2014
PhD student of Philosophy, University of Kassel, Germany
PhD thesis title: “Die Bedeutung des Werdens, Aspekte des Verhältnisses von Pekuliarität und Entstehung in der Entwicklung des Begriffs physis bei Aristoteles.”
Supervisor: Pr. Dr. Gottfried Heinemann.
October 1, 2013 - July 31, 2014: Erasmus Placement PhD student at the "Interdisciplinary Centre for Aristotle Studies" under the supervision of Professor Demetra Sfendoni-Mentzou.

- **Chelsea C. Harry**, May 26 - July 3, 2014
Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Southern Connecticut State University
While in residence at DI.K.A.M., Dr. Chelsea Harry wrote a book, entitled “Aristotle's Physics iv. 10-14: On the Nature of Time,” which was published in 2015 by Springer International Press.

**VIII. SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES
OF THE “INTERDISCIPLINARY CENTRE FOR ARISTOTLE STUDIES,” A.U.TH.**

**PUBLICATION OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE WORLD CONGRESS
“ARISTOTLE 2400 YEARS”**

**ELECTRONIC PUBLICATION OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE WORLD CONGRESS
“ARISTOTLE 2400 YEARS.”**

It has been decided that the papers of the 250 Participants who presented their papers in the Concurrent Sessions will be published electronically. At present, the manuscripts are being collected, and the editing process will follow.

PRINTED EDITION OF THE PAPERS OF THE INVITED SPEAKERS AT THE WORLD CONGRESS “ARISTOTLE 2400 YEARS.”

The preparation for the publication of papers of the Invited Speakers at the Plenary Sessions, has also started.

PRINTED EDITION OF THE PAPERS WHICH WERE PRESENTED IN THE TWO ROUND TABLES OF THE WORLD CONGRESS “ARISTOTLE 2400 YEARS.”

The preparation for the publication of the papers presented at the two Round Tables, entitled: “Aristotle and the Sciences” and “Aristotle: Politics-Ethics-Law,” is also in process.

IX. MEDIA FOR THE PROMOTION OF THE INTERDISCIPLINARY CENTRE FOR ARISTOTLE STUDIES

- Website of the “Interdisciplinary Centre for Aristotle Studies,” A.U.TH.:
www.dikam.auth.gr
Visitors since 21/05/2014: 624,698
- Website of the World Congress “Aristotle 2400 Years”:
[www.aristotleworldcongress2016.web.auth.gr /?q=en](http://www.aristotleworldcongress2016.web.auth.gr/?q=en)
Visitors since 18/02/2015: 383,948
- Facebook Page of the “Interdisciplinary Centre for Aristotle Studies,” A.U.TH.:
<https://www.facebook.com/interdisciplinarycenterforaristotlestudies/?fref=ts>
Visitors since 21/04/2015: 72,000
- Via the website of LIVEMEDIA, attendance of the sessions and the events of the World Congress “Aristotle 2400 Years”:
<http://www.livemedia.com/aristotle2016>
Visitors from 23/05/2016: 34,855

X. PROMOTION OF THE INTERDISCIPLINARY CENTRE FOR ARISTOTLE STUDIES IN MEDIA

TV-BROADCASTS [in Greek]

«Τα εν Δήμω»: Παγκόσμιο Συνέδριο «Αριστοτέλης 2400 χρόνια» (TV 100 – 1/6/16)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=34Ajvrp58gM>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YRcWeokvfac>

Έναρξη Διεθνούς Συνεδρίου για τον Αριστοτέλη, Α.Π.Π. (TV100 – 23/5/16)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LplXQ9brLdo>

250 επιστήμονες από 40 χώρες στο Παγκόσμιο Συνέδριο για τον Αριστοτέλη στη Θεσσαλονίκη (EPT-3 – 23/5/2015)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wf0OBmuuE9Y>

Σημαντικές ενδείξεις για την ύπαρξη του τάφου του Αριστοτέλη στα Στάγειρα Χαλκιδικής (EPT-3 – 26/5/2016)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bYaQgGRVmcg>

Συνέδριο «Αριστοτέλης 2400 χρόνια» (TV100 – 22/3/16)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OnkGFAsXJec>

Παγκόσμιο συνέδριο «Αριστοτέλης 2400 χρόνια» στη Θεσσαλονίκη 23-28 Μαΐου (EPT-3 – 20/5/2016)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4djrd5gSuCM>

Παγκόσμιο Συνέδριο για τον Αριστοτέλη - Επιστήμες (TV 100 – 27/5/16)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pudYFip4iJA>

Παγκόσμιο Συνέδριο «Αριστοτέλης 2400 χρόνια» (ATLAS TV – 22/3/2016)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_hcJ3TmZLE4

2016: Διεθνές Έτος Αριστοτέλη (ERT-3 – 22/3/2016)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TrWxQwrJVv8>

Κόντρα Αθήνας-Θεσσαλονίκης για τον Αριστοτέλη (TV100 – 24/3/16)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yyUrt_5DGtc

Ανακοίνωση για τον Τάφο του Αριστοτέλη στο πλαίσιο του Παγκοσμίου Συνεδρίου
(ERT-3 – 26/5/2016)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GoR1MeWnnfl>

Συνέντευξη στο CNN Greece (CNN Greece – 23/7/2016)
<http://dikam.auth.gr/el/node/526>

«Τα λέμε» με τη Χριστίνα Τσόρμπα (BEPGINA TV – 18/3/2016)
<http://dikam.auth.gr/el/node/475>

«Άκου να δεις» με τη Μ. Αναγνωστίδου (TV 100 – 23/3/2016)
<http://dikam.auth.gr/el/node/473>

«Μέσα σε όλα» με τις Μελίνα Μαργαριτίδου & Φένια Κλιάτση (BEPGINA TV – 31/3/15)
<http://dikam.auth.gr/el/node/432>

Δελτίο Ειδήσεων (BEE CHANNEL – 16/3/15)
<http://dikam.auth.gr/el/node/431>

«Άκου να δεις» με τους Μ. Αναγνωστίδου & Κ. Λουτζιούδη (TV100 – 16/3/15)
<http://dikam.auth.gr/el/node/430>

“Πόλις, Πολίτης, Πολιτική” με τον Βαγγέλη Πλάκα (TV100 – 17/3/2015)
<http://dikam.auth.gr/el/node/424>

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La Repubblica, 20/05/16	Τύπος Θεσσαλονίκης, 24/05/16
Il Sole 24 Ore, 14/02/16	Καθημερινή, 25/05/16
The New York Times, 26/05/16	Έθνος, 27/05/16
Der Spiegel, 26/05/16	Τα Νέα, 27/05/16
GREEK PRESS	Τύπος Θεσσαλονίκης, 27/05/16
Έθνος, 24/05/16	Μακεδονία, 27/05/16
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<http://www.greeknewsagenda.gr/index.php/topics/culture-society/5764-world-congresses-for-unesco-s-aristotle-anniversary-year-2016>

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<http://www.haniotika-nea.gr/endixis-gia-anakalipsi-tou-tafou-tou-aristoteli/>

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<http://ekalexandria.org/2015/12/14/world-congress-aristotle-2400-years/#.Vpy2b1Ky1OY>

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<http://www.cbsnews.com/news/greek-archaeologist-claims-hes-found-the-tomb-of-aristotle/>

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