

## Demetra Sfondoni-Mentzou

### *Curriculum Vitae*

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Demetra Sfondoni-Mentzou is Professor Emerita of Philosophy of Science and the Founding President of the “Interdisciplinary Centre for Aristotle Studies” (DI.K.A.M.), of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki-Greece (A.U.Th.). She was educated at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and at Oxford University. She has been teaching for a period of four decades, at the Department of Philosophy, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki-Greece. She has also taught at York University, Toronto-Canada. Demetra Sfondoni-Mentzou has lectured at a big number of Universities in Canada, the USA and Europe, and participated in International Conferences in Belgium, Brazil, Canada, China, South Korea, Croatia, Greece, Italy, Poland, Portugal, Russia, Spain and USA. Her research and teaching fields of interest are Aristotle, Philosophy of Science, Theory of Knowledge, C. S. Peirce, and she specializes in Aristotle's Philosophy of Nature, proposing a Neo-Aristotelian perspective on Science. Her publications as author or editor include: *Aristotle – Contemporary Perspectives on his thought. On the 2400th Anniversary since Aristotle's Birth* (De Gruyter, 2018), *Le Temps chez Aristote* (Vrin-OYΣIA/OUSIA, 2016), *Aristotle Today: Perspectives of Aristotle's Philosophy of Nature and Contemporary Physics* (in Greek, ZITI, 2010), *Philosophy of the Sciences*, Vols. I. & II (in Greek, ZITI, 2008), *Aristotle and Contemporary Science*, Vols I. & II (Peter Lang, 2000 & 2001). Among the scholarships/awards she received are: *British Council Scholarship* for post-graduate studies, Oxford University (1977-78); *Visiting Research Scholarship* of the British Council (1986), Oxford University; *Fulbright Senior Visiting Scholarship*, Harvard University (1991); she was also one of the ten Greek nominees for the award “Woman of Europe” (1987) sponsored by the Council of Europe.

Her academic activities include the organizing of *Colloquia, Seminars, Round Tables, Cultural Activities, International Conferences*, most notably: the *World Congress “Aristotle 2400 Years,”* Aristotle University of Thessaloniki-ancient Mieza-ancient Stageira, May 23-28, 2016, *Aristotle and Contemporary Physics*, co-organized with CERN (A.U.Th., 2014), *Aristotle and Contemporary Science* (A.U.Th., 1997). Demetra Sfondoni-Mentzou has served as President of *The Greek Philosophical Society*, 2006-8 (during her presidency the candidacy of the *Greek Philosophical Society* won the election by the *International Federation of Philosophical Societies* (FISP)—for the first time since 1900—to organize the *23rd World Congress of Philosophy, Athens-Greece*, August 2013 (<http://sfendoniwcp2013news.blogspot.com/>); of the *Charles S. Peirce Society* in the USA, 2014-15 (during her presidency the *Charles S. Peirce Society* and the *Peirce Foundation* organized the *Charles S. Peirce International Centennial Congress*, University of Massachusetts Lowell, July 2014); of the *Association of Fulbright Scholars. Branch of Northern Greece* (elected as president 12 times since 2000). She is the President of the *Association of Fulbright Scholars of Northern Greece* and the President of the “*Interdisciplinary Centre for Aristotle Studies*,” A.U.Th. ([www.dikam.auth.gr](http://www.dikam.auth.gr)).