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World Congress

Aristotle 2400 Years

ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKI
ANCIENT STAGEIRA · ANCIENT MIEZA

23-28 MAY 2016 | GREECE

Reminder/Updating

THE WORLD CONGRESS “ARISTOTLE 2400 YEARS”

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki - Ancient Stageira - Ancient Mieza

May 23 - 28, 2016

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Organized by the “Interdisciplinary Centre for Aristotle Studies” (DIKAM) of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AUTH) under the auspices of the President of the Hellenic Republic.

Date: May 23-28, 2016.

With the support and collaboration of the:

- Fédération Internationale des Sociétés de Philosophie (FISP)
- Academy of Athens
- Research Centre for Greek Philosophy of the Academy of Athens
- Hellenic National Commission for UNESCO
- Fulbright Foundation in Greece

This promises to be an important conference for the following reasons:

- (a) It has already been included as such in the proposal of the **Hellenic National Commission for UNESCO**, endorsed by the “**Interdisciplinary Centre for Aristotle Studies**” of AUTH, for the declaration of the year 2016 as “**The Year of Aristotle.**”
- (b) It has the **unique privilege** to be held at the **Aristotle University of Thessaloniki**, 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.**
- (c) **Leading Aristotle scholars on a global scale are participating as Invited Speakers and as members of the Honorary and the Scientific Committee.**
- (d) **There is an impressive number of contributed papers, as several hundred proposals from over 36 countries have been submitted.**

BASIC THEMATIC AREAS:

- I. Philosophy of Nature** (Physics, Biology, Psychology, Astronomy, Meteorology)
- II. Philosophy of Human Action** (Ethics, Politics, Rhetoric, Poetics)
- III. First Philosophy** (Ontology, Cosmology, Theology)
- IV. Theory of Thinking** (Logic, Epistemology, Methods of Inquiry)
- V. Aristotle's works** (Transmission, Edition, Authenticity)
- VI. Aristotle in the History of Philosophy** (Predecessors, Contemporaries, Aristotelian Tradition)
- VII. Aristotle and Contemporary Thought** (all topics)

PARALLEL EVENTS IN THE PROGRAM:

- **Sessions on themes connecting Aristotle's work with other disciplines.**
- **Round tables open to the public on topics connecting Aristotle's work in such areas as ethics, politics, economy, law, art, of contemporary interest.**

CONFIRMED INVITED SPEAKERS:

- Enrico **BERTI** (University of Padua, ITALY)
- Robert **BOLTON** (Rutgers School of Arts and Sciences, USA)
- Abraham **BOS** (Vrije Universiteit, THE NETHERLANDS)
- Tomás **CALVO** (Universidad Complutense, SPAIN)
- Loucas **G. CHRISTOPHOROU** (Oak Ridge National Laboratory (O.R.N.L.), USA Member of the Academy of Athens, GREECE)
- Lambros **COULOUBARITSIS** (Université libre de Bruxelles, BELGIUM, Corr. Member of the Academy of Athens, GREECE)
- Myrto **DRAGONA-MONACHOU** (Universities of Athens & of Crete, GREECE)
- Dorothea **FREDE** (University of Hamburg, GERMANY)
- Gottfried **HEINEMANN** (University of Kassel, GERMANY)
- George **CONTOGEOORGIS** (Panteion University of Athens, GREECE)
- David **LEFEBVRE** (Blaise Pascal University, FRANCE)
- James **LENNOX** (University of Pittsburgh, USA)
- Panos **LIGOMENIDES** (University of Maryland, USA, Member of the Academy of Athens, GREECE)
- Richard **McKIRAHAN** (Pomona College, USA)
- Dermot **MORAN** (University College Dublin, IRELAND)

- Evangelos **MOUSOPOULOS** (University of Athens, Member of the Academy of Athens, GREECE)
- Pierre **PELLEGRIN** (Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (C.N.R.S.), FRANCE)
- Tereza **PENTZOPOULOU-VALALA** (University of Thessaloniki, Corr. Member of the Academy of Athens, GREECE)
- Ronald **POLANSKY** (Duquesne University, USA)
- Hilary **PUTNAM** (Harvard University, USA)
- Oliver **PRIMAVESI** (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, GERMANY)
- Christof **RAPP** (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, GERMANY)
- Marwan **RASHED** (Université Paris-Sorbonne (Paris IV), FRANCE)
- Amelie **RORTY** (Harvard University & Tufts University, USA)
- Dory **SCALTSAS** (University of Edinburgh, UK)
- Theodoros **TASSIOS** (National Technical University of Athens, GREECE)

THE DEADLINE FOR PAPER SUBMISSION EXPIRED IN OCTOBER 15

However, the option for subscription in the following categories is still open:

- Participant without contribution
- Accompanying person
- Undergraduate & graduate student

<http://aristotleworldcongress2016.web.auth.gr/sites/default/files/Registration%20Fees.pdf>

Our aim is to celebrate Aristotle's continued importance after twenty-four centuries in a memorable, enjoyable and intellectually exciting week of lectures, discussion and parallel events. We believe that Aristotle's work deserves to be studied for its timeless contribution in all fields of philosophy and science, as well as for its relevance to the 21st century and its potential to lead us to a deeper understanding of concepts, ideas and problems of our own era.

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