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The wise Aristotle - wall painting on the portico of the entrance to the Ministry of Votsped (1808)

ATHENS

24th

CENTRAL BUILDING,
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(30 PANEPISTIMIΟΥ STR.)

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(5 THOLOS STR., PLAKA)

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INVITATION

The Dean of the School of Theology of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, kindly invites you to the International Conference “Aristotle and Christianity” which is going to take place in Athens, on the 24th and 25th November, 2016.

The opening day of the Conference (24.11.2016) will be held at the Central Building of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, 30 Panepistimiou Str. The second day (25.11.2016) of the Conference will take place at the University of Athens’ History Museum, 5 Tholos Str., Plaka.



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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

24th November 2016

**“Ioannis Drakopoulos” Amphitheatre,
National and Kapodistrian University of
Athens, Central Building**

**09:00-10:00 Opening of the
Conference - Welcome speeches**

SESSION A (10:00-11:50)

**From the theology formulated by Aristotle to the
Biblical and Patristic theology**

**Chair: Apostolos V. Nikolaidis, Professor and Dean
of the School of Theology,
National and Kapodistrian University of Athens.**

10:00-10:20 Sotirios Despotis, Professor and Head of the Department of Social Theology, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens: **Aristotle and the Jews in the Literature and Art between 3 B.C. and 1 A.D.**

10:20-10:40 Thomas Ioannidis, Associate Professor and Head of the Department of Theology, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens: **Slavery in Aristotle and in Apostle Paul.**



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10:40-11:00 Constantinos Bozinis, Assistant Professor, School of Pastoral and Social Theology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki: «Οἱ τὰ ἀπὸ τοῦ Περιπάτου φιλοσοφούντες»: **The Critical Reception of Aristotle's Philosophy by the Ancient Church.**

11:00-11:20 Lambros Siasos, Professor, School of Theology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki: **Where stands the "Real"? A patristic re-founding of the Aristotelian Philosophy.**

11:20-11:50 Discussion

11:50- 12:10 Coffee Break





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SESSION B

**Aristotelianism in Scholastic philosophy during
Western Europe's Middle-Ages
and in Eastern Late-Byzantine philosophy**

**Chair: Athanasios Karathanasis, Emeritus Professor,
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki,
and President of the Society of Macedonian Studies.**

PART A (12:10-13:40)

12:10-12:30 David Bradshaw, Professor of Philosophy,
University of Kentucky, U.S.A.: **Aristotle in Byzantium: From
John Damascene to Michael Psellos.**

12:30-12:50 Christopher Erismann, Professor, Department of
Byzantine and Modern Greek studies, University of Vienna,
Austria: **The reception of Aristotle in the ninth century.**

12:50-13:10 Marios Begzos, Professor, Faculty of Theology,
National and Kapodistrian University of Athens: **Aristotelian-
ism in Greek and Latin medieval thought.**

13:10-3:30 Antoine Levy, Professor, Philosophical Faculty,
School of Theology, University of Eastern Finland: **Hexis as
nexus - on the irreplaceable role of Aristotle in the dialogue
between the Byzantine East and the Latin West.**

13.30-14.00 Discussion

14.00-16.00 Lunch Break



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PART B (16:00-17:30)

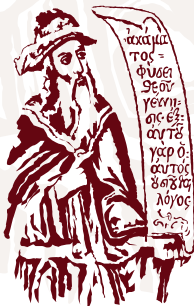
16:00-16:20 Dimitrios Moschos, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Theology, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens: **Using Aristotle in typical education and theology in the 14th century Byzantium.**

16:20-16:40 Ivanov Smilen Markov, Dr, Department of Biblical and Systematical Theology, University of Veliko Turnovo, Bulgaria: **Reception of Aristotle in the philosophy of Gennadios Scholarios.**

16:40-17:00 Georgios Stiris, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Philosophy, Pedagogy and Psychology, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens: **Byzantine scholars' contribution to 15th century Aristotelianism in Italy.**

17:00-17:30 Discussion

17:30-18:00 Coffee Break





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SESSION C (18:00-19:20)

From Aristotelian ethics to Christian ethics and anthropology.

**Chair: Christos Giannaras, Emeritus Professor,
Panteion University.**

18:00-18:20 Panagiotis Pantazakos, Professor, Faculty of Philosophy, Pedagogy and Psychology, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens: **The concept of soul in Aristotle and Christianity.**

18:20-18:40 Reuben (Demetrios) Harper, Dr, Theology, Religion and Philosophy Department, University of Winchester, United Kingdom: **The Aristotelian Corrective: The Deployment of Aristotelian Ethical Paradigms as a Response to Stoic Excesses in Eastern Christian Thought.**

18:40-19:00 Apostolos Nikolaidis, Professor, Faculty of Social Theology and Dean of the School of Theology, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens: **The concept of the golden mean in Aristotle and in the Patristic tradition.**

19:00-19:20 Discussion



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**History Museum of the University of Athens
(5 Tholos Str., Plaka)**

SESSION D (10:00-13:00)

From Aristotle's to Christian philosophy

Chair: Grigorios Ziakas, Emeritus Professor, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.

10:00-10:20 Constantinos Niarchos, Emeritus Professor of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens: **The first unmoved mover and the concept of divinity in Aristotle.**

10:20-10:40 Torstein Theodor Tollefsen, Professor of Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, Classics, History of Art and Ideas, University of Oslo, Norway: **Aristotle's Theology in Late Antique Controversies over Cosmology.**

10:40-11:00 Dionisios Skliris, Dr of Philosophy, University of Sorbonne, France: **Is there an opposite of substance? A dialogue between Maximus the Confessor (c. 580-662) and Aristotle in the direction of an eschatological transformation of Aristotelian teleology.**

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break



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11:30-11:50 Christos Giannaras, Emeritus Professor, Panteion University: **Aristotle of the Greeks and Aristotle in the Western 13th century: What sets them apart.**

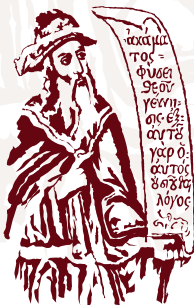
11:50-12:10 Ioannis Dimitrakopoulos, Assistant Professor, Department of Primary Education, University of Patras: **Thomist and Palamite philosophical theology in late Byzantium: John VI Cantacuzenus, Theophanes of Nicaea, and Manuel II Palaiologos.**

12:10-12:30 Michael Mantzanas, Assistant Professor, University of Ecclesiastical Academy of Athens: **Aristotle and Christian Philosophy.**

12:30-13:00 Discussion

13:00-14:00 Musical event with Lunch Break

14:00-16:00 Guided tour of the History Museum





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SESSION E (16:00-17:30)

Aristotle and the Arabic world

**Chair: Marios Begzos, Professor, School of Theology,
National and Kapodistrian University of Athens.**

16:00-16:20 Grigorios Ziakas, Emeritus Professor, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki: **Aristotle in the Arabic tradition. The contribution of Eastern Christianity.**

16:20-16:40 Ilias Giannakis, Assistant Professor, Department of History and Archaeology, University of Ioannina: **Aristotle's Ethics in the Arabic Tradition.**

16:40-17:00 Theodora Zambaki, Dr of Hellenic-Arabic studies, University of Ioannina: **Moral Virtues in Yahyā ibn 'Adī's Work.**

17:00-17:30 Discussion

17:30-18:00 Coffee Break



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SESSION F (18:00-19:30)

Aristotle and modern theology

Chair: Sotirios Despotis Professor and Head of the Faculty of Social Theology, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens.

18:00-18:20 Athanasios Karathanassis, Emeritus Professor, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and President of the Society of Macedonian Studies: **Aristotle's teachings during the Turkish Occupation.**

18:20-18:40 Charalambos Meletiadis, Professor, Department of Sociology, Panteion University: **Aristoteles' teaching in Greek world from Theofilus Corydaleus to Alexander Mavrokordatos.**

18:40-19:00 Fr. Nikolaos Ludovikos, Professor, University of Ecclesiastical Academy of Thessaloniki: **Tracing Aristotle in modern Western and Eastern theology: some specific examples.**

19:00-19:30 Discussion

End of the Conference

26th November 2016

10:00-14:00 Guided tour of the Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Center (SNFCC)



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