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PRESOCRATIC
Studies

Fourth Biennial Conference:
30 June - 4 July 2014

“Interdisciplinary Centre for Aristotle Studies”

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki - Thessaloniki, Greece

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Venue:

Research Dissemination Center, Room 1
September 3rd Street - University Campus
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

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Call for papers

The “International Association for Presocratic Studies” (IAPS, founded 2008) announces its fourth conference, to be held from the 30th of June to the 4th of July, 2014. The meeting will be hosted by the “Interdisciplinary Centre for Aristotle Studies” at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki-Greece.



We understand the Presocratics to be the figures whose fragments and testimonies are collected in Hermann Diels' *Die Fragmente der Vorsokratiker* (6th edn. 1951, edited by Walther Kranz). These figures include cosmologists, anti-cosmologists, sophists, philosophical poets, Pythagoreans, the fifth-century Sophists, and other intellectuals dedicated to an explanation of the world and human affairs, from Thales down to the time of Socrates (and shortly thereafter, according to Diels' non-chronological understanding of 'Presocratic'). We recognize the need for philosophical, philological, textual, doxographical, historical, literary, and religious studies, as well as studies of the reception of Presocratic thought.



Proposals for papers on any Presocratic topic, problem or author are welcome. Submission of abstracts (maximum 300 words) should be addressed to Richard McKirahan (IAPS-2014@pomona.edu).

New deadline for submission of abstracts: 31 January 2014.

All submissions will be reviewed by a Committee appointed by the Council of the IAPS. Accepted proposals will be notified not later than 1 March 2014, and will receive an official invitation to give a paper at the conference.

Full papers should be submitted both in MS Word and PDF format by 30 May 2014.

- Papers may be written and read in English, Spanish, French, German or Italian.
- For presentation it is recommended that a full English version or an English abstract and/or handout be made available to the audience.
- If the paper contains untransliterated Greek, a Unicode font should be used.

Format guidelines are:

- Maximum length for the printout version is 3,000 words, exclusive of footnotes and bibliography.
- Maximum length for oral presentation is 2,000 words (20-minute reading time).





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Registration

Registration Category

By 31 March 2014 after 31 March 2014

Participants: 70 € 80 €

Accompanying Persons: 30 € 40 €

Students: 50 € 60 €



Participant's fee includes:

Congress material: Program and Abstracts of the Conference, coffee breaks, Conference Reception, guided visit to [the Archaeological Museum and the Derveni Papyrus section](#), a card for moderated prices for meals at the University Restaurant.

Accompanying Person's fee includes:

Participation in the Conference Reception, coffee breaks, guided visit to the Archaeological Museum and the Derveni Papyrus section, a card for moderated prices for meals at the University Restaurant.



* After the Conference there will be organized a “[Cultural Promenade in the Foot-steps of Aristotle and Alexander the Great](#)”: [Thessaloniki](#), [Ancient Mieza-Naoussa](#), [Vergina](#), [Derveni Tomb](#) where the papyrus was found, [Ancient Stageira](#), [Mount Athos](#) (participation fee 250 €).





Information concerning payment procedure to be added soon.

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Conference Venue

Conference sessions will take place in KEDEA Building:
Aristotle University’s Research Dissemination Center (Room 1)
Address: September 3rd Street – University Campus, Thessaloniki
Contact:
Tel. +30-2310-994013
More information [here](#).



Hotels

Resignated Hotel of the Conference:

The MET HOTEL:
Prices per night
Single room 75 €
Double room 80 €
For further information, please, visit the [website of the hotel](#):

To reserve a room please contact directly the MET HOTEL.

There is also a small number of [University housing](#) at a modest cost (Prices per night: 20 € single; 30 € double; 32 € double with bathroom).

To reserve a room, please, contact the DIKAM secretariat: Email: dikam@auth.gr

Due to the limited availability of rooms a priority list will be kept.

Cut-off date for room reservations: May 30, 2014
Rooms requested after the cut-off date are subject to availability.





Directions and Maps

- a. The [KEDEA building](#).
- b. [Map of the Aristotle University campus](#).
- c. [Map of downtown Thessaloniki](#): a virtual guide of all the places of interest in 3D presentation.

Traveling to Aristotle University or to the city center of Thessaloniki from the Macedonia Airport

- * Expect a taxi to cost approximately 30 €.
- * Cheapest: Airport bus route serves downtown:
 - a. [For the day line](#)
 - b. [For the night line](#)

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