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**PRESS RELEASE**

**International Conference within the Framework of the Aristotle  
Innovation Forum on the Journey of Aristotelian Philosophy in East  
Asia**

Thessaloniki, 12/5/2026

“Aristotle in East Asia” is the title of the international conference organized by the Aristotle University, in collaboration with the Center for Ancient Greek and Chinese Civilization, within the framework of the Aristotle Innovation Forum (AIF), on Monday, 18 May 2026, from 10:00 to 14:00, at the “Alexandros Papanastasiou” Ceremonial Hall of the Old Building of the Faculty of Philosophy.

According to the organizers, the conference will examine the reception of Aristotelian philosophy in East Asia, specifically in China, Korea, and Japan, from the seventeenth century to the present day.

Bringing together leading researchers from major Asian universities, the event will highlight the historical dissemination, intellectual adaptation, and contemporary significance of Aristotelian thought.

The Aristotle Innovation Forum—one of the most dynamic innovation forums in Southeastern Europe—is organized by the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki from 17 to 23 May 2026.

The AIF is held under the auspices of His Excellency the President of the Hellenic Republic, Konstantinos An. Tasoulas. The AIF is supported by the Ministry of Education, Religious Affairs and Sports, the Municipality of Thessaloniki, and the Region of Central Macedonia, while the Thessaloniki International Fair serves as a strategic partner. Major sponsors include Public Power Corporation and Piraeus Bank.

The event is open to the public.

More information: [Aristotle Innovation Forum](#)

The conference programme is attached.

More information about the conference programme: [Aristotle in East Asia Conference Programme](#)

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