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**PRESS RELEASE**

**International Symposium at the Aristotle Innovation Forum Focuses on Gender Aspects from Antiquity to the Age of Artificial Intelligence**

Thessaloniki, 13 May 2026

“Gender Aspects from Antiquity to the Age of Artificial Intelligence” is the title of the Symposium organized by the Department of History and Archaeology of the Aristotle University, within the framework of the Aristotle Innovation Forum, from Monday 18 to Tuesday 19 May 2026, from 14:00 to 18:30, at the Amphitheatre of the Central Library of the Aristotle University.

According to the organizers, the aim of the Symposium is to highlight gender both as a category of analysis in scholarship and as a social construct, from antiquity to the present day, in the era of Artificial Intelligence. The Symposium seeks to showcase contemporary research on gender through an interdisciplinary approach and to contribute to social awareness regarding the various dimensions of gender roles and their impact on contemporary societies.

The thematic and interdisciplinary approach of the Symposium includes, both methodologically and conceptually, the fields of history (ancient, Byzantine, medieval, and modern), philology (classical studies, its reception in contemporary international literature and broader artistic production, as well as Modern Greek studies), theatre studies (with an emphasis on ancient drama and its contemporary stage adaptations), audiovisual arts, Artificial Intelligence in the humanities, law, and medicine.

Seventeen speakers from distinguished universities in the United States, Germany, Australia, Italy, and Greece will participate in the Symposium.

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

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

The event is open to the public.

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