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ANNOUNCEMENT

**Conferment Ceremony of the School of Mathematics, Aristotle
University**

Thessaloniki, 15 June 2026

The School of Mathematics of the Aristotle University will confer the title of Honorary Doctor upon Professor Alexandru Aleman of Lund University, Sweden.

The Conferment Ceremony will take place on Wednesday, 17 June 2026, at 18:00, in the “Alexandros Papanastasiou” Ceremonial Hall of the Old Building of the Faculty of Philosophy.

Ceremony Program

Welcome address by the Vice Rector for Research and Innovation of the Aristotle University, Professor Ioannis Rekanos

Welcome address by the Dean of the Faculty of Sciences, Professor Nikolaos Kantiranis

Welcome address by the Chair of the School of Mathematics, Professor Chara-Myrto-Agapi Charalambous

Laudatory address for the honoree by Professor Romanos-Diogenis Malikiotis of the School of Mathematics

Conferment Ceremony

Reading and presentation of the resolution by the Chair of the School of Mathematics, Professor Chara-Myrto-Agapi Charalambous, and presentation of the honorary diploma by the Dean of the Faculty of Sciences, Professor Nikolaos Kantiranis

Presentation of the honorary insignia and commemorative plaque by the Vice Rector for Research and Innovation of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Professor Ioannis Rekanos

Response and lecture by the honoree on the topic: “Perspectives on Contemporary Mathematical Analysis”

Brief Biography of the Honoree

Professor Alexandru Aleman, originally from Romania, is an internationally recognized scholar with an outstanding record of research and teaching in the field of mathematical analysis.

He completed his undergraduate studies in Mathematics in Romania. He earned his PhD from the University of Hagen, Germany, in 1989 and completed his Habilitation at the same university in 1993. He taught at the University of Hagen from 1989 to 1999 and at Lund University, Sweden, from 1999 to 2004. Since 2004, he has served as Full Professor of Mathematics at Lund University.

His published research spans a broad range of mathematical disciplines, focusing primarily on Operator Theory and Complex Analysis, with extensions to Functional Analysis and Harmonic Analysis. His work investigates the construction of concrete models for the study of abstract mathematical objects and has significantly extended earlier results established by distinguished mathematicians such as Arne Beurling, Paul Halmos, Peter Lax, Béla Szőkefalvi-Nagy, and Ciprian Foias.

He has authored more than 90 research papers and has collaborated with dozens of researchers at universities throughout Europe and the United States, including the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. Hundreds of researchers have cited his work extensively.

He has served as a visiting professor at numerous universities in Europe and North America. In addition, he has participated as an invited speaker at a wide range of mathematical conferences, workshops, summer schools, and colloquia in Europe and North America, including conferences held in Thessaloniki. He has also served on evaluation panels for research proposals at the European Research Council (ERC), the U.S. National Science Foundation (NSF), and numerous other funding agencies and research programs in countries including Canada, France, Norway, and Sweden.

He serves on the editorial boards of the research journals “Czechoslovak Mathematical Journal”, “Results in Mathematics”, “Mathematica” (Cluj), and “Journal of Operator Theory”.

His contribution to the education of young scientists has been remarkable. Over many years at Lund University, he has taught and supervised doctoral students while hosting and mentoring PhD candidates from numerous European universities. Since the 1990s, he has regularly visited the School of Mathematics of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki for research collaboration and has supervised graduates of the School pursuing postgraduate studies at Lund University.

We kindly request that this event be published, broadcast, and covered by the media.