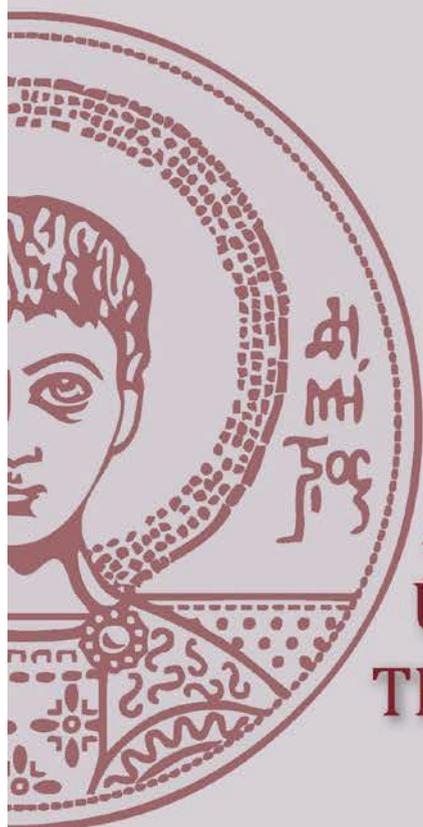


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ΠΕΜΠΤΗ 29 ΜΑΡΤΙΟΥ 2012 / THURSDAY 29 MARCH 2012

08.00-09.00		ΕΓΓΡΑΦΕΣ REGISTRATION
09.00-10.00		ΕΠΙΣΗΜΗ ΕΝΑΡΞΗ – ΧΑΙΡΕΤΙΣΜΟΙ OFFICIAL OPENING - WELCOME ADDRESSES Y. Mylopoulos, Rector of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki G. Hatzikonstantinou, General Secretary for Macedonia–Thrace A. Tzitzikostas, Vice–Governor of Central Macedonia Region I. Boutaris, Mayor of the city of Thessaloniki Foreign diplomatic authorities
10.00–11.00		ΤΕΛΕΤΗ ΥΠΟΓΡΑΦΗΣ ΔΙΕΘΝΩΝ ΣΥΜΦΩΝΙΩΝ ΤΟΥ Α.Π.Θ. OFFICIAL CEREMONY OF SIGNING INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC AGREEMENTS Aristotle University of Thessaloniki: Y. Mylopoulos, Rector Υπογραφή ανανέωσης και επέκτασης Ευρωπαϊκού προγράμματος ERASMUS- MUNDUS “Cultures Littéraires Européennes” Signing of renewal and extension of the Erasmus-Mundus programme “European Literary Cultures” Alma Mater Studiorum Università di Bologna, Italy: A. Soncini, Coordinator & R. Campagnoli Université de Strasbourg, France: P. Hartman Université de Haute Alsace, France: K. Dietrich-Chenel, Vice-President & T. Collani Université Cheikh Anta Diop de Dakar, Senegal: S. Ndiaye, Rector & M. Faye Υπογραφή Προγράμματος Εργασίας Ανταλλαγών Έτους 2012 της Συμφωνίας Επιστημονικής Συνεργασίας Α.Π.Θ. – Πανεπιστήμιο St. Kliment Ohridski, Σόφιας, Βουλγαρίας Signing of the 2012 Exchange Programme between A.U.Th. and the University St. Kliment Ohridski, Sofia, Bulgaria University of St. Kliment Ohridski, Bulgaria: I. Ilchev, Rector
11.00-11.20		Διάλειμμα - Καφές Coffee break

11.20–15.00		<p>ΕΝΟΤΗΤΑ Α SESSION A ΣΥΓΧΡΟΝΕΣ ΤΑΣΕΙΣ ΣΤΙΣ ΔΙΕΘΝΕΙΣ ΔΙΑ-ΠΑΝΕΠΙΣΤΗΜΙΑΚΕΣ ΣΧΕΣΕΙΣ CURRENT TRENDS IN INTERNATIONAL INTER-UNIVERSITY RELATIONS Chairpersons: A. Zabaniotou, E. Kolokytha, G. Andreadis</p>
	11.20-12.00	<p><i>Στρατηγική και δράσεις του Α.Π.Θ. στο διεθνή χώρο: ιστορικό–παρόν–μέλλον</i> Strategy and actions of A.U.Th. in the international area: past–present–future J. Ganoulis, E. Bahtsavanopoulou–Kotsaki, D. Kontopoulou</p>
	12.00-13.00	<p><i>Διεθνείς σχέσεις: εκπαίδευση, έρευνα, διαπολιτισμικότητα</i> International relations: education, research, interculturalism S. Kouidou, Vice-Rector for Research Policy, Chair of Research Committee, A.U.Th., Undergraduate exchange programmes: springboard for mobility in research and graduate studies during times of economic crisis A. Tamis, Academic teaching, research and culture as international activities: the cases of Australia, China and Japan</p> <p>UNESCO Chairs at A.U.Th.: D. Papadopoulou, UNESCO Chair – Education towards a Culture of Human Rights, Peace and Non Violence in the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki J. Ganoulis, UNESCO Chair/INWEB (International Network of Water–Environment Centres for the Balkans) at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki on Sustainable Management of Water and Conflict Resolution M. Sarigiannidis, Teaching “Public International Law” and the promotion of a culture of peace</p>
13.00-14.00		<p><i>Γεύμα</i> Lunch</p>
	14.00-14.30	<p><i>Κινητικότητα φοιτητών, μελών ΔΕΠ και διοικητικού προσωπικού</i> Mobility of students, faculty members and administrative staff D. Lialiou, Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs and Personnel, A.U.Th., Theological Faculties of Strasbourg–Theological Faculty of Thessaloniki: Coping with religious discriminations in research D. Doutis, The role of Fulbright Foundation in the Educational Exchanges between Aristotle University and American Universities M. Lazaridou, Erasmus–Mundus mobility of students, faculty members and administrative staff D. Koukoura, The A.U.Th. Committee of Studies and its foreign students. Financial support and moral encouragement</p>
	14.30–15.00	<p><i>Συζήτηση</i> Discussion</p>
15.00-16.40		<p>ΕΝΟΤΗΤΑ Β SESSION B ΤΟ Α.Π.Θ. ΣΕ ΔΙΕΘΝΗ ΔΙΚΤΥΑ ΚΑΙ ΟΡΓΑΝΙΣΜΟΥΣ A.U.Th. IN INTERNATIONAL NETWORKS AND ORGANISATIONS Chairpersons: E. Emmanouil–Nikolousi, P. Loukopoulos, A. Dionysopoulos</p>
	15.00-15.30	<p>J. Ganoulis, S. Kostopoulou, The European Centre at Beijing University, China</p>
15.30–15.45		<p><i>Διάλειμμα – Καφές</i> Coffee break</p>

	15.45–16.00	G. Fréris, Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie
	16.00–16.10	A. Zabaniotou, TIME Programme: Top Industrial Managers of Europe
	16.10–16.20	D. Mentzou–Sfendoni, “Interdisciplinary Centre for Aristotle Studies” at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki: Its purpose, object, prospects and challenges for the promotion of Aristotle studies on an international scale
	16.20–16.40	Συζήτηση Discussion

ΠΑΡΑΣΚΕΥΗ 30 ΜΑΡΤΙΟΥ 2012 / FRIDAY 30 MARCH 2012

09.00-14.50		ΕΝΟΤΗΤΑ Γ SESSION C ΕΞΕΙΔΙΚΕΥΜΕΝΕΣ ΠΕΡΙΠΤΩΣΕΙΣ ΔΙΕΘΝΩΝ ΔΡΑΣΕΩΝ SPECIALISED CASES OF INTERNATIONAL ACTIONS Chairpersons: G. Gallios, E. Kolokytha, A. Stavrakopoulou
	09.00–10.50	Θέματα περιβάλλοντος–υδάτων Environmental-water issues H. Weingartner and M. Vavelidis, Two decades of cooperation between the University of Salzburg and the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki with special reference to research on qanats E. Papadimitriou, Collaborative research in seismology with institutions from Europe, China, New Zealand and U.S.A. T. Sawidis, A comparative study of urban pollution in Thessaloniki, Belgrade and Salzburg in the frame of inter-university cooperation O. Küçük, Erasmus/ LLP Teaching mobility: Forest fire researches in Turkey
	09.50-10.50	Κοινωνικές-πολιτιστικές συνέργειες Social-cultural synergies A. S. Al Salimi, Religious values: connecting people of different civilisations T. Doukeri and M. Radojkovic, Olympic Games-Athens 2004 in the Greek and Serbian press N. Intzesiloglou, The international relations of A.U.Th. as a cultural investment with multiple effects A. Koiliari, Greek language teaching to foreign students: the role of the School of Modern Greek Language Εμπειρίες φοιτητών Students’ perspectives T. Vasdani, York University, Canada; S. Larrick, Georgia State University, U.S.A.; M. Niopa, Exchange Summer Art School in the White City, Serbia
	10.50–11.10	Διάλειμμα – Καφές Coffee break

	11.10–12.00	<p><i>Θέματα ανθρωπιστικών επιστημών</i> Humanities issues D. Sfendoni–Mentzou and T. Rapatzikou, Fifteen years of academic cooperation between York University, Toronto, Canada and the Aristotle University, with an emphasis on humanities Li Yun, The importance of communication between China and West: case of cooperation between Aristotle University of Thessaloniki & Chinese University of Political Science and Law, Beijing, China A. Biernacki, Progress in the study of Byzantine culture phenomenon. Cooperation in the field of historical sciences between Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan, Poland and the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki K. Kotsakis, A.U.Th. students participating in excavations abroad H. Mitakidou, Crossing borders: the exchange programme between A.U.Th., Greece and Kent State University, USA</p>
	12.00–12.40	<p><i>Θέματα υγείας</i> Health issues D. Angelov, Effect of whole–body vibration therapy on neural regeneration and recovery of function after experimental spinal cord injury. Preliminary results from the common research in the Universities of Cologne and A.U.Th. E. Emmanouil–Nikolousi, Collaborative tasks, teaching and research activities between A.U.Th. Greece, Cardiff University, UK, and the University of Manitoba, Canada. Results and experience of ten years' collaboration P. Koidis, The international challenges of dentistry P. Loukopoulos, 1. Coimbra short–term fellowships to doctoral students. 2. Research partnerships to promote wildlife health</p>
12:40- 13:00		<p><i>Διάλειμμα – Καφές</i> Coffee break</p>
	13.00-13.50	<p><i>Θέματα νέων τεχνολογιών</i> New technologies issues K.M. Abdallah and C. C. Baniotopoulos, Academic and research collaboration between A.U.Th. and Jordan University of Science and technology (J.U.S.T.) G. Hasapis, Educational and research activities in computer technology within the framework of the ERASMUS–MUNDUS and ARTEMIS programmes I. Antoniou, Euro–Russian collaboration on complex systems and the web P. Argyrakis, Further development projects originating from the Thessaloniki–Tirana University inter-university agreement</p>
	13.50–14.20	<p><i>Δίκτυα στη Μεσόγειο (EMUNI) και στις παρευξείνιες χώρες (ΙΑΣΩΝ)</i> Networks in the Mediterranean (EMUNI) and the Black Sea countries (JASON) J. Mifsud, President of Euro-Mediterranean University (EMUNI) A. Xanthopoulou–Kyriakou, The A.U.Th. JASON programme in Euxeinos Pontos</p>
	14.20–14.50	<p><i>Συζήτηση – Συμπεράσματα – Αποχαιρετισμοί</i> Discussion – Conclusions – Farewell remarks</p>
15.00–17.00		<p><i>Ξεναγήση στην πόλη / City tour (guest participants)</i></p>