

The Challenge: Aristotle – November 28, Monday

9:30–10:00	AULA Opening Moderator: Ivan Kolev	
10:00–10:45	AULA Lidia Denkova: <i>Aristotle – the Perfect Pleasures</i> (in Bulgarian) Moderator: Ivan Kolev	
10:45–11:00	Coffee break	
11:00–13:00	AULA Section <i>The First Philosophy</i> (in Bulgarian) Moderator: Veselin Dafov	HALL 1 Section <i>Ethics and Political Theory</i> (in Bulgarian) Moderator: Zoya Hristova-Dimitrova
	The Philosophy of Aristotle and the Ontology of Time Alexander Andonov	11:00 Definitions of Pleasure in Nicomachean Ethics regarding Happiness, Good and Morals Veronika Kelbecheva
	Counterpotentiality and Δύναμις from the Side of the Concept “Broken Imagination” Christian Enchev	11:30 The Views of Aristotle on the Political and on Happiness, the Modern Reading of the Relationship of Ethics and Politics, and the Contemporary Realities Silviya Mineva
	Regarding Movement as a Persistent Change of Space Plamen Damianov	12:00 Beauty – <i>Entelecheia</i> . Towards the Definition of an Aristotelian Concept Petar Plamenov
	First Thought – Ontology of Universal Pointing Veselin Dafov	12:30 On the Aristotle Interpretation in Paul Ricoeur’s “Little Ethics” Yvanka Raynova
13:00–14:00	Lunch break	
14:00–14:30	AULA Award Ceremony for Winners of the Student Essay Contest “My Aristotle” Moderator: Alexander Andonov	
14:30–15:30	AULA Gisela Striker: <i>Aristotle’s Three Theories of Argument</i> Moderator: Alexander Gungov	
15:30–16:30	AULA Pavel Gregorič: <i>Perceptual Grouping in Aristotle</i> Moderator: Vladimir Marinov	
16:30–17:00	Coffee break	
17:00–19:00	CONFERENCE HALL Section <i>Poetics and Rhetoric</i> (in Bulgarian) Moderator: Elia Marinova	HALL 1 Section <i>Ethics and Political Theory</i> (in Bulgarian) Moderator: Silviya Mineva
	Chance and Fate in Poetics of Aristotle: the Statue of Mityas at Argos Kamelia Spassova	17:00 Who Wanted Aristotle Dead? Vladimir Marinov
	Anonymus Seguerianus and the Aristotelianism in the Late Antiquity Rhetoric Gerassim Petrinski	17:30 The Concept of Justice, Expressed in Aristotle’s Tractate on Politics Cyril Cyrov
	Catharsis in the Aristotle’s <i>Poetics</i> Nonka Bogomilova	18:00 Aristotle Against Economic Dogmatism Ivan Katzarski
	Aristotle on Poetry beyond <i>Poetics</i> Nevena Panova	18:30 Marx and Aristotle Haralambi Panicidis
19:30–21:00	Cocktail	

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	CONFERENCE HALL	HALL 1
10:00–12:00	<p>Section <i>Varia</i> Moderator: Konstantin Yanakiev</p> <hr/> <p>Some Medieval Readings of Aristotle’s Argument for the Collective Superiority of “the many” Martin Ossikovski</p> <hr/> <p>Aristotle on the Divine John Dudley</p> <hr/> <p>The Most Neglected Questions, or “Why Is the Sea Salty?” Dimka Gicheva-Gocheva</p> <hr/> <p>Genesis and the Priority of <i>Energeia</i> in <i>Met.</i> IX. 8 Mark Sentesy</p>	<p>Section <i>Dialectics and Analytics</i> (in Bulgarian) Moderator: Elena Chorbadzheva</p> <hr/> <p>An Arithmetic Interpretation of the Aristotelian Syllogistics Anna Beshkova</p> <hr/> <p>Theory of Predication and Aristotle’s Modal Syllogistic Rosen Lutskanov</p> <hr/> <p>Register of Judgment in Aristotle’s Logical Theory Silviya Kristeva</p> <hr/> <p>Aristotle’s View of Logical Consequence and Its Interpretations Doroteya Angelova</p>
12:00–12:30	Coffee break	
12:30–13:30	AULA	
	<p>Stasinios Stavrianeas: <i>The Good, the Bad and the Ugly: Final Causes and their Failures in Aristotle’s Account of Animal Generation</i> Moderator: Dimka Gicheva-Gocheva</p>	
13:30–15:00	Lunch break	
15:00–16:00	AULA	
	<p>István Bodnár: <i>Excellence, Striving and Serving a Goal: Some Teleological Structures in Aristotle’s Natural Philosophy</i> Moderator: Sergey Gerdzhikov</p>	
16:00–16:30	Coffee break	
16:30–19:00	CONFERENCE HALL	HALL 1
	<p>Section <i>Poetics and Rhetoric</i> (in Bulgarian) Moderator: Nevena Panova</p> <hr/> <p>A Bulgarian “Use” of Aristotle Plamen Antov</p> <hr/> <p>Chance in the Poetic Event according to Aristotle Bogdana Paskaleva</p> <hr/> <p>The Symbiosis of Aesthetics and Rhetoric in the Treatise <i>Poetics</i> of Aristotle Virginia Radeva</p> <hr/> <p>Aristotle and the Post-Histories of Tragedy Dimitar Bozhkov</p> <hr/> <p>On Good Life and the So Called “Good Society” Petar Goranov</p>	<p>Section <i>Dialectics, Analytic and Poetics</i> Moderator: Velislava Todorova</p> <hr/> <p>Ammonius on “On Interpretation”: a Neoplatonic Reading on Aristotle’s theory of Names Roberta Bonnano</p> <hr/> <p>Aristotle’s Treatment of Zeno’s Paradoxes Evgeni Latinov</p> <hr/> <p>Aristotle’s Modal Syllogistics: Still “a Realm of Darkness” Blagovest Mollov</p> <hr/> <p>“Arabes... quales poetae scio ego.” (Why Petrarch Disdained the Arabic Poets or a Piece of the Aristotelian Reception in the Pre-Modern Europe) Dimitar Dragnev</p> <hr/> <p>Logical Difficulty (<i>Aporia</i>) in Aristotle’s Theory of the Soul: Birth of the Creative Mind on the Ashes of the Soul Dushica Gjokic</p>

The Challenge: Aristotle – November 30, Wednesday

9:30–11:00	CONFERENCE HALL Section <i>Poetics and Rhetoric</i> (in Bulgarian) Moderator: Nikolai Gochev	HALL 1 Section <i>The Historical Fate of the Aristotelian Thinking</i> (in Bulgarian) Moderator: Todor Todorov
	Inhabiting and Catharsis Tanya Nedelcheva	9:30 The Mutual Belonging of δύναμις and ἐνέργεια – an Attempt on Heidegger’s Reception of Aristotle Vladimir Radenkov
	Aristotle on Comedy and the Laughable Nikolai Gochev	10:00 On Thinking and Intellect in Book III of <i>De anima</i> Christo Stoev
	Πάντες ἄνθρωποι τοῦ εἰδέναι ὀρέγονται φύσει: Aristotle and the Bulgarian Educational Movement in the Second Quarter of the 19th Century	10:30 <i>De anima</i> and Its Commentary Tradition as Source and Paradigm of the Philosophical Anthropology Ivan Kolev
11:00–11:30	Coffee break	
11:30–12:30	AULA Christof Rapp: <i>Sensible Substance according to Metaphysics H.2</i> Moderator: Zdravko Popov	
12:30–14:00	Lunch break	
14:00–15:00	CONFERENCE HALL Boyan Manchev: <i>Potency and Change. The Aristotelian Task Today</i> Moderator: Bogdana Paskaleva	
15:00–15:30	Coffee break	
15:30–17:30	CONFERENCE HALL Section <i>Poetics and Rhetoric</i> Moderator: Stefan Stefanov	HALL 2 Section <i>The Historical Fate of the Aristotelian Thinking</i> (in Bulgarian) Moderator: Dimitar Bozhkov
	Could Aristotle Talk about <i>Mahabharata</i> ? Stefan Stefanov	15:30 Interpretation of the Concept “Principle” in Theophrastus’s <i>Metaphysics</i> Zoya Hristova-Dimitrova
	Aristotelian Terminology in Aristoxenus’ <i>Elementa Rhythmica</i> Hristo Todorov	16:00 Ousia and Hypostasis in St. John Damascene’s <i>Philosophical Chapters</i> Galin Penev
	Eloquence as <i>Ēthomahia</i> : On the Aristotle’s Rhetorical Paradigm in the Perspective of the Ancient Greek Oratorical Practice Metodiy Rozhdestvenskiy	16:30 The Arabian Aristotle between the Forgotten Knowledge and the Unforgotten Being Todor Todorov
“Poetics” of Aristotle as Logic of Human Actions Georgi Gochev	17:00 Completing Aristotle’s <i>Poetics</i> : Methods and Approaches in the Renaissance Commentaries (XVI-XVII c.) Elia Marinova	
17:30–18:00	Coffee break	
18:00–19:30	CONFERENCE HALL Final discussion Moderator: Dimka Gicheva-Gocheva	
20:00	CONFERENCE HALL Closing	