



**“AUTH actions for the promotion of the study
of ancient Greek and ancient Chinese philosophy”**

Press release

The Aristotle University of Thessaloniki in collaboration with the Centre of Ancient Greek and Chinese Culture are organizing in Thessaloniki a two-day international scientific conference entitled “How Legitimate is the Philosophical Canon? Concrete Applications from Greek and Chinese Philosophies”. The Conference will take place on **Monday 30th** and **Tuesday 31st of October** in the auditorium of the **Central University Library of A.U.Th.** Distinguished speakers from universities and research institutions in Europe, America and Asia will participate, and each speech will be followed by a short discussion.

The aim of the Conference is to explore the philosophicalness of the criteria based on which an ancient thought is included in the philosophical canon, to advance knowledge about ancient Chinese philosophy (which is not included in the philosophical canon established through European historiography, philosophy and academic practice of the 19th and 20th centuries) and at the same time to highlight unknown aspects of ancient Greek philosophical thought.

The Conference is organized within the framework of the sub-project “AUTH actions for the promotion of the study of ancient Greek and ancient Chinese philosophy”, which is part of the action “Promotion of the study of ancient Greek and Chinese culture” funded by the NSRF and it is conducted at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, hosted by the “Philosophy Workshop: Texts and Interpretations”.

The proceedings of the Conference are open to the public.

More information at the website:

<https://philosophy-greece-china.edlit.auth.gr/en/how-legitimate-is-the-philosophical-canon/>