

Aristotle Meets Artificial Intelligence in Education Forum



Date: 22/05/2026



Time: 09:30 – 14:30



Place: Ceremonial Hall “Logos & Art”, Tower of Faculty of Education



Organizing Bodies

- Dean’s Office, **Faculty** of Education, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
- **School** of Primary Education, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
- **School** of Early Childhood Education, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki



Coordination: Dr. Georgios Zacharis, Assistant Professor, School of Early Childhood Education, AUTh



Panelists: Maria Avgerinou, Tharrenos Bratitsis, Ioannis Kazanidis, Konstantinos Kotsis, Anastasios Mikropoulos, Stamatis Papadakis, Angelos Rodafinos, Konstantinos Skordoulis, Panagiotis Tsiotakis, Dialekti-Athina Voutyrakou. **Workshops:** Georgia Maneta, Eina Karagiannidou).



Short Description

The satellite event, organized as a forum, aims to explore the pedagogical, philosophical, and social dimensions of integrating Artificial Intelligence (AI) into Higher Education. Its central objective is to foster scholarly dialogue and critical reflection on the challenges and opportunities that AI introduces into teaching, learning, and academic practice within the university context. The discussion is informed by selected elements of Aristotelian thought, particularly in relation to knowledge and practical judgment, without constituting its primary focus. Within this perspective, AI is approached not merely as a technological innovation, but as a multifaceted pedagogical and social issue that directly concerns the institutional role, identity, and mission of the contemporary university.



Official Program of the Forum

09:30 – 09:45 | Opening Session – Welcome & Context Setting

09:45 – 10:10 | Keynote 1: *“Human-Centered Artificial Intelligence in Education”* (P. Anastasiadis)

10:10 – 10:25 | Open Dialogue Session – Forum with the Audience

10:25 – 10:30 | Transition (5’)

10:30 – 11:15 | Panel A: *“The Evolving Role of the University Instructor and the Pedagogical Applications of Artificial Intelligence”* (T. Bratitsis, Y. Kazanidis, K. Kotsis, A. Mikropoulos, K. Skordoulis)

11:15 – 11:30 | Open Dialogue Session – Forum with the Audience

11:30 – 12:00 | Break

12:00 – 13:30 | Workshop: *“Chatting with Knowledge: The Power of Chatbots in Primary Education through Practical Applications”* (in parallel) (G. Maneta, I. Kazanidis)

12:00 – 12:25 | Keynote 2: *“Critical thinking, Human agency and Ethics as essential pillars for an effective integration of AI in education”* (G. Dimitriadis)

12:25 – 12:40 | Open Dialogue Session – Forum with the Audience

12:40 – 12:45 | Transition (5’)

12:45 – 13:30 | Panel B: *“Academic Integrity, Ethics, and Institutional AI Policies in Higher Education”* (M. Avgerinou, S. Papadakis, A. Rodafinos, P. Tsiotakis, D-A. Voutyrakou)

13:30 – 13:45 | Open Dialogue Session – Forum with the Audience

13:45 – 13:50 | Transition (5’)

13:50 – 14:15 | Keynote 3: *“The Transformation of Higher Education in the Age of Artificial Intelligence”* (S. Dimitriadis)





14:15 – 14:30 | Open Dialogue Session – Forum with the Audience





14:30 | Closing of the Forum

17:30 – 19:05 | Workshop: *“Digital Storytelling and Artificial Intelligence in Science Education”* (E. Karaggianidou)




List of Invited Speakers

Name	Title of the Talk	Professional Status	Photo
Panagiotis Anastasiadis (Keynote speaker)	Human-Centered Artificial Intelligence in Education.	Full Professor at the Department of Primary Education, University of Crete.	
Yannis Dimitriadis (Keynote speaker)	Critical thinking, Human agency and Ethics as essential pillars for an effective integration of AI in education.	Full Professor of Telematics Engineering, Coordinator of the GSIC/EMIC research group, University of Valladolid, Spain.	
Stavros N. Dimitriadis (Keynote speaker)	The Transformation of Higher Education in the Age of Artificial Intelligence.	Full Professor at the School of Informatics, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece.	
Tharrenos Bratitsis (panel A)	The Evolving Role of the University Instructor and the Pedagogical Applications of Artificial Intelligence.	Full Professor at the Department of Early Childhood Education, University of Western Macedonia.	

<p>Ioannis Kazanidis (panel A)</p>	<p>The Evolving Role of the University Instructor and the Pedagogical Applications of Artificial Intelligence.</p>	<p>Assistant Professor at the Department of Informatics, School of Science, Democritus University of Thrace.</p>	
<p>Konstantinos Kotsis (panel A)</p>	<p>The Evolving Role of the University Instructor and the Pedagogical Applications of Artificial Intelligence.</p>	<p>Full Professor at the Department of Primary Education, University of Ioannina.</p>	
<p>Anastasios Mikropoulos (panel A)</p>	<p>The Evolving Role of the University Instructor and the Pedagogical Applications of Artificial Intelligence.</p>	<p>Full Professor at the Department of Primary Education, University of Ioannina.</p>	
<p>Konstantinos Skordoulis (panel A)</p>	<p>The Evolving Role of the University Instructor and the Pedagogical Applications of Artificial Intelligence.</p>	<p>Emeritus Professor at the Department of Primary Education, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens.</p>	

<p>Maria Avgerinou (panel B)</p>	<p>Academic Integrity, Ethics, and Institutional AI Policies in Higher Education.</p>	<p>Faculty Member and Director- MA in Learning Design and Technology, American College of Greece.</p>	
<p>Stamatis Papadakis (panel B)</p>	<p>Academic Integrity, Ethics, and Institutional AI Policies in Higher Education.</p>	<p>Assistant Professor at the Department of Preschool Education, University of Crete</p>	
<p>Angelos Rodafinos (panel B)</p>	<p>Academic Integrity, Ethics, and Institutional AI Policies in Higher Education.</p>	<p>Full Professor at the School of Physical Education & Sport Science, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece.</p>	
<p>Panagiotis Tsiotakis (panel B)</p>	<p>Academic Integrity, Ethics, and Institutional AI Policies in Higher Education.</p>	<p>Assistant Professor at the Department of Social and Education Policy, University of the Peloponnese.</p>	
<p>Dialekti-Athina Voutyrakou (panel B)</p>	<p>Academic Integrity, Ethics, and Institutional AI Policies in Higher Education.</p>	<p>Researcher at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. Founder and general manager of</p>	

		Unique Minds (UM).	
Georgia Maneta (Workshop)	Chatting with Knowledge: The Power of Chatbots in Primary Education through Practical Applications	English Language Teacher, Department of Informatics, School of Science, Democritus University of Thrace.	
Elina Karagiannidou (Workshop)	Digital Storytelling and Artificial Intelligence in Science Education	Physicist, PhD Candidate, School of Primary Education, AUTH	