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## Opening Ceremony & Main Forum

**Time:** 10:00am-noon, June 9, 2026 (Tuesday)

**Venue:** Main Ceremonial Hall, Academy of Athens

### Welcome Address

Nikiforos Diamandouros      President of the Academy of Athens, Greece

### Opening Remarks

#### Moderator:

Nikiforos Diamandouros      President of the Academy of Athens, Greece

#### Speakers:

HU Heping      Executive Deputy Head of the Publicity Department  
of the Communist Party of China (CPC) Central  
Committee

Sofia Zacharaki      Minister of Education, Religious Affairs and Sports,  
Hellenic Republic

GAO Xiang      President of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

Lina Mendoni      Minister of Culture, Hellenic Republic

Sophia Papaioannou      Vice Rector of the National and Kapodistrian  
University of Athens, Greece

Presenting a Speech from Khaled El-Enany, Director-General of UNESCO

## Opening Ceremony & Main Forum

### Main Forum

#### Moderator:

LI Wentang Vice President and Professor, National Academy of Governance, China

#### Speakers:

Theodoros Papangelis Member of the Academy of Athens (Section of Letters and Fine Arts), Greece

LI Guoqiang Academician of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences; Vice President of the Chinese Academy of History

Jenny Strauss Clay Former President of the Society for Classical Studies; Professor of Classics Emerita, University of Virginia, US; Member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences

Hisham El-Leithy Secretary-General of the Supreme Council of Antiquities, Egypt

Hans van Ess Former Vice-President for Research, Chair at the Institute for Sinology, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität Munich, Germany

Valery Petroff Chief Research Fellow and Director of the Centre for Ancient and Mediaeval Philosophy and Science, Institute of Philosophy, Russian Academy of Sciences

## Parallel Forum 1 Virtue and Paideia: A Modern Interpretation of Classical Education

Organizer: Institute of Foreign Literature, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences  
Venue: Ballroom A, Ground Floor, Hotel Grande Bretagne, Athens

### Opening Remarks and Keynote Speeches

Time: 2:30pm - 3:20pm, June 9 (Tuesday)

#### 2:30pm - 2:50pm Opening Remarks

##### Moderator:

- **CHENG Wei**  
Member of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS) and Director-General of the Institute of Foreign Literature, CASS

#### Speakers (10 minutes each):

- **Gregory Nagy**  
Member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences; Corresponding Member of the Academy of Athens; Francis Jones Professor of Classical Greek Literature and Professor of Comparative Literature, Department of Classics, Harvard University, US (video)
- **ZHANG Wenjiang**  
Professor, School of Humanities, Tongji University; Vice President of the Classical Studies Association of the Chinese Association of Studies of Foreign Literature

#### 2:50pm - 3:20pm Keynote Speeches

##### Moderator:

- **Athanasios Stefanis**  
Director of the Research Centre for Greek and Latin Literature, Academy of Athens, Greece

## Parallel Forum 1 Virtue and Paideia: A Modern Interpretation of Classical Education

### Speakers (15 minutes each):

- **Chloe Balla**  
Professor of Ancient Philosophy, University of Crete, Greece; President of the Steering Committee of the Center of Greek and Chinese Ancient Civilizations
- **WU Fei**  
Professor, Department of Philosophy, Peking University

## Parallel Forum 1 Virtue and Paideia: A Modern Interpretation of Classical Education

### Academic Salon 1: Classical Virtue and the Foundations of Paideia

Time: 3:20pm - 4:40pm, June 9 (Tuesday)

### Moderators:

- **HE Fangying**  
Director of the Centre for Classical Civilization, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences; Professor at the University of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
- **François Queyrel**  
Professor in Greek Archaeology, École pratique des Hautes Études-Université Paris Sciences et Lettres, France

### Speakers (10 minutes each):

- **C. D. C. Reeve**  
Distinguished Professor of Philosophy, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, US
- **Athanasios Stefanis**  
Director of the Research Centre for Greek and Latin Literature, Academy of Athens, Greece
- **ZHANG Wentao**  
Professor, Institute for Advanced Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences (Liberal Arts College), Chongqing University
- **Maria Kanellou**  
Research Fellow at the Research Centre for Greek and Latin Literature, Academy of Athens, Greece
- **Nikoletta Kanavou**  
Professor, Department of Classics, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece

## Parallel Forum 1 Virtue and Paideia: A Modern Interpretation of Classical Education

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### Discussants (8 minutes each):

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- **Jenny Strauss Clay**  
Former President of the Society for Classical Studies; Professor of Classics Emerita, University of Virginia, US; Member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences
  - **WU Fei**  
Professor, Department of Philosophy, Peking University
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### Open Discussion (10 minutes)

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**4:40pm - 4:50pm Tea Break**

## Parallel Forum 1 Virtue and Paideia: A Modern Interpretation of Classical Education

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### Young Scholars' Roundtable: The Future of Classical Education

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Time: 4:50pm -5:30pm, June 9 (Tuesday)

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### Moderator:

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- **TANG Hui**  
Research Fellow, Institute of Foreign Literature, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
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### Speakers (6 minutes each):

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- **Vasileios Liotsakis**  
Associate Professor of Ancient Greek Philology, University of the Peloponnese, Greece
  - **GU Zhiying**  
Assistant Research Fellow, Institute of Foreign Literature, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
  - **XIE Qinglu**  
Assistant Research Fellow, Chinese School of Classical Studies at Athens
  - **KONG Liying**  
Assistant Research Fellow, Institute of Foreign Literature, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
  - **GUO Xiao**  
Assistant Research Fellow, Institute of Foreign Literature, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
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## Parallel Forum 1 Virtue and Paideia: A Modern Interpretation of Classical Education

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### Academic Salon 2: The Outlook on Paideia in the Classical Tradition

Time: 9:30am-10:40am, June 10 (Wednesday)

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#### Moderators:

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- **C. D. C. Reeve**  
Distinguished Professor of Philosophy, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, US
- **ZHANG Wenjiang**  
Professor, School of Humanities, Tongji University; Vice President of the Classical Studies Association of the Chinese Association of Studies of Foreign Literature

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#### Speakers (10 minutes each):

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- **Scott Cook**  
Tan Chin Tuan Professor of Chinese Studies, Department of Chinese Studies and History, National University of Singapore
  - **Margalit Finkelberg**  
Professor Emerita of Classics, Tel Aviv University, Israel; Vice President of the Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities
  - **GU Jiming**  
Professor, School of Humanities, Tongji University
  - **Lisa Raphals**  
Distinguished Professor in the Graduate Division, University of California, Riverside, US; Leverhulme Visiting Professor, University of Edinburgh, UK
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## Parallel Forum 1 Virtue and Paideia: A Modern Interpretation of Classical Education

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#### Discussants (8 minutes each):

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- **Myrto Garani**  
Professor of Latin, Department of Philology, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece
- **CHEN Lei**  
Research Fellow, Institute of Foreign Literature, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

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#### Open Discussion (10 minutes)

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**10:40am - 10:50am Tea Break**

## Parallel Forum 1 Virtue and Paideia: A Modern Interpretation of Classical Education

### Academic Salon 3: The Outlook on Virtue in the Interpretation of Classics

Time: 10:50am - noon, June 10 (Wednesday)

#### Moderators:

- **Timothy Burns**  
Professor of Political Science, Baylor University, US
- **HOU Weihong**  
Research Fellow, Institute of Foreign Literature, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

#### Speakers (10 minutes each):

- **Agis Marinis**  
Associate Professor of Ancient Greek Philology and Ancient Theatre, Department of Theatre Studies, University of Patras, Greece
- **Andreas Michalopoulos**  
Professor of Latin Language and Literature, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece
- **ZHU Chengming**  
Associate Professor, Institute for Advanced Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences (Liberal Arts College), Chongqing University
- **Ioanna Karamanou**  
Professor of Classics and Head of the Faculty of Letters, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece

#### Discussants (8 minutes each):

- **C. D. C. Reeve**  
Distinguished Professor of Philosophy, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, US

## Parallel Forum 1 Virtue and Paideia: A Modern Interpretation of Classical Education

- **DONG Bo**  
Associate Professor, Boya (Liberal Arts) College, Sun Yat-sen University

#### Open Discussion (10 minutes)

noon - 1:00pm Lunch

## Parallel Forum 1 Virtue and Paideia: A Modern Interpretation of Classical Education

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### Academic Salon 4: The Ideal Personhood in the Transition from Ancient to Modern Times

Time: 1:30pm - 2:50pm, June 10 (Wednesday)

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#### Moderators:

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- **Ian Rutherford**  
Fellow of the British Academy; Professor of Classics, University of Reading, UK
  - **GU Jiming**  
Professor, School of Humanities, Tongji University
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#### Speakers (10 minutes each):

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- **François Queyrel**  
Professor in Greek Archaeology, École pratique des Hautes Études-Université Paris Sciences et Lettres, France
  - **Timothy Burns**  
Professor of Political Science, Baylor University, US
  - **Vasileios Vertoudakis**  
Professor of Ancient Greek Philology, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece
  - **Wolfgang-Rainer Mann**  
Professor of Philosophy, Columbia University, US
  - **HE Fangying**  
Director of the Centre for Classical Civilization, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences; Professor at the University of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
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## Parallel Forum 1 Virtue and Paideia: A Modern Interpretation of Classical Education

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#### Discussants (8 minutes each):

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- **Michael Konaris**  
Research Fellow at the Research Centre for Greek and Latin Literature, Academy of Athens, Greece
  - **LOU Lin**  
Professor of Classics, Sichuan University
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#### Open Discussion (10 minutes)

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**2:50pm - 3:00pm Tea Break**

## Parallel Forum 1 Virtue and Paideia: A Modern Interpretation of Classical Education

### Academic Salon 5: The Modern World and Classical Education

Time: 3:00pm - 4:10pm, June 10 (Wednesday)

#### Moderators:

- **Wolfgang-Rainer Mann**  
Professor of Philosophy, Columbia University, US
- **CHENG Wei**  
Member of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS) and Director-General of the Institute of Foreign Literature, CASS

#### Speakers (10 minutes each):

- **Ian Rutherford**  
Fellow of the British Academy; Professor of Classics, University of Reading, UK
- **Rémi Mathieu**  
Emeritus Director of Research at the French National Centre for Scientific Research
- **Maria Liatsi**  
Full Professor of Ancient Greek Philology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece; Hon. Professor of Ancient Philosophy at the University of Braunschweig, Germany
- **LOU Lin**  
Professor of Classics, Sichuan University

#### Discussants (8 minutes each):

- **Agis Marinis**  
Associate Professor of Ancient Greek Philology and Ancient Theatre, Department of Theatre Studies, University of Patras, Greece

## Parallel Forum 1 Virtue and Paideia: A Modern Interpretation of Classical Education

- **ZHU Chengming**  
Associate Professor, Institute for Advanced Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences (Liberal Arts College), Chongqing University

#### Open Discussion (10 minutes)

## Parallel Forum 2 Friendship and Community: The Ethical Community in the Transition from Ancient to Modern Times

Organizer: Institute of Philosophy, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences  
Venue: Ballroom C, Ground Floor, Hotel Grande Bretagne, Athens

### Opening Remarks and Keynote Speeches

Time: 2:30pm - 3:20pm, June 9 (Tuesday)

#### Moderator:

- **MA Yinmao**  
Research Fellow, Institute of Philosophy, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

#### 2:30pm - 2:50pm Opening Remarks (10 minutes each)

- **Roger Thomas Ames**  
Humanities Chair Professor at Peking University; Senior Academic Advisor of the Peking University Berggruen Research Center; Professor Emeritus of Philosophy, University of Hawai'i, US
- **ZHANG Zhiqiang**  
Research Fellow and Director-General of the Institute of Philosophy, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

#### 2:50pm - 3:20pm Keynote Speeches (15 minutes each)

- **Salvatore Monda**  
Full Professor of Classical Philology, Sapienza University of Rome, Italy
- **WANG Qi**  
Research Fellow, Institute of Philosophy, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

## Parallel Forum 2 Friendship and Community: The Ethical Community in the Transition from Ancient to Modern Times

### Academic Salon 1: Benevolence, Friendship and Classical Wisdom

Time: 3:20pm - 4:30pm, June 9 (Tuesday)

#### Moderator:

- **TIAN Jie**  
Professor, School of Philosophy and Social Development, Shandong University

#### Speakers (10 minutes each):

- **Antonia Trichopoulou**  
Member of the Academy of Athens, Greece; Head of the Academy of Athens Centre for Public Health Research and Education; Professor Adjunct at Yale School of Public Health, US; Professor Emerita, School of Medicine, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece
- **LIU Wei**  
Professor, School of Philosophy, Renmin University of China
- **Vasilis Politis**  
Professor, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland
- **LIU Weimo**  
Associate Senior Editor, Institute of Philosophy, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

#### Discussants (8 minutes each):

- **PENG Lei**  
Professor, School of Liberal Arts, Renmin University of China

## Parallel Forum 2 Friendship and Community: The Ethical Community in the Transition from Ancient to Modern Times

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- **José Pedro Serra**  
Full Professor, Department of Classical Studies, Faculty of Letters, University of Lisbon, Portugal
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### Open Discussion (10 minutes)

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4:30pm - 4:40pm Tea Break

## Parallel Forum 2 Friendship and Community: The Ethical Community in the Transition from Ancient to Modern Times

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### Young Scholars' Roundtable: Friendship and a Community with a Shared Future for Humanity

Time: 4:40pm - 5:30pm, June 9 (Tuesday)

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#### Moderator:

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- **WANG Zheng**  
Senior Editor, Institute of Philosophy, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
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#### Speakers (8 minutes each):

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- **HAN Xiao**  
Associate Senior Editor, Institute of Philosophy, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
- **Marianna Thoma**  
Associate Professor of Ancient Greek Literature, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece
- **FAN Wenli**  
Associate Research Fellow, Institute of Philosophy, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
- **Ekaterina-Michaela Tomou**  
Affiliated Collaborator at the Center for Public Health Research and Education, Academy of Athens;  
Postdoctoral Researcher at the Department of Pharmacy, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece
- **FANG Zheng**  
Associate Research Fellow, Institute of Philosophy, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
- **ZHANG Tianyi**  
Assistant Research Fellow, Institute of Philosophy, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

## Parallel Forum 2 Friendship and Community: The Ethical Community in the Transition from Ancient to Modern Times

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### Academic Salon 2: Friendship and Virtue

Time: 9:30am - 10:40am, June 10 (Wednesday)

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#### Moderator:

- **Salvatore Monda**

Full Professor of Classical Philology, Sapienza University of Rome, Italy

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#### Speakers (10 minutes each):

- **PENG Lei**

Professor, School of Liberal Arts, Renmin University of China

- **David Lloyd Dusenbury**

Associate Professor of Humanities, University of Florida, US

- **LU Chunhong**

Research Fellow, Institute of Philosophy, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

- **Athina Bazou**

Assistant Professor of Ancient Greek Philology, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece

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#### Discussants (8 minutes each):

- **LIU Wei**

Professor, School of Philosophy, Renmin University of China

- **Theodora Antonopoulou**

Professor of Byzantine Literature and Chair of the Faculty of Philology, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece

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## Parallel Forum 2 Friendship and Community: The Ethical Community in the Transition from Ancient to Modern Times

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Open Discussion (10 minutes)

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10:40am - 10:50am Tea Break

## Parallel Forum 2 Friendship and Community: The Ethical Community in the Transition from Ancient to Modern Times

### Academic Salon 3: Friendship and Human Relations in the Classical World

Time: 10:50am - noon, June 10 (Wednesday)

#### Moderator:

- **HAN Xiao**  
Associate Senior Editor, Institute of Philosophy, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

#### Speakers (10 minutes each):

- **Theodora Antonopoulou**  
Professor of Byzantine Literature and Chair of the Faculty of Philology, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece
- **MA Yinmao**  
Research Fellow, Institute of Philosophy, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
- **Liliana Carolina Sánchez Castro**  
Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, National University of Colombia
- **TIAN Jie**  
Professor, School of Philosophy and Social Development, Shandong University

#### Discussants (8 minutes each):

- **Andromache Karanika**  
Professor of Classics, University of California, Irvine, US
- **ZHANG Tianyi**  
Assistant Research Fellow, Institute of Philosophy, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

## Parallel Forum 2 Friendship and Community: The Ethical Community in the Transition from Ancient to Modern Times

Open Discussion (10 minutes)

noon - 1:00pm Lunch

## Parallel Forum 2 Friendship and Community: The Ethical Community in the Transition from Ancient to Modern Times

### Academic Salon 4: Family, State, *Tianxia*, and the Ethical Community

Time: 1:30pm - 2:40pm, June 10 (Wednesday)

#### Moderator:

- **Vasilis Politis**  
Professor, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland

#### Speakers (10 minutes each):

- **XU Xingwu**  
Professor and Dean of the Institute for Advanced Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences, Nanjing University
- **José Pedro Serra**  
Full Professor, Department of Classical Studies, Faculty of Letters, University of Lisbon, Portugal
- **CHENG Sudong**  
Professor, Department of Chinese Language and Literature, Peking University
- **Aikaterini Koroli**  
Associate Professor, Department of Classics, Faculty of Philology, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece

#### Discussants (8 minutes each):

- **LU Chunhong**  
Research Fellow, Institute of Philosophy, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

## Parallel Forum 2 Friendship and Community: The Ethical Community in the Transition from Ancient to Modern Times

- **David Lloyd Dusenbury**  
Associate Professor of Humanities, University of Florida, US

#### Open Discussion (10 minutes)

2:40pm - 2:50pm Tea Break

## Parallel Forum 2 Friendship and Community: The Ethical Community in the Transition from Ancient to Modern Times

### Academic Salon 5: Friendship from the Perspective of Mutual Learning Among Civilizations

Time: 2:50pm - 4:00pm, June 10 (Wednesday)

#### Moderator:

- **WANG Qi**  
Research Fellow, Institute of Philosophy, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

#### Speakers (10 minutes each):

- **Andromache Karanika**  
Professor of Classics, University of California, Irvine, US
- **WANG Zheng**  
Senior Editor, Institute of Philosophy, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
- **FU Zheng**  
Associate Research Fellow, Institute of Philosophy, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
- **LI Zhen**  
Associate Research Fellow, Institute of Philosophy, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

#### Discussants (8 minutes each):

- **Aikaterini Koroli**  
Associate Professor, Department of Classics, Faculty of Philology, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece
- **LIU Weimo**  
Associate Senior Editor, Institute of Philosophy, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

#### Open Discussion (10 minutes)

## Parallel Forum 3 Peace and Order: Civilizational Solutions to the Shifting Global Landscape

Organizer: Institute of World History, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences  
Venue: Royal Room, Ground Floor, Hotel Grande Bretagne, Athens

### Opening Remarks and Keynote Speeches

Time: 2:30pm - 3:25pm, June 9 (Tuesday)

#### Moderator:

- **FENG Zhongping**  
Research Fellow, Institute of European Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

#### 2:30pm - 2:55pm Opening Remarks (5-10 minutes each)

- **Panos Laskaridis**  
President of the Aikaterini Laskaridis Foundation, Greece
- **Kostas Buraselis**  
Member of the Academy of Athens (Section of Letters and Fine Arts); Professor Emeritus of Ancient History, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece
- **LIU Zuokui**  
Research Fellow and Director-General of the Institute of World History, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

#### 2:55pm - 3:25pm Keynote Speeches (15 minutes each)

- **Hugh Bowden**  
Professor of Ancient History, Department of Classics, Faculty of Arts & Humanities, King's College London, UK
- **HU Yujuan**  
Research Fellow, Institute of World History, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

## Parallel Forum 3 Peace and Order: Civilizational Solutions to the Shifting Global Landscape

### Academic Salon 1: Debates on Order in Ancient and Modern Worlds

Time: 3:25pm - 4:50pm, June 9 (Tuesday)

#### Moderators:

- **Valery Petroff**  
Chief Research Fellow and Director of the Centre for Ancient and Mediaeval Philosophy and Science, Institute of Philosophy, Russian Academy of Sciences
- **CUI Yanqiang**  
Director of Center for Chinese and Greek Civilizations; Professor and Former Vice-President, Southwest University

#### Speakers (10 minutes each):

- **Anna Marmodoro**  
Leonard and Elizabeth Elsieck Professor of Philosophy, Saint Louis University, US
- **Olakunbi Olasope**  
Professor of Classics, University of Ibadan, Nigeria
- **Hans van Ess**  
Former Vice-President for Research, Chair at the Institute for Sinology, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität Munich, Germany
- **XING Ying**  
Assistant Research Fellow, Institute of World History, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
- **Amfilochios Papatomas**  
Professor of Ancient Greek Literature and Papyrology, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece

## Parallel Forum 3 Peace and Order: Civilizational Solutions to the Shifting Global Landscape

- **Ioannis Kalogerakos**  
Professor of Ancient Greek Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece

#### Discussants (8 minutes each):

- **Eleni Skarsouli**  
Assistant Professor of Ancient Greek Literature, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece
- **XU Zhanchen**  
Research Fellow, China Center for International Economic Exchanges, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

#### Open Discussion (10 minutes)

#### 4:50pm - 5:00pm Tea Break

## Parallel Forum 3 Peace and Order: Civilizational Solutions to the Shifting Global Landscape

### Young Scholars' Roundtable: The Classical Spirit and Global Peace Solutions

Time: 5:00pm - 5:30pm, June 9 (Tuesday)

#### Moderator:

- **KONG Yuan**  
Associate Research Fellow, Institute of European Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

#### Speakers (6 minutes each):

- **FAN Jimin**  
Assistant Research Fellow, Institute of World History, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
- **SUN Simeng**  
Associate Research Fellow, Institute of World History, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
- **Angeliki Roumpou**  
Research Fellow in Latin Literature, Academy of Athens, Greece
- **YANG Guang**  
Assistant Research Fellow, Institute of World History, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
- **Giouli Korobili**  
Research Fellow in Ancient Greek Literature, Academy of Athens, Greece

## Parallel Forum 3 Peace and Order: Civilizational Solutions to the Shifting Global Landscape

### Academic Salon 2: Classical Interpretation and Narratives of Peace

Time: 9:30am - 10:50am, June 10 (Wednesday)

#### Moderators:

- **Hans van Ess**  
Former Vice-President for Research, Chair at the Institute for Sinology, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität Munich, Germany
- **LIU Zuokui**  
Research Fellow and Director-General of the Institute of World History, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

#### Speakers (10 minutes each):

- **Eleni Tamiolaki**  
Professor of Ancient Greek Literature and Vice-Rector of Development, International Affairs and Outlook, University of Crete, Greece
- **CUI Yanqiang**  
Director of Center for Chinese and Greek Civilizations; Professor and Former Vice-President, Southwest University
- **Richard Whitaker**  
Professor Emeritus of Classics, University of Cape Town, South Africa
- **Kostas Buraselis**  
Member of the Academy of Athens (Section of Letters and Fine Arts); Professor Emeritus of Ancient History, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece
- **ZHANG Yongle**  
Tenured Associate Professor, Peking University Law School

## Parallel Forum 3 Peace and Order: Civilizational Solutions to the Shifting Global Landscape

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### Discussants (8 minutes each):

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- **Dimitris Avramopoulos**  
Member of the Hellenic Parliament
  - **Kathryn Morgan**  
Joan Palevsky Professor of Classics, University of California, Los Angeles, US
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### Open Discussion (10 minutes)

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**10:50am - 11:00am Tea Break**

## Parallel Forum 3 Peace and Order: Civilizational Solutions to the Shifting Global Landscape

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### Academic Salon 3: Reconstructing Order in Classical Historiography

Time: 11:00am - 12:20pm, June 10 (Wednesday)

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### Moderators:

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- **Richard Whitaker**  
Professor Emeritus of Classics, University of Cape Town, South Africa
  - **WANG Chaohua**  
Research Fellow, Institute of World History, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
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### Speakers (10 minutes each):

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- **BAI Gang**  
Professor, Department of Chinese Language and Literature, Fudan University
  - **Angeliki Roumpou**  
Research Fellow in Latin Literature, Academy of Athens, Greece
  - **DU Juan**  
Research Fellow, Institute of World History, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
  - **Kathryn Morgan**  
Joan Palevsky Professor of Classics, University of California, Los Angeles, US
  - **Anil Kumar Singh**  
Assistant Professor at the Greek Chair, School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India
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## Parallel Forum 3 Peace and Order: Civilizational Solutions to the Shifting Global Landscape

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### Discussants (8 minutes each):

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- **Tokuya Miyagi**  
Professor, Faculty of Letters, Arts and Sciences, School of Culture, Media and Society, Waseda University, Japan
  - **ZHANG Yongle**  
Tenured Associate Professor, Peking University Law School
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### Open Discussion (10 minutes)

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**12:20pm - 1:00pm Lunch**

## Parallel Forum 3 Peace and Order: Civilizational Solutions to the Shifting Global Landscape

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### Academic Salon 4: Order and Peace in World History

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Time: 1:30pm - 2:40pm, June 10 (Wednesday)

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### Moderators:

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- **Eleni Tamiolaki**  
Professor of Ancient Greek Literature and Vice-Rector of Development, International Affairs and Outlook, University of Crete, Greece
  - **DU Juan**  
Research Fellow, Institute of World History, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
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### Speakers (8-10 minutes each):

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- **Tokuya Miyagi**  
Professor, Faculty of Letters, Arts and Sciences, School of Culture, Media and Society, Waseda University, Japan
  - **Giouli Korobili**  
Research Fellow in Ancient Greek Literature, Academy of Athens, Greece
  - **GUO Honggeng**  
Research Fellow, Institute of World History, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
  - **Valery Petroff**  
Chief Research Fellow and Director of the Centre for Ancient and Mediaeval Philosophy and Science, Institute of Philosophy, Russian Academy of Sciences
  - **CHEN Yun**  
Professor, Department of Philosophy, East China Normal University
  - **Hugh Bowden**  
Professor of Ancient History, Department of Classics, Faculty of Arts & Humanities, King's College London, UK
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## Parallel Forum 3 Peace and Order: Civilizational Solutions to the Shifting Global Landscape

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### Discussants (6-8 minutes each):

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- **Hans van Ess**  
Former Vice-President for Research, Chair at the Institute for Sinology, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität Munich, Germany
  - **BAI Gang**  
Professor, Department of Chinese Language and Literature, Fudan University
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**2:40pm - 2:50pm Tea Break**

## Parallel Forum 3 Peace and Order: Civilizational Solutions to the Shifting Global Landscape

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### Academic Salon 5: Peace Solutions from the Perspective of Cross-Civilizational Comparison

Time: 2:50pm - 4:10pm, June 10 (Wednesday)

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### Moderators:

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- **Olakunbi Olasope**  
Professor of Classics, University of Ibadan, Nigeria
  - **ZHANG Yongle**  
Tenured Associate Professor, Peking University Law School
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### Speakers (8-10 minutes each):

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- **Yuzuru Hashiba**  
Professor, Graduate School of Humanities and Sociology, University of Tokyo, Japan
  - **Balaganpathi Devarakonda**  
Professor and Former Head of the Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi, India
  - **Andrew Feldherr**  
Giger Professor of Latin, Princeton University, US
  - **LI Changchun**  
Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, Sun Yat-sen University
  - **Eleni Papadogiannaki**  
Laboratory Teaching Staff, Department of Philology, University of Crete, Greece
  - **Eleni Skarsouli**  
Assistant Professor of Ancient Greek Literature, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece
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## Parallel Forum 3 Peace and Order: Civilizational Solutions to the Shifting Global Landscape

### Discussants (6-8 minutes each):

- **Valery Petroff**  
Chief Research Fellow and Director of the Centre for Ancient and Mediaeval Philosophy and Science, Institute of Philosophy, Russian Academy of Sciences
- **Dimitrios Vassiliadis**  
Professor, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece

### Open Discussion (10 minutes, Academic Salon 4 & Academic Salon 5)

## Parallel Forum 4 Technology and Civilization: Humanism in the Age of Digital Intelligence

Organizer: Chinese Academy of History, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences  
Venue: Main Ceremonial Hall, Academy of Athens

### Opening Remarks and Keynote Speeches

Time: 2:30pm - 3:20pm, June 9 (Tuesday)

#### Moderator:

- **DONG Xinlin**  
Deputy Director-General of the Institute of Archaeology, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS);  
Director (Chief Expert) of the Key Laboratory of Archaeological Sciences and Cultural Heritage, CASS

### 2:30pm - 2:50pm Opening Remarks (10 minutes each)

- **Hisham El-Leithy**  
Secretary-General of the Supreme Council of Antiquities, Egypt
- **LI Guoqiang**  
Academician of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences; Vice President of the Chinese Academy of History

### 2:50pm - 3:20pm Keynote Speeches (15 minutes each)

- **Giorgio Piras**  
Professor of Classics, Sapienza University of Rome, Italy
- **ZHAN Long**  
Vice President and Professor, University of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

### 3:20pm - 3:30pm Tea Break

## Parallel Forum 4 Technology and Civilization: Humanism in the Age of Digital Intelligence

### Academic Salon 1: Technology and Nature in the Classical World

Time: 3:30pm - 4:40pm, June 9 (Tuesday)

#### Moderator:

- **DU Xiaoqin**  
Director of the Department of Chinese Language and Literature, Peking University

#### Speakers (10 minutes each):

- **Roman Roth**  
Professor of Classics, School of Languages & Literature, University of Cape Town, South Africa
- **LIN Zhimeng**  
Professor of School of Philosophy, Deputy Dean of Ma Yifu Academy, Zhejiang University
- **Sven Günther**  
Professor and Vice-Director of the Institute for the History of Ancient Civilizations, Northeast Normal University
- **FU Zheng**  
Associate Research Fellow, Institute of Philosophy, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

#### Discussants (8 minutes each):

- **Nikos Litinas**  
Associate Professor, Department of Philology, University of Crete, Greece
- **XU Yihua**  
Research Fellow, Institute of History, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

#### Open Discussion (10 minutes)

## Parallel Forum 4 Technology and Civilization: Humanism in the Age of Digital Intelligence

### Young Scholars' Roundtable: Human Inquiry in the Age of AI

Time: 4:45pm - 5:30pm, June 9 (Tuesday)

#### Moderator:

- **YANG Bo**  
Research Fellow, Institute of History, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

#### Speakers (6 minutes each):

- **Alaa Hussein Mahmoud Menshawy**  
Former General Director of the Luxor Museum of Ancient Egyptian Art
- **CHANG Lei**  
Associate Research Fellow, Institute of Foreign Literature, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
- **Efstratia Politou**  
PhD candidate in Classical Philology, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece
- **LIU Weimo**  
Associate Senior Editor, Institute of Philosophy, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

## Parallel Forum 4 Technology and Civilization: Humanism in the Age of Digital Intelligence

### Academic Salon 2: Reflections on Technology from Ancient and Modern Perspectives

Time: 9:30am - 10:40am, June 10 (Wednesday)

#### Moderator:

- **Giorgio Piras**  
Professor of Classics, Sapienza University of Rome, Italy

#### Speakers (10 minutes each):

- **LIU Jianguo**  
Research Fellow and Director of the Digital Archaeology Lab, Key Laboratory of Archaeological Sciences and Cultural Heritage, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
- **Valeria Melis**  
Adjunct professor, Department of Humanities, Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Italy
- **LYU Peng**  
Associate Research Fellow and Deputy Director of the Key Laboratory of Archaeological Sciences and Cultural Heritage, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
- **Anna Lamari**  
Associate Professor of Ancient Greek Literature, Department of Philology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece

#### Discussants (8 minutes each):

- **ZHANG Wentao**  
Research Fellow, Institute of World History, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

## Parallel Forum 4 Technology and Civilization: Humanism in the Age of Digital Intelligence

- **Ana Cristina Alves**  
Research Fellow, Macau Scientific and Cultural Centre

#### Open Discussion (10 minutes)

10:40am - 10:50am Tea Break

## Parallel Forum 4 Technology and Civilization: Humanism in the Age of Digital Intelligence

### Academic Salon 3: Classical Wisdom and the Limits of Technology

Time: 10:50am - noon, June 10 (Wednesday)

#### Moderator:

- **LIU Jianguo**  
Research Fellow and Director of the Digital Archaeology Lab, Key Laboratory of Archaeological Sciences and Cultural Heritage, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

#### Speakers (10 minutes each):

- **Alicia Relinque Eleta**  
Professor, University of Granada, Spain
- **DU Xiaoqin**  
Director of the Department of Chinese Language and Literature, Peking University
- **Hallie Marshall**  
Associate Professor, Department of Theatre and Film, University of British Columbia, Canada
- **LIANG Zhonghe**  
Professor, Philosophy Department, Sichuan University

#### Discussants (8 minutes each):

- **LYU Peng**  
Associate Research Fellow and Deputy Director of the Key Laboratory of Archaeological Sciences and Cultural Heritage, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

## Parallel Forum 4 Technology and Civilization: Humanism in the Age of Digital Intelligence

- **Roman Roth**  
Professor of Classics, School of Languages & Literature, University of Cape Town, South Africa

#### Open Discussion (10 minutes)

noon - 1:00pm Lunch

## Parallel Forum 4 Technology and Civilization: Humanism in the Age of Digital Intelligence

### Academic Salon 4: Humanistic Challenges in the Age of Digital Intelligence

Time: 1:30pm - 2:40pm, June 10 (Wednesday)

#### Moderator:

- **Alicia Relinque Eleta**  
Professor, University of Granada, Spain

#### Speakers (10 minutes each):

- **REN Milin**  
Research Fellow, Institute of Philosophy, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
- **Nikos Litinas**  
Associate Professor, Department of Philology, University of Crete, Greece
- **YANG Bo**  
Research Fellow, Institute of History, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
- **Vasilis Trigkas**  
Assistant Professor of Global Affairs, Schwarzman College, Tsinghua University

#### Discussants (8 minutes each):

- **MA Yinmao**  
Research Fellow, Institute of Philosophy, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
- **Anna Lamari**  
Associate Professor of Ancient Greek Literature, Department of Philology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece

## Parallel Forum 4 Technology and Civilization: Humanism in the Age of Digital Intelligence

Open Discussion (10 minutes)

2:40pm - 2:50pm Tea Break

## Parallel Forum 4 Technology and Civilization: Humanism in the Age of Digital Intelligence

### Academic Salon 5: Mutual Learning Among Civilizations in the Age of Digital Intelligence

Time: 2:50pm - 4:00pm, June 10 (Wednesday)

#### Moderator:

- **LIN Zhimeng**  
Professor of School of Philosophy, Deputy Dean of Ma Yifu Academy, Zhejiang University

#### Speakers (10 minutes each):

- **ZHANG Wentao**  
Research Fellow, Institute of World History, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
- **Dimitra Amarantidou**  
Associate Professor of Chinese Philosophy, Advanced Institute for Confucian Studies, Shandong University
- **XU Yihua**  
Research Fellow, Institute of History, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
- **Ana Cristina Alves**  
Research Fellow, Macau Scientific and Cultural Centre

#### Discussants (8 minutes each):

- **REN Milin**  
Research Fellow, Institute of Philosophy, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
- **Hallie Marshall**  
Associate Professor, Department of Theatre and Film, University of British Columbia, Canada

#### Open Discussion (10 minutes)

## Closing Ceremony

**Time:** 5:00pm-6:00pm, June 10, 2026 (Wednesday)

**Venue:** Main Ceremonial Hall, Academy of Athens

#### Moderator:

LI Guoqiang  
Academician of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences; Vice President of the Chinese Academy of History

#### Session 1: Keynote Speeches

Prokopios Pavlopoulos  
Former President of Greece; Member of the Academy of Athens (Section of Ethical and Political Sciences)

C.D.C. Reeve  
Distinguished Professor of Philosophy, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, US

Roger T. Ames  
Humanities Chair Professor, Peking University, China; Professor Emeritus of Philosophy, University of Hawai'i, US

ZHANG Zhiqiang  
Director-General of the Institute of Philosophy, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

Alaa Hussein Mahmoud  
Former General Director of the Luxor Museum of Ancient Egyptian Art

#### Session 2: Release of Conference Outcomes

#### Presentation of the Joint Initiative “Illuminating the Path of Human Progress with Classical Wisdom”

HE Fangying  
Director of the Centre for Classical Civilization, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences; Professor at the University of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

## Closing Ceremony

### Launch of the Global Visiting and Resident Scholars Program of the Chinese School of Classical Studies at Athens

LI Xinwei

Director General of the Chinese School of Classical Studies at Athens

## General Information

### Venues

- Opening Ceremony & Main Forum: Main Ceremonial Hall, Academy of Athens
- Parallel Forum 1: Ballroom A, Ground Floor, Hotel Grande Bretagne, Athens
- Parallel Forum 2: Ballroom C, Ground Floor, Hotel Grande Bretagne, Athens
- Parallel Forum 3: Royal Room, Ground Floor, Hotel Grande Bretagne, Athens
- Parallel Forum 4: Main Ceremonial Hall, Academy of Athens
- Closing Ceremony: Main Ceremonial Hall, Academy of Athens
- Livestreaming of Opening Ceremony, Main Forum & Closing Ceremony: Alki Argyriadis Amphitheatre, University of Athens

### Lunch

- June 9: Floor 1, King George, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Athens
- June 10: The Golden Room, Ground Floor, Hotel Grande Bretagne, Athens

