



## Programme

Thessaloniki, Greece

23 - 28 June  
2024

# Summer School 2024: Bioethics in Context XI

Sources of an Integrative Bioethics in the  
History of Philosophy



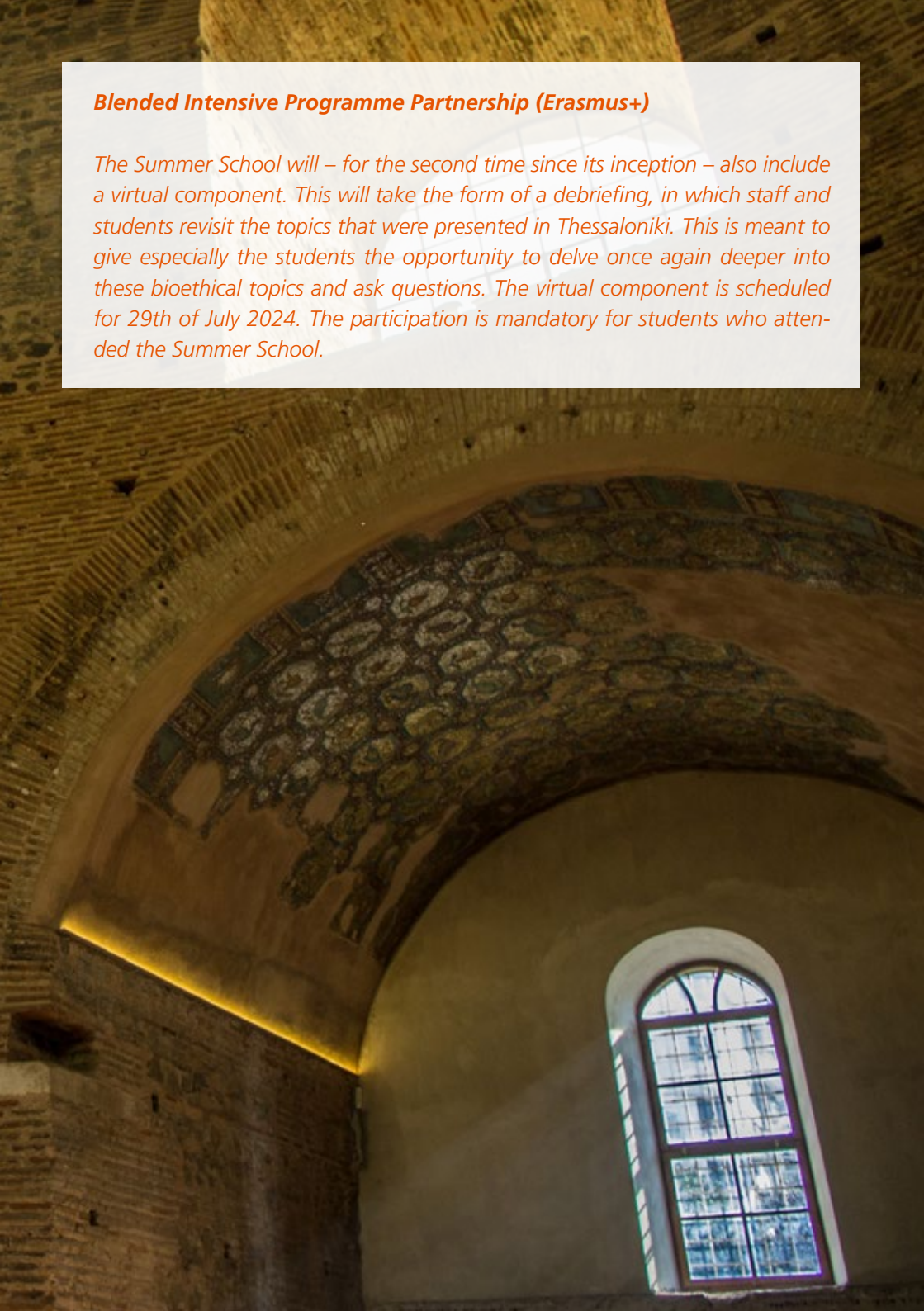
## **Bioethics in Context XI – Sources of Integrative Bioethics in the History of Philosophy**

*Bioethics in general has firmly established itself as an academic discipline over the course of the 20th century. The more specific concept of Integrative Bioethics – in direct comparison – is a much younger field of study. Yet already it can look back at a history that, as of 2024, spans two decades. This year's summer school will broaden its scope by trying to seek out and recover bioethical resources in the annals of the history of philosophy. Thus, well-known as well as lesser-known thinkers of the last two millennia will be sought out to see if those in part forgotten perspectives can enhance today's philosophical discourse, be it in regards to reflections about the relationship of life and the living or man and non-human nature etc. To that end, the programme will range from thinkers of the Greek pre-Socratics to Thomas Aquinas and representatives of classical German philosophy through to Whitehead.*



### **Blended Intensive Programme Partnership (Erasmus+)**

*The Summer School will – for the second time since its inception – also include a virtual component. This will take the form of a debriefing, in which staff and students revisit the topics that were presented in Thessaloniki. This is meant to give especially the students the opportunity to delve once again deeper into these bioethical topics and ask questions. The virtual component is scheduled for 29th of July 2024. The participation is mandatory for students who attended the Summer School.*



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## Sunday, 23 June

Arrival

18.00 - 18.45 Welcome and Prelude

18.45 - 20.00 **Prof. Dr. Stavroula Tsinorema (Rhetymno)**  
Kant's Significance for Bioethics

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## Monday, 24 June

09.00 - 10.15 **Dr. Dr. Max Gottschlich (Linz)**  
Life and Death in Ancient Hedonism

10.30 - 12.00 **Prof. Dr. Evangelos Protopapadakis (Athens)**  
Autonomous Euthanasia: Epictetus' Open Door Argument

12.00 - 14.00 Lunch

14.00 - 15.15 Seminar  
**Prof. Dr. Evangelos Protopapadakis**

15.30 - 16.45 **Prof. Dr. Miltiades Vantsos (Thessaloniki)**  
Patristic Anthropology as the Background of Orthodox Bioethics

17.00 - 18.30 Student Presentations I



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## Tuesday, 25 June

- 09.00 - 10.15      **Prof. em. Dr. Berthold Wald (Paderborn)**  
Bioethical Resources in Aquinas' Thinking (online)
- 10.30 - 12.00      Student Presentations II
- 12.00 - 14.00      Lunch
- 14.00 - 15.00      **Prof. Dr. Thomas Sören Hoffmann (Hagen)**  
Resources for an Integrative Bioethics in Paduan Aristotelianism
- 15.30 - 16.45      Seminar on Kant and Integrative Bioethics  
**Prof. Dr. Stavroula Tsinorema**
- 17.00 - 18.30      **Prof. Dr. Valentina Kaneva (Sofia)**  
Anthropocentrism of Ethics Revisited? Reflections on the  
Relevance of an Anthropology to Bioethics



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## Wednesday, 26 June

- 09.00 - 10.15     ***Prof. Dr. Michael Spieker (Benediktbeuern/Munich)***  
On the Re-embedding of Disembedded Agriculture –  
A Test Case for Integrative Bioethics with Recourse to Aristotle,  
Hegel and Rudolf Steiner
- 10.30 - 12.00     Seminar: From Aristotle to Hegel (Spieker/Gottschlich)
- 12.15                Excursion to Vergina



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## Thursday, 27 June

- 09.00 - 10.15     **Prof. Dr. Hrvoje Jurić (Zagreb)**  
Integrative Bioethics and Marxism: Are There Any Landmarks in Marx?
- 10.30 - 12.30     Student Presentations III
- 12.30 - 14.30     Lunch
- 14.30 - 15.45     **Assist. Prof. Dr. Luka Perušić (Zagreb)**  
Jaspers's Armature for Integrative Bioethics
- 16.00 - 18.00     Student Presentations IV

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## Friday, 28 June

09.00 - 10.15

**PD Dr. Marcus Knaup (Hagen/Freiburg im Breisgau)**

Processes and Networks of the Living.

Alfred North Whitehead as a Source of Inspiration for  
Integrative Bioethics

10.30 - 12.00

Final Discussion and Closing Round

Departure

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## General Information

### Summer School venues

#### Sunday, 23 June

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki  
Faculty of Theology  
Egnatia 156  
Thessaloniki 546 36

#### Monday, 24 June to Friday, 28 June

Goethe-Institut Thessaloniki  
Leof. Vasilissis Olgas 66  
Thessaloniki 546 42

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#### How to reach the Hotel Queen Olga from SKG Airport:

Bus Route 01X directly connects the airport to Thessaloniki city center. It is the only operating direct bus route between the airport and the city.

- The nearest stop to the Hotel is called „Scholi Tiflon“ (School for the blind) on Leoforos (Avenue) Vasilissis Olgas nr. 32.
- From there, it takes a few minutes on foot to reach the Queen Olga Hotel on Leoforos (Avenue) Vasilissis Olgas nr. 44

#### How to reach the Faculty of Theology from Hotel Queen Olga:

To reach the Faculty of Theology from the Hotel:

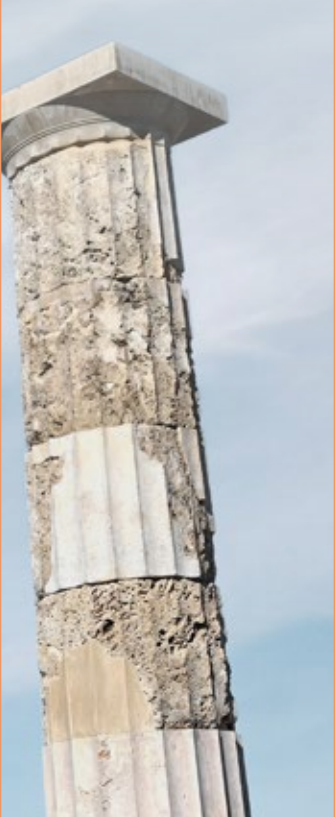
- either by taxi (approx.. 15 minutes)
- or bus route 3K (Α.Σ. ΙΚΕΑ - Ν.Σ. ΣΤΑΘΜΟΣ) from the same bus stop „Scholi Tiflon“ to bus stop Κέντρο Ιστορίας Θεσσαλονίκης (Kentro Istorias Thessalonikis) or Διαγώνιος (Diagonios).  
From there on foot to Aristotle University, Faculty of Theology.

#### Excursion to Vergina (background information)

The archaeological site of Vergina (or Aigai) is a monument of global cultural heritage and a place of great natural beauty. A grass covered burial mound has been converted into a museum where visitors can descend to unspoiled royal Macedonian tombs from the time of Alexander the Great and his king father Philip II. Nearby, the recently restored 2.300-year-old Palace of Aigai also awaits to be visited. The palace and its neighboring tombs have been recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage site.

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10.30 - 12.00		<b>Prof. Dr. Evangelos Protopapadakis (Athens):</b> Autonomous Euthanasia: Epictetus' Open Door Argument	Student Presentations II (2 x 3 presentations)
12.00 - 14.00		Lunch	Lunch
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15.30 - 16.45		<b>Prof. Dr. Miltiades Vantsos (Thessaloniki)</b> Patristic Anthropology as the Background of Orthodox Bioethics	Seminar Seminar on Kant and Integrative Bioethics <b>(Prof. Dr. Stavroula Tsinorema)</b>
17.00 - 18.30		Student Presentations I (2 x 3 presentations)	<b>Prof. Dr. Valentina Kaneva (Sofia)</b> Anthropocentrism of Ethics Revisited? Reflections on the Relevance of an Anthropology to Bioethics
18.00 - 20.00	Welcome / Round of Introduction  <b>Prof. Dr. Stavroula Tsinorema (Rhetymno)</b> Kant's Significance for Bioethics		



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<p>Seminar From Aristotle to Hegel <b>Prof. Dr. Michael Spieker, Dr. Dr. Max Gottschlich</b></p>	<p>Student Presentations III (2 x 4 presentations) 10:30 - 12:30</p>	<p>Final Discussion and Closing Round</p>
<p>Excursion to Vergina</p>	<p><i>Lunch</i> 12:30 - 14:30</p> <p><b>Assist. Prof. Dr. Luka Perušić (Zagreb)</b> Jaspers's Armature for Integrative Bioethics 14:30 - 15:45</p> <p>Student Presentations IV (1 x 3 presentations) 16:00 - 18:00</p>	





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