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ANNOUNCEMENT

Under the framework of Erasmus+ Mobility for Teaching,
during the undergraduate course

“HERMENEUTICS OF PHILOSOPHICAL TEXTS I”
(Topic: *Aristotle’s Nicomachean Ethics*)

Lecturer: Dr Eleni Leontsini

a Seminar will take place by

Dr Andrius Bielskis

Professor of Philosophy at Kaunas University of Technology, Professor of Political Philosophy and Director of the Centre for Aristotelian Studies and Critical Theory at Mykolas Romeris University (Lithuania)

on the topic:

“Aristotle and Normative Critical Theory: Intersections between Marxism and Aristotelianism”

Friday, 3-11-2023
(12.00-15.00)

at the Laboratory for Platonic and Aristotelian Studies
(2nd floor, Philosophy Building)

Short Bio

Andrius Bielskis is Professor of Philosophy at Kaunas University of Technology, Lithuania, Professor of Political Theory at Mykolas Romeris University, and the Director of its Centre for Aristotelian Studies and Critical Theory (<https://aristotelianstudies.mruni.eu/>). He is also the co-founder and Director of DEMOS Institute of Critical Thought. His research interests are political philosophy, contemporary Aristotelianism, Marx, and critical theory. Andrius is the author of several books including *Towards a Postmodern Understanding of the Political* (Palgrave-Macmillan, 2005), *The Unholy Sacrament* (Demos, 2014), *On the Meaning of Philosophy and Art* (MRU, 2015), *Existence, Meaning, Excellence* (Routledge, 2017), and the (co-)editor of *Virtue Ethics and Contemporary Aristotelianism* (with E. Leontsini & K. Knight, Bloomsbury, 2020), *Virtue and Economy: Essays on Morality and Markets* (Routledge, 2015), *Debating with the Lithuanian New Left: Terry Eagleton, Joel Bakan, Alex Demirovic, Ulrich Brand* (Demos, 2014) and *Democracy without Labour movement?* (Demos, 2009). He was an International Onassis Fellow at the University of Athens in 2017-2018 pursuing research on the critique of natural inequalities, especially the notorious argument for the existence of natural slaves, in Aristotle’s *Politics*.