



President

## Greetings from St. Peter 03/24

Letter of the President

Salzburg, 28 October 2024

Dear members of the European Academy of Sciences and Arts,

In my greetings from St. Peter in autumn 2024, I would first like to report on the upcoming election procedure in addition to the usual report on the activities of our Academy:

### EASA election process

The elections for the new presidency 2026 are approaching. The schedule for the individual steps of the election process was explained and discussed at the last General Assembly in 2024. The schedule was once again communicated to all members in a round letter by the Vice-President for Internal Affairs. The chairman of the election committee is Prof. Zimmermann.

In recent weeks, some members have expressed the wish for an online election in which all members, including those from countries further away from Salzburg, could take part. For democratic reasons, it is certainly highly desirable that as many members as possible take part in the election. This topic was therefore discussed in detail at the last Presidium and Senate meeting on 18 October.

At these two meetings, it was made clear that an online election would require a change to the Academy's statutes, which are still based on a physical election at a General Assembly. An election by show of hands, which would be transmitted online, is conceivable. However, if a request is made for a secret ballot (which is to be assumed), this option is no longer available. An extraordinary general meeting in accordance with § 8(3) of the statutes would therefore have to be convened in any case for the possibility of an online election. This general meeting would have to take place in accordance with the conditions of the applicable articles of the current statutes, i.e. not online (as this is to be decided as an option at this general meeting). In doing so, it is important to take into account the time limit until the election date of 7 March 2025 decided at the last General Meeting.

It was pointed out that after Corona, the presidium and senate meetings have taken place in hybrid form (i.e. in person and online) in recent years. However, it should be borne in mind that the election of a new presidency is of extraordinary importance and must be unassailable from all points of view in order to ensure the legitimacy of the election and thus the future of the Academy under all circumstances. At the last presidium and senate meeting, after considering all aspects, the election procedure decided at the last General Assembly in accordance with the current statutes therefore appeared to be the safest way forward.

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As President, I therefore ask all members of the Academy to participate in the election procedure in as large a number as possible in the spirit of democracy.

*Danube Conference 8-10 October 2024*

As important as such an election process is, an academy lives above all from its scientific activities. The last Danube Conference in Belgrade 8-10 October was a remarkable example, in which all national academies along the Danube participated. The theme this time was the Danube itself, which was analysed in an interdisciplinary manner in accordance with the profile of the European Academy from ecological, economic and historical-cultural points of view. In my opening statement, I reminded the audience that the Danube has been a European 'river of destiny' over the centuries and is closely linked to the history of this continent. I would like to thank all the speakers and participants for their commitment, and in particular the Serbian Academy of Sciences for its hospitality.

*Meeting with the World Academy of Sciences and Arts 21-22 October 2024*

Two important events took place in Maribor (Slovenia) on 21-22 October. On 21 October, there was a meeting between our European Academy of Sciences and Arts (EASA) and the President of the World Academy of Arts and Sciences (WAAS). Presidents, rectors and scientists from neighbouring academies and universities also took part in this meeting. The founding of the World Academy of Arts and Sciences goes back to an initiative by Albert Einstein and Bertrand Russell in the early 1950s. At that time, the Cold War was beginning in the wake of the atomic bomb. Albert Einstein, physicist and scientific icon of the 20th century, together with Bertrand Russell, the great mathematician and philosopher, wanted to call on the sciences and arts to join forces in a peace initiative across all political boundaries.

This concern is extremely topical today, as armed conflicts are once again threatening to become uncontrollable. For this reason, a 'Vision for a Global Peace Offensive' was adopted at this joint meeting, in which scientists and artists are called upon to take joint responsibility. In an opening statement, I recalled that, alongside the atomic bomb, artificial intelligence represents a global challenge today. Specifically, our commitments concern innovative educational and research activities for peace. In our further activities, we want to join forces to build a bright, secure and peaceful future for all.

The Alma Mater Europaea serves as the umbrella organisation for the joint initiative of the European Academy and the World Academy of Sciences and Arts. Garry Jacobs, President of the World Academy of Arts and Sciences, and the neurosurgeon Vinko Dolenc received honorary doctorates from the Alma Mater Europaea in Maribor at a ceremony on 22 October in the National Theater.

As usual, I would like to conclude my greetings by asking you to inform yourselves in the Salzburg office and our website to find out about the Academy's numerous events. My letter is followed by information on past and upcoming events organised by the Academy.



I wish you a pleasant autumn in the many countries that are connected with our Academy and hope that you will carry the message of our peace initiative to your countries.

With best regards

*Klaus Mainzer*

**NEW MEMBERS ELECTED BY THE SENATE**

Nationality (N), Institution (I)

Class I:

POSTPONED!

Class II:

Prof. Dr. Wolf-Dieter STELZNER, Germany (N)

Prof. Dr. Konrad OEXLE, Helmholtz Munich (I), Germany (N)

Professor Vesna STOJANOV, Serbia Medical School (I), University of Belgrad (N)

Class III:

Ioannis SMARAGDIS, Alexandros Film Co. Ltd.(I), Greece (N)

Professor Jeremias SCHWARZER, Hochschule für Musik Nürnberg (I), Germany (N)

Professor Xiao Hui WANG, Tongji University (I), China (N)

Class IV:

Professor Stefan WÖLFL, Heidelberg University (I), Germany (N)

Prof. Dr. Aleksander ZIDANŠEK, Jožef Stefan Institute (I), Slovenia(N)

Professor Monica RIVA, Politecnico di Milano (I), Italy (N)

Class V:

Prof. Dr. Johannes JÄGER, BFI Vienna (I), Austria University of Applied Sciences (N)

Professor Łukasz SUŁKOWSKI, Jagiellonian University (I), Krakow, Poland (N)

Class VI:

POSTPONED!

Class VII:

Prof. Dr. Ing.Jozsef JANČOVIĆ, Roman Catholic Faculty of Theology, University Bratislava (I), Slovakia (N)



### **COLLOQUIUM ART MEETS SCIENCE**

Continuation of the online colloquium series in WINTER SEMESTER 2024-2025:

11 October 2024 till 31 January 2024, organising committee: Violeta Dinescu, Dean Class III & Dušan Šuput, Dean Class II, start of each colloquium: 6-7.30 pm followed by an opportunity to discuss the lectures.

Zoom - Link for all colloquia:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84605453615?pwd=7ez4FWNib1QmLe41FXO33ff3hkUShc.1>

Meeting-ID: 846 0545 3615

Kenncode: 639017

### **THEODOR BILLROTH LECTURES**

till 4 December 2024, Berliner Wissenschaftliche Gesellschaft (BWG), the Theodor-Billroth-Academy with its International Consortium of Research Excellence (INCORE), take care about the original approach of natural scientists (German: Naturforscher): 'We advance interdisciplinary & critical thinking!' Under the Chair of Björn Brücher, EASA Member, Class II/online.

### **AWARDING OF THE TOLERANCE PRIZE to Dr. Harald Wögerbauer**

14 November 2024, Springer Schölls, 1120 Vienna.

### **2nd INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM POST COVID SYNDROME AND CHRONIC FATIGUE SYNDROME**

22 November 2024, organised by Milovan Bojić and Branislav Milovanović (EASA members, Class II), Location: New Amphitheatre of Dedinje 2 Facility, First Floor Institute for Cardiovascular Diseases "Dedinje" Heroja Milana Tepica 1, 11040 Belgrade, Serbia.

### **CAMTP-21st Christmas Symposium of Physicists**

12-14 December 2024, Hotel HABAKUK, Pohorska ulica 59, 2000 Maribor, Slovenia

Chair: Marko Robnik, Member of EASA (Class IV), Director Center for Applied Mathematics and Theoretical Physics University of Maribor. Opening address: Prof.Dr.Dr.h.c. Klaus Mainzer, President EASA.

## **PREVIEW 2025**

### **WORKSHOP „Advancement of Scientific Thought“**

6 March 2025, Aula of the Salzburg University Library, all-day workshop.

### **GENERAL ASSEMBLY & ELECTIONS 2025**

7 March 2025, 10 a.m., Great Assembly Hall, University of Salzburg, Max-Reinhard- Platz

### **EVENING RECEPTION 2025**

The evening reception for all members and guests takes place on 7 March 2025 at 7 p.m. at the Salzburg Residenz.

### **FESTIVE PLENARY SESSION 2025**

8 March 2025 (10.00 am) - INAUGURATION CEREMONY: Our new members are officially inaugurated during our annual ceremonial meeting.

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## **PAST EVENTS/ January-October 2024**

### **5th European Medical Forum South Tyrol**

26 October 2024, Prof. Winkler's Gesundheitstreff Cuore e Cervello & Jazz & Pearls, Tannerhof, 39057 Girlan | Eppan, Sektmanufaktur Winkler Eppan.

### **ONLINE-LECTURE on Artificial Intelligence: From Digital to Brain-Orientated and Quantum Computing**

24 October 2024, at 2-3 pm (Vienna Time), EASA President Klaus Mainzer gave an online lecture on AI as part of the 'Oversea's Scholar Speech Programme' of Peking University.

### **CONFERENCE KI and PEACE & PROMOTION CEREMONY**

21-22 October 2024, [GLOBAL PEACE OFFENSIVE](#) Meeting of AMEU, WAAS & EASA, Key Note Speech: President Klaus Mainzer/ "Artificial Intelligence for Education and Peace", National Theatre Maribor.

### **15. FREIBURGER FORUM WELTKIRCHE**

18 October 2024 | Salle | Universität Freiburg/Avenue de l'Europe 20/Saal 3115

9:00 h | Uhr, Introduction | Einführung, Dean EASA (Class VII) Mariano Delgado "Die Metamorphosen der Guadalupe-Verehrung in Mexiko: von der Synkretismusgefahr zum Nationalsymbol und Inkulturationsmodell", organisation: Mariano Delgado (Institut pour l'étude des religions et le dialogue interreligieux | Centre d'études pastorales comparées |

[Institut für das Studium der Religionen und den interreligiösen Dialog](#) | [Zentrum für vergleichende Pastorltheologie](#))

### **acatech Themenkonferenz „Grundfragen der KI – Verantwortung in Entwicklung und Anwendung“**

16 October 2024, organisation & moderation: Klaus Mainzer, Präsident EASA, IBM Deutschland GmbH, Ella-Trebe-Straße 3, 10557 Berlin.

### **DAC- 13th DANUBE ACADEMIES CONFERENCE**

8-10 October 2024, Topic: „Green Blue Danube“

EASA & Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts (SASA), Belgrade.

### **NEUROCARD 2024**

4-5 October 2024, 13th International Symposium on Neurocardiology/12th International Symposium on Noninvasive Electrocardiology, 4-5 October 2024, New Amphitheatre of Dedinje 2 Facility, Institute for Cardiovascular Diseases "Dedinje" Heroja Milana Tepica 1, 11040 Belgrade, Serbia  
Organizing Committee: Branislav Milovanovic, Professor of Internal Medicine and Cardiology  
Milovan Bojic, Director Institute for Cardiovascular Disease, Dedinje, EASA Members Class II.

### **Fast Forward Future**

1-2 October 2024, Chancen und Herausforderungen des hybriden Quantencomputings für eine optimierte Transformation hin zu regenerativen Wirtschaftsmodellen und

Closed Circular Loops, Chair & Begrüßung: Reinhard Kahle, Carl Friedrich von Weizsäcker-Zentrum Universität Tübingen, Opening/Einführung: Klaus Mainzer, EASA President, TUM Senior Excellence Faculty/Topic: "Zukunft durch nachhaltige Innovation", Carl Friedrich von Weizsäcker Zentrum Döblerstr. 33, 72074 Tübingen.



**XXVI. DEUTSCHER KONGRESS für Philosophie**

22-26 September 2024, Universität Münster, Domplatz 6, 48143 Münster.

**International and Interdisciplinary Scientific Conference "Days of Frane Petric"**

22-28 September 2024, Kimen Hotel, Cres, Croatia.

**INFORMATIK FESTIVAL WIESBADEN 2024/Konzeptionelle Herausforderungen für die KI:**

**Souveränität**

24-26 September 2024, Chairs: Reinhard Kahle (Universität Tübingen, Carl Friedrich von Weizsäcker-Zentrum), Klaus Mainzer (EASA, TUM), Hochschule RheinMain - Campus Kurt-Schumacher-Ring Wiesbaden, Raum C 205.

**AUTUMN SCHOOL "PROOF and COMPUTATION"**

15- 21 September 2024, Organisation & Lecture: EASA President Klaus Mainzer, Aurachhof, Fischbachau, Munich.

**SEMINAR SERIES QUANTUMNESS**

9 September 2024, Interdisciplinary workshop 'Leibniz, Quantum and Beyond' as part of the Quantumness series, Munich, Institute for Advanced Study Lichtenbergstraße 2a Room 0.004 (ground floor), Organisation: Roberto Giuntini (TUM), EASA, Michael Molls (TUM-IAS), Klaus Mainzer (TUM), President EASA.

**SEMINAR-URKNALLS KINDER-KOSMOLOGIE POETISCH**

1-3 September 2024, Lecture Klaus Mainzer/Urknall und Kosmos als Erlebniswelten – Wissenschaft und Technik treffen Literatur und virtuelle Medien, Physikzentrum Bad Honnef.

**SUMMER SCHOOL "The Path to Scientific Discoveries"**

27- 31 August 2024, Opening Ceremony/Opening message: Ioan Tiginyanu, President of the Academy of Sciences of Moldova, EASA member, Lectures: Ioan-Aurel POP, President of the Romanian Academy, honorary member of the Academy of Sciences of Moldova, EASA member/Contemporary education through history (in Romanian), Klaus MAINZER, President EASA/Lecture on artificial intelligence, Violeta DINESCU, Dean EASA, Class III/ Degrees of freedom in Vuza Canons, Academy of Sciences of Moldova/Blue Hall.

**BOOK LAUNCH EVENT– Transformation Towards Sustainability**

3 July 2024, Generali-Saal, 6th floor of Super C, Templergraben 57, 52062 Aachen.

**SYMPOSIUM on the occasion of the 85th birthday of Ernst Ulrich von Weizsäcker**, member of EASA, Class IV, 3 July 2024, VDW-Marienstraße 19/20 | 10117 Berlin.

**SEMINAR SERIES QUANTUMNESS** *Focus Group: Quantum Logic and the Second Quantum Revolution*, till 9 July 2024, Institute for Advanced studies (IAS), Technical University Munich, Organized by Roberto Giuntini (Philosopher in Residence TUM) and his hosts: Hans-Joachim Bungartz, Stefania Centrone and Klaus Mainzer, contact: [roberto.giuntini@tum.de](mailto:roberto.giuntini@tum.de).



### **7th TUMOUR SYMPOSIUM**

15 June 2024, Carl Thiem Clinicum Cottbus, under the patronage of EASA and Berliner Wissenschaftliche Gesellschaft, Scientific management and organisation: Björn Brücher, Member EASA, Class II.

### **INTERDISZIPLINÄRES SYMPOSIUM**

6 June-8 June, 2024, Universität Freiburg Schweiz, Organisation Dean of Class VII, Mariano Delgado, Freiburg, Volker Leppin, Yale University, EASA, Class VII, in German language.

### **FROM COMPUTING to AI- Logical, Mathematical, Technical, and Philosophical Foundations**

31 May 2024, Università degli Studi Florence, Italy/Dipartimento di Lettere e Filosofia via della Pergola 60 - Firenze Sala Altana, Seminario di Logica e Filosofia della Scienza held by President Klaus Mainzer.

### **Third Summit on "Responsible use of generative AI for Science and Society"**

29 May, 2024, Paris Institute for Advanced Studies Hôtel de Lauzun, 17 quai d'Anjou, Île Saint-Louis, 75004. Organizing Committee: EASA President Klaus Mainzer, Claudi Bockting, Amsterdam UMC, Centre for Urban Mental Health & University of Amsterdam, Institute for Advanced Study, EASA member, Class II, Dr. Evi-Anne van Dis, Amsterdam UMC, Centre for Urban Mental Health, University of Amsterdam, Olivier Bouin, International network of University-Based Institute for Advanced Study.

### **SECOND QUANTUM AFTERNOON**

16 May, 2024, Institute for Advanced Study Lichtenbergstraße 2a Auditorium (ground floor) IAS & TUM, Speech Klaus Mainzer (TUM/EASA) / From the Quantum World to Quantum AI.

### **INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL Chisinau-The Days of New Music/Minguet Quartet**

15-19 May, and 27 May 2024, Chisinau, artistic director Ghenadie Ciobanu, member of EASA, Class III, Irina Mureșanu, violin, member of EASA, Class III, National Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra, Conductor: Mihai Agafita.

### **GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2024**

6 April 2024, 9 a.m., Great Assembly Hall, University of Salzburg, Max-Reinhard- Platz.

### **FESTIVE PLENARY SESSION 2024**

6 April 2024 (11.30 am) - INAUGURATION CEREMONY: Our new members were officially inaugurated during our annual ceremonial meeting, including AWARDING OF THE PAUL CRUTZEN MEDAL to Emmanuelle Charpentier, Nobel Laureate in Chemistry 2020, Member of EASA, Class IV.

### **EVENING RECEPTION**

The evening reception for all members and guests took place on 5 April at 7 p.m. in the Salzburg Residenz.

### **SALZBURG TOLERANCE TALKS**

5 April, 2024, 15:00 -17:00, Moderation & Chair: Mariano Delgado, Dean, Class VII, Jean Ehret, Vice-Dean, Class VII, Kapitelplatz 6, A-5020 Salzburg.

### **WORKSHOP ON STEMAC**

5 April, 2024, 11:00 - 14:00, Coordination & Chair: Ioannis Liritzis, Dean of EASA, Class IV, Faculty of Catholic Theology, University of Salzburg, Lecture Hall 101, Universitätsplatz 1, ground floor.

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**[LECTURE Klaus Mainzer "Rationality through artificial intelligence?"](#)**

19 March, 2024, 6-7.30 p.m., Centre for Philosophy of Science at the University of Münster, Schlossplatz 2/Lecture Hall 9, in German.

**[EXHIBITION Monika v. Fioreschy](#)**

The exhibition of the weaving artist MONIKA FIORESCHY, member of EASA (Class III), took place from 3 February - 14 April 2024 at the Museum Moderner Kunst Wörlen in Passau.

**[12th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE -It's About People 2024, AMEU & EASA](#)**

8-13 March, Alma Mater Europaea - Evropski centre, Maribor.

**[WORKSHOP: Reviving the dialogue between the history and philosophy of science and technology,](#)**

11-12 March, Forschungsinstitut Deutsches Museum München (Library building, Alter Seminarraum 1402) Lecture Klaus Mainzer (President EASA/TUM): From computing to AI - Logical, mathematical and technical foundations.

**RECEIVED PRINT PUBLICATIONS**

**BOOKS**

**[Philosophisches Handbuch Künstliche Intelligenz](#)**

Author: Klaus Mainzer, Edition Springer Nature 2024.

**[When Politics Meets Religion](#)**

Authors: Miroljub Jevtić, Marko Veković, Published by Routledge.

**[Friedenssehnsucht – Wissenschaften und Künste zwischen Krieg und Frieden](#)**

Authors: Hermes Andreas Kick, Violeta Dinescu, Universitätsverlag Winter Heidelberg, Reihe: Heidelberger Silvestergespräche, Band: 5.

**ARTICLES**

**[PEASA JOURNAL/PROCEEDINGS OF THE EUROPEAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES AND ARTS,](#)**

The PEASA Journal accepts submissions from EASA members and non-members writing to the Editor-in-Chief: **Ioannis Liritzis** [ioannis.liritzis@euro-acad.eu](mailto:ioannis.liritzis@euro-acad.eu); Legal editor ex officio **Klaus Mainzer** (President)

EASA has chosen [PAGEPress](#) Publisher for management and administration services with an annual fee paid by EASA.

PAGEPress commenced in autumn 2023 and the new platform operates from January 2024 onwards.

**[Nanoscale Tang Dynasty Metal analysis](#)**

Authors: Ioannis Liritzis, Sophie Cazottes, Thierry Douillard, Muriel Véron, Josep Roqué-Rosell, Carlo Marini, Partha Pratim Das, Alejandro Gomez-Perez, Athanassios S. Galanis, Stavros Nicolopoulos, Panagiota Manti, Junchang Yang and Xiangyu Zhang.

**[Sources of Error and Bias in Luminescence Dating](#)**

Author: Ioannis Liritzis, Mediterranean Archaeology and Archaeometry.

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**MULTIMEDIA:**

[COLLOQUIUM ARTS MEET SCIENCES/ Velimir Srića/Tassos Bountis](#)

[COLLOQUIUM ARTS MEET SCIENCES/Anette Kerckhoff/Graham Waterhouse](#)

**BIRTHDAYS (JULY-OCTOBER 2024)**

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Konstantin Novoselov, Gerit-Holger Schernthaner, Bin Cheng

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Markus Hilgert, Scott Kieff, Sarah Wedl-Wilson, Benjamin Jörissen, Dorothee Oberlinger, Martin Woesler, Zoltán Zéman, Holger A. Klein

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Albert Zomaya, Tei-Wei Kuo, Karl Christian Ennsfellner, Paul van Geest, Yutao Zhao, Simon C. Estok, Dominik Groß, Laurenz Lütteken, Josef Penninger, Robert Rollinger, Alberto Guadagnini, Michael Krainer, Antonio Teti, Jin Wang

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Zita Izacovičová, Wolfgang Spickermann, Norbert Göttler, Seza Özen, Euston Teong Quah, Andreas Spillmann, Slaviša Stanišić, Hong Yan, József Balla, Pavo Barišić, James Giordano, Kurt Schmoller, Yihai Cao, Egbert S.J. Lox, Brigitte Tag

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Johann Brazda, Željko Knež, Dieter Mack, Kevin Marsh, Marko Robnik, Hannelore Weck-Hannemann, Yeong-Bin Yang, Juraj Koppel, Gheorghe Schwartz, Gian Piero Celata, Erwin Möde, Giorgio Surian, Palghat Vaidyanathan

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Maria Pia Bucchioni, Richard Deacon, Athina Geronikaki, Willibald Plessas, Gunther Wenz, de Leonardis Massimo, René Moletta, Krešimir Cosić, Elisabeth Heresch, Werner Lohmann, Czesława Rosik-Dulewska

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Antonio Speranza, Aurelian Mihai Stănescu, Erich Gornik, Hans Michael Muhr, Eckart Otto, Manfred Wagner, Fritz Breuss, Maximilian Fussl, Hermes Andreas Kick, Hans-Jörgen Manstein, Július Oszlányi, Reshef Tenne, Ovid Tzeng, Hans-Christoph Zeidler, Christoph Balogun-Lynch, Juan Luis Cebrián, Gerhard Folkerts, Tadeusz Iwiński

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Milan Trifkovic, Jean Bonin, Kurt Dopfer, Jüri Engelbrecht, Orhan Güvenen, Silvano Riva, Teruo Kishi, Roland Ris, Frank Talke, Thomas Jansen, Toomas Paul

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Ugo Amaldi, Lothar Beckel, Ain Elmar Kaasik, Friedrich Sandhofer, Bruce E. Spivey, Rodé Franc, Jean Paul Morel, Vlada Urošević

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Jože Maček, Gabor Temes



## **WE CONGRATULATE**

### **[APPOINTMENT of IOANNIS LIRITZIS, as a member of the Yellow River Cultural Heritage Laboratory of Henan University, Kaifeng, China](#)**

Professor Ioannis Liritzis, Dean of Class IV and distinguished professor at AMEU and at Henan University was appointed a member of this Academic Committee on 31 May 2024. The inauguration ceremony and special forum were hosted by the Yellow River Civilization and Sustainable Development Research Center of Henan University, the Provincial and Ministerial Co-construction Collaborative Innovation Center of Yellow River Civilization, and the Yellow River Cultural Heritage Laboratory of Henan University, and hosted by the Yangshao Culture Research Institute of Henan University, the Erlitou Xia Culture Research Institute, and the Shang Civilization Research Institute of Henan University, and supported by the Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences of Henan University.

### **[AWARDING OF THE "DIMITRIE CANTEMIR" MEDAL to EASA President Klaus Mainzer](#)**

President Klaus Mainzer will be awarded the Dimitrie Cantemir Medal, by the president of the Academy of Sciences of Moldova, acad, Ion Tighineanu, the Academy's highest honour, for his remarkable contributions to the development of science, collaboration with researchers from the Republic of Moldova and significant support to the training of young researchers and highly qualified scientific staff by presenting public lectures of national interest.

### **[ANNOUNCEMENT OF PRESTIGIOUS AWARD GIVEN TO ANASTASIOS \(TASSOS\) BOUNTIS EASA MEMBER OF CLASS IV \(NATURAL SCIENCES\)](#)**

On August 7, 2024, during the 2024 International Conference on Nonlinear Science and Complexity at Yibin, China, Professor Anastasios (Tassos) Bountis of Class IV, EASA, received the prestigious Zaslavsky Award for outstanding scholars in Nonlinear Physical Science, presented annually by the International Nonlinear Science and Complexity (NSC) Conference Series. In the award letter, the Award Committee mentioned that Professor Bountis' "exceptional contributions to the field of Nonlinear Physical Science, and innovative research and dedication to advancing the understanding of nonlinear phenomena have set a remarkable standard for scholars worldwide." Professor Bountis was present at the Conference and gave a 45' lecture entitled "Long Range Interactions Enhance Stability in 1-D Hamiltonian Lattices".

### **[AWARDING of Honorary Professor to Ioannis Liritzis, Dean of Class IV](#)**

The Northwestern Polytechnical University (NWPU; 西北工业大学) is a public science and engineering university in Xi'an, Shaanxi, China. It is affiliated with the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology. The university is part of Project 211, Project 985, and the Double First-Class Construction.



**WE REGRET**

Peter Demetz (Class I), 30 April 2024

Ludwig Adamovich (Class V), 16 June 2024

Gottfried Konecny sen. (Class IV), 25 July 2024

J.Hanns Pichler (Honorary Fellow), 7 October 2024

**[Obituary Ludwig Adamovich](#)**

The former President of the Constitutional Court (VfGH), Ludwig Adamovich, passed away on Sunday 16 June 2024 at the age of 91. Ludwig Karl Adamovich (\* 24 August 1932 in Innsbruck; † 16 June 2024 in Vienna) was an Austrian lawyer and constitutional judge. He was President of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Austria from 1984 to 2002 and member of the European Academy of Sciences and Arts.

**[Obituary Gottfried Konecny](#)**

**[Obituary J.Hans Pichler](#)**

**[Obituary Peter Demetz](#)**

Requiescant in pace