



Architecture Exhibition "City and Countryside": the Vitality of China's Architectural and Cultural Heritage

Date & Time:

10:00-11:30 am, Thursday, November 13, 2025

Address:

Department of Mathematics & Applied Mathematics
University of Crete, Heraklion, Greece

Exhibition Introduction

The exhibition mainly displays three groups of cases, the architectural model exhibition of "The Beauty of Ancient Chinese Architecture Across Time", the photo exhibition of "One City: A City on the Yangtze River in Wuhan", and the video exhibition of "Songyang Story and Rural Changes", which will help the audience to understand the rich heritage of ancient Chinese architecture, the innovative development of modern architecture, and the different development models in urban and rural areas.

Visitors will marvel at the exquisite details of iconic ancient structures—the Yellow Crane Tower, Chinese Pavilion, and Luban Lock—through intricately crafted models, while exploring the timeless elegance of traditional Chinese architecture. Here, hands-on creativity comes alive: assemble architectural models to decode structural mastery, and engage in rubbing reproductions of ancient tiles to forge a tangible connection with history.

Greek students from the YES Program, having experienced China's architectural traditions firsthand, will also share how their cross-cultural journey illuminated both shared wisdom and distinct philosophies in the human-made landscapes of East and West.

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University of Crete

Technical University of Crete

Shandong Jiaotong University

Shandong Earthquake Agency

Center for Chinese and Greek Civilization (KELKIP)

Confucius Institute at Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Co-organizer: SINOSYN POLITISTIKOS L.P.