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The Danish Institute at Athens
is pleased to invite you to a lecture in English by

Prof. Sten Ebbesen

”When Aristotle Went West - Aristotelianism in Western Europe.”

Tuesday 26 May, 7 p.m.
at the Danish Institute



Throughout Antiquity, philosophy was fundamentally a Greek discipline. In late Antiquity it became scholastic, concentrating on the exegesis of the works of Aristotle and Plato. Yet, the future of Aristotelianism lay in the Latin world. Using Manlius Boethius' 6th-century translations of a part of Aristotle's Organon, Latin Aristotelianism had already reached a high level of sophistication by 1100, and then got a mighty burst by the appearance of new translations of the rest of the Corpus Aristotelicum combined with a general boom in higher education in the course of the 12th and 13th centuries. The Latin Aristotelianism left an indelible mark on Western culture, it is with us in our ways of thinking and even in our language, no matter which modern vernacular we speak.