

Exhibition of the Antikythera Mechanism in Hefei, China October 15, 2019 - February 15, 2020



Hefei is a rising city of China with 8 million inhabitants. The city invests in research and innovation by owning one of the country's top three universities, the University of Science and Technology of China (USTC). The **USTC Museum**, in collaboration with the **Institute of Historical Research (IHR/NHRF)**, inaugurated an exhibition on the Antikythera Mechanism on October 15, 2019, at an exhibition space of 220 square meters in the center of the city.



The exhibition presents the story of Antikythera Mechanism research, the latest results based on analyzes using state-of-the-art technology, the legacy of mechanism technology (astrolabe, Byzantine calendar, Giovanni Dodi's astrarium in Italian Renaissance) and new efforts to identify lost gears. Illustrative banners for astronomical motions introduce the visitor, who can see many videos as well as models of the mechanism.



The **National Hellenic Research Foundation** organized the first major exhibition on the mechanism in 2010 in Athens. The Hefei exhibition is based on the design of that first one and now is enriched with many new elements. The exhibition was advertised in the media, on social media and with many Greek flags on city streets. Due to the high turnout, the exhibition scheduled to last until 15 December 2019 was extended to 15 February 2020.