

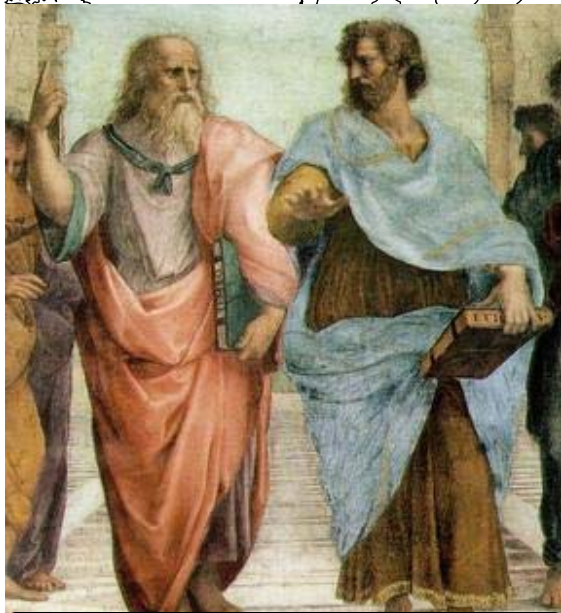
An outline map of Asia and surrounding regions, including parts of Europe, the Middle East, and Oceania. The map is rendered in black lines on a white background. The word "ASEPS" is superimposed in large, bold, black serif font across the northern part of the map.

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Plato and Aristotle

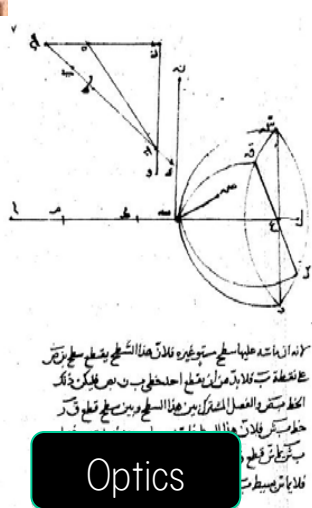




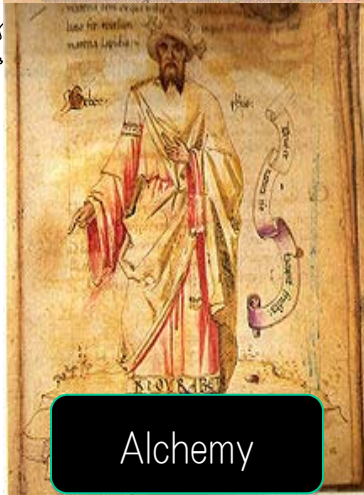
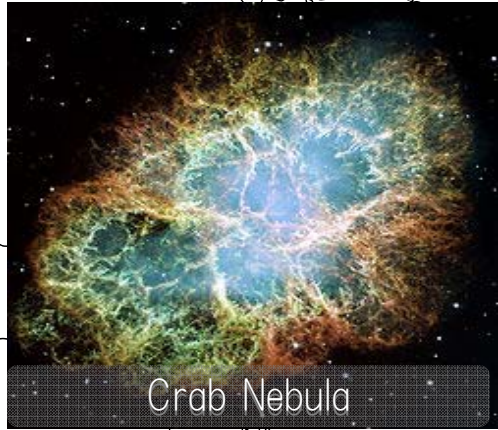
Compass, Powder, Paper, Printing



Algebra

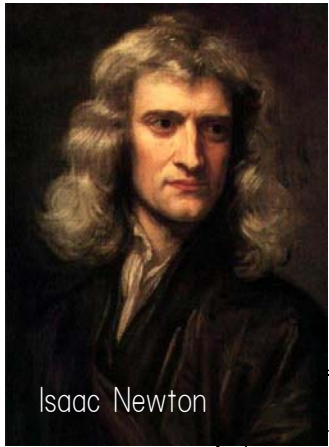


Optics

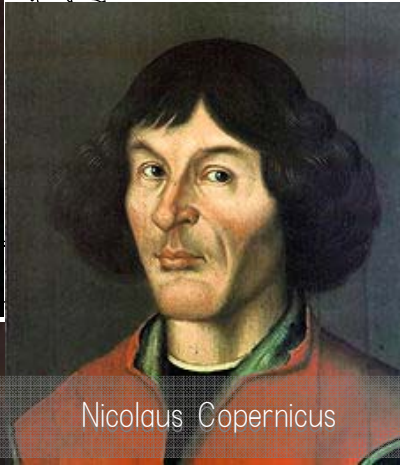


Alchemy

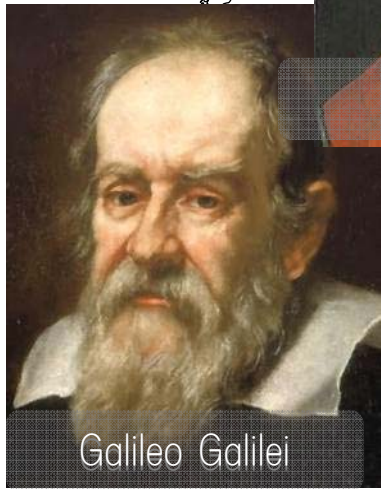
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Arabic numerals
& Indian zero



Isaac Newton




Nicolaus Copernicus



Galileo Galilei

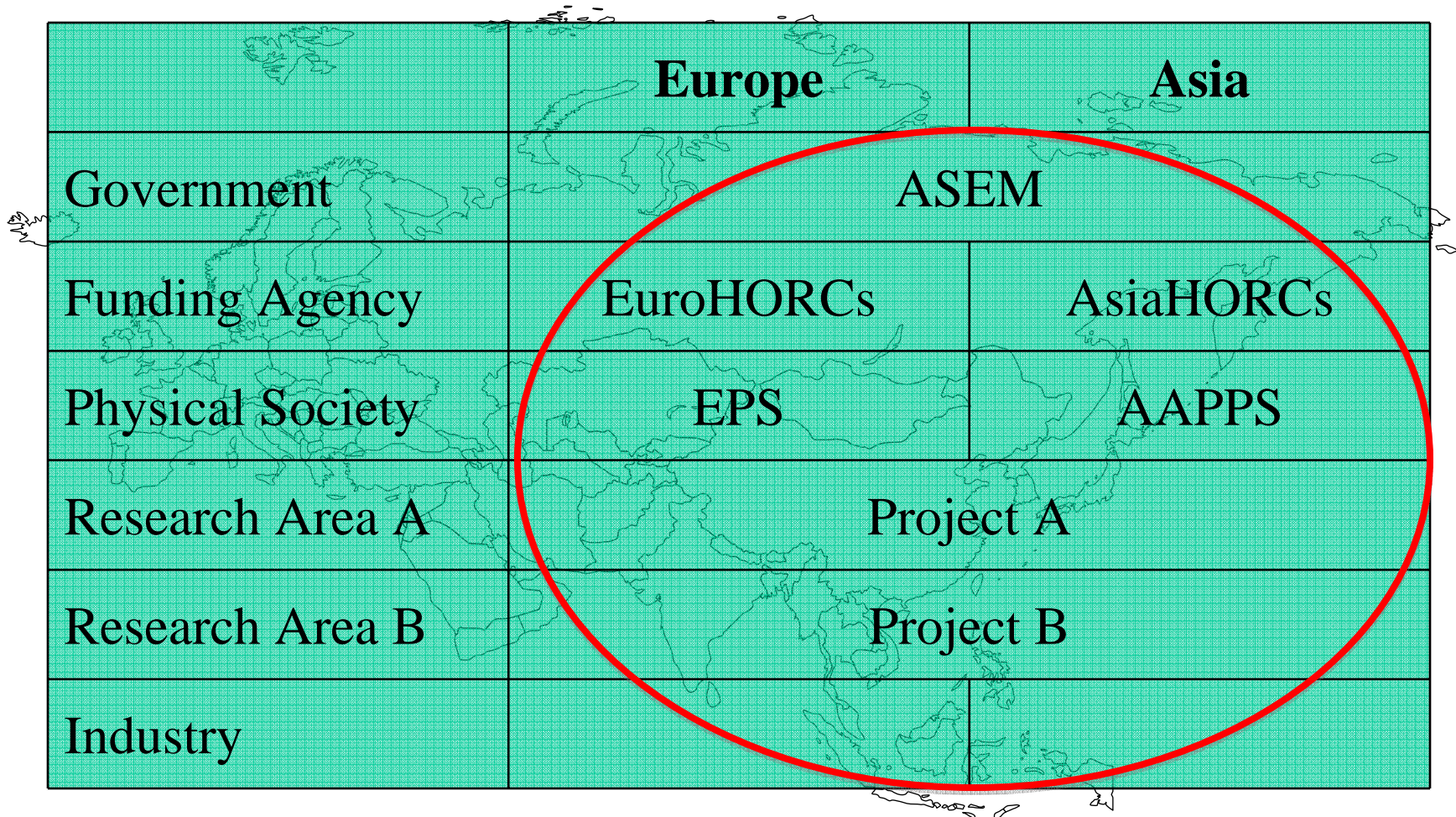




Cultural diversity has been and will be essential to the development of science and technology.

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Government	ASEM	
Funding Agency	EuroHORCs	AsiaHORCs
Physical Society	EPS	AAPPS
Research Area A	Project A	
Research Area B	Project B	
Industry		

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ASEPS will provide a platform to discuss future prospects of physics research among players in different layers.



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