

**4th Annual International Conference on Industrial, Systems and Design
Engineering, 20-23 June 2016, Athens, Greece
Call for Papers and Participation**

The [Industrial Engineering Research Unit](#) of the [Athens Institute for Education and Research](#) (ATINER) will hold its **4th Annual International Conference on Industrial, Systems and Design Engineering, 20-23 June 2016, Athens, Greece**. For further details, please go to the conference website: <http://www.atiner.gr/industrial.htm>. The aim of the conference is to bring together academics, researchers and professionals in areas of Industrial, Systems, Design Engineering and related subjects. You may participate as panel organizer, presenter of one paper, chair of a session or observer.

For programs of previous conferences and other information, please visit the conference website: <http://www.atiner.gr/industrial.htm>.

Fee structure information is available on <http://www.atiner.gr/2016/fees.htm>.

Special arrangements will be made with a local hotel for a limited number of rooms at a special conference rate. In addition, a number of special events will be organized: A Greek night of entertainment with dinner, a special one-day cruise to selected Greek islands, an archaeological tour of Athens and a one-day visit to Delphi. Details of the social program are available at <http://www.atiner.gr/2016/SOC-IND.htm>.

Please submit an abstract (email only) to: atiner@atiner.gr, using the abstract submission form available at <http://www.atiner.gr/2016/FORM-IND.doc> by the **23 November 2015** to: **Dr. Theodore Trafalis, Head, Industrial Engineering Research Unit, ATINER, Professor of Industrial and Systems Engineering & Director, Optimization & Intelligent Systems Laboratory, The University of Oklahoma, USA, 8 Valaoritou Street, Kolonaki, 10671 Athens, Greece. Tel.: + 30 210 363-4210 Fax: + 30 210 3634209.** Please include: Title of Paper, Full Name (s), Current Position, Institutional Affiliation, an email address and at least 3 keywords that best describe the subject of your submission. Decisions are reached within 4 weeks.

If your submission is accepted, you will receive information on registration deadlines and paper submission requirements. Should you wish to participate in the Conference without presenting a paper, for example, to chair a session, to evaluate papers which are to be included in the conference proceedings or books, to contribute to the editing of a book, or any other contribution, please send an email to **Dr. Gregory T. Papanikos, President, ATINER & Honorary Professor, University of Stirling, UK** (gregory.papanikos@stir.ac.uk).

The Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER) was established in 1995 as an independent world association of Academics and Researchers. Its mission is to act as a forum where Academics and Researchers from all over the world can meet in Athens, in order to exchange ideas on their research, and to discuss future developments in their disciplines.

The organizing and hosting of [International Conferences and](#)

[Symposiums](#), the carrying out of Research, and the production of Publications are the basic activities of ATINER. Since 1995, ATINER has organized more than 400 International Conferences and other events, and has published close to 200 [books](#). In 2012, the Association launched a series of conference paper publications ([click here](#)), and at the beginning of 2014, it introduced its own series of Journals ([click here](#)).

Academically, the Association is organized into seven [Research Divisions](#) and thirty- nine [Research Units](#). Each Research Unit organizes at least an Annual International Conference, and may also undertake various small and large research projects.

Academics and Researchers are more than welcome to become members and to contribute to ATINER's objectives. If you would like to become a member, please download the relevant form ([membership form](#)). For more information on how to become a member, please send an email to: info@atiner.gr.

**2nd Annual International Conference on Transportation,
6-9 June 2016, Athens, Greece
Call for Papers and Participation**

The [Transportation Engineering Research Unit](http://www.atiner.gr/transportation.htm) of the Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER) organizes its **2nd Annual International Conference on Transportation, 6-9 June 2016, Athens, Greece**. The conference website is: <http://www.atiner.gr/transportation.htm>.

The aim of the conference is to bring together academics and researchers of all areas of Transportation and other related areas. You may participate as panel organizer, presenter of one paper, chair a session or observer. For programs of previous conferences and other information, please visit the conference website: <http://www.atiner.gr/transportation.htm>. Fee structure information is available on <http://www.atiner.gr/2016/fees.htm>.

Special arrangements will be made with a local hotel for a limited number of rooms at a special conference rate. In addition, a number of special events will be organized: A Greek night of entertainment with dinner, a special one-day cruise to selected Greek islands, an archaeological tour of Athens and a one-day visit to Delphi. Details of the social program are available at <http://www.atiner.gr/2016/SOC-TRA.htm>.

Please submit an abstract (email only) to: atiner@atiner.gr, using the abstract submission form available at <http://www.atiner.gr/2016/FORM-TRA.doc> by the 9 **November 2015** to: Dr. **Virginia Sisiopiku**, Head, [Transportation Engineering Research Unit](http://www.atiner.gr/transportation.htm), ATINER, & Associate Professor, The University of Alabama at Birmingham, USA or Dr. **Nicholas N. Patricios**, Director, [Engineering & Architecture Research Division](http://www.atiner.gr/transportation.htm), ATINER, Professor & Dean Emeritus, School of Architecture, University of Miami, USA. Abstracts should include the following: Title of Paper, Full Name (s), Affiliation, Current Position, an email address, and at least 3 keywords that best describe the subject of your submission. Decisions are reached within 4 weeks.

If you want to participate without presenting a paper, i.e. organize a panel (session, mini conference), chair a session, review papers to be included in the conference proceedings or books, contribute to the editing of a book, or any other contribution, please send an email to Dr. **Gregory T. Papanikos**, President, ATINER & Honorary Professor, University of Stirling, UK (gregory.papanikos@stir.ac.uk).

**6th Annual International Conference on Urban Studies & Planning,
6-9 June 2016, Athens, Greece
Call for Papers and Participation**

The [Architecture & Engineering Research Unit](#) in collaboration with the [Social Sciences Research Division](#) of the [Athens Institute for Education and Research](#) (ATINER) will organize its **6th Annual International Conference on Urban Studies & Planning, 6-9 June 2016, Athens, Greece**. The conference website is: <http://www.atiner.gr/planning.htm>.

The aim of the conference is to bring together academics and researchers from all areas of social sciences such as urban sociology, urban geography, urban design, urban planning, architecture, etc. Areas of interest include all topics dealing with cities such as:

1. History, growth, development, regeneration, and management of cities and other processes
2. Urban theories, policies, and modeling
3. Comprehensive, sector, and neighborhoods plans
4. Urban transportation and infrastructure planning
5. Historic preservation
6. Housing, public open space, and central business districts
7. Urban studies and planning pedagogy and research

You may participate as panel organizer, presenter of one paper, chair a session or observer. For programs of previous conferences and other information, please visit the conference website: <http://www.atiner.gr/planning.htm>.

Fee structure information is available on <http://www.atiner.gr/2016/fees.htm>.

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Please submit an abstract (email only) to: atiner@atiner.gr, using the abstract submission form available at <http://www.atiner.gr/2016/FORM-PLA.doc> by the **9 November 2015** to: **Dr. Nicholas N. Patricios, Director, Engineering & Architecture Research Division, ATINER, and Professor & Dean Emeritus, School of Architecture, University of Miami, USA**. Abstracts should include the following: Title of Paper, Full Name(s), Affiliation, Current Position, an email address, and at least 3 keywords that best describe the subject of your submission. Decisions are reached within 4 weeks.

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**6th Annual International Conference on Architecture,
4-7 July 2016, Athens, Greece
Call for Papers and Participation**

The [Architecture Research Unit](http://www.atiner.gr/architecture.htm) of the [Athens Institute for Education and Research](http://www.atiner.gr) (ATINER), will hold its 6th Annual International Conference on Architecture, from the 4-7 July 2016. The conference website is <http://www.atiner.gr/architecture.htm>. The aim of the conference is to bring together academics and researchers from all areas of Architecture. Areas of interest include (**but are not confined to**):

- Individual buildings and building types
- History of architecture and the built environment
- Architectural theory
- Developments in construction
- Town planning
- Allied arts such as painting and sculpture
- Social Research examines the people who inhabit and use the spaces of architecture
 - Technological Research studies the physical materials, methods, elements, systems, and science of architecture and the design and construction processes
 - Environmental Research investigates the physical context of architecture, opening timely questions about the influence of society on environment
 - Cultural Research studies place-making and the norms of the inhabitants of natural and built places past, present, and future
 - Organizational Research examines the ways in which individuals and teams collaborate in the practice of architecture and in the client organizations
 - Design Research considers the processes of shaping and making of places
 - Educational Research examines the pedagogies of architecture and related fields

You may participate as panel organizer, presenter of one paper, chair a session or observer.

For programs of previous conferences and other information, please visit the conference website: <http://www.atiner.gr/architecture.htm>.

Fee structure information is available on <http://www.atiner.gr/2016/fees.htm>.

Special arrangements will be made with a local hotel for a limited number of rooms at a special conference rate. In addition, a number of special events will be organized: A Greek night of entertainment with dinner, a special one-day cruise to selected Greek islands, an archaeological tour of Athens and a one-day visit to Delphi. Details of the social program are available at <http://www.atiner.gr/2016/SOC-ARC.htm>.

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abstract submission form available at <http://www.atiner.gr/2016/FORM-ARC.doc> by the **7 December 2015** to: **Dr. Nicholas N. Patricios, Director, Engineering & Architecture Research Division, ATINER, and Professor & Dean Emeritus, School of Architecture, University of Miami, USA, ATINER, 8 Valaoritou Street, Kolonaki, 10671Athens, Greece. Tel.: + 30 210 363-4210 Fax: + 30 210 3634209.** Please include: Title of Paper, Full Name (s), Current Position, Institutional Affiliation, an email address and at least 3 keywords that best describe the subject of your submission.

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The full list of ATINER's publications is available on <http://www.atiner.gr/Publications.htm>

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