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The <u>Languages and Linguistics Unit</u> of Athens Institute, will hold its 18th Annual International Conference on Languages & Linguistics, 7-10 July 2025, Athens, Greece sponsored by the <u>Athens Journal of Philology</u>. The conference is soliciting papers (in English only) from all areas of languages, linguistics and other related disciplines. You may participate as stream organizer, presenter of one paper, chair a session or observer. Please submit a proposal using the form available (https://www.atiner.gr/2025/FORM-LNG.doc).

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- Submission of Paper: 9 June 2025

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- Athens Sightseeing: Old and New-An Educational Urban Walk
- Social Dinner
- Mycenae Visit
- Exploration of the Aegean Islands
- Delphi Visit

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• Abstract Submission: 28 October 2025

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• Submission of Paper: 4 May 2026

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