The Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER) organizes its 10th Annual International Conference on Mediterranean Studies, 10-13 April 2017, Athens, Greece.

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The Education Research Unit of the Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER) organizes its 19th Annual International Conference on Education, 15-18 May 2017, Athens, Greece sponsored by the Athens Journal of Education. The aim of the conference is to bring together scholars and students of education and other related disciplines. You may participate as panel organizer, presenter of one paper, chair a session or observer. Papers (in English) from all areas of education are welcome.

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The Philosophy Research Unit of the Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER) organizes its 12th Annual International Conference on Philosophy, 22-25 May 2017, Athens, Greece sponsored by the Athens Journal of Humanities & Arts.

The aim of the conference is to bring together academics and researchers of philosophy. Areas of interest include (but are not confined to):

- History of Philosophy
- Ancient Philosophy
- European Philosophy
- African Philosophy
- American Philosophy
- Asian Philosophy
- Political Philosophy
- Moral Philosophy
- Aesthetics
- Logic
- Existentialism
- Analytic Philosophy and Pragmatism
- Philosophy of Religion
- Philosophy of Law
- Philosophy of Mathematics and Physics
- Philosophy of Biology
- Philosophy of Action
- Ethics
- Epistemology

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10th Annual International Conference on Literature, 5-8 June 2017, Athens, Greece
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The Literature Research Unit of the Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER) organizes its 10th Annual International Conference on Literature, 5-8 June 2017, Athens, Greece sponsored by the Athens Journal of Philology.

The aim of the conference is to bring together academics and researchers from all areas of literature and other related disciplines. You may participate as panel organizer, presenter of one paper, chair of a session or observer.

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## 10th Annual International Conference on Languages & Linguistics, 3-6 July 2017, Athens, Greece
### Call for Papers and Participation

The Languages and Linguistics Research Unit of the Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER), will hold its 10th Annual International Conference on Languages & Linguistics, 3-6 July 2017 sponsored by the Athens Journal of Philology.

The conference is soliciting papers (in English only) from all areas of languages, linguistics and other related disciplines. You may participate as panel organizer, presenter of one paper, chair a session or observer.

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The History Research Unit of the Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER), will hold its 15th Annual International Conference on History & Archaeology: From Ancient to Modern, 26-29 June 2017, Athens, Greece sponsored by the Athens Journal of History.

The aim of the conference is to bring together scholars and students of all areas of history, archaeology and other related disciplines. You may participate as a panel organizer, presenter of one paper, chair of a session or observer.

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**5th Annual International Conference on Humanities & Arts in a Global World, 3-6 January 2018, Athens, Greece**  
**Call for Papers and Participation**

The [Arts and Humanities Research Division](http://www.atiner.gr) (AHRD) of the [Athens Institute for Education and Research](http://www.atiner.gr) (ATINER) is organizing its 5th Annual International Conference on Humanities & Arts in a Global World which will be held in Athens, Greece on 3-6 January 2018 sponsored by the [Athens Journal of Humanities & Arts](http://www.atiner.gr). In the past, the five research units of AHRD have organized more than 60 annual international conferences on history, philosophy, literature, linguistics, languages, as well as the visual and performing arts.

This annual international conference offers an opportunity for cross disciplinary presentations on all aspects of humanities, arts and related disciplines including Art, Art History, Classics, Literatures, Cultures, and Languages, English, Spanish, Italian, French, Chinese, Arabic, History, Linguistics, Philosophy, Religious Studies etc.

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All areas of arts, humanities and related disciplines will be considered, including papers on education. Please submit an abstract (email only) to: atiner@atiner.gr, using the [abstract submission form](http://www.atiner.gr/fees) by the 30 June 2017 to: Dr. David Philip Wick, Director, [Arts and Humanities Research Division](http://www.atiner.gr), ATINER & Professor of History, Gordon College, USA.

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