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The current issue of the Athens Journal of Education (AJE) is the second issue of the sixth volume (2019). The reader will notice some changes compared with the previous issues, which I hope is an improvement.

Gregory T. Papanikos, President
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21st Annual International Conference on Education **20-23 May 2019, Athens, Greece**

The [Education Unit](#) of the Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER) organizes its **21st Annual International Conference on Education, 20-23 May 2019, 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 stream leader, presenter of one paper, chair a session or observer. Papers (in English) from all areas of education are welcome. Please submit a proposal using the form available (<https://www.atiner.gr/2019/FORM-EDU.doc>).

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- **Dr. Alexander Makedon**, Head, [Education Research Unit](#), ATINER.
- **Dr. Mary Ellis**, Director, Human Development Division, ATINER & Senior Lecturer, National Institute of Education, Singapore.

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- Abstract Submission: **8 April 2019**
- Acceptance of Abstract: 4 Weeks after Submission
- Submission of Paper: **22 April 2019**

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- Delphi Visit
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The [Education Unit](#) of ATINER is organizing the 3rd Annual International Symposium on “Higher Education in a Global World”, 8-11 July 2019, Athens, Greece sponsored by the [Athens Journal of Education](#). The aim of the symposium is to examine educational developments throughout the world in universities, polytechnics, colleges, and vocational and education institutions. Academics and researchers from all areas of education are welcomed. 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/2019/FORM-COLEDU.doc>).

Important Dates

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- Acceptance of Abstract: 4 Weeks after Submission
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