

**11<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on Mediterranean Studies,  
26-29 March 2018, Athens, Greece  
Call for Papers and Participation**

The Center for European & Mediterranean Affairs organizes the **11<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on Mediterranean Studies, 26-29 March 2018, Athens, Greece** sponsored by the Athens Journal of Mediterranean Studies.

The aim of the conference is to bring together academics and researchers from all areas of Mediterranean Studies, such as history, arts, archaeology, philosophy, culture, sociology, politics, international relations, economics, business, sports, environment and ecology, etc.

Fee structure information is available on <https://www.atiner.gr/2018fees>.

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, Mycenae and Island of Poros Visit, an archaeological tour of Athens and a one-day visit to Delphi. Details of the social program are available [here](#).

Please submit an abstract (email only) to: [atiner@atiner.gr](mailto:atiner@atiner.gr), using the [abstract submission form](#) by the **30 November 2017** to: **Dr. Ioannis Stivachtis, Director, Center for European & Mediterranean Affairs and Director & Professor, International Studies Program Virginia Tech - Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University, 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](mailto: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](mailto:info@atiner.gr).

**6<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on Health & Medical Sciences,  
7-10 May 2018, Athens, Greece  
Call for Papers and Participation**

The Medicine Research Unit of ATINER organizes its **6<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on Health & Medical Sciences 7-10 May 2018, Athens, Greece** sponsored by the Athens Journal of Health.

The aim of the conference is to bring together academics and researchers from all areas of health sciences, medical sciences and related disciplines.

Fee structure information is available on <http://www.atiner.gr/2018fees>.

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 [here](#).

Please submit a 300-word abstract by **8 January 2018** by email, [health@atiner.gr](mailto:health@atiner.gr), to **Dr. Paul Contoyannis, Head, Health Economics & Management Research Unit, ATINER & Associate Professor, McMaster University, Canada** or **Dr. Zoe Boutsioli, Vice President of Publications & Research, ATINER & President, Athens Centre for Greek & International Education (ACEGIE)**. 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. Please use the [abstract submitting form](#). **Decisions are reached within 4 weeks.**

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**6<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on Pharmaceutical Sciences,  
7-10 May 2018, Athens, Greece  
Call for Papers and Participation**

The Pharmaceutical Research Unit of the Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER) organizes its **5<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on Pharmaceutical Sciences, 7-10 May 2018, Athens, Greece** sponsored by the Athens Journal of Health.

The aim of the conference is to bring together academics and researchers from all areas of pharmaceutical sciences and other related fields. Theoretical and empirical research papers will be considered.

Fee structure information is available on <https://www.atiner.gr/2018fees>.

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 here.

Please submit an abstract (email only) to: [atiner@atiner.gr](mailto:atiner@atiner.gr), using the abstract submission form by the **8 January 2018** to: **Dr. Ketan Ruparelia, Head, Pharmaceutical Research Unit, ATINER & Research Fellow and Part-time Lecturer, De Montfort University, U.K.** 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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**4<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on Nursing,  
7-10 May 2018, Athens, Greece  
Call for Papers and Participation**

The Nursing Research Unit of the Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER) organizes its **4<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on Nursing, 7-10 May 2018, Athens, Greece** sponsored by the Athens Journal of Health.

The aim of the conference is to bring together academics and researchers from all areas of nursing and related disciplines.

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 social 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 here.

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Please submit a 300-word abstract before **8 January 2018**, by email, to [atiner@atiner.gr](mailto:atiner@atiner.gr), **Dr. Vickie Hughes**, Director, Health & Medical Sciences Research Division, ATINER & Assistant Professor, School of Nursing, Johns Hopkins University, USA or **Dr. Carol Anne Chamley**, Head, Nursing Research Unit & Associate Professor, School of Health and Social Care, London South Bank University UK.

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. Please use the abstract submitting form. **Decisions will be reached within four weeks of your submission.**

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**4<sup>th</sup> Annual International Symposium on Diabetes**  
**as part of the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on Health & Medical**  
**Sciences, 7-10 May 2018, Athens, Greece**  
**Call for Papers and Participation**

**The Medicine Research Unit of ATINER organizes its 4<sup>th</sup> Annual International Symposium on Diabetes as part of the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on Health & Medical Sciences, 7-10 May 2018, Athens, Greece sponsored by the Athens Journal of Health.**

The aim of the conference is to bring together academics and researchers from all areas of diabetes and related disciplines.

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 social 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 [here](#).

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Please submit a 300-word abstract before **8 January 2018**, by email, to [atiner@atiner.gr](mailto:atiner@atiner.gr), **Dr. Andriana Margariti, Head, Medicine Research Unit, ATINER & Lecturer, Centre for Experimental Medicine, Queen's University Belfast, U.K.** 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 will be reached within four weeks of your submission.** Please use the [abstract submitting form](#).

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**4<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on Public Health,  
25-28 June 2018, Athens, Greece  
Call for Papers and Participation**

The [Health Economics & Management Unit](#) of ATINER organizes its **4<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on Public Health, 25-28 June 2018, Athens, Greece** sponsored by the [Athens Journal of Health](#).

The aim of the conference is to bring together academics and researchers from all areas of Public Health and related disciplines.

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 pragmatic symposium (as organized in Ancient Athens but fine tuned to synchronous ethics), a special one-day educational island tour, a Mycanae and island of Poros visit, an Athens educational walking tour, an one-day visit to Delphi and an ancient Corinth and Cape Sounion visit. Details of the social program are available [here](#).

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Please submit a 300-word abstract before **26 February 2018**, by email, to [atiner@atiner.gr](mailto:atiner@atiner.gr), **Dr. Steven Jonas, Academic Member, ATINER & Professor Emeritus, Stony Brook Medicine, Stony Brook University, USA** or **Dr. Paul Contoyannis, Head, [Health Economics & Management Unit](#), ATINER & Associate Professor, McMaster University, Canada**.

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**17<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on Health Economics, Management & Policy 25-28 June 2018, Athens, Greece**  
**Call for Papers and Participation**

The [Health Economics & Management Unit](#) of ATINER will hold its 17<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on Health Economics, Management & Policy, 25-28 June 2018, Athens, Greece sponsored by the [Athens Journal of Health](#).

The aim of the conference is to bring together academics, researchers and professionals in health economics, management and policy. You may participate as stream leader, presenter of one paper, chair of a session or observer.

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