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The plethora of papers presented every year will enable the editorial board of each journal to select the best ones, and in so doing, to produce a quality academic journal. In addition to papers presented, ATINER encourages the independent submission of papers to be evaluated for publication.

The current issue of the Athens Journal of History (AJHIS) is the first issue of the fifth 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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17th Annual International Conference on History & Archaeology: From Ancient to Modern, 3-6 June 2019, Athens, Greece

The [History Unit](#) of ATINER, will hold its **17th Annual International Conference on History & Archaeology: From Ancient to Modern, 3-6 June 2019, 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 stream leader, presenter of one paper, chair of a session or observer. Please submit a proposal using the form available (<https://www.atiner.gr/2019/FORM-HIS.doc>).

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- Submission of Paper: **6 May 2019**

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

Conference Fees

Conference fees vary from 400€ to 2000€
Details can be found at: <https://www.atiner.gr/2019fees>



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3-6 June 2019, Athens, Greece

The [Literature Unit](#) of ATINER is organizing its **12th Annual International Conference on Literature, 3-6 June 2019, 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 stream leader, presenter of one paper, chair of a session or observer. Please submit a proposal using the form available (<https://www.atiner.gr/2019/FORM-LIT.doc>).

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- Submission of Paper: **6 May 2019**

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