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Athena, the Goddess of 'sophia' (wisdom) is depicted on a red-figure amphora (ca. 480BC), using a stylus to write her thoughts on a tablet. Her shield leans against her leg, and she wears a helm and snake-trimmed aegis cloak.



President's Message

The Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER) is pleased to announce the publication of a number of peer reviewed, open access journals of original research work. Most of the articles will be selected from the numerous papers that have been presented at the various annual international academic conferences organized by the different research divisions and units of the Athens Institute for Education and Research. The plethora of papers presented every year will enable the editorial board of each journal to select the best, and in so doing produce a top quality academic journal. In addition to papers presented, ATINER will encourage the independent submission of papers to be evaluated for publication.

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