

10th Annual International Conference on Mediterranean Studies
10-13 April 2017, Athens, Greece
Call for Papers and Participation

The Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER) organizes its **10th Annual International Conference on Mediterranean Studies, 10-13 April 2017, 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 www.atiner.gr/fees.

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, using the [abstract submission form](#) by the **DEADLINE CLOSED** to: **Dr. George Poulos, Emeritus Professor, University of South Africa, South Africa & Vice-President of Research, ATINER**. 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).

The Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER) was established in 1995 as an independent academic association and 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 forty [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.

**11th Annual International Conference on Psychology,
29-31 May & 1 June 2017, Athens, Greece
Call for Papers and Participation**

The Psychology Research Unit of the Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER) organizes its **11th Annual International Conference on Psychology, 29-31 May & 1 June 2017, Athens, Greece** sponsored by the Athens Journal of Social Sciences.

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

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

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, using the abstract submission form by the **3 April 2017** to: **Dr. Thanos Patelis, Head, Psychology Research Unit of ATINER & Senior Associate, National Center for the Improvement of Educational Assessment, USA & Research Scholar, Fordham 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.

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**15th Annual International Conference on Politics,
12-15 June 2017, Athens, Greece
Call for Papers and Participation**

The Politics & International Affairs Research Unit of the **Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER)** will hold its **15th Annual International Conference on Politics, 12-15 June 2017, Athens, Greece** sponsored by the Athens Journal of Social Sciences.

The aim of the conference is to bring together academics, researchers and professionals in private and public organizations and governments of Politics and International Affairs and other related disciplines. You may participate as panel organizer, presenter of one paper, chair of a session or observer.

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

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Please submit an abstract (email only) to: atiner@atiner.gr, using the abstract submission form by the **15 April 2017** to: **Dr. Bettina Koch, Academic Member, ATINER & Associate Professor of Political Science, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, USA**. 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.**

If your submission is accepted, you will receive information on registration deadlines and paper submission requirements. Should you wish to participate in the Conference without presenting a paper, for example, to chair a session, to evaluate papers which are to be included in the conference proceedings or books, to 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).

**12th Annual International Conference on Philosophy,
22-25 May 2017, Athens, Greece
Call for Papers and Participation**

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

You may participate as panel organizer, presenter of one paper, chair of a session or observer.

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Please submit an abstract (email only) to: atiner@atiner.gr, using the [abstract submission form](#) by the **1 April 2017**, to: **Dr. Patricia Hanna, Head, Philosophy Research Unit of ATINER & Professor, University of Utah, 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.

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**8th Annual International Conference on Visual and Performing Arts,
29-31 May & 1 June 2017, Athens, Greece
Call for Papers and Participation**

The Visual and Performing Arts Research Unit of the Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER) organizes its **8th Annual International Conference on Visual and Performing Arts, 29-31 May & 1 June 2017, Athens, Greece** sponsored by the Athens Journal of Humanities & Arts.

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

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

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Please submit an abstract (email only) to: atiner@atiner.gr, using the [abstract submission form](#) by the **3 April 2017** to: **Dr. Stephen Andrew Arbury, Head, Visual and Performing Arts Research Unit, ATINER and Professor of Art History, Radford 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.

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**10th Annual International Conference on Literature,
5-8 June 2017, Athens, Greece
Call for Papers and Participation**

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.

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

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, using the [abstract submission form](#) by the **10 April 2017** to: **Dr. Stamos Metzidakis, Head, Literature Research Unit, ATINER & Professor, Washington University in Saint Louis, 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.

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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.

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

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Please submit an abstract (email only) to: atiner@atiner.gr, using the abstract submission form by the **1 May 2017** to: **Dr. George Poulos, Vice-President of Research, ATINER & Emeritus Professor, University of South Africa, South Africa** or **Dr. Gilda Socarras, Head, Languages & Linguistics Research Unit, ATINER & Associate Professor, Auburn University, USA**. 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.

If your submission is accepted, you will receive information on registration deadlines and paper submission requirements. Should you wish to participate in the Conference without presenting a paper, for example, to chair a session, to evaluate papers which are to be included in the conference proceedings or books, to 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).

**15th Annual International Conference on History & Archaeology:
From Ancient to Modern, 26-29 June 2017, Athens, Greece
Call for Papers and Participation**

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.

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

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, using the abstract submission form by the **24 April 2017** to: **Dr. Nicholas Pappas, Vice President of Academic Affairs of ATINER & Professor of History, Sam Houston University, USA** or **Dr. Jayoung Che, Head, History Research Unit, ATINER & Research Professor, Institute for the Mediterranean Studies, Pusan University of Foreign Studies Republic of Korea**. 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 are reached within 4 weeks.

If your submission is accepted, you will receive information on registration deadlines and paper submission requirements. Should you wish to participate in the Conference without presenting a paper, for example, to chair a session, to evaluate papers which are to be included in the conference proceedings or books, to 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).

**14th Annual International Conference on SMEs, Entrepreneurship and Innovation: Management – Marketing – Economic - Social Aspects, 24-27 July 2017, Athens, Greece
Call for Papers and Participation**

The Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER), will hold its **14th Annual International Conference on SMEs, Entrepreneurship and Innovation: Management - Marketing - Economic - Social Aspects, 24-27 July 2017, Athens, Greece** sponsored by the Athens Journal of Business & Economics.

The aim of the conference is to bring together academics and researchers of all areas of Business, Economics, Management, Marketing, Accounting, Finance, Human Resources, MIS and Law, Entrepreneurship, Innovation, Technology and Industrial Dynamics and Structures. You may participate as panel organizer, presenter of one paper, chair a session or observer.

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

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Please submit an abstract (email only) to: atiner@atiner.gr, using the [abstract submission form](#) by the **22 May 2017** to: **Dr. Peter Yannopoulos, Academic Member, ATINER & Professor, Brock University, Canada**. 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 are reached within 4 weeks.

If your submission is accepted, you will receive information on registration deadlines and paper submission requirements. Should you wish to participate in the Conference without presenting a paper, for example, to chair a session, to evaluate papers which are to be included in the conference proceedings or books, to 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).

**4th Annual International Conference on Social Sciences,
24-27 July 2017, Athens, Greece
Call for Papers and Participation**

The Social Sciences Research Division (SSRD) of the Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER) will hold its **4th Annual International Conference on Social Sciences, 24-27 July 2017, Athens, Greece**. In the past, the seven research units of SSRD have organized more than 50 annual international conferences on economics, sociology psychology, politics & international affairs, the mass media & communication, anthropology, as well as population & demography.

Papers from all branches of social sciences are welcome: Anthropology, Media and Communication Studies, Economics, Education, Human Geography, Political science, Public Administration, Psychology and Sociology. Papers on Social Research and Social Theory are also welcome. You may participate as panel organizer, presenter of one paper, chair a session or observer.

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

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Please submit an abstract (email only) to: atiner@atiner.gr, using the abstract submission form by the **22 May 2016** to: **Dr. Gregory A. Katsas, Head, Sociology Research Unit, ATINER & Associate Professor, The American College of Greece-Deree College, Greece** or **Dr. Ioannis Stivachtis, Director Social Sciences Research Division, ATINER & Director, International Studies Program Virginia Tech - Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University, USA**.

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 are reached within 4 weeks.

If your submission is accepted, you will receive information on registration deadlines and paper submission requirements. Should you wish to participate in the Conference without presenting a paper, for example, to chair a session, to evaluate papers which are to be included in the conference proceedings or books, to 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).

**11th Annual International Conference on Global Studies: Business,
Economic, Social and Cultural Aspects,
18-21 December 2017, Athens, Greece
Call for Papers and Participation**

The Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER) will hold its **11th Annual International Conference on Global Studies: Business, Economic, Political, Social and Cultural Aspects, 18-21 December 2017, Athens, Greece.**

The aim of the conference is to give an opportunity to participants to present their work to academics and researchers from different disciplines. Papers are considered from all areas of Business, Social Sciences, Arts and Humanities. There are no specific themes. You may participate as a panel organizer, a presenter of a paper, chairperson of a session or as an observer.

All papers are peer reviewed and published by ATINER in its specialized volumes of books (http://www.atiner.gr/docs/BOOK_PUBLICATIONS.htm).

Also, the abstracts and the submitted papers are published after the conference in ATINER's series of [abstract books](#) and [conference papers](#).

Fee structure information is available on www.atiner.gr/fees.

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If you think that you can contribute, please submit an abstract (email only) to: atiner@atiner.gr, using the [abstract submission form](#) by the **22 May 2017** to: **Dr. Gregory T. Papanikos, President, ATINER**. Abstracts should include: Title of Paper, Family Name(s), First Name(s), Institutional Affiliation, Current Position, an email address and at least 3 keywords that best describe the subject of the submission. Announcement of the decision is made within 4 weeks after submission, which includes information on registration deadlines and paper submission requirements.

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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](#) (AHRD) of the [Athens Institute for Education and Research](#) (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](#). 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](#) by the **30 June 2017** to: **Dr. David Philip Wick, Director, [Arts and Humanities Research Division](#), ATINER & Professor of History, Gordon College, USA.**

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.**

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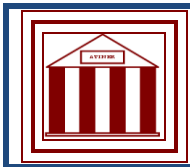
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