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The current issue of the Athens Journal of Mediterranean Studies (AJMS) 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. An effort has been made to include papers which extent to different issues of Mediterranean studies. Two papers are related to history; one to economics and the other to architecture - urban planning.

Gregory T. Papanikos, President
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- Acceptance of Abstract: 4 Weeks after Submission
- Submission of Paper: **18 March 2019**

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Important Dates

- Abstract Submission: **18 February 2019**
- Acceptance of Abstract: 4 Weeks after Submission
- Submission of Paper: **20 May 2019**

Academic Member Responsible for the Conference

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