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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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The heads of the aforementioned research units are members of the Editorial Advisory Board. The Academic Members of each research unit are members of the Editorial Board and will assist the editor and the Editorial Advisory Board with the peer reviewing of all submitted papers. Currently, the academic members of the five research units consist of over 100 international experts from about 50 countries.

**Gregory T. Papanikos**  
**President**  
**Athens Institute for Education and Research**



## Editor's Note

This publication marks the launching of the first peer reviewed Journal of Philology of the Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER). ATINER has been involved in the organizing and hosting of a multitude of Conferences and Symposiums in the past, and even though it has produced numerous publications in the form of, inter alia, books, abstracts, and an on-line paper series, there has been a growing need to recognize *outstanding* papers, and thus the idea was conceived of having such papers published in Journals.

For this Journal, research work relating to any aspect of language study is welcome, be it language specific in nature, including detailed linguistic or literary analyses, or a comparative study of languages and literatures across the continents. Furthermore, the research enquiry could be historical in content, or it could involve the most modern technological frameworks of analysis. These various areas of research would all enrich a Journal of this nature, and we therefore look forward to receiving contributions that would reflect the many diverse sub-disciplines that are recognised in the study of languages. The Journal will hopefully go a long way in furthering our knowledge of the languages of the world.

As editor, I am joined in this endeavor by a truly excellent Editorial Board, as well as highly competent publishing support at ATINER. It is envisaged that the Journal will be published quarterly.

George Poulos  
Editor of the *Athens Journal of Philology*  
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