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The current issue of the Athens Journal of Philology (AJP) is the first issue of the sixth 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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**12th Annual International Conference on Languages & Linguistics
8-11 July 2019, Athens, Greece**

The [Languages and Linguistics Unit](#) of ATINER, will hold its 12th Annual International Conference on Languages & Linguistics, 8-11 July 2019, Athens, Greece 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 stream organizer, presenter of one paper, chair a session or observer. Please submit a proposal using the form available (<https://www.atiner.gr/2019/FORM-LNG.doc>).

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- **Dr. Valia Spiliotopoulos**, Head, [Languages & Linguistics Unit](#), ATINER and Associate Professor of Professional Practice & Academic Director Centre for English Language Learning, Teaching, and Research (CELLTR), Faculty of Education, Simon Fraser University, Canada

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- Submission of Paper: **10 June 2019**

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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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- **Dr. Stamos Metzidakis**, Head, [Literature Research Unit](#), ATINER & Emeritus Professor of French and Comparative Literature, Washington University in Saint Louis, USA.

Important Dates

- Abstract Submission: **22 April 2019**
- Acceptance of Abstract: **4 Weeks after Submission**
- Submission of Paper: **6 May 2019**

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