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Gregory T. Papanikos
President
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14th Annual International Conference on Languages & Linguistics
5-8 July 2021, Athens, Greece
The Languages and Linguistics Unit of ATINER, will hold its 14th Annual International Conference on Languages & Linguistics, 5-8 July 2021, 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/2021/FORM-LNG.doc).

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Important Dates
• Abstract Submission: 7 December 2020
• Acceptance of Abstract: 4 Weeks after Submission
• Submission of Paper: 7 June 2021

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Important Dates
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