

**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 **12 December 2016** 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 world association of Academics and Researchers. 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 Sociology,
1-4 May 2017, Athens, Greece
Call for Papers and Participation**

The Sociology Research Unit of the Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER) organizes its **11th Annual International Conference on Sociology, 1-4 May 2017, Athens, Greece** sponsored by the [Athens Journal of Social Sciences](#).

The aim of the conference is to bring together academics and researchers from all areas of Sociology, Social Work and other related fields. Theoretical and empirical research papers will be considered.

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Please submit an abstract (email only) to: atiner@atiner.gr, using the [abstract submission form](#) by the **5 January 2017** to: **Dr. Gregory A. Katsas, Academic Member of ATINER and Associate Professor, The American College of Greece-Deree College, Greece**. 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 Communication and Mass Media,
8-11 May 2017, Athens, Greece
Call for Papers and Participation**

The [Mass Media & Communication Research Unit](#) of the Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER) organizes its **15th Annual International Conference on Communication and Mass Media, 8-11 May 2017, Athens, Greece** sponsored by the [Athens Journal of Mass Media and Communications](#).

The aim of the conference is to bring together academics and researchers of Communications, Mass Media and other related disciplines. You may participate as panel organizer, presenter of one paper, chair of a session or observer. Past conferences drew participants from five continents and more than 100 countries, presenting papers on diverse topics such as political communication, EU enlargement, Website design, cross-media ownership, war correspondence, cultural studies, film, public relations, telecommunication policy, advertising, agenda setting, juvenile audience preferences, and cross-national communication, among others.

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Please submit an abstract (email only) to: atiner@atiner.gr, using the [abstract submission form](#) by the **9 January 2017** to: **Dr. Yorgo Pasadeos, Head, [Mass Media & Communication Research Unit](#), ATINER & Professor Emeritus, University of Alabama, 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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**11th Annual International Conference on Psychology,
29-31 May 2017 & 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.

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Please submit an abstract (email only) to: atiner@atiner.gr, using the [abstract submission form](#) by the **31 October 2016** 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.

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Please submit an abstract (email only) to: atiner@atiner.gr, using the [abstract submission form](#) by the **14 November 2016** to: **Dr. Bettina Koch, Head, [Politics & International Affairs Research Unit](#), 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 Symposium on Economic
Theory, Policy and Applications, 22-25 July 2017, Athens, Greece
Call for Papers and Participation**

The [Economics Research Unit](#) of the Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER), will hold its [12th Annual International Symposium on Economic Theory, Policy and Applications, 22-25 May 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 economics and other related disciplines. Sessions will be organized along the lines of the Journal of Economic Literature Classification Index (Please link to AEA webpage for subtopics):

- [General Economics and Teaching](#)
- [History of Economic Thought, Methodology, and Heterodox Approaches](#)
- [Mathematical and Quantitative Methods](#)
- [Microeconomics](#)
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- [International Economics](#)
- [Financial Economics](#)
- [Public Economics](#)
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- [Labor and Demographic Economics](#)
- [Law and Economics](#)
- [Industrial Organization](#)
- [Business Administration and Business Economics; Marketing; Accounting](#)
- [Economic History](#)
- [Economic Development, Technological Change, and Growth](#)
- [Economic Systems](#)
- [Agricultural and Natural Resource Economics; Environmental and Ecological Economics](#)
- [Urban, Rural, and Regional Economics](#)
- [Miscellaneous Categories](#)
- [Other Special Topics](#)

You may participate as panel organizer, presenter of one paper, chair 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 **24 October 2016** to: **Dr. Chris Sakellariou, Vice President of Administration and Finance, ATINER &**

Associate Professor of Economics, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore or Dr. John Roufagalas, Head, [Economics Research Unit](#), ATINER & Professor, Troy 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).

**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.

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Please submit an abstract (email only) to: atiner@atiner.gr, using the [abstract submission form](#) by the **26 December 2016** to: **Dr. Peter Yannopoulos, Vice President of Global Communications, ATINER, Co-editor, Athens Journal of Business and Economics & 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.

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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).

**Recent Books Published by the Research Units of the
Social Sciences Research Division**

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2014	Global Media Researches from East to West	Mihalis Kuyucu	Table of Contents	Preface and Introduction	Book Cover
2013	Social Fabric Transformations: Research on International Perspectives	Aaron C. Porter	Table of Contents	Preface and Introduction	Book Cover
2013	Media Research: Learning from the Past, Strategies for the Future	Geneviève A. Bonin & Yorgo Pasadeos	Table of Contents	Preface and Introduction	Book Cover
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<http://www.atiner.gr/Publications.htm>

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