

**11<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on Mediterranean Studies,  
26-29 March 2018, Athens, Greece  
Call for Papers and Participation**

The [Center for European & Mediterranean Affairs](#) organizes the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on Mediterranean Studies, 26-29 March 2018, 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 <https://www.atiner.gr/2018fees>.

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 pragmatic symposium (as organized in Ancient Athens but fine tuned to synchronous ethics), a special one-day educational island tour, a Mycenaean and island of Poros visit, an Athens educational walking tour, an one-day visit to Delphi and an ancient Corinth and Cape Sounion visit. Details of the social program are available [here](#).

Please submit an abstract (email only) to: [atiner@atiner.gr](mailto:atiner@atiner.gr), using the [abstract submission form](#) by the **DEADLINE CLOSED** to: Dr. Ioannis Stivachtis, Director, [Center for European & Mediterranean Affairs](#) and Director & Professor, International Studies Program Virginia Tech - Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State 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.

If you want to participate without presenting a paper, i.e. organize a stream, 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](mailto: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 thirty-seven [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](mailto:info@atiner.gr)

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**14<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on Tourism,  
11-14 June 2018, Athens, Greece  
Call for Papers and Participation**

The [Tourism, Leisure & Recreation Unit](#) of ATINER organizes its **14<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on Tourism, 11-14 June 2018, Athens, Greece** sponsored by the [Athens Journal of Tourism](#).

The aim of the conference is to bring together academics and researchers from all areas of Tourism. Areas of interest include (**but are not confined to**):

- Tourism and Economic Development
- Tourism Geography
- National and Regional Tourism Policy
- European Union's Tourism Policy
- Mega Events (Olympics Games) and Tourism
- Hotel Management and Marketing
- Restaurant Management and Marketing
- Tourism Economics
- Tourism Marketing
- Tourism Management
- Tourism (Travel) Law
- Travel Agents and Tour Operators
- Sports Tourism
- International Tourist Organizations (i.e. WTO, WTTC etc).
- Tourism Research and Methodology
- Tourism, Recreation and Leisure
- Tourism Education

You may participate as stream leader, presenter of one paper, chair a session or observer.

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Please submit an abstract (email only) to: [atiner@atiner.gr](mailto:atiner@atiner.gr), using the [abstract submission form](#) by the **30 April 2018** to: **Dr. Valia Kasimati, Head, Tourism, Leisure & Recreation Unit, ATINER & Researcher, Department of Economic Analysis & Research, Central Bank of Greece, 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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**12<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on Global Studies: Business,  
Economic, Political, Social and Cultural Aspects,  
20-23 December 2018, Athens, Greece  
Call for Papers and Participation**

The Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER) will hold its **12<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on Global Studies: Business, Economic, Political, Social and Cultural Aspects, 20-23 December 2018, Athens, Greece.**

The aim of the conference is to give an opportunity to participants to present their work to academics and researchers from different disciplines. Papers are considered from all areas of Business, Social Sciences, Arts and Humanities. There are no specific themes. You may participate as a stream leader, a presenter of a paper, chairperson of a session or as an observer.

All papers are peer reviewed and published by ATINER in its specialized volumes of books (<https://www.atiner.gr/publications>). Also, the abstracts and the submitted papers are published after the conference in ATINER's series of [abstract books](#) and [conference papers](#).

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If you want to participate without presenting a paper, i.e. organize a stream, 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](mailto:gregory.papanikos@stir.ac.uk)).

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