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6th Annual International Conference on Mediterranean Studies, 26-29 March 2013, Athens, Greece

Conference Venue: [St. George Lycabettus Boutique Hotel](#), 2 Kleomenous Street, Lycabettus, Athens, Greece.

Tuesday, 26 March 2013

08:00 - 08:30 Registration and Refreshments

08:30-08:40 Welcome and Opening Address

- Dr. Gregory T. Papanikos, President, ATINER.
- Dr. George Poulos, Vice-President of Research, ATINER & Emeritus Professor, University of South Africa, South Africa.
- Dr. Gregory A. Katsas, Head, Sociology Research Unit, ATINER & Associate Professor, The American College of Greece-Deree College, Greece.

08:40-10:30 Session I (Room A): Politics and Society

Chair: Papanikos, G. T., President, ATINER & Katsas, G. A., Head, Sociology Research Unit, ATINER & Associate Professor, The American College of Greece-Deree College, Greece.

1. Barbara Zagaglia, Assistant Professor, Polytechnic University of Marche, Italy & Eros Moretti, Professor, Polytechnic University of Marche, Italy. Discussing Demographic Transitions in Southern Mediterranean Countries.
2. Randa Aboubakr, Professor, Cairo University, Egypt. Digital Activism: Junctures of Transition in Post-Revolutionary Egypt.
3. Carolina Pontones Rosa, Lecturer, University of Castilla-La Mancha, Spain & Rosario Perez Morote, Professor, University of Castilla-La Mancha, Spain. Application of the United Kingdom's Model of External Control to the Spanish Local Government: A Proposal from a National Survey.
4. Alessia Chiriatti, Ph.D. Student, University for Foreigners of Perugia, Italy. Mediterranean Equilibria: Turkey, Syria and Cyprus in a Triangular Geopolitics.
5. Oguzhan Goksel, Ph.D. Student, Durham University, UK. Deconstructing the Discourse of Models: The 'Battle of Ideas' over the Post-Revolutionary Middle East.

08:40-10:30 Session II (Room B): Languages, Literature & Arts in the Mediterranean Basin

Chair: Poulos, G., Vice-President of Research, ATINER & Emeritus Professor, University of South Africa, South Africa.

1. Meral Demiryurek, Head of Turkish Language and Literature Department, University of Hittite, Turkey. One City and Two Novels: Thessaloniki and Skoteinos Vardaris and Like a Sword Wound.
2. Ozlem Oz, Associate Professor, Bogazici University, Turkey & Kaya Ozkaracalar, Assistant Professor, Bogazici University, Turkey. Theorizing Path Dependency in Light of the Changing Geography of Istanbul's Film Clusters.
3. Jeries Khoury, Lecturer, Tel Aviv University, Israel. The Image of Antara Bin Shaddad in Qabbani's Poetry.
4. Malka Muchnik, Lecturer, Bar-Ilan University, Israel. Typological Changes in Modern Hebrew. (Tuesday 26 March 2013)
5. Mika Yamaguchi, PhD Student, Leuven University, Belgium. Roman Ruins in Works by P. P. Rubens: the Attribution of the Three Goddesses Disrobing.
6. Kathleen Ann O'Donnell, Independent Scholar, British School at Athens, Greece. Scottish Literature in the South Eastern Balkans and Alexandria: 1863-9. The Poems of Ossian by James Macpherson.

10:30-12:00 Session III (Room A): The Eastern Mediterranean in the Later Ottoman Era**Chair:** Kathleen Ann O'Donnell, Independent Scholar, British School at Athens, Greece.

1. Mehmet Demiryurek, Dean of Faculty of Arts & Sciences, University of Hittite, Turkey. The Commercial Relations between Cyprus and Aleppo in the 17th and 18th Centuries.
2. Hiroyuki Ogasawara, Lecturer, Toyo University, Japan. The Biblical Origin of the Ottoman Dynasty in 15th and 16th Century.
3. Hakan Yazar, Researcher, Hitit University, Turkey. The Consulate of England in Chios in the First Half of the 18th Century.
4. Sabrina Joseph, Associate Professor & Chair Department, of Humanities and Social Sciences, Zayed University, United Arab Emirates. Islamic Law and the Management of Natural Resources in 17th and 18th Century Ottoman Syria.

10:30-12:00 Session IV (Room B): Economics and Business**Chair:** Barbara Zagaglia, Academic Member, ATINER & Assistant Professor, Polytechnic University of Marche, Italy

1. Sibel Cengiz, Associate Professor, Mugla Sitki Kocman University, Turkey & Afsin Sahin, Professor, Mugla Sitki Kocman University. Modeling the Nonlinear Behavior of Labor Force Participation Rate by STAR Models: An Application for Turkey.
2. Renato Civitillo, PhD Student, University of Sannio, Italy & Matteo Rossi, Assistant Professor, University of Sannio, Italy. Public Private Partnerships: An Analysis in the Italian Context. (Tuesday 26 March 2013)
3. Darko Vasevic, Business Development Manager, Johnson & Johnson, Bosnia and Herzegovina & Milan Gasovic, Associate Professor, University of Novi Sad, Faculty of Economics Subotica, Serbia. New Modalities of Category Management. (Tuesday 26 March 2013 morning)
4. *Arturo Gonzalez Romero, Managing Director, Fundacion Innovamar, Spain. Maritime Dimension of Spain's Economy.
5. Afsin Sahin, Associate Professor, Gazi University, Turkey. Estimating Money Demand Function by Smooth Transition Regression Model: An Evidence for Turkey.

12:00-13:00 Session V (Room A): Invited Keynote Speech**Chair:** George Poulos, Vice-President of Research, ATINER & Emeritus Professor, University of South Africa, South Africa.

Kerim Uras, Turkey's Ambassador to Greece. "Turkish-Greek Relations and the Turkish Foreign Policy"

13:00–14:00 Lunch (details during registration)**14:00-15:30 Session VI (Room A): Education, Culture and Society****Chair:** Afsin Sahin, Associate Professor, Gazi University, Turkey.

1. Necla Ozturk, Assistant Professor, Akdeniz University, Turkey. New Developments Regarding Women Regulations under Turkish Law. (Tuesday 26 March 2013)
2. Dorina Zenelaj, Lecturer, University Aleksander Xhuvani, Albania & Dritan Shoraj, PhD Student, University of Tirana, Albania. Communication Methods of Sexual Education at Albanian Schools.
3. Caterina Pizaniyas, Sessional Instructor, University of Calgary, Canada. (Re)Configuring Knowledge: Teaching Propositions for the 21st Century.
4. Oliver Bridge, Ph.D. Student, Oxford Brookes University, UK. Why Should Moral Education in Turkey Include Evolutionary Psychology: A Nietzschean Perspective.
5. Balin Benezra, Teaching Assistant, Boğaziçi University, Turkey. The Turkish Health System in Transition: Family Planning in the Case of Istanbul.

14:00-15:30 Session VII (Room B): Topics in Mediterranean History**Chair:** Che, J., Professor, Pusan University of Foreign Studies, South Korea.

1. Paul Sidelko, Associate Professor, Metropolitan State University of Denver, USA. Farming the Holy Land.
2. Janet Sorrentino, Associate Professor, Washington College, USA. Places, Prayers, People: Descriptions of Ritual in Pre-modern Muslim Travel Accounts.
3. Justin Stephens, Assistant Professor, Metropolitan State University of Denver, USA. A Christian and Pagan Interpretation of the 387 Riot of the Statues.
4. Roger Fisher, Adjunct Professor, York University, Canada. Girls and Dolls in Ancient Greece: Memories and Perceptions.

15:30-17:00 Session VIII (Room B): Society and Economy of the Hellenistic and Roman Mediterranean

Chair: *Arturo Gonzalez Romero, Managing Director, Fundacion Innovamar, Spain.

1. Adam Paluchowski, Lecturer, University of Wroclaw, Poland. The Private Landed Property and Servile Labour in Hellenistic Crete.
2. *Reda Abdelgawwad Raslan, Professor, King Saud University, Saudi Arabia. Romanization in Roman Egypt.

21:00–23:00 Greek Night (Details during registration)

Wednesday, 27 March 2013

08:30-10:00 Session IX (Room A): Women Issues

Chair: Caterina Pizanias, Sessional Instructor, University of Calgary, Canada.

1. David Makofsky, Professor, Research Professor-Visiting Scholar, Ethnic Minorities Studies Center, Minorities University of China Anthropology-History, Queens University, Belfast, Peoples Republic of China, United Kingdom. Uyghur Turkic Women and Cultural Change.
2. Mokarram Abbas, Researcher, Vrije Universiteit Brussel & Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium. Women's Strategic Needs in Recreational Public Spaces, The Case of Nablus, Palestine.
3. Sylvia Saba-Sa'di, Lecturer, Gordon Academic College for Education. Israel. Moral and Ethical Issues Facing Arab Women Teachers in the Israeli Educational System.
4. Ozlem Dilber, Ph.D. Student, Boğaziçi University, Turkey. The New Woman and Modern Marriages in 1920s in Turkey.
5. Nadezda Koryakina, Researcher, University of Nantes, France. Her Husband Went Overseas": The Legal and Social Status of Abandoned Jewish Women in Medieval Provence and Languedoc.

10:00-12:00 Session X (Room A): Economics, Business, Politics and Various Issues

Chair: Mika Yamaguchi, Ph.D. Student, Leuven University, Belgium.

1. Ahmed Ferhadi, Professor, New York University, USA. Standard Kurdish: Lessons to Heed from Ataturk's Language Reform. (Wednesday 27 March 2013 morning)
2. Nellie Munin, Assistant Professor, The Law School, Zefat Academic College, Israel. Democratic Challenges during Financial Crises: the Case of the EU. (Wednesday 27 March 2013)
3. Ahmed Walid, Assistant Professor, ABM Military College, Qatar. The Trading Styles and Performance of Investor Categories in the Qatar Exchange.
4. Youcef Bouandel, Associate Professor, Qatar University, Qatar. The Algerian Parliamentary Elections and Algeria's Arduous Transition to Democracy. (Wednesday 27 March 2013 morning)
5. Secil Karal Akgun, Head of History Department, Middle East Technical University. Turkey & Ceren Aygul, Researcher, Middle East Technical University. Turkey. Introducing a New Research Center in Ankara: Red Crescent Archive.
6. Okan Külköylüoğlu, Faculty Member, Abant İzzet Baysal University, Turkey & Murat Telli, Assistant Professor, Abant İzzet Baysal University, Turkey. Application of Cosmoecious Species Concepts to Nonmarine Ostracoda (Crustacea).

12:00-13:30 Session XI (Room A): Issues on History**Chair:** *Justin Stephens, Assistant Professor, Metropolitan State University of Denver, USA.

1. *Bogdan Atallah Kopanski, Professor, International Islamic University, Malaysia. The Muslim Settlements in Sicily and Italy during Saeculum Obscurum: Invasion or Invitation?
2. Murat Telli, Assistant Professor, Abant İzzet Baysal University, Turkey, Okan Külköylüoğlu, Faculty Member, Abant İzzet Baysal University, Turkey & Mehmet Yavuzatmaca, Researcher, Abant İzzet Baysal University, Turkey. Comparative Analyses of Phylogenetic Relationships between Some Cave and Noncave Ostracods (Crustacea) from Central and Northwest Anatolia.
3. Fatma Simsek, Assistant Professor, Akdeniz University, Turkey. The Story of Antidote from Antiquity into Ottoman Times.
4. Dincer Savas Lenger, Assistant Professor, Akdeniz University, Turkey. Macedonian Royal Bronze Coins Uncovered at Nif (Olympos) Mount Near Smyrna.
5. Samar Kamal, Associate Professor, Minia University, Egypt. Brides of Dead in Ancient Egypt. (Wednesday, 27 March 2013).

12:00-13:30 Session XII (Room B): Impressions of the Mediterranean in the Twentieth Century**Chair:** *Ahmed Ferhadi, Professor, New York University, USA.

1. Dilek Barlas, Professor, Koc University, Turkey. Turkey's Mediterranean Policies in the Interwar Period. (Wednesday 27 March 2013)
2. *Manuel Ferro, Professor, Coimbra University, Portugal. A Portuguese Literary View of the Mediterranean Culture(s): Peoples in Dialog under Manuel Teixeira Gomes' Point of View.
3. Maha AlKhshail, Assistant Professor, Princess Noura University, Saudi Arabia. Greek Navy 1913 – 1915 in Admiral Mark Kerr Memoirs.
4. Peter Andrew Novick, Ph.D. Student, Brandeis University, USA. Bad Latins: Fascist Italy's Visual Representations of France.
5. Gamal Sheibani, Executive Manager of Academic Developing Center, University of Benghazi, Libya. The Future of the Libyan Housing: Reality and Prospects.

13:30-14:30 Lunch (Details during registration)**14:30-15:30 Session XIII (Room B): Aspects of Ancient Culture and the Mediterranean****Chair:** *Bogdan Atallah Kopanski, Professor, International Islamic University, Malaysia.

1. Jayoung Che, Assistant Professor, Busan University of Foreign Studies, Korea. The Social Role of Justice . Labour . War presented in the Ancient Greek Epics and the Hebrew Bible - Centering on the Hesiodos' Works and Days -.
2. Scott Rubarth, Associate Professor, Rollins College, USA. Competing Constructions of Masculinity in Ancient Greece.
3. Hussein Elsheikh, Professor, Alexandria University, Egypt. Recycling History in the Mediterranean Basin: Three Samples from Ancient History.

15:15-18:30 Urban Walk (Details during registration)**21:00-22:00 Dinner (Details during registration)****Thursday 28 March 2013****Cruise: (Details during registration)****Friday 29 March 2013****Delphi Visit: (Details during registration)**