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**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual International Conference on Business, Law & Economics, 2-5 May 2016, Athens, Greece**

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Conference Venue: [Titania Hotel](#), 52 Panepistimiou Street, 106 78 Athens, Greece

**Monday 2 May 2016**

**08:00-08:30 Registration and Refreshments**

**08:30-09:00 Welcome & Opening Remarks (ROOM B-Mezzanine Floor)**

- Dr. Gregory T. Papanikos, President, ATINER & Honorary Professor, University of Stirling, UK.
- Dr. George Poulos, Vice-President of Research, ATINER & Emeritus Professor, University of South Africa, South Africa.

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**09:15-11:00 Session I (ROOM A-Mezzanine Floor): Business, Law and Economic Issues in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

**Chair:** David A. Frenkel, Head, Law Research Unit, ATINER, Professor, Carmel Academic Centre School of Law, Haifa & Emeritus Professor, Guilford Glazer Faculty of Business and Management, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Beer-Sheva, Israel.

1. Ramon Bonell Colmenero, Associate Professor, Complutense University of Madrid, Spain. Business & Investing in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.
2. [Henrique de Alencar](#), Research Associate, International Fiscal Association, the Netherlands & [Iggor Gomes Rocha](#), Lawyer, Chules, Vilela & Gomes Rocha Associated Lawyers, Brazil. Technological Innovation Incentives in Times of Crisis: An International Comparative Study between Distinct Tax Incentive Models for R&D Projects.
3. Salvador Sandoval Bravo, Professor, Universidad de Guadalajara, Mexico. [International Commerce and Pollution Tax](#).

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**11:00-12:30 Session II (ROOM A-Mezzanine Floor): Social Change, Social Policy and Social Justice\***

**Chair:** Nirmal Kumar Betchoo, Lecturer / Researcher, Universite des Mascareignes, Mauritius.

1. Amy Blackstone, Professor, University of Maine, USA. [Constructing the Childfree Family](#).
2. Moshe Sharabi, Senior Lecturer, Yezreel Valley Academic College, Israel. Life Domains Preferences among Women and Men according to Organizational Status and the Impact of Demographic Factors.
3. Angelica Maria Pardo Lopez, Researcher on Criminal Policy, Externado de Colombia University, Colombia. [Strengthening of Indigenous Jurisdiction in the Context of Overcrowded and Inhuman Prisons in Colombia](#).
4. [Teodoras Medaiskis](#), Professor, Vilnius University, Lithuania, Tadas Gudaitis, Senior Researcher, Vilnius University, Lithuania & [Andrius Škarnulis](#), Researcher, Vilnius University, Lithuania. [Is the Supply of Second Pillar Pension Funds and Investment Strategies Sufficient in Lithuania?](#)
5. William Sampson, Professor, DePaul University, USA. Chicago Charter Schools' Real Reform or Rip-Off?
6. Florian Fougy, Research Associate, University of Angers, France. [A Matter of Trust and Time: Back to the Adoption of Embeddedness in Economic Geography \(1985-2015\)](#).

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**12:30-14:30 Urban Walk (Details during registration)**

**14:30-15:30 Lunch**

**15:30-17:30 Session III (ROOM A-Mezzanine Floor): A Panel on Southern European Countries I\***

**Chair: Ramon Bonell Colmenero, Associate Professor, Complutense University of Madrid, Spain.**

1. Domenico Maddaloni, Associate Professor, University of Salerno, Italy. [Southern European Pathways Across the Great Crisis](#). (*Panel on Southern European Countries*)
2. Anna Giulia Ingellis, Associate Professor, Universitat de València, Spain. [The Impact of the Economic Crisis on Labor Market. Southern European Countries in a Comparative Perspective](#). (*Panel on Southern European Countries*)
3. Fortunato Maria Cacciatore, Associate Professor, Università Della Calabria, Italy. Migrants and Democracy in Europe. (*Panel on Southern European Countries*)
4. Pascal Jollivet, Assistant Professor, Université de Technologie de Compiègne (UTC) (Comue Sorbonne Universités), France. Green Jobs vs. Structural Unemployment? Prospects and Limits for Europe.

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**17:30-19:30 Session IV (ROOM A-Mezzanine Floor): A Round-Table Discussion on Europe at a Crossroads: Economic, Social, Political, Legal and Cultural Challenges\***

**Chair: Gregory T. Papanikos, President, ATINER.**

**Speakers:**

1. Dr Dieter Boegenhold, Professor, University of Klagenfurt, Austria.
2. Dr Ramón Bonell, Associate Professor, Complutense University, Spain.
3. Dr Domenico Maddaloni, Associate Professor, University of Salerno, Italy.
4. Dr Henrique De Alencar, Associate Researcher, IFA, the Netherlands.

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**21:00-23:00 Greek Night and Dinner (Details during registration)**

**Tuesday 3 May 2016**

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**09:00-11:00 Session V (ROOM A-Mezzanine Floor): A Panel on Southern European Countries II\***

**Chair: Domenico Maddaloni, Associate Professor, University of Salerno, Italy.**

1. Gregory T. Papanikos, President, ATINER. [The Simple Arithmetic of Greek Social Spending, Public Wages, Government Deficits and Sovereign Debt.](#)
2. Felice Addeo, Assistant Professor, University of Salerno, Italy, Paolo Diana, Assistant Professor, University of Salerno, Italy, Gianmaria Bottoni, Ph.D. Candidate, Sapienza, University of Rome, Italy & Maria Esposito, Ph.D. Candidate, University of Salerno, Italy. [Social Cohesion in the Time of Crisis: An Empirical Research on EU Member States.](#)
3. Domenico Fruncillo, Research Fellow and Assistant Professor, University of Salerno, Italy. Populism and the Italian Electorate.
4. Luca Bifulco, Assistant Professor, Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II, Italy. [Neoliberal Discourse and Cultural Hegemony in Italy.](#)
5. Gerardo Pastore, Researcher, University of Pisa, Italy. [Paradoxes of the Knowledge Society. Some Considerations on the Italian Situation.](#)

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**11:00-12:30 Session VI (ROOM A-Mezzanine Floor): Special Topics on Business, Law and Economics**

**Chair: Gregory T. Papanikos, President, ATINER.**

1. Dieter Boegenhold, Professor, University of Klagenfurt, Austria. [Social-scienciation of Economics and its Consequences: Why Business Studies need Competencies of Different Social Sciences.](#)
2. Sabina Vlasic, Associate for the Professional Development, MLC - Faculty of Management and Law Ljubljana, Slovenia & Srecko Devjak, Dean of the Faculty of Management and Law Ljubljana, MLC - Faculty of Management and Law Ljubljana, Slovenia. [The Analysis of the Creative Factors in the Formation of the Study of the Professionally Mature Students.](#)
3. Yulia Shabalina, Head, MGIMO Comparative Business Law Club, Moscow State Institute of International Affairs, Russia. [Overview of the Application of the UNIDROIT Principles of International Commercial Contracts in National Courts of the Russian Federation.](#)

**12:30-14:00 Session VII (ROOM A-Mezzanine Floor): Work, Migration, Technology and Education I\***

**Chair: Marcellina Offoha, Associate Professor and Acting Dean of Student Life, Federal University Otuoke, Nigeria.**

1. Pedro Manuel Garcia-Villaverde, Professor, University of Castilla-La Mancha, Spain, Maria Jose Ruiz Ortega, Lecturer, University of Castilla-La Mancha, Spain, Gloria Parra-Requena, Professor, University of Castilla-La Mancha, Spain & Job Rodrigo Alarcon, Assistant Professor, University of Castilla-La Mancha, Spain. [Cognitive Social Capital, Entrepreneurial Orientation and Absorptive Capacity: Caught in the Middle.](#)
2. Christopher Huxley, Professor Emeritus, Trent University, Canada. Innovations in Learning Programs in the Canadian Labour Movement.
3. Weidong Chen, Assistant Researcher, China Youth & Children Research Center, China & Luxin Li, Associate Researcher, China Youth & Children Research Center, China. The Basic Situation of the Usage of Mobile Internet among Chinese Young People.
4. Liangxun Zhang, Deputy Director, China Youth & Children Research Center, China. The Basis for Establishing Youth Studies as an Independent Academic Discipline.

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**14:00-15:00 Lunch**

**15:00-17:30 Session VIII (ROOM A-Mezzanine Floor): Work, Migration, Technology and Education II\***

**Chair: Sabina Vlastic, Associate for the Professional Development, MLC - Faculty of Management and Law Ljubljana, Slovenia.**

1. Nicholas Boettcher-Sheard, Student/Research Assistant, University of Calgary, Canada & Bonnie Lashewicz, Assistant Professor, University of Calgary, Canada. [Incorporating Mental Health Support in Employee Benefits Programs in Canada since WWII: A Systematized Review.](#)
2. Nirmal Kumar Betchoo, Lecturer / Researcher, Universite des Mascareignes, Mauritius. [Competences in the Cluster and Beyond: A Case Study of the Mauritian Industry.](#)
3. Marcellina Offoha, Associate Professor and Acting Dean of Student Life, Federal University Otuoke, Nigeria. Remigration of Nigerian Professionals in Diaspora: Benefits and Ethical Challenges.
4. Deepa Idnani, Research Scholar, UCL- Institute of Education, UK. Authority, Teacher and Schooling- An ethnography.

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**17:30-19:00 Session IX (ROOM A-Mezzanine Floor): Special Issues on Business, Law and Economics**

**Chair: Yulia Shabalina, Head, MGIMO Comparative Business Law Club, Moscow State Institute of International Affairs, Russia.**

1. Nurdan Ozaralli, Associate Professor, Marmara University, Turkey. [Graduate Entrepreneurial Intention in Turkey: Motivators and Obstacles.](#)
2. Nikos Koutras, Ph.D. Candidate, Macquarie University, Australia. [Open Access Repositories in the European Union: The Examination of Governance Framework.](#)

**20:30-22:00 Dinner (Details during registration)**

**Wednesday 4 May 2016**  
**Cruise: (Details during registration)**

**Thursday 5 May 2016**  
**Delphi Visit: (Details during registration)**