Conference Venue: St George Lycabettus, 2 Kleomenous Street, Kolonaki, Athens, Greece

Tuesday 3 January 2017

08:00-08:30 Registration and Refreshments

08:30-09:15 Welcome and Opening Address
Gregory T. Papanikos, President, ATINER. Democracy in Ancient Athens and in the Contemporary World.

09:15-11:30 Session I: Plato’s Philosophy in the 21st Century
Chair: David Wick, Director, Arts & Humanities Research Division, ATINER & Professor, Gordon College, USA.
1. Satsuki Tasaka, Professor, Rissho University, Japan. Loving and Knowing.
2. Mark Stone, Associate Professor, Furman University, USA. Plato, Environmental Sustainability, and Social Justice.
3. Joseph Vidal-Rosset, Associate Professor, Lorraine University, France. The Alien Paradox and the Modal Platonism.
4. Hagit Aldema, Teaching Fellow, Tel Aviv University, Israel. Socrates' Atopos.
5. Ignacio Garcia, Associate Professor, University of Salamanca, Spain. Platonism as a Philosophical Method.

11:30-13:00 Session II: Special Topics on Arts and Humanities I
Chair: Mark Stone, Associate Professor, Furman University, USA.
1. Veronika Makarova, Professor, University of Saskatchewan, Canada & Gholamreza Haghighat, Instructor, University of Saskatchewan, Canada. A Study of Acculturation of Iranian Immigrants in Canada.
2. Terry Parssinen, Professor, University of Tampa, USA. How Americans Learned about the Risks of Smoking.
3. Lisa Rockford, Assistant Professor, Broward College, USA. Science as Means for Making in Contemporary Art.
4. Federica Soletta, PhD Candidate, Princeton University, USA. Between Toy and Science: The Stereoscopic Magazine and the Popular History of Architecture.

13:00-14:00 Lunch
### 14:00-15:30 Session III: Ancient Historical Essays

**Chair:** Joseph Vidal-Rosset, Associate Professor, Lorraine University, France.

1. Steven Oberhelman, Professor and Associate Dean, Texas A&M University, USA. The Independent Women of Pompeii.
2. David Wick, Professor, Gordon College, USA. Stoics and Epicureans for the 'Modern Market': How Athenian Educators Re-Tooled the Old City's 'Modernist Schools' for Republican Rome.
3. Leila Tavakoli, Researcher, ICKPT, USA. Being in Parmenides and Ibn Arabi.
4. Gregory T. Papanikos, President, ATINER. What can we learn from Ancient Athens about Globalization? The Democracy Effect.

### 15:30-17:00 Session IV: Arts & Literature

**Chair:** Steven Oberhelman, Professor and Associate Dean, Texas A&M University, USA.

1. Douglas King, Associate Professor, Gannon University, USA. Class-Produced Books to Enhance Learning Abroad Experience.
2. Aleksandra Tryniecka, PhD Candidate, Maria Curie-Skłodowska University, Poland. The Intriguing Women: Between Wilkie Collins' The Law and the Lady (1875), The Haunted Hotel (1879) and Gail Carriger’s Soulless (2009).

### 17:00-19:30 Session V: A Round Table Discussion on Teaching and Studying at the Tertiary Level in a Global World: Challenges and Prospects

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

1. Steven Oberhelman, Professor and Associate Dean, Texas A&M University, USA. "Incorporating collaborative online international learning into the classroom".
2. Veronika Makarova, Professor and Head of the Department of Linguistics and Religious Studies, University of Saskatchewan, Canada. "Challenges of teaching and studying in a medium-ranking Canadian university on the prairies".
3. Joseph Vidal-Rosset, Associate Professor, Lorraine University, France. "Teaching philosophy in France".
4. Carmen Cozma, Professor, “Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iasi, Romania. "Far being an upward trend in the consumerist and materialistic society, we still teach and study philosophy".
5. Satsuki Tasaka, Professor, Rissho University, Japan. "Teaching and Studying at Rissho University in Japan: Challenges and Prospects on Ancient Greek Philosophy and Clinical Philosophy".
6. Ignacio Garcia, Associate Professor, University of Salamanca, Spain. "Critical thinking in the teaching of Philosophy and the Humanities".
7. David Wick, Professor, Gordon College, USA. "Several Things Old Are New Again: Roman home-schooling, Homeric Greece & 'Orality' Anthropology as clues to Millennial Classrooms".

### 21:15-23:15 Greek Night and Dinner
**Session VI: An Educational Urban Walk in Modern and Ancient Athens**

*Chair:* Gregory Katsas, Head, Sociology Research Unit, ATINER & Associate Professor, The American College of Greece-Deree College, Greece.

*Group Discussion on Ancient and Modern Athens.*

Visit to the Most Important Historical and Cultural Monuments of the City

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**Session VII: Special Topics on Arts and Humanities II**

*Chair:* Shayoni Mitra, Assistant Professor, Barnard College, Columbia University, USA.

1. Alain Gholam, Assistant Professor, American University in Dubai, UAE. *Creating a Culture of Thinking through Language.*
2. Esther Casares Carmona, PhD Student and Researcher, University of Salamanca, Spain. *Apocalypse Now from Lacanian Point of View.*
3. Carmen Cozma, Professor, “Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iasi, Romania. On Ethical Counseling: Aiming to a Good Life through Training In and Using Moral Philosophy.
4. Ewa Bobrowska, Assistant Professor, Academy of Fine Arts in Warsaw, Poland. Hamlet’s Mobled Queen: The Displacement of the Figural in Contemporary Discourse, Communication, and Art.

**Session VIII: Law**

*Chair:* Carmen Cozma, Professor, “Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iasi, Romania.

1. Vasileios Adamidis, Lecturer, Nottingham Trent University, UK. *The Ideology of Amateurism in Athenian Courts.*
2. Anna Chronopoulou, Senior Lecturer, London School of Business and Management, UK. “This is...a Different Sparta”! An Examination of Ancient Spartan Women’s Property Rights: Shooting Arrows into the Present.
4. Shayoni Mitra, Assistant Professor, Barnard College, Columbia University, USA. *A Feminist Avant Garde: Performing and Protesting the Law in India.*

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**Thursday 5 January 2017**

**Cruise**

**Friday 6 January 2017**

**Delphi Visit**

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