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11th Annual International Conference on Mediterranean Studies, 26-29 March 2018, Athens, Greece
Conference Venue: Titania Hotel, 52 Panepistimiou Avenue, Athens, Greece (close to metro station *Panepistimio*)

Monday 26 March 2018

08:00-08:30 Registration and Refreshments

08:30-09:00 Welcome and Opening Address by Gregory T. Papanikos, President, ATINER.

09:00-11:00 Session I: History I

Chair: Gregory T. Papanikos, President, ATINER & Honorary Professor, University of Stirling, UK.

1. Steven Oberhelman, Professor, Texas A&M University, USA. 'Denique Onirocrites, sic erit Hippocrates': Dreams as a Diagnostic Tool in Early Modern European Medicine.
2. S. Peter Cowe, Narekatsi Professor of Armenian Studies, UCLA, USA. The Norms of Medieval Mediterranean State Formation and the Armenian Kingdom of Cilicia.
3. Bok Hee Kim, Professor, Andong National University, South Korea. The Ban on Tournaments and the Emergence of Joust.
4. Jayoung Che, Deputy Director of Research, Korean Academy of Greek Studies, South Korea. Anarchism and Ancient Greek Civic Society.
5. Kyong-son Kang, Professor, Korea National Open University, South Korea. A Review on the Citizenship between Athens and the Roman Empire.

11:00-12:30 Session II: Politics I

Chair: Steven Oberhelman, Professor, Texas A&M University, USA.

1. Moshe Maoz, Professor Emeritus, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel. Quo Vadis Syria.
2. Jacob Abadi, Professor, The United States Air Force Academy, USA. Israel's Relations with Saudi Arabia: The Impact of National Security Imperatives.
3. Imad El-Anis, Senior Lecturer, Nottingham Trent University, UK. King Abdullah's Balancing Act: Neo-liberalism Versus 'The Politics of Tradition' in Post-Arab Spring Jordan.
4. Rashd Swesi, Postgraduate Researcher, Nottingham Trent University, UK, Imad El-Anis, Senior Lecturer, Nottingham Trent University, UK & Mofakkarul Islam, Senior Lecturer, Nottingham Trent University, UK. Food Insecurity Coping Strategies in Areas of Protracted Conflicts: Findings and Lessons from Libya.

12:30-14:00 Session III: Education, Arts & Culture I

Chair: Imad El-Anis, Senior Lecturer, Nottingham Trent University, UK.

1. Rafael Lamas, Professor, Fordham University, USA. Musical Hybridity at the Strait of Gibraltar: Reshaping Andalusian Identity in the 1980s and 1990s.
2. Elina Gugliuzzo, Associate Professor, Università degli Studi Pegaso, Italy. Renegades in the Mediterranean World during Modern Age.
3. Ignacio Sanfeliu Arboix, Associate Professor, Escola Superior d'Arquitectura de Barcelona (ETSAB), Univeritat Politècnica de Catalunya (UPC), Spain & Estefania Martin Garcia, Associate Professor, Escola Superior d'Arquitectura de Barcelona (ETSAB), Univeritat Politècnica de Catalunya (UPC), Spain. Public Space in Barcelona: Various Examples.
4. Kathleen Ann O'Donnell, Independent Scholar, British School at Athens, Greece. Thomas Paschides: The Democratic Eastern Federation and the Poems of Ossian.
5. Gian Lorenzo Zichi, PhD Student, University of Cagliari, Italy. A European Fleet to Address the Migration Challenge in the Mediterranean? The EUNAVFOR MED/Sophia between Lights and Shadows.

14:00-15:00 Lunch

15:00-16:30 Session IV: Politics II

Chair: Elina Gugliuzzo, Associate Professor, Università degli Studi Pegaso, Italy.

1. Ramazan Gozen, Professor, Marmara University, Turkey. Rise and Fall of Neo-Ottomanism and Its Consequences for World Politics.
2. Veronica Martins, Senior Researcher, CGSRS | Centre for Geopolitics & Security in Realism Studies, UK. Morocco's Fight against Terrorism: Its «Religious Diplomacy» in France and Mali as an Instrument of Counter-Radicalisation?
3. Tarik Oumazzane, Researcher & Lecturer, Nottingham Trent University, UK. Trade Liberalisation in the Middle East & North Africa: Promoting Peace and Stability.
4. Jan Nathrath, PhD Student, Nottingham Trent University, UK. The Political Economy of Energy Security and Nuclear Proliferation in non-oil Rich States in the Middle-East and North Africa.

16:30-18:00 Session V: Tourism

Chair: Valia Kasimati, Head, Tourism Unit, ATINER & Researcher, Department of Economic Analysis & Research, Central Bank of Greece, Greece.

1. Felio Jose Bauza Martorell, Professor, University of the Balearic Islands, Spain. Tourism, Technology and Citizens' Legal Protection.
2. Ana Castela, Adjunct Professor, Polytechnic Institute of Castelo Branco, Portugal. Impacts of Tourism in an Urban Community: The Case of Alfama.
3. Joao Paulo Baia, Adjunct Professor, Polytechnic Institute of Setubal, Portugal. Mother's Perception of the Adolescent's Influence in the Purchase Decisions of Family Vacations.

18:00-19:00 Session VI: Education, Arts & Culture II

Chair: Ignacio Sanfeliu Arboix, Associate Professor, Escola Superior d'Arquitectura de Barcelona (ETSAB), Univeritat Politècnica de Catalunya (UPC), Spain.

1. Margarita Sanchez-Mazas, Professor, University of Geneva, Switzerland. Addressing the Educational Transition from War and Survival to Peace and Schooling: A Study on the School Reception and Recognition of Asylum Seeking Children.
2. Bogdan Mihai Dascalu-Romitan, Associate Professor, Romanian Academy Timisoara Branch, Romania. The Image of Greece in the Romanian Literature.

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

Tuesday 27 March 2018

07:45-11:45 Session VII: An Educational Urban Walk in Modern and Ancient Athens

Group Discussion on Ancient and Modern Athens.

Visit to the Most Important Historical and Cultural Monuments of the City (be prepared to walk and talk as in the ancient peripatetic school of Aristotle)

(Note: The simple registration fee of the conference does not cover the cost of this session. More details during registration).

12:00-14:00 Session VIII: History II

Chair: Ramazan Gozen, Professor, Marmara University, Turkey.

1. Selma Zecevic, Associate Professor, York University, Canada. Death in Ragusa: Death, Sovereignty, and Belonging in the Early Modern Mediterranean.
2. Jose Varandas, Deputy Director, University of Lisbon, Portugal. The Mediterranean Entrance: A Military Issue. The Beginning of the Portuguese Conquest of North Africa (14th-15th Centuries).
3. Asli Emine Comu, Assistant Professor, Cukurova University, Turkey. The Exchange of Populations and the Transformation of Two Mediterranean Cities, Adana and Mersin.
4. Vitor Luis Gaspar Rodrigues, Senior Researcher, University of Lisbon, Portugal & Luis Frederico Dias Antunes, Senior Researcher, University of Lisbon, Portugal. Tangier and El-Jadida, Remnants of the Portuguese Military Organization in Morocco (1640-1661).
5. Nader Masarwah, Lecturer, Al-Qasemi Academic College of Education, Israel. The Jews' Language during their Presence in the Arabian Peninsula.

14:00-15:00 Lunch

15:00-17:00 Session IX: Special Topics

Chair: Tarik Oumazzane, Researcher & Lecturer, Nottingham Trent University, UK.

1. Nissim Ben David, Professor, Max Stern Yezreel Valley College, Israel & Tur-Sinai Aviad, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel. Determining the Optimal Allocation of Time among Work, Sports, Internet Use, and Sleep.
2. Denise Viale, Professor Emeritus, Université de Corse Pascal Paoli, CNRS, France, Laurent Koechlin, Professor, Institut de Recherche en Astrophysique et Planétologie (IRAP), Université de Toulouse, CNRS, France & Carli Viale, Marine Activities, Ecole Voile Performance, France. Tracking of a Fin-whale by Argos Satellite in the Western Mediterranean Sea; Reprocessing Old Data.
3. Ghaith Breiss, PhD Student, University of Cagliari, Italy. Drawing the Mediterranean Edge: Uncertain Maps of a Variable Space.
4. Luigi Mascilli Migliorini, Professor, Università degli Studi di Napoli "L'Orientale", Italy. Mediterranean History as a Connected History: Chronologies and Spaces.
5. Eser Yagci, Assistant Professor, Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University, Turkey, Muge Ozkan Ozbek, Assistant Professor, Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University, Turkey, Gulsen Ozaydin, Professor, Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University, Turkey & Levent Ozaydin, Assistant Professor, Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University, Turkey. Hyper-Connected Places: Examining the Spatiality of Cultural Transition in Eastern Mediterranean Harbour Cities via the Case of Ayvalık 'Kydonie'.

20:00- 21:30 Dinner (Details during registration)

Wednesday 28 March 2018

Delphi Visit (Details during registration)

Thursday 29 March 2018

Educational Island Tour (Details during registration)

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1. Gregory T. Papanikos, President, ATINER.
2. Yannis Stivachtis, Director, Center for European & Mediterranean Affairs, ATINER and Director and Professor, International Studies Program Virginia Tech – Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University, USA.
3. David Philip Wick, Director, Arts and Humanities Division, ATINER & Professor of History, Gordon College, USA.
4. Steven Oberhelman, Professor, Texas A&M University, USA.
5. Mordechai Shechter, Professor Emeritus, Department of Economics, University of Haifa, Israel.
6. Valia Kasimati, Head, Tourism Unit, ATINER & Researcher, Department of Economic Analysis & Research, Central Bank of Greece, Greece.
7. Kyong-Son Kang, Professor, Korea National Open University, South Korea.
8. Ramazan Gozen, Professor, Marmara University, Turkey.
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The Organizing Committee of the conference was:

1. Olga Gkounta, Researcher, ATINER.
2. Hannah Howard, Research Assistant, ATINER.
3. Kostas Spyropoulos, Administrator, ATINER.
4. Zoe Charalampous, Researcher, ATINER.
5. Konstantinos Manolidis, Administrator, ATINER.