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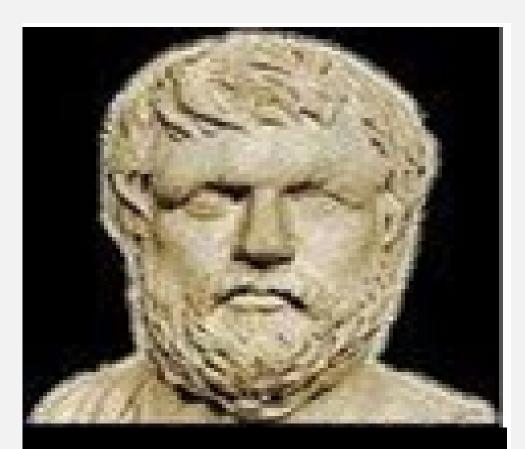
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Xenophon (b.430 BC)

Author of

Oeconomicus & Poroi

#### **President's Message**

The Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER) is pleased to announce the publication of a number of peer reviewed, open access journals of original research work. Most of the articles will be selected from the numerous papers that have been presented at the various annual international academic conferences organized by the different research divisions and units of the Athens Institute for Education and Research. The plethora of papers presented every year will enable the editorial board of each journal to select the best, and in so doing produce a top quality academic journal. In addition to papers presented, ATINER will encourage the independent submission of papers to be evaluated for publication.

The current issue is the first of the *Athens Journal of Business and Economics* published by the <u>Business & Law Research Division</u> & <u>The Economics Research Unit</u> of the Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER).

The Head of the <u>The Economics Research Unit</u> is member of the Editorial Advisory Board. The Academic Members of the research unit are members of the Editorial Board and will assist the editor and the Editorial Advisory Board with the peer reviewing of all submitted papers. Currently, the academic members of the five research units consist of over 100 international experts from about 50 countries.

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The Athens Journal of Business & Economics aims to promote interdisciplinary studies on issues of theoretical and practical importance, concerning all aspects relating to the broad field of business and economics with local, national, regional and global implications, thus contributing to the international literature on these disciplines.

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