

7th Annual International Conference on Mediterranean Studies
14-17 April 2014, Athens, Greece
Call for Papers and Participation

The Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER) is organizing its **7th Annual International Conference on Mediterranean Studies, 14-17 April 2014**, Athens, Greece. The conference website is: www.atiner.gr/mediterranean.htm.

The aim of the conference is to bring together scholars, researchers and students from all areas of Mediterranean Studies, such as history, arts, archaeology, philosophy, culture, sociology, politics, international relations, economics, business, sports, environment and ecology, etc.

The registration fee is €300 (euro), covering access to all sessions, two lunches, the official dinner of the conference (Greek Night), coffee breaks and conference material. Special arrangements will be made with a local luxury hotel for a limited number of rooms at a special conference rate. In addition, a number of social events will be organized: A Greek night of entertainment with dinner (the official dinner of the conference), an archaeological tour (urban walk) of Athens, a special one-day cruise to the Greek islands, and a one-day visit to Delphi. Details of the social program are available at <http://www.atiner.gr/2014/SOC-MDT.htm>

Please submit an abstract (email only) to: atiner@atiner.gr, using the abstract submission form available at <http://www.atiner.gr/2014/FORM-MDT.doc> by the **3 March 2014** to: **Dr. Gregory A. Katsas, Academic Member of ATINER and Associate Professor, The American College of Greece-Deree College, Greece**. Abstracts should include the following: Title of Paper, Full Name (s), Affiliation, Current Position, an email address, and at least 3 keywords that best describe the subject of your submission. Decisions are reached within 4 weeks.

If you want to participate without presenting a paper, i.e. organize a panel (session, mini conference), chair a session, review papers to be included in the conference proceedings or books, contribute to the editing of a book, or any other contribution, please send an email to **Dr. Gregory T. Papanikos, President, ATINER** (gtp@atiner.gr).

The Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER) was established in 1995 as an independent academic association with the mission to become a forum, where academics and researchers - from all over the world - could meet in Athens to exchange ideas on their research and to discuss future developments in their disciplines. Since 1995, ATINER has organized more than 250 international conferences, symposiums and events. It has also published approximately 150 [books](#). Academically, the Institute consists of six [Research Divisions](#) and twentyseven [Research Units](#). Each Research Unit organizes an annual conference and undertakes various small and large research projects. Academics and researchers are more than welcome to become members and contribute to ATINER's objectives. The members of the Institute can undertake a number of [academic activities](#). If you want to become a member, please download the form ([membership form](#)). For more information or suggestions, please send an email to: info@atiner.gr.

9th Annual International Conference on Philosophy
26-29 May 2014, Athens, Greece
Call for Papers and Participation

The Philosophy Research Unit of the Athens Institute for Education and Research (AT.IN.E.R.) is organizing its **9th Annual International Conference on Philosophy, 26-29 May 2014, Athens, Greece**. For programs of previous conferences and other information visit the conference website www.atiner.gr/philosophy.htm

The aim of the conference is to bring together scholars and students of philosophy. Areas of interest include (**but are not confined to**):

- History of Philosophy
- Ancient Philosophy
- European Philosophy
- African Philosophy
- American Philosophy
- Asian Philosophy
- Political Philosophy
- Moral Philosophy
- Aesthetics
- Logic
- Existentialism
- Analytic Philosophy and Pragmatism
- Philosophy of Religion
- Philosophy of Law
- Philosophy of Mathematics and Physics
- Philosophy of Biology
- Philosophy of Action
- Ethics
- Epistemology

Selected papers will be published in a Special Volume of the Conference Proceedings. For Books and Proceedings of previous conferences you may visit http://www.atiner.gr/docs/PHILOSOPHY_PUBLICATIONS.htm for table of contents and order forms. The registration fee is €300 (euro), covering access to all sessions, two lunches, coffee breaks and conference material. Special arrangements will be made with a local luxury hotel for a limited number of rooms at a special conference rate. In addition, a number of social events will be organized: A Greek night of entertainment with dinner, a special one-day cruise in the Greek islands, an archaeological tour of Athens and a one-day visit to Delphi. Details of the social program are available at <http://www.atiner.gr/2014/SOC-PHI.htm>

Please submit a 300-word abstract by email before **27 January 2014**, atiner@atiner.gr to: Dr. Patricia Hanna, Head, Philosophy Research Unit of ATINER & Professor, University of Utah, USA or by regular mail to: ATINER, 8 Valaoritou Street, Kolonaki, 10671 Athens, Greece. Tel. + 30 210 363 4210 Fax: + 30 210 3634-209. Please include: Title of Paper, Full Name (s), Current Position, Institutional Affiliation, an email address and at least 3 keywords that best describe the subject of your submission. Please use the abstract submitting form available at <http://www.atiner.gr/docs/2014FORM-PHI.doc>. Announcement of the decision is made within 4 weeks after submission, which includes information on registration deadlines and paper submission requirements (presentations are limited to 20 minutes). If you want to participate without presenting a paper, i.e. chair a session, evaluate papers to be included in the conference proceedings or books, contribute to the editing of a book, or any other contribution, please send an email to Dr. Gregory T. Papanikos (gtp@atiner.gr), President, ATINER.

**5th Annual International Conference on Visual and Performing Arts, 2-5
June 2014, Athens, Greece
Call for Papers and Participation**

The [Visual and Performing Arts Research Unit](#) of the Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER) is organizing its **5th Annual International Conference on Visual and Performing Arts, 2-5 June 2014, Athens, Greece**. The registration fee is €300 (euro), covering access to all sessions, two lunches, coffee breaks and conference material. Special arrangements will be made with a local luxury hotel for a limited number of rooms at a special conference rate. In addition, a number of special events will be organized: A Greek night of entertainment with dinner, a special one-day cruise to the Greek islands, an archaeological tour of Athens and one-day visit to Delphi. The aim of the conference is to bring together scholars, researchers and students from all areas of **Visual Arts** (such as Animation, Architecture, Art History, Art Education, Book Arts, Ceramics, Community Arts, Fashion Design, Fiber, Furniture/Woodworking, Glass, Graphic Design, Illustration, Industrial Design, Interior Design, Jewellery/Metal Arts, Media Arts, Painting/Drawing, Photography, Printmaking, Sculpture, Fiber Arts, Visual Studies, Writing and Literature, etc) and **Performing Arts** (such as music, drama, dance, etc). We consider papers on any aspect of visual and performing arts, but we do not have the means to accommodate actual performances.

You may participate as panel organizer, presenter of one paper, chair a session or observer. For programs of previous conferences and other information visit the conference website: www.atiner.gr/arts.htm. Selected papers will be published in a Special Volume of Edited Books as part of ATINER's book series. For Books of previous conferences you may visit http://www.atiner.gr/docs/BOOK_PUBLICATIONS.htm for table of contents and order forms. Please submit a 300-word abstract before **31 January 2014** by email, atiner@atiner.gr to: Dr. Stephen Andrew Arbury, Head, [Visual and Performing Arts Research Unit](#), ATINER and Professor, Radford University, USA. Please include: Title of Paper, Full Name (s), Current Position, Institutional Affiliation, an email address and at least 3 keywords that best describe the subject of your submission. Please use the abstract submitting form available at <http://www.atiner.gr/2014/FORM-ART.doc>. Announcement of the decision is made within 4 weeks after submission, which includes information on registration deadlines and paper submission requirements (presentations are limited to 20 minutes). If you want to participate without presenting a paper, i.e. chair a session, evaluate papers to be included in the conference proceedings or books, contribute to the editing of a book, or any other contribution, please send an email to Dr. Gregory T. Papanikos (gtp@atiner.gr), President, ATINER.

7th Annual International Conference on Literature, 9-12 June 2014, Athens, Greece
Call for Papers and Participation

The [Literature Research Unit](#) of the Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER) will hold its **7th Annual International Conference on Literature, 9-12 June 2014, Athens, Greece**. For further details, please go to the conference website: <http://www.atiner.gr/literature.htm>. The registration fee is €300 (euro), covering access to all sessions, two lunches, coffee breaks and conference material. Special arrangements will be made with a local luxury hotel for a limited number of rooms at a special conference rate. In addition, a number of special events will be organized: A Greek night of entertainment with dinner, a special one-day cruise to the Greek islands, an archaeological tour of Athens and a one-day visit to Delphi.

The aim of the conference is to bring together scholars and students from all areas of literature and other related disciplines. Please submit a 300-word abstract by email, atiner@atiner.gr, by **10 February 2014** to: Dr. George Poulos, Emeritus Professor, University of South Africa, South Africa & Vice-President of Research, ATINER, 8 Valaoritou Street, Kolonaki, 10671 Athens, Greece. Tel.: + 30 210 363-4210 Fax: + 30 210 3634209. Please include: Title of Paper, Full Name (s), Current Position, Institutional Affiliation, an email address and at least 3 keywords that best describe the subject of your submission. Please use the abstract submitting form available at <http://www.atiner.gr/2014/FORM-LIT.doc>. Decisions are reached within 4 weeks.

If you want to participate without presenting a paper, i.e. organize a mini conference or a panel (session), chair a session, review papers to be included in the conference proceedings or books, contribute to the editing of a book, or any other contribution, please send an email to Dr. Gregory T. Papanikos, (gtp@atiner.gr), President, ATINER.

7th Annual International Conference on Languages & Linguistics
7-10 July 2014, Athens, Greece
Call for Papers and Participation

The [Languages and Linguistics Research Unit](http://www.atiner.gr) of the Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER) will hold its **7th Annual International Conference on Languages & Linguistics, 7-10 July 2014, Athens, Greece**. For further details, please go to the conference website: <http://www.atiner.gr/languages.htm>. The registration fee is €300 (euro), covering access to all sessions, two lunches, coffee breaks and conference material. Special arrangements will be made with a local luxury hotel for a limited number of rooms at a special conference rate. In addition, a number of special events will be organized: A Greek night of entertainment with dinner, a special one-day cruise to the Greek islands, an archaeological tour of Athens and a one-day visit to Delphi.

The aim of the conference is to bring together scholars and students from all areas of languages, linguistics and other related disciplines. Please submit a 300-word abstract by email, atiner@atiner.gr

, by **10 March 2014** to: Dr. George Poulos, Emeritus Professor, University of South Africa, South Africa & Vice-President of Research, ATINER & Dr. Gilda Socarras, Associate Professor, Auburn University, USA & Head, Languages & Linguistics Research Unit, ATINER, 8 Valaoritou Street, Kolonaki, 10671 Athens, Greece. Tel.: + 30 210 363-4210 Fax: + 30 210 3634209. Please include: Title of Paper, Full Name (s), Current Position, Institutional Affiliation, an email address and at least 3 keywords that best describe the subject of your submission. Please use the abstract submitting form available at <http://www.atiner.gr/2014/FORM-LNG.doc>. Decisions are reached within 4 weeks.

If you want to participate without presenting a paper, i.e. organize a mini conference or a panel (session), chair a session, review papers to be included in the conference proceedings or books, contribute to the editing of a book, or any other contribution, please send an email to Dr. Gregory T. Papanikos, (gtp@atiner.gr), President, ATINER.

**12th Annual International Conference on History & Archaeology: From
Ancient to Modern, 28-31 July 2014, Athens, Greece
Call for Papers and Participation**

The [History Research Unit](#) of the Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER) will hold its **12th Annual International Conference on History & Archaeology: From Ancient to Modern, 28-31 July 2014, Athens, Greece**. For further details, please go to the conference website: <http://www.atiner.gr/history.htm>. The registration fee is €300 (euro), covering access to all sessions, two lunches, coffee breaks and conference material. Special arrangements will be made with a local luxury hotel for a limited number of rooms at a special conference rate. In addition, a number of special events will be organized: A Greek night of entertainment with dinner, a special one-day cruise to the Greek islands, an archaeological tour of Athens and a one-day visit to Delphi.

The aim of the conference is to bring together scholars and students of all areas of history, archaeology and other related disciplines. Please submit a 300-word abstract by email, atiner@atiner.gr, by **17 March 2014** to: Dr. Nicholas Pappas, Professor of History, Sam Houston State University, USA and Vice-President of Academics, ATINER. Please include: Title of Paper, Full Name (s), Current Position, Institutional Affiliation, an email address and at least 3 keywords that best describe the subject of your submission. Please use the abstract submitting form available at <http://www.atiner.gr/2014/FORM-HIS.doc>. Decisions are reached within 4 weeks.

If you want to participate without presenting a paper, i.e. organize a mini conference or a panel (session), chair a session, review papers to be included in the conference proceedings or books, contribute to the editing of a book, or any other contribution, please send an email to Dr. Gregory T. Papanikos, (gtp@atiner.gr), President, ATINER.

**2nd Annual International Conference on Humanities & Arts in a Global
World, 3-6 January 2015, Athens, Greece
Call for Papers and Participation**

The [Arts and Humanities Research Division](#) (AHRD) of the [Athens Institute for Education and Research](#) (ATINER) is organizing its **2nd Annual International Conference on Humanities & Arts in a Global World** which will be held in Athens, Greece on 3-6 January 2015. In the past, the [five research units](#) of AHRD have organized 30 annual international conferences on history, philosophy, literature, linguistics, languages, as well as the visual and performing arts. This first annual international conference offers an opportunity for cross disciplinary presentations on all aspects of humanities, arts and related disciplines including Art, Art History, Classics, Literatures, Cultures, and Languages, English, Spanish, Italian, French, Chinese, Arabic, History, Linguistics, Philosophy, Religious Studies etc.

The registration fee is €300 (euro), covering access to all sessions, 2 lunches, coffee breaks and conference material. In addition, a number of social events will be organized: A Greek night of entertainment with dinner, a special one-day cruise to the Greek islands, an archaeological tour of Athens and a one-day visit to Delphi. Details of the social program are available at <http://www.atiner.gr/2015/SOC-HUM.htm>. Special arrangements will be made with local hotels for a limited number of rooms at a special conference rate. All areas of arts, humanities and related disciplines will be considered, including papers on education.

Please submit a 300-word abstract before **3 June 2014**, by email, to the vice-president@atiner.gr **Dr. George Poulos, Vice President of Research, ATINER**. Please include: Title of Paper, Full Name (s), Current Position, Institutional Affiliation, an email address and at least 3 keywords that best describe the subject of your submission. **Decisions will be reached within four weeks of your submission.** Please use the abstract submitting form available at <http://www.atiner.gr/2015/FORM-HUM.doc>.

If your submission is accepted, you will receive information on registration deadlines and paper submission requirements. Should you wish to participate in the Conference without presenting a paper, for example, to chair a session, to evaluate papers which are to be included in the conference proceedings or books, to contribute to the editing of a book, or any other contribution, please send an email to Dr. Gregory T. Papanikos (gtp@atiner.gr), President, ATINER. The Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER) was established in 1995 as an independent academic association and its mission is to act as a forum, where academics and researchers - from all over the world - can meet in Athens in order to exchange ideas on their research and to discuss future developments in their disciplines.

**Recent Books Published by the Languages & Linguistics
Research Unit and the Literature Research Unit**

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