

**5th Annual International Conference on Architecture,
6-9 July 2015, Athens, Greece
Call for Papers and Participation**

The [Architecture Research Unit](http://www.atiner.gr) of the [Athens Institute for Education and Research](http://www.atiner.gr) (ATINER), will hold its 5th Annual International Conference on Architecture, from the 6-9 July 2015. The conference website is <http://www.atiner.gr/architecture.htm>. The aim of the conference is to bring together scholars, researchers and students from all areas of Architecture. Areas of interest include (**but are not confined to**):

- Individual buildings and building types
- History of architecture and the built environment
- Architectural theory
- Developments in construction
- Town planning
- Allied arts such as painting and sculpture
- Social Research examines the people who inhabit and use the spaces of architecture
- Technological Research studies the physical materials, methods, elements, systems, and science of architecture and the design and construction processes
- Environmental Research investigates the physical context of architecture, opening timely questions about the influence of society on environment
- Cultural Research studies place-making and the norms of the inhabitants of natural and built places past, present, and future
- Organizational Research examines the ways in which individuals and teams collaborate in the practice of architecture and in the client organizations
- Design Research considers the processes of shaping and making of places
- Educational Research examines the pedagogies of architecture and related fields

You may participate as panel organizer, presenter of one paper, chair a session or observer.

For programs of previous conferences and other information, please visit the conference website: <http://www.atiner.gr/architecture.htm>.

Fee structure information is available on www.atiner.gr/fees.htm.

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available at <http://www.atiner.gr/2015/SOC-ARC.htm>.

Please submit an abstract (email only) to: atiner@atiner.gr, using the abstract submission form available at <http://www.atiner.gr/2015/FORM-ARC.doc> by the **8 December 2014** to: Dr. Nicholas Patricios, Professor and Dean Emeritus, School of Architecture, University of Miami, USA & Head, [Architecture & Engineering Research Unit](#), ATINER, 8 Valaoritou Street, Kolonaki, 10671Athens, 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/2015/FORM-ARC.doc>. Decisions are reached within 4 weeks.

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, President, ATINER & Honorary Professor, University of Stirling, UK** (gregory.papanikos@stir.ac.uk).

The Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER) was established in 1995 as an independent world association of Academics and Researchers. 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.

The organizing and hosting of [International Conferences and Symposiums](#), the carrying out of Research, and the production of Publications are the basic activities of ATINER. Since 1995, ATINER has organized more than 350 International Conferences and other events, and has published close to 150 [books](#). In 2012, the Association launched a series of conference paper publications ([click here](#)), and at the beginning of 2014, it introduced its own series of Journals ([click here](#)).

Academically, the Association is organized into seven [Research Divisions](#) and thirty-one [Research Units](#). Each Research Unit organizes at least an Annual International Conference, and may also undertake various small and large research projects.

Academics and Researchers are more than welcome to become members and to contribute to ATINER's objectives. If you would like to become a member, please download the relevant form ([membership form](#)). For more information on how to become a member, please send an email to: info@atiner.gr.

**5th Annual International Conference on Urban Studies & Planning,
8-11 June 2015, Athens, Greece
Call for Papers and Participation**

The Architecture & Engineering Research Unit in collaboration with the Social Sciences Research Division of the Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER) will organize its 5th Annual International Conference on Urban Studies & Planning, 8-11 June 2015, Athens, Greece. The conference website is: <http://www.atiner.gr/planning.htm>.

The aim of the conference is to bring together scholars and students from all areas of Urban Studies and Planning and other related areas such economics, geography, sociology, real estate, construction, etc. Areas of interest include (but are not confined to):

1. Urbanization and suburbanization
2. Urbanism that includes urban geography, sociology and economics
3. Urban design and history of cities
4. Urban transportation
5. Urban infrastructure including public utilities
6. Urban regeneration including economic development
7. Local plans
8. Historic preservation
9. Environment, public open space and recreation
10. Housing
11. Community engagement
12. Planning management, implementation and enforcement
13. Planning systems and processes, information and policy analysis
14. Transportation Engineering
15. Town planning
16. Social Research examines the people who inhabit and use the spaces of architecture
17. Cultural Research studies place-making and the norms of the inhabitants of natural and built places past, present, and future
18. Design Research considers the processes of shaping and making of places
19. Educational Research examines the pedagogies of urban studies and related fields

You may participate as panel organizer, presenter of one paper, chair a session or observer. For programs of previous conferences and other information, please visit the conference website: <http://www.atiner.gr/planning.htm>.

Fee structure information is available on www.atiner.gr/fees.htm.

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Please submit an abstract (email only) to: atiner@atiner.gr, using the abstract submission form available at <http://www.atiner.gr/2015/FORM-PLA.doc> by

the 10 November 2014 to: Dr. Nicholas Patricios, Director, Engineering & Architecture Research Division, ATINER, Professor & Dean Emeritus, School of Architecture, University of Miami, USA. 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.

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**3rd Annual International Conference on Industrial, Systems and Design
Engineering, 22-25 June 2015, Athens, Greece
Call for Papers and Participation**

The Industrial Engineering Research Unit of the Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER) will hold its 3rd Annual International Conference on Industrial, Systems and Design Engineering, 22-25 June 2015, Athens, Greece. For further details, please go to the conference website: <http://www.atiner.gr/industrial.htm>. The aim of the conference is to bring together academics, researchers, students and professionals in areas of Industrial, Systems, Design Engineering and related subjects. You may participate as panel organizer, presenter of one paper, chair a session or observer.

For programs of previous conferences and other information, please visit the conference website: <http://www.atiner.gr/industrial.htm>.

Fee structure information is available on www.atiner.gr/fees.htm.

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 selected 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-IND.htm>.

Please submit an abstract (email only) to: atiner@atiner.gr, using the abstract submission form available at <http://www.atiner.gr/2015/FORM-IND.doc> by the 24 November 2014 to: Dr. Theodore Trafalis (C.V.), Academic Member, ATINER & Professor of Industrial and Systems Engineering, The University of Oklahoma, USA, 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/2015/FORM-IND.doc>. Decisions are reached within 4 weeks.

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, President, ATINER & Honorary Professor, University of Stirling, UK (gregory.papanikos@stir.ac.uk).

**Annual International Conference on Transportation,
8-11 June 2015, Athens, Greece
Call for Papers and Participation**

The Engineering & Architecture Research Division of the Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER) organize an Annual International Conference on Transportation, 8-11 June 2015, Athens, Greece. The conference website is: <http://www.atiner.gr/transportation.htm>.

The aim of the conference is to bring together scholars and students of all areas of Transportation and other related areas. You may participate as panel organizer, presenter of one paper, chair a session or observer. For programs of previous conferences and other information, please visit the conference website: <http://www.atiner.gr/transportation.htm>. Fee structure information is available on www.atiner.gr/fees.htm.

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 selected 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-TRA.htm>.

Please submit an abstract (email only) to: atiner@atiner.gr, using the abstract submission form available at <http://www.atiner.gr/2015/FORM-TRA.doc> by the 10 November 2014 to: Dr. Virginia Sisiopiku, Academic Member, ATINER, & Associate Professor, The University of Alabama at Birmingham, USA. 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.

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**5th Annual International Conference on Civil Engineering, Structural
Engineering and Mechanics, 25-28 May 2015, Athens, Greece
Call for Papers and Participation**

The Architecture & Engineering Research Unit of the Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER) organizes its 5th Annual International Conference on Civil Engineering, Structural Engineering and Mechanics, 25-28 May 2015, Athens, Greece. The conference website is: <http://www.atiner.gr/civileng.htm>.

The aim of the conference is to bring together scholars and students of all areas of Civil Engineering, Structural Engineering, Mechanics and other related areas. Areas of interest include (but are not confined to):

Civil Engineering

Structural Engineering and Mechanics

- Structural engineering
- Construction engineering
- Water resources engineering
- Environmental engineering
- Municipal or urban engineering
- Urban Infrastructure
- Transportation Engineering
- Railway systems engineering
- Forensic engineering
- Geotechnical engineering
- Surveying
- Design Research considers the processes of shaping and making of places
- Educational Research examines the pedagogies of civil engineering and related fields
- History of civil engineering
- Earthquake engineering
- Materials
- Control engineering
- Coastal Systems engineering

You may participate as panel organizer, presenter of one paper, chair a session or observer. For programs of previous conferences and other information, please visit the conference website: <http://www.atiner.gr/civileng.htm>.

Fee structure information is available on www.atiner.gr/fees.htm.

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available at <http://www.atiner.gr/2015/SOC-CIV.htm>.

Please submit an abstract (email only) to: atiner@atiner.gr, using the abstract submission form available at <http://www.atiner.gr/2015/FORM-CIV.doc> by the 27 October 2014 to: Dr. Thomas Attard, Deputy Head, Architecture & Engineering Research Unit, ATINER & Associate Research Professor, Arizona State University, USA. 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.

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**2nd Annual International Conference on Technology & Engineering,
22-25 June 2015, Athens, Greece
Call for Papers and Participation**

The Engineering and Architecture Research Division of the Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER) organizes a cross discipline conference on Technology and Engineering. For further details, please go to the conference website: <http://www.atiner.gr/technology.htm>. The aim of the conference is to bring together academics, researchers, students and professionals in areas of technology, engineering and other related disciplines. You may participate as panel organizer, presenter of one paper, chair a session or observer.

For programs of previous conferences and other information, please visit the conference website: <http://www.atiner.gr/technology.htm>.

Fee structure information is available on www.atiner.gr/fees.htm.

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 selected 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-TEN.htm>.

Please submit an abstract (email only) to: atiner@atiner.gr, using the abstract submission form available at <http://www.atiner.gr/2015/FORM-TEN.doc> by the 24 November 2014 to: Dr. Panagiotis Petratos, Vice-President of Information Communications Technology, ATINER & Fellow, Institution of Engineering and Technology & Associate Professor, Department of Computer Information Systems, California State University, Stanislaus and Dr. Nicholas N. Patricios, Director, Engineering & Architecture Research Division, ATINER, Professor & Dean Emeritus, School of Architecture, University of Miami, USA, 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/2015/FORM-TEN.doc>. Decisions are reached within 4 weeks.

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**11th Annual International Conference on Information Technology & Computer
Science, 18-21 May 2015, Athens, Greece
Call for Papers and Participation**

The Computer Research Unit of the Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER) organizes its 11th Annual International Conference on Information Technology & Computer Science, 18-21 May 2015, Athens, Greece. The conference website is: <http://www.atiner.gr/computer.htm>.

The aim of the conference is to bring together scholars and students of all areas of computer and other related disciplines. You may participate as panel organizer, presenter of one paper, chair a session or observer. For programs of previous conferences and other information, please visit the conference website: <http://www.atiner.gr/computer.htm>.

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Please submit an abstract (email only) to: atiner@atiner.gr, using the abstract submission form available at <http://www.atiner.gr/2015/FORM-COM.doc> by the 20 October 2014 to: Dr. Panagiotis Petratos, Vice-President of Information Communications Technology, ATINER & Fellow, Institution of Engineering and Technology & Associate Professor, Department of Computer Information Systems, California State University, Stanislaus. 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.

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Recent Books Published by the
Engineering & Architecture Research Division

2012	The Visual and Performing Arts: An International Anthology: Volume II	Stephen Andrew Arbury	Table of Contents	Preface and Introduction	Book Cover
2012	Construction: Essays on Architectural History, Theory & Technology	Nicholas Patricios and Stavros Alifragkis	Table of Contents	Preface and Introduction	Book Cover

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<http://www.atiner.gr/Publications.htm>

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