

**8th Annual International Conference on Global Studies: Business, Economic,  
Social and Cultural Aspects, 18-21 December 2014, Athens, Greece  
Call for Papers and Participation**

The Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER) will hold its **8<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on Global Studies: Business, Economic, Social and Cultural Aspects, 18-21 December 2014, Athens, Greece**. The aim of the conference is to give an opportunity to participants to present their work to academics and researchers from different disciplines. Papers are considered from all areas of Business, Social Sciences, Arts and Humanities. There are no specific themes. You may participate as a panel organizer, a presenter of a paper, chairperson of a session or as an observer. For more information, visit the conference website <http://www.atiner.gr/cbc.htm>. All papers are peer reviewed and published by ATINER in its specialized volumes of books ([http://www.atiner.gr/docs/BOOK\\_PUBLICATIONS.htm](http://www.atiner.gr/docs/BOOK_PUBLICATIONS.htm)). Also, the abstracts and the submitted papers are published after the conference in ATINER's series of [abstract books](#) and [conference papers](#).

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 visit to Delphi.

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Accompanying persons pay no registration fee, but only the cost of the activity they want to participate in. Co-authors are not considered to be “accompanying” persons and they pay the registration fee only if they participate in the conference. If you think that you can contribute, please send an abstract of about 300 words, via email [atiner@atiner.gr](mailto:atiner@atiner.gr)

before **3 November 2014** to: Dr. Gregory T. Papanikos, President, ATINER. Abstracts should include: Title of Paper, Family Name(s), First Name(s), Institutional Affiliation, Current Position, an email address and at least 3 keywords that best describe the subject of the submission. Please use the abstract submitting form available at <http://www.atiner.gr/2014/FORM-CBC.doc>. Announcement of the decision is made within 4 weeks after submission, which includes information on registration deadlines and paper submission requirements. If you want to participate without presenting a paper, i.e. organize a mini conference or a panel (session), 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, President, ATINER & Honorary Professor, University of Stirling, UK** ([gregory.papanikos@stir.ac.uk](mailto: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 six Research Divisions and thirty 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](mailto:info@atiner.gr).

**8<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on Mediterranean Studies, 30-31  
March & 1-2 April 2015, Athens, Greece  
Call for Papers and Participation**

The Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER) organizes its **8<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on Mediterranean Studies** which will be held in Athens, Greece on 30-31 March & 1-2 April 2015. The conference website is: [www.atiner.gr/mediterranean.htm](http://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.

Fee structure information is available on [www.atiner.gr/fees.htm](http://www.atiner.gr/fees.htm).

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Please submit an abstract (email only) to: [atiner@atiner.gr](mailto:atiner@atiner.gr), using the abstract submission form available at <http://www.atiner.gr/2015/FORM-MDT.doc> by the **30 November 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 & Honorary Professor, University of Stirling, UK** ([gregory.papanikos@stir.ac.uk](mailto:gregory.papanikos@stir.ac.uk)).

**11<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on Tourism, 8-11 June 2015,  
Athens, Greece  
Call for Papers and Participation**

The [Tourism Research Unit](http://www.atiner.gr) of the Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER) organizes its **11<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on Tourism, 8-11 June 2015, Athens, Greece**. The conference website is: <http://www.atiner.gr/tourism.htm>.

The aim of the conference is to bring together scholars, researchers and students from all areas of Tourism. Areas of interest include (**but are not confined to**):

- Tourism and Economic Development
- Tourism Geography
- National and Regional Tourism Policy
- European Union's Tourism Policy
- Mega Events (Olympics Games) and Tourism
- Hotel Management and Marketing
- Restaurant Management and Marketing
- Tourism Economics
- Tourism Marketing
- Tourism Management
- Tourism (Travel) Law
- Travel Agents and Tour Operators
- Sports Tourism
- International Tourist Organizations (i.e. WTO, WTTC etc).
- Tourism Research and Methodology
- Tourism, Recreation and Leisure
- Tourism Education

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/tourism.htm>.

Fee structure information is available on [www.atiner.gr/fees.htm](http://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-TOU.htm>.

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

[TOU.doc](#) by the **9 February 2015** to: Dr. Valia Kasimati, Head, Tourism Research Unit, ATINER. 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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2012	Tourism Destinations and Tourism Businesses: Issues of Competition and Cooperation	Nathalie Homlong	<a href="#">Table of Contents</a>	2012	Tourism Destinations and Tourism Businesses: Issues of Competition and Cooperation
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2006	Contemporary Issues in Tourism: Perspectives and Challenges	Nicolas Papadopoulos	<a href="#">Table of Contents</a>	2006	Contemporary Issues in Tourism: Perspectives and Challenges

The full list of ATINER's publications is available on  
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