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7th Annual International Conference on Mediterranean Studies, 14-17 April 2014, Athens, Greece

Conference Venue: St. George Lycabettus Boutique Hotel, 2 Kleomenous Street, Lycabettus, Athens, Greece.

Monday 14 April 2014

08:00 - 08:30 Registration and Refreshments

08:30 - 09:00 Welcome and Opening Address

- Gregory T. Papanikos, President, ATINER.
- Dr. George Poulos, Vice-President of Research, ATINER & Emeritus Professor, University of South Africa, South Africa.

09:00 - 10:30 Session I: Political and Economic Issues in the Mediterranean Basin I

Chair: George Poulos, Vice-President of Research, ATINER & Emeritus Professor, University of South Africa, South Africa.

1. Karen Pfeifer, Professor, Smith College, USA. The Tortuous Path to a New Economic Agenda for Egypt and Tunisia.
2. Beyza Tekin, Assistant Professor, Galatasaray University, Turkey & Visiting Fellow, LSE, UK. Is the EU A Normative Power of Cosmopolitan Nature? A Reappraisal in the Midst of Crises.
3. Julia Simon, PhD Student, Helmut Schmidt University, Germany. The European Union and the Post-Arab Spring Mediterranean: Which Kind of Democracy for Export? (Monday 14 April 2014)
4. Somdeep Sen, PhD Student, University of Copenhagen, Denmark. Bringing Back the Palestinian State: Hamas between Government and Resistance.
5. Iman Hamdy, Editor of Cairo Papers in Social Science & Adjunct Assistant Professor in Political Science, The American University in Cairo, Egypt. Egyptian-Israeli relations in Two Eras: More of the Same.

10:30-12:00 Session II: Languages, Literature, Arts and Architecture (Modern and Classical)

Chair: Karen Pfeifer, Professor, Smith College, USA.

1. Michele Hannoosh, Professor, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA. The Photographic Mediterranean: Practices of Portraiture in Nineteenth-Century Photography.
2. Enrique Mallen, Professor, Sam Houston State University, USA. Pablo Picasso and the Truth of Greek Art.
3. Scott Rubarth, Associate Professor, Rollins College, USA. Ideology and Mythology in Pasolini's Medea and Edipo Re.
4. Caterina Pizanias, Independent Curator, Canada. Art in Times of Crisis—Greece, Portugal and Spain at the 55th Venice Biennale.
5. Anna Litovchenko, Master Student, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece. On origin of early Christian artistic tradition in Byzantine Chersonesos.

12:00-14:00 Session III: Education, Religion, Culture and Society

Chair: Michele Hannoosh, Professor, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA.

1. Fátima Velez de Castro, Auxiliar Professor, University of Coimbra, Portugal. Lifestyle Migrations in Mediterranean Context. The Future for Depopulated Areas?
2. Emmanouil Doundoulakis, Assistant Professor, University Ecclesiastical Academy of Heraklion of Crete, Greece. The Hagiological Supplements of the Writings of the Patriarch Dositheus of Jerusalem as Sources and Expressions of Religious and Cultural Treasures and Heritage of the People of the Mediterranean and the Balkans.
3. Emre Ergul, Assistant Professor, Izmir University of Economics, Turkey & Oya Saf, Assistant Professor, Mersin University, Turkey. Analysis of House-Lot Interaction in Traditional Urban Pattern of Ottoman-Anatolian City. (Monday 14 April 2014)
4. Inmaculada Garcia-Mainar, Lecturer, University of Zaragoza, Spain & Victor Montuenga-Gomez, Lecturer, University of Zaragoza, Spain. Educational Attainment and Occupational Segregation: The Spanish Case.
5. Ahmad Ighbariah, Lecturer, Tel Aviv University, Israel. Greek Science in Islamic Culture: The Current Debate.
6. Viacheslav Rudnev, Senior Researcher, Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology, Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia. Diet and Healthy mode of Life (Greek salad and Global problems of Health).

14:00–15:00 Lunch (details during registration)**15:00-16:30 Session IV: Political and Economic Issues in the Mediterranean Basin II**

Chair: *Maria Lara Martinez, Lecturer, Open University of Madrid, Madrid.

1. Nellie Munin, Lecturer, Zefat Academic College, Israel. EU Sanctions on Activities by Israel in the Occupied Territories: A Diplomatic Achievement or a Pyrrhic Victory?(Monday 14 April, Afternoon).
2. Margerita Topalli, PhD student, University of Lorraine, France. Mapping the Evolution of the Impact of Economic Transition on the Enterprises in CEE through the Co-Word Analysis.
3. Iole Fontana, PhD Student, IMT- Institute for Advanced Studies, Italy. How great expectations in Brussels are dashed in Tunis (?) A bottom-up approach to the implementation of the European Neighbourhood Policy in Tunisia.
4. Erden Eren Erdem, Researcher, Hacettepe University, Turkey. Big Business Associations in the light of Gezi Park Process.

16:30-18:30 Session V: Round Table Discussion on *The Challenges Facing Mediterranean Countries in Times of Social, Economic and Political Crises*

Chair: Dr. George Poulos, Vice President of Research, ATINER & Emeritus Professor, University of South Africa, South Africa.

1. Dr. Manuel Ferro, Professor, Coimbra University, Portugal.
2. Dr. Iman Hamdy, Editor of Cairo Papers in Social Science & Adjunct Assistant Professor in Political Science, The American University in Cairo, Egypt.
3. Dr. Michele Hannoosh, Professor, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA
4. Dr. Dragos Constantin Mateescu, Lecturer, Izmir University of Economics, Turkey.
5. Dr. Nellie Munin, Lecturer, Zefat Academic College, Israel.
6. Dr. Karen Pfeifer, Professor, Smith College, USA.

20:30–22:30 Greek Night (Details during registration)

Tuesday 15 April 2014

08:30-10:30 Session VI: Historical and Classical Studies

Chair: Kathleen Ann O' Donnell, Independent Scholar, British School at Athens, Greece.

1. *Ahmed Ghanem Hafez Ahmed, Associate Professor, University of Alexandria, Egypt. The Social Position of the Hoplites in Classical Athens: A Historical Study.
2. Jayoung Che, Assistant Professor, Busan University of Foreign Studies, S. Korea. Different Concepts of 'Hybris' between Herodotos and Thucydides.
3. *Laura Lara Martinez, Lecturer, Open University of Madrid, Madrid. The Greek of Toledo and his Revival during the Spanish Silver Age.
4. *Maria Lara Martinez, Lecturer, Open University of Madrid, Madrid. Empress Helen and the First Freedom of Conscience.
5. Reda Abdelgawad Raslan, Professor, King Saud University, Saudia Arabia. The Titles of Ptolemaic Queens.

10:30-12:00 Session VII: Languages, Literature, Arts & Architecture (Modern and Classical)

Chair: Jayoung Che, Head, History Research Unit, ATINER & Assistant Professor, Busan University of Foreign Studies, S. Korea.

1. Kathleen Ann O' Donnell, Independent Scholar, British School at Athens, Greece. The Scottish Poems of Ossian and the Democratic Eastern Federation.
2. Benjamin Lewis, PhD Student and Graduating Teaching Fellow, The Catholic University of America, USA. Augustine on Seeing, Hearing and Reading: An Examination of Structure and Language in Conf. 3 and 7.
3. Burcu Tasci, Architect, Research Assistant, Izmir Katip Celebi University, Turkey, Buke Ozden, Architect, Turkey, Fatma Davras, Architect, Turkey, & Humeyra Birol Akkurt, Architect, Associate Professor, Dokuz Eylul University, Turkey. Rediscovering the 19th Century of a Port Town in Levant: Izmir.(Tuesday 15 April)
4. Milton Dias Pacheco, PhD Student, Coimbra University, Portugal. Greek Mythology at the service of the Portuguese Inquisition: The case of Hercules and the Hydra of Lerna.

12:00-13:00 Lunch (Details during registration)

13:00-14:30 Session VIII: The Media, Political Matters and Mediterranean Society

Chair: *Ahmed Ghanem Hafez Ahmed, Associate Professor, University of Alexandria, Egypt.

1. Tolga Yazıcı, President & Chairman, International Plato University, Turkey. Dynamics of Turkish Media in 21th Century between the Lines: Ownership, Concentration and Censorship. (Tuesday 15 April 2014)
2. Manuel Ferro, Professor, Coimbra University, Portugal. A Romantic Panorama of the Mediterranean Basin.
3. Mihalis Kuyucu, Assistant Professor, İstanbul Aydın University, Turkey. Community Radio Broadcasting: Use of Community Radio for Turkish and Greek in Turkey and Greece.
4. *Dragos Constantin Mateescu, Lecturer, Izmir University of Economics, Turkey. Political Stability in the Eastern Mediterranean: Turkey's Present and Impossible Future under the Lausanne Treaty. (Tuesday 15 April 2014)

14:30-16:00 Session IX: General/Other Topics

Chair: Gregory A. Katsas, Head, Sociology Research Unit, ATINER & Associate Professor, The American College of Greece-Deree College, Greece.

1. Rungchatchadaporn Vehachart, Assistant Professor, Thaksin University, Thailand. Educational Management of Thai Language School in Malaysia: Case Study in Kedah State.
2. Dilek Penpece, Assistant Prof., Adana Science and Technology University, Turkey. The Characteristics of Innovative Product Marketing.
3. Chuanphit Chumkhong, Lecturer, Thaksin University, Thailand. Reflection of Teacher Knowledge - Base Competence on Language and Technology through Self - Awareness Raising.
4. Ireen Choga, Lecturer, North West University, South Africa & Asrate Tsegaye, Professor, University of Fort Hare, South Africa. An Empirical Analysis of the Determinants and Growth of South Africa Exports: 1980 -2013.
5. Fredrick Okaka, Assistant Lecturer, Moi University, Kenya. Climate Change: Implications for Urban Planning in Kenya in the 21st Century.

17:00-20:00 Urban Walk (Details during registration)

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

Wednesday 16 April 2014

Cruise

(Details during registration)

Thursday 17 April 2014

Delphi Visit

(Details during registration)