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Conference Venue: [Titania Hotel](#), 52 Panepistimiou Avenue, Athens, Greece (close to *Omonoia* metro station)

**Monday 5 May 2014**

(all sessions include 10 minutes break)

**08:30-09:00 Registration**

**09:00-09:30 Welcome and Opening Remarks**

- Dr. George Poulos, Vice-President of Research, ATINER & Emeritus Professor, University of South Africa, South Africa.
- Dr. Gregory A. Katsas, Head, Sociology Research Unit, ATINER & Associate Professor, The American College of Greece-Deree College, Greece.
- Dr. Gregory T. Papanikos, President, ATINER.

**09:30-11:00 Session I: Health and Age**

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

1. Philip Broyles, Professor, Shippensburg University, USA. Participation and Performance of Marathon Runners by Age Cohort.
2. Javier Trevino, Professor, Wheaton College, USA. Parsons, Psychoanalysis, and the Therapeutic Relationship.
3. Stefan Schmidt, Researcher, University of Applied Sciences Neubrandenburg, Germany, Anke S. Kampmeier, Professor, University of Applied Sciences Neubrandenburg, Germany & Stefanie Kraehmer, Professor, University of Applied Sciences Neubrandenburg, Germany, Bedriska Bethke, Professor, University of Applied Sciences Neubrandenburg, Germany, Hans-Joachim Goetze, Professor, University of Applied Sciences Neubrandenburg, Germany & Anke Sterz, Researcher, University of Applied Sciences Neubrandenburg, Germany. Self-Determined and Activated Life and Security in Old Age (Salsa) – A Pilot Study on the Integration of Caring TV into the Elderly Support Sector.
4. Maya Uygun, Researcher, Helmut-Schmidt-University, Germany. Being genetically at-Risk – Dealing with the Uncertainty.

**11:00-12:30 Session II: Deviance and Crime I**

**Chair:** Philip Broyles, Professor, Shippensburg University, USA.

1. Carolina Gonzalez Laurino, Professor, University of Republic. Uruguay. Uses and Consequences of Social Risk and Social Vulnerability Concepts in Judicial Diagnosis.
2. Angela Moe, Associate Professor, Western Michigan University, USA & Catherine Kothari, Researcher, Western Michigan University, USA. Trajectories of Intimate Partner Violence during the Perinatal Period.
3. Marc Riedel, Professor, Southeastern Louisiana University., USA. Homicide, Self-Defense, and Stand-Your-Ground Laws.
4. Evangelos Mantzaris, Professor, Stellenbosch University, South Africa. Towards a Sociology of Corruption: The South Africa Case.

**12:30-14:00 Session III: The World of Work**

**Chair:** Marc Riedel, Professor, Southeastern Louisiana University, USA.

1. Peter Atekyereza, Associate Professor, Makerere University, Uganda. Chronic Intergenerational Vulnerability among Timber Harvesting Livelihoods in Uganda.
2. Davide Arcidiacono, Researcher, University of Catania, Italy. Internships of Young Graduates: An Opportunity of Employability or an Experience of Exploitation.
3. Christian Hohendanner, Researcher, Institute for Employment Research, Germany. Welfare-To-Work Programs and Social Integration in Germany: Do Temporary Extra Jobs Combat Perceived Social Exclusion of the Unemployed?
4. Kairit Kall, PhD Student, Tallinn University, Estonia. Who Protects Workers in a Neoliberal State? Estonian Employers and Trade Unionists' Conflicting Views on Employment Relations.
5. Valentina Brecelj, Researcher, University Rehabilitation Institute, Slovenia, Eva Bostjancic, Assistant Professor, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia, Gaj Vidmar, Assistant Professor, University Rehabilitation Institute, Slovenia. The Importance of Security and Stability for Successful Employment of People with Disabilities.

**14:00-15:00 Lunch (details during registration)****15:00-16:30 Session IV: Development and Inequalities**

**Chair:** Peter Atekyereza, Associate Professor, Makerere University, Uganda.

1. Jing Li, Research Fellow, City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong. Conflict and Cohesion between West and East: A Five Element Perspective.
2. Shamsulbahriah Ku Ahmad, Senior Research Fellow, Social Security Research Centre (SSRC), University of Malaya, Malaysia. Intersecting Inequalities in Malaysia.
3. Gill Boehringer, Honorary Associate, former Dean, Macquarie University, Australia. People's Lawyers, People's Justice and Neoliberal Globalization.
4. Sabrina Moretti, Associate Professor, University of Urbino, Italy & Francesco Sacchetti, Research Fellow, University of Urbino, Italy. Science and Society in Biotech Enterprises: New Organizational Frameworks and Knowledge Sharing Processes.

**21:00–23:00 Greek Night (Details during registration)**

**Tuesday 6 May 2014**  
(all sessions include 10 minutes break)

**08:00-10:00 Session V: Sociology of Education**

**Chair:** Shamsulbahriah Ku Ahmad, Senior Research Fellow, Social Security Research Centre (SSRC), University of Malaya, Malaysia.

1. Sue Dyson, Professor, Middlesex University, UK. Building Social Capital through Pedagogy of Volunteerism.
2. Ingrid Kollak, Professor, Alice Salomon University Berlin, Germany. A Study on Academic Writing: Development, Implementation, and Evaluation of a Coaching Programme at Alice Salomon University Berlin (ASH).
3. Tatjana Dolinsek, Director, Racio and Racio Social Institute, Slovenia, Aleksandra Tabaj, University Rehabilitation Institute, Slovenia & Črtomir Bitenc, University Rehabilitation Institute, Slovenia. Transition of Youth with Disability from Education to Open Labour Market.
4. Eric O Udjo, Professor, University of South Africa, South Africa. Impact of Retirement Age Policy on the Workforce of a Higher Education Institution in South Africa.
5. Anneloes Vandenbroucke, Research Manager, KU Leuven, Belgium. Combating Socio-ethnic School Segregation: The Importance of an Integrated Approach.

**10:00-11:30 Session VI: Family and Gender**

**Chair:** Sue Dyson, Professor, Middlesex University, UK.

1. Barbara Mitchell, Professor, Simon Fraser University, Canada. Should They Stay or Should They Go? Cultural Diversity in Parental Perceptions of Nest-Leaving Among Canadian Young Adults.
2. Ilze Trapenciene, Researcher, University of Latvia, Latvia. Euroorphan Problem – A New Phenomenon in Latvia.
3. Lilith Roggemans, Post Doc Researcher, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium & Bram Spruyt, Professor, Vrije Universiteit Brussel. Gender Inequalities in Test Performance of Medical Students.

**11:30-13:00 Session VII: Social Movements**

**Chair:** Barbara Mitchell, Professor, Simon Fraser University, Canada.

1. Cynthia Drenovsky, Professor, Shippensburg University, USA. Charlotte Perkins Gilman and the Meaning of Home Sewing during the First Wave of the Women's Movement.
2. Aya Isumi, PhD Student, Osaka University, Japan & Naoto Yamauchi, Professor, Osaka University, Japan. A Comparative Study on Determinants of Public Attitudes toward Government and Prosocial Behavior.
3. Giuseppe Reale, Ph.D. fellow, University of Catania, Italy. Open Government Data Systems in Europe between Innovation and Divide.
4. Diana Alexandra Camargo Rojas, Researcher, Santo Tomas University, Colombia. Physical Culture and Sport: Social Phenomena.
5. Rachel Gong, PhD Student, Stanford University, USA. Structure and Agency in Digital Activism: Web Strategy in the Anti-Human Trafficking Movement.

**13:00-14:00 Lunch (Details during registration)**

**14:00-15:00 Session VIII: Deviance and Crime II**

**Chair:** Trevor Harrison, Professor, University of Lethbridge, Canada.

1. Rene Drumm, Dean, School of Social Work, Southern Adventist University, USA. Exploring the Effects of Intimate Partner Violence among Congregants in Nigeria: A Comparison of Abused and Non-abused Church Members.
2. Kenneth Smith, Reader in Criminology and Sociology, Buckinghamshire New University, UK. Émile Durkheim, Criminology and the Collective Consciousness of Society.

**15:00-16:00 Session IX: Ethic Identities and Other Social Issues**

**Chair:** Rene Drumm, Dean, School of Social Work, Southern Adventist University, USA.

1. Trevor Harrison, Professor, University of Lethbridge, Canada. The Triumph of Finance Capital and the Return of Polanyi.
2. Seher Sen, Lecturer, Izmir University of Economics, Turkey & Bayram Ali Soner, Independent Researcher, Turkey. Reconstruction of Alevi Community in an Urban Area: The Case of İzmir.

**17:30-20:30 Urban Walk (Details during registration)**

**21:00-22:00 Dinner (Details during registration)**

**Wednesday 7 May 2014**

Cruise: (Details during registration)

**Thursday 8 May 2014**

Delphi Visit: (Details during registration)