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*Annual International Conference on Anthropology*  
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**Conference Venue:** [Titania Hotel](#), 52 Panepistimiou Street, 106 78 Athens, Greece

**Monday 15 June 2015**

(all sessions include 10 minutes break)

**08:00-09:00 Registration and Refreshments**

**09:00-09:30 (ROOM A) Welcome & Opening Remarks**

- Dr. Gregory T. Papanikos, President, ATINER & Honorary Professor, University of Stirling, UK.
- Dr. George Poulos, Vice-President of Research, ATINER & Emeritus Professor, University of South Africa, South Africa.
- Dr. Barbara Zagaglia, Academic Member, ATINER & Assistant Professor, Polytechnic University of Marche, Italy.

**09:30-11:30 Session I (ROOM B): Health and Mortality I**

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

1. Chirayath Suchindran, Professor, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA. Measures of Lifespan Inequality: An Application to the Race and Gender Longevity Gap in the United States.
2. Francesco Scalone, Assistant Professor, University of Bologna, Italy, Patrizia Agati, Associate Professor, University of Bologna, Italy, Aurora Angeli, Professor, University of Bologna, Italy & Annalisa Donno, Associate Researcher, University of Padova, Italy. A Micro Analysis of the Infant Mortality Decline in an Italian Sharecropping Community from 1900 to 1939.
3. Hansjoerg Rothe, Lecturer, Coburg College, Germany. The Concept of Health in the Genomic Era.
4. \*Sara Afshar, Postgraduate Researcher, University of Southampton, U.K., Paul Roderick, Head, Academic Unit of Primary Care and Population Sciences, University of Southampton, U.K., Paul Kowal, Co Principle Investigator of WHO's SAGE, Senior Research Fellow, University of Newcastle's Priority Research Centre for Gender, Health and Ageing, Australia, Borislav Dimitrov, Associate Professor, University of Southampton, U.K. & Allan Hill, Professor, University of Southampton, U.K. Multimorbidity and the Inequalities of Global Ageing: A Cross-Sectional Study of 28 Countries Using the World Health Surveys.
5. Yi-Jhen Dong, Postdoctoral Fellow, Institute of Sociology, Academia Sinica, Taiwan & Kuanjeng Chen, Professor, Chang Gung University, Taiwan. Mortality Deceleration at Extreme Old Age.

**09:30-11:30 Session II (ROOM C): Culture/Ethnicity I**

**Chair:** Olga Gkounta, Researcher, ATINER

1. John Dawsey, Professor, University of Sao Paulo, Brazil. Ritual and Theater in Aparecida, Brazil: Saint and Werewolf.
2. Aura Angelica Hernandez Cardenas, Professor, Universidad Minuto de Dios Virtual y a Distancia, Colombia. Victim: An Identification Concept beyond of the Internal Armed Conflict in Colombia.
3. \*Indrani Chattopadhyaya, Assistant Professor, University of Delhi, India. Living Tradition: A Study of Prehistoric Rock-paintings and Indigenous Art from Kaimur Region, India.
4. \*Maria Vivod, Researcher, University of Pecs, Hungary. Fifteen Years After. An Anthropological Field from a Diachronic Angle.
5. \*Jane Ebot, Technical Advisor, United States Agency for International Development, USA. "Green Famine": Mothers' Education and Children's Nutritional Outcomes in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

<b>11:30-13:00 Session III (ROOM B): Migration I</b>	<b>11:30-13:00 Session IV (ROOM C): Education</b>
<b>Chair:</b> Hansjoerg Rothe, Lecturer, Coburg College, Germany.	<b>Chair:</b> *Indrani Chattopadhyaya, Assistant Professor, University of Delhi, India.
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <u>Meghna Sabharwal</u>, Assistant Professor, The University of Texas at Dallas, USA &amp; Roli Varma, Professor, University of New Mexico, USA. Migratory Patterns of the Highly Skilled: Brain Drain and Brain Return.</li> <li>2. Gamal Hendawy, Assistant Professor, Damietta University, Egypt &amp; Sultan Qaboos University, Oman. Socio-Demographic Characteristics of Indian Immigrants in the Sultanate of Oman (1993-2010).</li> <li>3. *<u>Sandor Illes</u>, Researcher, Leibniz Institute for Regional Geography, Germany and Active Society Foundation, Hungary &amp; Aron Kincses, Vice Head of Department, Hungarian Central Statistical Office, Hungary &amp; Tim Leibert, Researcher, Leibniz Institute for Regional Geography, Germany. Change in Demographic Composition of Long-Term International Circular Immigrants in Hungary during the Crisis Period.</li> <li>4. Endika Rodriguez, Ph.D. Student, University of Exeter, U.K. A Case Study of Settler Colonialism during the British Mandate: Demographics of the Haifa Sub-District.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Alba-Lucy Guerrero, Assistant Professor, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Colombia. Musical Band of Children in Anolaima: Systematization of an Alternative Experience of Early Childhood Education in Colombia.</li> <li>2. *<u>Motsaathebe Serekoane</u>, Lecturer, University of Free State, South Africa &amp; Jess Auerbach, University of Free State, South Africa. It is not what is said but who says it: Implications for Classroom Dialogic Education.</li> <li>3. Jinyoung Baek, M.A., Seoul National University, Korea. The Value and Morality of Debt: A Case of Government Student Loan in South Korea.</li> <li>4. *Eman Shady, Research Assistant, Social Research Center &amp; Teaching Assistant, Political Science Department, American University in Cairo, Egypt &amp; Ray Langsten, Research Associate Professor, Social Research Center, American University in Cairo, Egypt. Effect of Tutoring on the Transition to Higher Egyptian Education.</li> </ol>

<b>13:00-14:30 Session V (ROOM B): Union/Family/Fertility</b>	<b>13:00-14:30 Session VI (ROOM C): Culture/Ethnicity II</b>
<b>Chair:</b> *Sara Afshar, Postgraduate Researcher, University of Southampton, U.K.	<b>Chair:</b> *Maria Vivod, Researcher, University of Pecs, Hungary.
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Nobutaka Fukuda, Professor, Aoyama Gakuin University, Japan. The Impact of Childbearing on Parents' Attitudes: Results from the Generations and Gender Survey in Japan.</li> <li>2. Jihey Bae, Assistant Professor, J. F. Oberlin University, Japan. Determinants of Marital Fertility Behavior in Japan: Focusing on the Workplace Environment.</li> <li>3. <u>Nitzan Peri-Rotem</u>, Research Associate, University of Cambridge, U.K. &amp; Jacqueline Scott, Professor, University of Cambridge, U.K. Couples' Education, Fertility and Union Stability in the United Kingdom.</li> <li>4. <u>Chia Liu</u>, Ph.D. Candidate, Center for Demographic Studies, Spain, Albert Esteve, Director, Center for Demographic Studies, Spain &amp; Rocio Trevino Maruri, Center for Demographic Studies, Spain. Women in Charge: The Rise of Female Headship in Latin America and Poverty Implications.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Luiz Fernando Dias Duarte, Professor, Museu Nacional / Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. The Concept of "Influence" in Western Culture: An Unacknowledged Key to the Constitution of Anthropological Thought.</li> <li>2. <u>Alexandrina Cruceanu</u>, Ph.D. Student, "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iasi, Romania &amp; Ionel Muntele, "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iasi, Romania. The Dynamics of Geo-Demographic Structure of the Population from the Upper Basin of the Moldavian Bistrita, Romania.</li> </ol>

**14:30-15:30 Lunch**

**15:30-17:30 Session VII (ROOM B): Special Themes on Demography and Anthropology**

**Chair:** \*Motsaathebe Serekoane, Lecturer, University of Free State, South Africa

1. Jose Martins, Assistant Professor, University of Aveiro, Portugal, Eduardo Castro, Professor, University of Aveiro, Portugal & Carlos Silva, Professor, University of Aveiro, Portugal. Modelling the Interaction between Demographic and Economic Employment in a Model to Forecast Population.
2. Ana Gabriela Torres Canseco, Researcher, The Mexican Foundation for Family Planning, Mexico & Doroteo Mendoza Victorino, Researcher, The Mexican Foundation for Family Planning, Mexico. Qualitative and Quantitative Diagnosis of Pregnancy in Adolescents in Jalisco, Mexico.
3. Lara-Salcedo Luz Marina, Associate Professor, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana-Bogotá, Colombia. The Social Links and Values of the Demobilized Young People of FARC Guerrillas in the Process of Reintegration into Civilian Life.
4. Soo You Lee, Ph.D. Student, Seoul National University, South Korea. Work and Play of Rural Elderly: A Case of a Farm Village in Korea.

**21:00-23:00 Greek Night and Dinner (Details during registration)**

**Tuesday 16 June 2015**

**08:00-09:30 Session VIII (ROOM B): Population and Economy**

**Chair:** Alexandrina Cruceanu, Ph.D. Student, "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iasi, Romania

1. Martin Dietz, Head, Research Coordination, IAB - Institute for Employment Research, Germany, Thomas Kruppe & Christopher Osiander, IAB - Institute for Employment Research, Germany. Germany: Older Workers on the Rise?
2. Philipp Deschermeier, Economist, Cologne Institute for Economic Research, Germany. The Demographic Development of the Demand for Personal Living Space in Germany.
3. Marta Rado, Ph.D. Student, Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary & Agnes Neulinger, Associate Professor, Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary. The Effect of Fertility on the Structure of Household Expenditure.

**09:30-11:00 Session IX (ROOM B): Social Issues**

**Chair:** \*Jason G. Brent, Retired Scholar, USA.

1. Sylvie Gadeyne, Professor, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium, Hadewijch Vandenheede, Professor, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium & Christophe Vanroelen, Professor, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium. Does Education Protect Against the Detrimental Effect of Unemployment? Male Mortality Belgium 2001-11. (Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> of June 2015)
2. \*Nashid Kamal, Adjunct Professor, BRAC University, Bangladesh & Cindy Lim, Graduate Student, UCL, U.K. Methodological issues in Modeling Contraceptive Use in the Urban Slums of Bangladesh.
3. Mohd Amirul Rafiq Abu Rahim, Statistician, National Population and Family Development Board, Malaysia, Irwan Nadzif Mahpul, Statistician, National Population and Family Development Board, Malaysia & Siti Aishah Mohd Shafie, MARA University of Technology, Malaysia. Adolescents' Perceptions on Family Well-Being: The Effects of Family Economic Status, Family Functioning, and Community Support.

**11:00-12:30 Session X (ROOM B): Policies and Other Issues**

**Chair:** \*Nashid Kamal, Adjunct Professor, BRAC University, Bangladesh

1. \*Jason G. Brent, Retired Scholar, USA. Destruction of Civilization by 2100.
2. \*Huiyan Fu, Senior Lecturer, Regent's University London, U.K. The Sensations of Ambivalence: Rethinking the Emotional and the Rational in Everyday Life. (Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> of June 2015)
3. Ana Alarcon, Professor, Universidad de la Frontera, Chile, Paula Astudillo, Professor, Universidad de la Frontera, Chile & Marcela Castro, Professor, Universidad de la Frontera, Chile. Intercultural Healthcare Models from Araucanian Region in Chile: Mapuche Indigenous Experiences.

**12:30-13:30 Lunch**

**13:30-15:00 Session XI (ROOM B): Health and Mortality II**

**Chair:** \*Huiyan Fu, Senior Lecturer, Regent's University London, U.K.

1. Irwan Nadzif Mahpul, Statistician, National Population and Family Development Board, Malaysia. Prevalence and Risk Factors of Pregnancy Loss in Malaysia.
2. Martin Genz, Ph.D. Student, Universitat Ulm, Germany, Matthias Borger, Consultant, Institut für Finanz- und Aktuarwissenschaften, Germany & Jochen Rub, Professor, Universitat Ulm, Germany. Extension, Compression, and Beyond – A Unique Classification System for Mortality Evolution Patterns.
3. Dan Kaspar, Ph.D. Student, Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic & Klara Hulikova Tesarkova, Assistant Professor, Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic. Mortality Convergence and Divergence among Selected European Countries, 1959–2009.

**15:00-16:30 Session XII (ROOM B): Migration II**

**Chair:** Barbara Zagaglia, Academic Member, ATINER & Assistant Professor, Polytechnic University of Marche, Italy.

1. Philip Anglewicz, Assistant Professor, Tulane University, USA. Migration and Health in Malawi.
2. Maria Karidakis, Research Assistant, Monash University, Australia & Dharma Arunachalam, Associate Professor, Monash University, Australia. Shift in the Use of Community Languages in Australia.
3. Atsede Tegegne, Ph.D. Student, University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, BOKU, Austria & Marianne Penker, Professor, University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, BOKU, Austria. Determinants of Rural Out-Migration: Who Moves and who stays in North-West Ethiopia?

**16:30-19:00 Urban Walk (Details during registration)**

**20:30- 22:00 Dinner (Details during registration)**

**Wednesday 17 June 2015**  
**Cruise: (Details during registration)**

**Thursday 18 June 2015**  
**Delphi Visit: (Details during registration)**