



## **Athens Institute for Education and Research**

*9<sup>th</sup> Annual International Symposium on Psychology, 25-28 May 2015, Athens, Greece*

Organized by ATINER's [Psychology Research Unit](#)

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

**Monday 25 May 2015**

(all sessions include 10 minutes break)

**08:30-09:20 Registration and Refreshments**

### **09:20-09:30 (ROOM A-10TH FLOOR) Welcome & Opening Remarks**

- Dr. Gregory T. Papanikos, President, ATINER & Honorary Professor, University of Stirling, UK.
- Dr. Thanos Patelis, Head, Psychology Research Unit of ATINER, Senior Associate, National Center for the Improvement of Educational Assessment, USA & Research Scholar, Fordham University, USA.

### **09:30-11:00 Session I (ROOM A-10TH FLOOR): Psychology, Ethics and Moral**

**Chair:** Thanos Patelis, Head, Psychology Research Unit of ATINER, Senior Associate, National Center for the Improvement of Educational Assessment, USA & Research Scholar, Fordham University, USA.

1. Bruno Kappes, Professor, University of Alaska, USA & Michael J. Arnatt, Graduate Student, University of Alaska, USA. American Death-Qualified Jurors' Verdicts on Insanity.
2. \*Ricardo Braun, Associate Professor, University of Lima, Peru. Neuroethics as a Model for the Naturalization of Moral Psychology and Philosophy.
3. Sandra Lepeltier, Ph.D. Student, Universite Francois-Rabelais de Tours, France, Veronique Salvano-Pardieu, PhD Lecturer, Universite Francois-Rabelais de Tours, France & Roger Fontaine, Professor, Universite Francois-Rabelais de Tours, France. Extenuating Circumstances in Moral Judgment: A Developmental Perspective.
4. Michelle Newberry, Senior Lecturer, Sheffield Hallam University, U.K. Pets in Danger: Exploring the Link between Domestic Violence and Animal Abuse.
5. Stine Torp Lokkeberg, Ph.D. Student, University of Kent, U.K. and Assistant Professor, Ostfold University College, Norway, Nicolay Gausel, Associate Professor, Ostfold University College, Norway & Roger Giner-Sorolla, Professor, University of Kent, U.K. To Withhold or to Disclose? How Communicating Unpleasant Information Elicit either Self-Defensive or Self-Improve Motivations.

**11:00-12:30 Session II (ROOM A-10TH FLOOR): Psychology and Health Promotion****Chair:** \*Ricardo Braun, Associate Professor, University of Lima, Peru

1. \*Maria Irimi Avgoulas, Associate Lecturer, La Trobe University, Australia & Rebecca Fanany, Senior Lecturer, Deakin University, Australia. The Creation of Health and Wellbeing in Diaspora: The Greek Community of Melbourne.
2. \*Solomon Mashegoane, Lecturer, University of Limpopo, South Africa, Simon Moripe, Senior Lecturer, University of Limpopo, South Africa, Happy S. Pule, Psychologist, University of Limpopo, South Africa & Malose S. Makhubela, Lecturer, University of Pretoria, South Africa. Intrinsic Religiosity and Risky Health Behaviours among Black University Students in Limpopo, South Africa.
3. Jacob Wheatley, Child Life Specialist, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, USA. Life after Dying: A Model of Grief, Loss, and Death Anxiety for Survivors of Life Threatening Diagnoses.
4. \*Jun-E Liu, Professor, Capital Medical University School of Nursing, China. Development and Preliminary Verification of the Group Acceptance and Commitment Intervention Program on Body Image of Rehabilitative Breast Cancer Survivors.

**12:30-14:00 Session III (ROOM A-10TH FLOOR): Psychology and Cognitive Processes I****Chair:** \*Maria Irimi Avgoulas, Associate Lecturer, La Trobe University, Australia

1. Gail Matthews, Professor, Dominican University of California, USA. The Effectiveness of Four Coaching Techniques in Enhancing Goal Achievement: Writing Goals, Formulating Action Steps, Making a Commitment, and Accountability.
2. Joana Mello, Research Assistant, ISPA – IU, Portugal, Rita R. Silva, Post-Doc, ISPA – IU, Portugal & Teresa Garcia-Marques, Associate Professor, ISPA – IU, Portugal. The Differential Effects of Fluency Due to Repetition and Fluency Due to Color Contrast on Judgments of Truth.
3. Teresa Garcia-Marques, Associate Professor, ISPA – IU, Portugal, Rita R. Silva, Post-Doc, ISPA – IU, Portugal & Joana Mello, Research Assistant, ISPA – IU, Portugal. A Dual-Process Approach to the Truth Effect: Capacity and Motivation Conditions Moderate Illusions of Truth.
4. Evgeniya Gavrilova, Research Associate, Moscow State University of Psychology and Education, Russia. Metaphors Comprehension as a Factor of Verbal Abilities.
5. Elodie Tricard, Ph.D. Student, Universite Francois-Rabelais de Tours, France, Valerie Pennequin, Professor, Universite Francois-Rabelais de Tours, France & Celia Maintenant, Ph.D., Universite Francois-Rabelais de Tours, France. Effect of Happiness, Sadness, Anger, and Anxiety on Reasoning.

**14:00-15:00 Lunch****15:00-16:30 Session IV (ROOM A-10TH FLOOR): Special Topics in Psychology Research I****Chair:** \*Solomon Mashegoane, Lecturer, University of Limpopo, South Africa

1. Nicolay Gausel, Associate Professor, University College Ostfold, Norway, Colin Wayne Leach, Professor, University of Connecticut, USA, Agostino Mazziotta, University of Hagen, Germany & Friederike Feuchte, University of Rostock, Germany. Seeking Retribution or Seeking Repair? Adopting Perpetrator or Victim Focus Help Explain Responses in Reciprocal Intergroup Conflict.
2. Olga Selin Hunler, Assistant Professor, Izmir University of Economics, Turkey, Yudit Namer, Assistant Professor, Gediz University, Turkey & Nevra Cem Ersoy, Assistant Professor, Izmir University of Economics, Turkey. The Psychological Consequences of Coercive Control and the Factors Associated with it.
3. Peter Kyriakoulis, PhD Student, Swinburne University, Australia. The Diving Response and its Applicability in Treating Panic Disorder. (Monday)
4. Dina Themistocleous, Ph.D. Student, University of Bath, U.K. Andrew Weyman, Senior Lecturer, University of Bath, U.K. & David Wainwright, Senior Lecturer, University of Bath, U.K. Work Related Factors and Employee Resilience: Developing an 'Employee Resilience Climate Assessment Tool'.
5. Quentin Verneau, Ph.D. Student, Universite Francois-Rabelais de Tours, France & Valerie Pennequin, Universite Francois-Rabelais de Tours, France. Risk-Taking and Emotions: A Developmental Approach in Adolescents.

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

## Tuesday 26 May 2015

(all sessions include 10 minutes break)

### 08:00-10:00 Session V (ROOM A-10TH FLOOR): Psychology and Society

**Chair:** Dr. Thanos Patelis, Head, Psychology Research Unit of ATINER, Senior Associate, National Center for the Improvement of Educational Assessment, USA & Research Scholar, Fordham University, USA.

1. Matthew Davis, Professor, Dominican University of California, USA & Christopher Leeds, Professor, Dominican University of California, USA. Tolerance for Political Diversity in Academia: A University Case Study.
2. Helle Andersen, Professor, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, Sven Mørch, Professor, University of Copenhagen, Denmark & Torben Bechmann Jensen, Assistant Professor, University of Copenhagen, Denmark. Youth Individualization and Social Responsibility.
3. \*Mateus Pranzetti Paul Gruda, Ph.D. Student, Universidade Estadual Paulista “Julio de Mesquita Filho” (UNESP), Brazil. The Politically Incorrect Humour Discourse in the Contemporary World.
4. Nahara Lopes, Ph.D. Student, Universidade Federal de Sao Carlos, Brazil & Lucia Williams, Ph.D. Student, Universidade Federal de Sao Carlos, Brazil. Attitudes towards Abusive head Trauma among Brazilian Parents.

### 10:00-11:30 Session VI (ROOM A-10TH FLOOR): Psychology and Cognitive Processes II

**Chair:** Matthew Davis, Professor, Dominican University of California, USA

1. Yaacov Katz, Professor Emeritus, Bar-Ilan University and President, Michlalah – Jerusalem Academic College, Israel & Inbal Perry, Ph.D. Candidate, Bar-Ilan University, Israel. The Relationship between Pre-Performance Routine, Personality Characteristics and Accuracy in the Execution of Athletic Skills and Performance. (Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> of May 2015)
2. Christian Peake, Ph.D. Student, Universidad de La Laguna, Spain, Juan E. Jimenez, Professor, Universidad de La Laguna, Spain & Cristina Rodriguez, Professor, Universidad Catolica de la Santisima Concepcion, Chile. Heterogeneity in Dyscalculia: Representation vs Phonological.
3. \*Ester Senderey-German, Psychology Clinic Manager, Australian College of Applied Psychology, Australia. Psycho-Education, Mindfulness and Exposure Therapy to Address Problematic Perfectionism.

### 11:30-13:00 Session VII (ROOM A-10TH FLOOR): Psychology and Mental Disorders

**Chair:** Yaacov Katz, Professor Emeritus, Bar-Ilan University and President, Michlalah – Jerusalem Academic College, Israel

1. Clarice Gorenstein, Associate Professor, University of Sao Paulo, Brazil, Andre Brunoni, Researcher, Institute of Psychiatry and Clinical Hospital, University of Sao Paulo, Brazil, Ricardo Moreno, Professor, University of Sao Paulo, Fernando Fernandes, University of Sao Paulo, Brazil, Victoria Moreira Portela, Faculty Psychology, United Metropolitan Universities, Brazil & Juliana Teixeira Fiquer, University of Sao Paulo, Brazil. Nonverbal Behaviours Associated with Poor Treatment Response and Remission of Depression.
2. \*Pooja Mahour, Lecturer, King George’s Medical University, India. Cognitive Insight and Meta Cognition in Schizophrenic Patients - A Co Relational Study. (Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> of May 2015)
3. George Varvatsoulis, Lecturer, Newham College University Centre, U.K. Devising a Questionnaire based on Plato’s Book of Crito to Test its Relevance to the CBT Model of Social Phobia by Clark and Wells (1995), and Rapee and Heimberg(1997).
4. Martin Paul Johnson, Senior Lecturer, University of Newcastle, Australia. Predictors of Depression in the Male Partner 12 Months Following Miscarriage.
5. Malose Makhubela, Lecturer, University of Pretoria, South Africa. Gender Invariance and Latent Mean Differences of the Beck Depression Inventory–II with South African University Students.

**13:00-14:30 Session VIII (ROOM A-10TH FLOOR): Special Topics on Psychology**

**Chair:** \*Pooja Mahour, Lecturer, King George's Medical University, India

1. Jonathan Catling, Lecturer, University of Birmingham, U.K., Brandon Stewart, Lecturer, University of Birmingham, U.K. & David Gripton, Lecturer, University of Birmingham, U.K. Effects of Video Game Violence and Trait Aggression on Hostility.
2. Eva Arino Mateo, Ph.D. Student, University of La Laguna, Spain, Naira Delgado Rodriguez, Associate Professor, University of La Laguna, Spain, Veronica Betancor Rodriguez, Professor, University of La Laguna, Spain & Armando Rodriguez Perez, Professor, University of La Laguna, Spain. The Influence of Facial Features in the Perception of Humanity: The Case of Down Syndrome.
3. Siu Man Ting, Professor, North Carolina State University, USA. Career Decision-Making of Chinese University and High School Students.

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

**15:30-18:00 Urban Walk (Details during registration)**

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

**Wednesday 27 May 2015**  
**Cruise: (Details during registration)**

**Thursday 28 May 2015**  
**Delphi Visit: (Details during registration)**