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Conference Venue: [Titania Hotel](#), 52 Panepistimiou Street, 10678 Athens, Greece

**Monday 18 July 2016**

(all sessions include 10 minutes break)

**08:00-08:30 Registration and Refreshments**

**08:30-09:00 Welcome & Opening Address (ROOM A-10<sup>th</sup> Floor)**

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

**09:00-11:00 Session I (ROOM A-10<sup>th</sup> Floor): Labour Market**

**Chair:** John Roufagalas, Head, Economics Research Unit, ATINER & Professor, Troy University, USA.

1. Keiji Hashimoto, Professor, Otemon Gakuin University, Japan. Female Labor Force and Aggregate Productivity Growth in Japan: Evidence from Prefecture Panel Data.
2. Cagacan Deger, Assistant Professor, Ege University, Turkey. Endogenous Labour Supply to Different Purposes in Dynamic General Equilibrium Models.
3. Z. Eylem Gevrek, Assistant Professor, University of Konstanz, Germany, Pinar Kunt, Ph.D. Student, University of Konstanz, Germany & Heinrich Ursprung, Chair of Political Economy, University of Konstanz, Germany. Education and Emigration Intentions: Evidence from a Natural Experiment.
4. Yue Li, Ph.D. Student, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, The Netherlands. The Displacement Effect of Compulsory Pension Savings on Private Savings: An Identification Strategy using Institutional Differences across Occupations in the Netherlands.

**11:00-13:00 Session II (ROOM A-10<sup>th</sup> Floor): Microeconomics & Regulation Analyses**

**Chair:** Keiji Hashimoto, Professor, Otemon Gakuin University, Japan.

1. Soon-Cheul Lee, Professor, Busan University of Foreign Studies, South Korea. The Regulatory Spillover Effect of 3<sup>rd</sup> Countries on Foreign Direct Investment.
2. Irina Vyakina, Associate Professor, Tver State Technical University, Russia, Gennady Alexandrov, Professor, Tver State Technical University, Russia & Galina Skvortsova, Associate Professor, Tver State Technical University, Russia. Diagnostics, Assessment and Analysis of Investment Climate and Investment Risks.
3. \*Cristina Tomas Perez, Director of the Graduate School, EAE Business School, Spain & Arnold M. Perez-Volquez, Lecturer, EAE Business School, Spain. Factors Influencing the Choose of Touristic Destination of the Catalan Consumer.

**13:00-14:00 Lunch**

**14:00-15:30 Session III (ROOM A-10<sup>th</sup> Floor): International Economics**

**Chair:** Z. Eylem Gevrek, Assistant Professor, University of Konstanz, Germany.

1. \*Ekrem Erdem, Professor and Dean of Faculty of Economics, Erciyes University, Turkey & Ali Gokhan Yucel, Ph.D. Candidate, Erciyes University, Turkey. Interest-Free Banking and Economic Growth: Evidence from QISMUT Countries.
2. Ayla Ogus Binatli, Professor, Izmir University of Economics, Turkey. Global Trends in International Trade and Turkey's Export Targets.
3. \*Petre Caraiani, Senior Researcher, Institute for Economic Forecasting, Romanian Academy, Romania. Bubbles in a Small Open Economy.

**15:30-17:30 Session IV (ROOM A-10<sup>th</sup> Floor): Special Topics in Economics Analysis I**

**Chair:** \*Ekrem Erdem, Professor and Dean of Faculty of Economics, Erciyes University, Turkey.

1. Shlomo Yitzhaki, Professor Emeritus, Hebrew University and Hadassa Academic College, Israel. The Efficient Exam.
2. Ryan Yonk, Professor, Utah State University, USA, Megan Hansen, Graduate Student, Utah State University, USA & William F. Shughart, Professor, Utah State University, USA. Political Party Impacts on Direct Democracy: The 2015 Greek Austerity Referendum.
3. Alejandro Moreno, Associate Professor, University of Guanajuato, Mexico, Lari Viianto, Associate Professor, University of Guanajuato, Mexico & Daniel Garcia, Research Assistant, University of Guanajuato, Mexico. Emotions of Altruism and Envy: Experimental Evidence.
4. Anthony Stokes, Senior Lecturer, Australian Catholic University, Australia, John Lodewijks, Dean and Professor, S P Jain School of Global Management and University of New South Wales, Australia & Sarah Wright, Lecturer, Australian Catholic University, Australia. The Future of Economics Teaching.

**17:30-20:00 Session V (ROOM A-10<sup>th</sup> Floor): A Round-Table Discussion on *Teaching Economics in a Global World***

**Chair:** John Roufagalas, Head, Economics Research Unit, ATINER & Professor, Troy University, USA.

1. Dr **Ekrem Erdem**, Professor and Dean of Faculty of Economics, Erciyes University, Turkey. "Changing Paradigm in Teaching Economics in Turkey: Theory-Oriented or Practice-Oriented? Numerical or Verbal Economics?"
2. Dr **Shlomo Yitzhaki**, Professor Emeritus, Hebrew University and Hadassa Academic College, Israel. "The Use and Misuse of Econometrics in Economic Research".
3. Dr **Soon-Cheul Lee**, Professor, Busan University of Foreign Studies, South Korea. "Teaching Korea-India Economic Cooperation".
4. Dr **Anthony Stokes**, Senior Lecturer, Australian Catholic University, Australia. "The Demise of Quality Teaching in Economics in Australian Universities in Quest of Corporate Profits"
5. Dr **Ayla Ogus Binatli**, Professor, Izmir University of Economics, Turkey. "Collaborative Online International Learning in Economics".
6. Dr **Irina Vyakina**, Associate Professor, Tver State Technical University, the Russian Federation.
7. Dr **Anjan Chakrabarti**, Assistant Professor and Head of the Department of Economics, St. Joseph's College, India. "Increasing Heterogeneity in Teaching Economics at Undergraduate and Post Graduate Level in Indian Universities: Few Critical Issues".
8. Dr **Petre Caraiani**, Senior Researcher, Institute for Economic Forecasting, Romanian Academy, Romania. "Introducing Advanced Macroeconomics to Students".

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

## Tuesday 19 July 2016

**08:00-11:00 Educational and Cultural Urban Walk Around Modern and Ancient Athens (Details during registration)**

### 11:00-13:00 Session VI (ROOM A-10<sup>th</sup> Floor): Development Economics

**Chair:** \*Cristina Tomas Perez, Director of the Graduate School, EAE Business School, Spain.

1. Gustavo Bittencourt Machado, Professor, Federal University of Bahia, Brazil. Public Policies and Social Technologies to Overcome the Extreme Poverty in Developing Countries.
2. \*Anjan Chakrabarti, Assistant Professor and Head of the Department of Economics, St. Joseph's College, India. Development and Discontent in North-Eastern States of India: A Critical Review.
3. \*Noha Emara, Assistant Professor, Rutgers University, USA & Constantine Alexandrakis, Associate Professor, Hofstra University, USA. Economic Freedom and Economic Performance: The Case of MENA Countries.
4. Felicitas Nowak-Lehmann, Senior Researcher, University of Goettingen, Germany, Inmaculada Martínez-Zarzoso, Professor, University of Jaume I, Spain and Associate Professor, University of Goettingen, Germany & Stephan Klasen, Professor, University of Goettingen, Germany. Aid Effectiveness Revisited: How Plausible and Robust are the Results Related to the Aid-Income Link?

**13:00-14:00 Lunch**

### 14:00-16:00 Session VII (ROOM A-10<sup>th</sup> Floor): Special Topics in Economics Analysis II

**Chair:** \*Noha Emara, Assistant Professor, Rutgers University, USA.

1. Claudia Ribeiro Pereira Nunes, Professor and Researcher, Veiga de Almeida University, Brazil. Economic Theory, Policy and Applications when the Transnational Enterprises to be a Sponsorship of the Olympic and Paralympic Games Rio 2016.
2. Alessandra Pera, Associate Professor, University of Palermo, Italy & Serena Marceno, Assistant Professor, University of Palermo, Italy. Choice Feminism and Adult Worker Model in Neoliberal Era. Some Effects of Inclusive Policies.
3. \*Cintia Martinez, Assistant Professor, University of Buenos Aires, Argentina & Eduardo Cirera, Professor, Universidad Nacional del Nordeste, Argentina. Introducing Sliding Modes in Economics.
4. \*Fahrettin Sumer, Chair / Assistant Professor, American University of Iraq, Sulaimani, Iraq. Political Economy of EU's Response to Greek Debt Crisis. (*Forum on European Integration*)

**21:00-22:30 Dinner (Details during registration)**

**Wednesday 20 July 2016**  
**Cruise: (Details during registration)**

**Thursday 21 July 2016**  
**Delphi Visit: (Details during registration)**