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13-16 June 2016, Athens, Greece
Organized by all [Research Divisions and Units](#) of ATINER



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

Monday 13 June 2016

(all sessions include 10 minutes break)

08:00-08:30 Registration and Refreshments

08:30-09:00 Welcome & Opening Address (ROOM B)

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

09:00-10:30 Session I (ROOM A-Mezzanine Floor): Current Refugee and Migration Crisis in the Mediterranean Basin

Chair: *Anitha Devi Pillai, Lecturer, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

1. [Javier Gonzalez-Rosas](#), Director of Socio-Economic Studies and International Migration, National Population Council, México & [Iliana Zarate-Gutierrez](#), Assistant Director of State and Local Coordination, National Population Council, México. The Stable Bounded Theory. An Alternative to Prove Stability of net Migration. The Case of México.
2. *[Lilach Lev Ari](#), Associate Professor and Head of Research and Evaluation Department, Oranim Academic College of Education and Bar-Ilan University, Israel & [Arnon Medzini](#), Head of Geography Department, Oranim Academic College of Education, Israel. New Borders – New Policy: Can they Prevent the Entry of Forced Migration? (Panel)
3. *[Jessica Lambert](#), Assistant Professor, California State University Stanislaus, USA. Psychotherapy and Psychosocial Interventions with Refugees: Toward Identifying Best Practices. (Panel)
4. [David Curwen](#), Professor, Western Michigan University (WMU), USA. University based Interdisciplinary Collaboration and Creative Process: Combining Dance, Motion Capture Technology, and Music focusing on Global Socio-political Events.

10:30-12:00 Session II (ROOM A-Mezzanine Floor): Socio-Cultural/ Pedagogical Issues

Chair: [David Curwen](#), Professor, Western Michigan University (WMU), USA

1. [Kanglong Luo](#), President, The Institute of Anthropology and Ethnology, Jishou University, China & [Chunxia Ma](#), Assistant Professor, The Institute of Anthropology and Ethnology, Jishou University, China. A Conservational Study on Traditional Villages under Community Construction.
2. [Luis Duno Gottberg](#), Associate Professor, Rice University, USA. Inmate Rule and Religious Mediation. A Study of Power in a Venezuelan Prison.
3. [Sophie Richter-Devroe](#), Associate Professor, Doha Institute for Graduate Studies, Qatar. Indecipherable Citizens: Naqab Bedouin Women's Everyday Resistance to Israeli State Policies.
4. [Mary Acel German](#), Assistant Professor, University of Makati, Philippines. Broadcast Media, Mobile Phones and Changing Identities: Narratives of a Mountain Community in Valderrama, Antique Province, Philippines.
5. *[Anitha Devi Pillai](#), Lecturer, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore. Community & Literacy Practices: The Evolution of the Migrant Singapore Malayalee Community (1900 – 2016).

12:00-13:30 Session III (ROOM A-Mezzanine Floor): Families**Chair:** *Jessica Lambert, Assistant Professor, California State University Stanislaus, USA

1. Daniel Smith, Professor and Chair of Anthropology, Brown University, USA. Modern Marriage, Masculinity, and Intimate Partner Violence in Nigeria.
2. *Sharon Garber, Professor, Western Michigan University, USA. Utilizing *Great Works* Dances as Essential Pedagogical Practice and Educating Dance Audiences with Pre-Performance Videos.

13:30-14:30 Lunch**14:30-16:00 Session IV (ROOM A-Mezzanine Floor): Population and Economic & Social Issues****Chair:** *Lilach Lev Ari, Associate Professor and Head of Research and Evaluation Department, Oranim Academic College of Education and Bar-Ilan University, Israel

1. Philipp Deschermeier, Economist, Cologne Institute for Economic Research, Germany. Forecasting the Office Employment in German Cities.
2. Delphine Burguet, Postdoctoral Researcher, CNRS / ENTPE / University of Lyon, France. Anthropological Perspective on Innovation in Industrial Chemistry.
3. Quentin Megret, Postdoctoral Researcher, ENTPE, France. Respect for the Environment among Researchers in Chemistry: Just a Technical Concern?

16:00-17:30 Session V (ROOM B-Mezzanine Floor): Special Topics on Interdisciplinary Studies I**Chair:** *Reyhan Agcam, Assistant Professor, Kahramanmaraş Sütçü İmam University, Turkey

1. Fatma Celik Kayapinar, Associate Professor, Mehmet Akif Ersoy University, Turkey. Sport in Turkey Party Programs.
2. Asao Inoue, Associate Professor, University of Washington Tacoma and Director of University Writing, USA. Engaging in Classroom Writing Assessment as Social Justice.
3. Ljubica Milanovic Glavan, Assistant Professor, University of Zagreb, Croatia, Vesna Bosilj Vuksic, Professor, University of Zagreb, Croatia & Dalia Susa, Research Assistant, University of Zagreb, Croatia. Case Study of Conceptual Framework for Process Performance.
4. Behsat Savas, Assistant Professor, Mehmet Akif Ersoy University, Turkey. Historical Thinking in the Fourth Grade.
5. Martin Combrinck, Manager: Quality Assurance, North-West University, South Africa. The Practice of Quality Assurance: A Case Study at the Unit for Open Distance Learning, North-West University.
6. Anne-Francoise Schmid, Research Associate and Chair, Design Theory and Innovation, MinesParisTech, France. Interdisciplinarity, Genericity and Collective Intimacy.

17:30-19:30 Session VI (ROOM B-Mezzanine Floor): Special Interdisciplinary Panel on Teacher Training I**Chair:** Mary Ellis, Senior Lecturer, National Institute of Education, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore.

1. Moyra Boland, Deputy Head of the School of Education, University of Glasgow, U.K. Practice-Based Pedagogies for Initial Teacher Education: The Role of Teacher Educators. (*Panel on Teacher Training*)
2. Joan C. Fingon, Professor, California State University Los Angeles, USA & Leila Ansari Ricci, Associate Professor, California State University Los Angeles, USA. Faculty Modeling Co-Teaching Approaches and Collaborating Practices in General Education and Special Education Courses in Teacher Preparation Programs. (*Panel on Teacher Training*)
3. *Reyhan Agcam, Assistant Professor, Kahramanmaraş Sütçü İmam University, Turkey & Dr. Niyaz Can, Professor, Kahramanmaraş Sütçü İmam University, Turkey. An Investigation on Self-Efficacy Beliefs of Primary School Teachers in Turkey. (*Panel on Teacher Training*)
4. *Fiona Budgen, Senior Lecturer, Edith Cowan University, Australia & *John West, Lecturer, Edith Cowan University, Australia. Identifying and Supporting Numeracy Needs of First Year Undergraduate Education Students. (*Panel on Teacher Training*)
5. Margaret Jago, Programme Leader, University of Glasgow, U.K. & Delia Wilson, Senior Teacher, University of Glasgow, U.K. Partnership Approaches to School Experience Placements: The View of the Student Teacher. (*Panel on Teacher Training*)

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

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08:00-09:30 Session VII (ROOM A-Mezzanine Floor): Health and Mortality

Chair: Olga Gkounta, Researcher, ATINER

1. Aref Abu-Rabia, Professor, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel. Middle East Diet Fighting Cancer.
2. Courtney Coughenour, Assistant Professor, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, USA, Sheila Clark, Assistant Professor, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, USA, Eudora Claw, Research Assistant, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, USA, James Abelar, Research Assistant, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, USA & Joshua Huebner, Research Assistant, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, USA. Examining Racial Bias as a Potential Factor in Pedestrian Crashes.
3. Christina Caramanis, Ph.D. Student, University of Texas at Austin, USA & Cynthia Osborne, Associate Professor, The University of Texas at Austin, USA. Childhood Instability: Dynamics and Cumulative Impacts.

09:30-11:00 Session VIII (ROOM A-Mezzanine Floor): Fertility

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

1. *Nelago Indongo, Senior Lecturer, University of Namibia, Namibia. Spatial Analysis of Teenage Pregnancy in Namibia.
2. Avni Kastrati, Chief of Population Statistics, Kosovo Agency of Statistics, Kosovo. Kosovo Migration 1969-2015.

11:00-14:00 Educational and Cultural Urban Walk Around Modern and Ancient Athens (Details during registration)

14:00-15:00 Lunch

15:00-16:30 Session IX (ROOM B-Mezzanine Floor): Special Topics in Politics and International Studies

Chair: Dr. Ioannis Stivachtis, Director, International Studies Program, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, USA.

1. *Orna Almog, Senior Lecturer, Kingston University, U.K. The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict Oslo and Beyond.
2. *Ziba Moshaver, Lecturer, London University, U.K. Strategic Predicaments of Foreign Policy: Making Sense of Iran's International Relations.
3. Ian Nelson, Assistant Professor, The University of Nottingham, Ningbo, China. Cross-Cultural Research and Teaching in the Post-9/11 Era: The Case of China.

16:30-18:00 Session X (ROOM B-Mezzanine Floor): Special Topics on Interdisciplinary Studies II

Chair: *Linda Mary Hanington, Lecturer, National Institute of Education, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

1. *Mirjana Pejic-Bach, Professor, University of Zagreb, Croatia. Expanding the Technology Acceptance Model for Business and Process Intelligence: Preliminary Research.
2. Johanna Maria Roels, Professor at the Academy Muwoda of Heist op den Berg, Postdoctoral Researcher at the University of Antwerp, Belgium. Music Learning in an Interdisciplinary and Transdisciplinary Manner.
3. *Solon Thanos, Director, University of Münster, Germany. Molecular Control of Postinjury Axonal Regeneration in Primate Retinal Ganglion Cells.
4. Marc Stuhldreier, Ph.D. Student, Northumbria University Newcastle, Germany. To What Extent is the Risk to Health Created by Patent Rights on Medical Products under International Law Linked to the Development Process of Least Developed Countries?
5. Mirko Pasquini, MA Graduate, University of Bologna, Italy. "Time Disabilities". The Everyday Struggle between Illness Related Time and Working Needs among Mental Health Clients in Northern Italy.
6. *Pierre Chardin, Research Director, INSERM, France. Hypothesis: Brain Size and Skull Shape as Criteria for a New Hominin Family Tree.

18:00-20:00 Session XI (ROOM B-Mezzanine Floor): Special Interdisciplinary Panel on Teacher Training II

Chair: *Fiona Budgen, Senior Lecturer, Edith Cowan University, Australia

1. *Mary Ellis, Senior Lecturer, National Institute of Education, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore. Teacher's Language Development Center (TLDC) in the English Language and Literature Department at the National Institute of Education (NIE) in Singapore: Theory to Practice. (*Panel on Teacher Training*)
2. *Linda Mary Hanington, Lecturer, National Institute of Education, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore. Linking Theory and Practice: Facilitating Transfer in Teacher Education. (*Panel on Teacher Training*)
3. Anitha Devi Pillai, Lecturer, National Institute of Education, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore. Connecting the Dots: Interlinking Subject Content Knowledge and Pedagogical Content Knowledge in Writing. (*Panel on Teacher Training*)
4. Christine Anita Xavier, Lecturer, National Institute of Education, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore. Interlinking Subject Content Knowledge and Pedagogical Content Knowledge in Pedagogical Grammar Courses at the NIE. (*Panel on Teacher Training*)
5. Mark Wilkinson, Lecturer, National Institute of Education, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore. Theory, Practice, and Envisioning Future Classrooms in a Digital Journalism Project. (*Panel on Teacher Training*)

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

Wednesday 15 June 2016
Cruise: (Details during registration)

Thursday 16 June 2016
Delphi Visit: (Details during registration)