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Monday 21 March 2016
(all sessions include 10 minutes break)

08:00-08:30 Registration and Refreshments

08:30-09:00 Welcome & Opening Address

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

09:00-10:30 Session I: The Mediterranean in Time and Space

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

1. Julie Peteet, Professor, University of Louisville, USA. 'Immerse Yourself in the Past': Baths (Hammamat) in Time and Space.
2. Alessandra Terenzi, Professor, Politecnico di Milano, Italy. Beirut: Changing Landscapes and Contested Spaces towards Globalization.
3. Rosa Bacile, Independent Scholar, University of Oxford, U.K. A Porphyry Workshop in Palermo.
4. Jayoung Che, Head, History Research Unit, ATINER & Research Professor, Institute for the Mediterranean Studies, Pusan University of Foreign Studies, Republic of Korea. Citizenship and Social Position of Athenian Women in Classical Age.

10:30-12:30 Session II: Topics in Education, the Arts & Music

Chair: Jayoung Che, Head, History Research Unit, ATINER & Research Professor, Institute for the Mediterranean Studies, Pusan University of Foreign Studies, Republic of Korea.

1. Bok Hee Kim, Professor, Andong National University, Korea. The Athletics and Music in Ancient Greece.
2. *Scott Rubarth, Associate Professor, Rollins College. USA. Pasolini: Greek Texts in Italian Cinema.
3. Cinla Seker, Assistant Professor, Dokuz Eylul University, Turkey. The Form-Context Analysis of Rebetiko Album Covers in Terms of Design Principles.
4. *Agata Kubala, Senior Lecturer, University of Wroclaw, Poland. Collection of Ancient Art in the National Museum of Wroclaw.
5. Mimoza Milo, Curriculum Expert, Institute of Education Development, Albania. Teacher Professional Development a Key Factor to Implement Competence-Based Curriculum in Albania.
6. Sharon Khalifa-Gueta, Ph.D. Student, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel. Leonardo's Painting about Knowledge.

12:30-13:30 Lunch

13:30-15:00 Session III: Historical/ Classical Studies of the Mediterranean World

Chair: *Agata Kubala, Senior Lecturer, University of Wroclaw, Poland.

1. *Nadezhda A. Dubova, Professor and Head of the Department of Ethnic Ecology, Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology, Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia. Bronze Age Center of Oriental Civilization in the Karakum Desert (Turkmenistan) and its Connections with Mediterranean World.
2. *Benjamin Lewis, Founding Director, The Philology Institute, USA. Poetry and Rhetoric Meet Metaphysics: Metaphor in Greco-Roman Antiquity.
3. *John Vella, Ph.D. Student, University of Malta, Malta. Homer's Ogygia: An Imaginary or a Historiography?
4. Chino Ichikawa, MSc Student, Kyushu University, Japan. Relations between the Ottomans and the Safavids in the 16th Century: An Analysis of the Rhetorical Epistles.

15:00-16:30 Session IV: Law, Economics and Media

Chair: *Benjamin Lewis, Founding Director, The Philology Institute, USA.

1. Menachem Domb, Professor, Ashkelon Academy, Israel, Joshi Sujata, Professor, Symbiosis Institute of Telecom Management, India, Padman Arjun, Symbiosis Institute of Telecom Management, India, Bishnoi Kadambari, Symbiosis Institute of Telecom Management, India & Upadhye Rucha, Symbiosis Institute of Telecom Management, India. Telecom Domain and the Impact of Online Brand Communities - Research Guideline.
2. Hyejin Kim, Assistant Professor, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, South Korea. Greek Referendum 2015 As Reflected on South Korean News Media: Analysis of Contents and Reporting Frames.
3. Nicole Maggi-Germain, Senior Lecturer and Director of the Labour Studies Institute (ISST), University of Paris 1, France. The Personal Learning Account: An Overview of a Recent French Law Reform.
4. Vera Cunha, Professor, Polytechnic Institute of Coimbra, Portugal & Silvia Mendes, Assistant Professor, Polytechnic Institute of Coimbra, Portugal. Financial Determinants of Corporate Governance Disclosure Quality: Portuguese Evidence.

16:30-17:30 Session V: International Political Issues

Chair: *Mahmoud Fayyad, Assistant Professor, Sharjah University, UAE.

1. *Marco Martins, Teacher, Evora University, Portugal. The BRICS and the European Union as International Actors: A Strategic Partnership in a Multipolar Order.
2. Kesolofetse Olivia Lefenya, Senior Lecturer, North-West University, South Africa. The Accountability of and for United Nations Peacekeepers: A Study of the Theory, Norms and Practice.
3. *Joseph Helou, Ph.D. Candidate, University of Exeter, U.K. Nationalities of ISIS fighters Reopens Investigation into Reasons for and Potential Solutions to International Terrorism.

17:30-19:30 Session VI: Panel on the Current Refugee Crisis in the Mediterranean Basin

Chair: Gregory T. Papanikos, President, ATINER & Honorary Professor, University of Stirling, UK.

1. Anna Gansbergen, Research Associate, Ruhr-University Bochum, Germany, Tobias Breuckmann, MSc Student, Ruhr-University Bochum, Germany & Thomas Hoppe, Student, Ruhr-University Bochum, Germany. Refugee Related Organisations in Greece and their Cooperation Networks in the Context of the European Asylum Regime.
2. Georg Neubauer, Senior Scientist, Project Coordinator, Austrian Institute of Technology, Department Digital Safety and Security, Austria, Marianne Hörlesberger, Austrian Institute of Technology, Department Innovation Systems, Austria & Roman Grüner, Deutsches Zentrum für Luft – und Raumfahrt, Institut für Verkehrssystemtechnik, Austria. The Role of Interoperability for the Management of the Refugee Flow.
3. Valia Kasimati, Head, Tourism Research Unit, ATINER & Editor, Athens Journal of Tourism. Migration Flows and their Impact on the Greek Tourism.

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

Tuesday 22 March 2016

09:00-10:30 Session VII: Literature and the Arts

Chair: *Jorge Gomes, Associate Professor, ISEG, University of Lisbon, Portugal.

1. Helena Pericic, Professor, University of Zadar, Croatia. Some Elements of Greek Mythology and History in Croatian Drama (T. S. Marović and M. Gavran).
2. Francoise Besson, Professor, University of Toulouse 2-Jean Jaurès, France. Mediterranean Vegetation to Speak about Man's Relationship with the World in Some Anglophone Writers' Works.
3. Sibel Almelek Isman, Assistant Professor, Dokuz Eylul University, Turkey. Portraits of Ancient Greek Poets in the 19th Century European Art.
4. Kathleen Ann O'Donnell, Researcher, British School at Athens, Greece. The Democratic Eastern Federation and The Poems of Ossian: Egypt.

10:30-12:00 Session VIII: Topics on Education and Society

Chair: *Scott Rubarth, Associate Professor, Rollins College. USA.

1. Maria Eliophotou Menon, Professor, University of Cyprus, Cyprus. Graduates' Perceptions on the Link between Higher Education and the Labour Market: Evidence from Greece and Cyprus.
2. Daria Karasalihovic Sedlar, Associate Professor, University of Zagreb, Croatia. Increasing Security of Natural Gas Supply in Croatia. (paper)
3. *Jorge Gomes, Associate Professor, ISEG, University of Lisbon, Portugal & Mauro Damião, MSc Student, ISEG, University of Lisbon, Portugal. Creativity at Work: The Role of National Culture Context.
4. *Mahmoud Fayyad, Assistant Professor, Sharjah University, UAE. Fairness of Consumer Transactions in United Arab Emirates and English Law, a Comparative Study.

12:00-14:00 Educational and Cultural Urban Walk Around Modern and Ancient Athens (Details during registration)

14:00-15:00 Lunch

15:00-16:00 Session IX: Panel on Military Spending

Chair: *Joseph Helou, Ph.D. Candidate, University of Exeter, UK.

1. Robert Beeres, Professor, Netherlands Defence Academy, The Netherlands & Myriame Bollen, Professor, Netherlands Defence Academy, The Netherlands. Toward a European Defence Union? Military Burden sharing in the European Union 2006-2013.
2. Fei Mao, Associate Professor, Military Economy Academy, China & Jun Zhang, Associate Professor, Military Economy Academy, China. Model of Military Spending AllocationBased on Multi-Threats.

16:00-18:00 Session X: General Topics on Education, Culture and Society

Chair: Olga Gkounta, Researcher, ATINER.

1. <u>Ailar Shahamat</u>, Instructor, Bahcesehir University, Turkey & Enisa Mede, Professor, Bahcesehir University, Turkey. <u>Cooperative Learning in K-5 English Classrooms: A Turkish Case</u>.
2. Kobi Assoulin, Lecturer, Oranim College of Education, Israel. The Class as a Space of Mutual Recognition – Analyzing the Film *Entre Les Murs*.
3. *Saad Al-Janabi, Professor, Al-Turath University College, Iraq. <u>Implementation of Steganograph Using PN Sequence based on Wavelet</u>.
4. *Oguz Dogan, Professor, Necmettin Erbakan University, Turkey. Quantum Learning in Education.
5. *<u>Ali Rami</u>, Centre of Space Techniques, Algeria, Mohamed Nechimi, National Institute of Cartography and Remote Sensing, Algeria, Said Maârouf, National Institute of Cartography and Remote Sensing, Algeria & Touati Benkouider, Centre of Space Techniques, Algeria. <u>Tidal Signal Processing by Harmonic Analysis for the Algerian Vertical Reference Determination</u>.
6. Martine Mussies, Independent Researcher / Ph.D. Student, The Netherlands. <u>Hellen(ist)ic Mermaids between Longing and Belonging</u>.
7. Rami Kimchi, Assistant Professor, Ariel University, Israel. Women and National Territory in Contemporary Palestinian and Israeli Cinema.

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

Wednesday 23 March 2016
Cruise: (Details during registration)

Thursday 24 March 2016
Delphi Visit: (Details during registration)