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

**Monday 23 May 2016**

(all sessions include 10 minutes break)

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

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

- 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 C)**

**Chair:** Dr. Patricia Hanna, Head, Philosophy Research Unit of ATINER & Professor, University of Utah, USA.

1. Gary Fuller, Professor, Central Michigan University, USA. Barry Loewer on Free Will and Indeterminism.
2. \*William O'Meara, Professor, James Madison University, USA. Karl Marx on Determinism and Freedom.
3. Yulan Liu, Associate Professor, Northeast Normal University, China. Marx's Concept of Freedom and its Post-Metaphysical Implication.

**10:30-12:00 Session II (ROOM C)**

**Chair:** Gary Fuller, Professor, Central Michigan University, USA.

1. Barbara Botter, Professor, UFES – Federal University of Espírito Santo, Brazil. The Honeyed Muse (hedusmenen Mousan) of Tragedy and the Platonic Dialogs.
2. Alexey Lyzlov, Associate Professor, Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia. M. Heidegger and S. Kierkegaard on Ancient Greeks' Religiosity: Accordance and Difference of their Views (*Sponsored by RFH. Project № 16-06-00995a*).
3. Seyed Amir Reza Mazari, Ph.D. Candidate, Islamic Azad University, Science and Research Branch, Iran. Approaches to Philosophical Hermeneutics (A Comparative Study: Paul Ricœur's Self-hermeneutics Versus Henry Corbin's Ascendental Hermeneutics).

**12:00-13:30 Session III (ROOM C)**

**Chair:** \*William O'Meara, Professor, James Madison University, USA.

1. \*Fengqing Zhu, Associate Professor, Harbin Institute of Technology, China. Patients' Responsibilities in Medical Ethics.
2. Yongsheng Shao, Associate Professor, Southeast University, China. Analysis of Situation Ethics in China Health Care Reform.
3. \*Atli Hardarson, Lecturer, University of Iceland, Iceland. Rational Self-Control.

**12:00-13:30 Session IV (ROOM D)**

**Chair:** \*Anna Olejarczyk, Assistant Professor, The University of Wroclaw, Poland.

1. \*Chin-Tai Kim, Professor, Case Western Reserve University, USA. Global Ethics.
2. Andrew Alwood, Assistant Professor, Virginia Commonwealth University, USA. Radical Moral Disagreement.
3. Krystof Bohacek, Researcher, The Institute of Philosophy of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Czech Republic. The Selective Use of the Figure of Friendship in Plato.

**13:30-14:30 Lunch**

**14:30-16:00 Session V (ROOM C)**

**Chair:** \*Fengqing Zhu, Associate Professor, Harbin Institute of Technology, China.

1. Andre Gallois, Professor, Syracuse University, USA. Willing Belief.
2. Mohamed Almiskawy, Assistant Professor, Fayoum University & British University in Egypt, Egypt. Moral Foundations of Logic and their Impact in Development of Logic.
3. Saly Da Silva Wellausen, Researcher, University of São Paulo, Brazil. The Ion Tragedy of Euripides Revisited by Michel Foucault.

**16:00-17:30 Session VI (ROOM C)**

**Chair:** \*Chin-Tai Kim, Professor, Case Western Reserve University, USA.

1. Peter Vranas, Professor, University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA. Informative Aboutness.
2. Bettina Mueller, Postgraduate Student, Germany. Accord, Agreement and Consistence in the Philosophical Investigations.

**17:30-19:00 Session VII (ROOM C)**

**Chair:** Andre Gallois, Professor, Syracuse University, USA.

1. Jaroslav Danes, Associate Professor, University of Hradec Králové, Czech Republic. Euripides and the Theory of War.
2. Miguel Lopez-Astorga, Associate Professor, University of Talca, Chile. Chrysippus' Logic and Wason's Selection Task.
3. Robin Ward, Independent Researcher, University of Oxford, U.K. Parmenides – The Father of Quantum Mechanics.

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

## Tuesday 24 May 2016

### 08:00-09:30 Session VIII (ROOM C)

**Chair:** Gary Fuller, Professor, Central Michigan University, USA.

1. Frederick Adams, Professor, University of Delaware, USA. More Non-Counterexamples to Tracking Theories of Knowledge.
2. Joshua Halberstam, Professor, City University of New York, USA. With All due Epistemic Humility.
3. \*Penny Weiss, Professor, Saint Louis University, USA. Epistemic Injustice and the Everyday Silencing of Children.

### 09:30-11:00 Session IX (ROOM C)

**Chair:** \*Penny Weiss, Professor, Saint Louis University, USA.

1. Simon Glynn, Professor, Florida Atlantic University, USA. Phenomenological Consciousness and its Implications.
4. Joel Wilcox, Professor, Barry University, USA. Aristotle on Painting. (Tuesday May 24, 2016)
2. Divya Menon, Ph.D. Candidate, Stony Brook University, USA. On the Critical Dimensions of Marxian Political Economy.

**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 X (ROOM C)

**Chair:** Simon Glynn, Professor, Florida Atlantic University, USA.

1. Sandra Fairbanks, Professor, Barry University, USA. Technology: A Challenge to Moral Development.
2. Elena Lepekhova, Senior Research Officer, Institute of Oriental of the Studies Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia & Sergey Lepekhov, Professor and Deputy Director of the Institute for Mongolian, Buddhist and Tibetan Studies, Siberian Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia. The Religious Bureaucracy on the Far East: The Problems of Genesis.

### 16:30-19:00 Session XI (ROOM C)

**Chair:** Patricia Hanna, Head, Philosophy Research Unit of ATINER & Professor, University of Utah, USA.

1. Barbara Lekatsas, Professor, Hofstra University, USA. Freud and Aristotle Read Sophocles' *Oedipus*: The Dramatic and Philosophical Roots of Psychoanalysis.
2. \*Anna Olejarczyk, Assistant Professor, The University of Wroclaw, Poland. [Socrates – Plato – Aristotle. Phronēsis in Greek Theory of Language and Communicative Acts. The Classical Period.](#)
3. Diego Azevedo Leite, Ph.D. Student, University of Trento, Italy & Sara Dellantonio, Ph.D., University of Trento, Italy. Strong Emergentism and Its Implications for Cognitive Neuroscience.
4. \*Alejandro Farieta, Assistant Professor, Agustinian University, Colombia. [Aristotle on the Normative Role of Practical Syllogism.](#)

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

**Wednesday 25 May 2016**  
**Cruise: (Details during registration)**

**Thursday 26 May 2016**  
**Delphi Visit: (Details during registration)**