2nd Annual International Symposium on Culture, 29-31 May & 1 June 2017, Athens, Greece
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Conference Venue: Titania Hotel, 52 Panepistimiou Avenue, Athens, Greece (close to Omonoia metro station)
Monday 29 May 2017

08:00-09:00 Registration and Refreshments

09:00-09:30 (Room B - 10th Floor) Welcome and Opening Address
Gregory T. Papanikos, President, ATINER.

09:30-11:00 Session I (Room B - 10th Floor): Art History I
Chair: Stephen Andrew Arbury, Head, Visual and Performing Arts Research Unit, ATINER & Professor of Art History, Radford University, USA.
2. *Joo Kim, Associate Professor, University of Central Florida, USA & Huaxiang Tan, Professor, University of Central Florida, USA. Art along the Silk Road.
3. Kalliopi Nikolopoulou, Associate Professor, University at Buffalo, USA. Of Sirens and Shields.
4. Kristina Tollefson, Associate Professor, University of Central Florida, USA & Wanda Raimundi-Ortiz, Assistant Professor, University of Central Florida, USA. The Creation of Las Reinas: Pieta: An Interdisciplinary Case Study.
5. Orit Tzion-Abekasis, PhD Student, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel. Redrawing History – A Look at Two Hebrew Biblical Inscription in Two Christian Pieces of Art.

11:00-12:30 Session II (Room B - 10th Floor): Theatre
Chair: Christine Condaris, Professor and Chair of Fine & Performing Arts Department, Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts, USA.
1. Sathya Bhama Madathil, Director, Ananta Performing Arts & Research Center, India. The Concept of Space, Body and Design in the Ritual Practice of “Theyyam”.
2. Moonyoung Chung, Professor, Keimyung University, South Korea. Pinter’s Endgame: Adaptations of Sleuth and Intermediality.
3. P Gibson Ralph, Associate Professor and Chair, Department of Theatre and Music Studies, State University of New York College at Brockport, USA. The Home Theatre: A Revival of an Eighteenth Century Concept.
4. Michael Zampelli, Associate Professor, Santa Clara University, USA. Hecuba in Massachusetts: Classical Theatre and US Jesuit Education.
5. Arthur Adair, Assistant Professor, Queensborough Community College, City University of New York, USA. A Call for a Return to the Spirit in Western Actor Training.
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<td>Chair: *Dena Gilby, Professor, Endicott College, USA.</td>
<td>Chair: Nikolaos Sofianopoulos, Independent Researcher, University of Strathclyde, UK.</td>
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<td>3. Christine Condaris, Professor and Chair of Fine &amp; Performing Arts Department, Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts, USA. Correlating Methods of Teaching Aural Skills with Individual Learning Styles.</td>
<td>3. *Mark Pennings, Senior Lecturer, Queensland University of Technology, Australia. Constructing a Tokyo Experience-Scape via Grass Roots Cultural Tourism: The BnA Art Hotel Project and the Plan to Transform Kōenji into an Art and Culture Hub.</td>
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<td>1. *Stephen Simms, Director, Birmingham School of Acting, Birmingham City University, UK. You Must Become Caligari!: An Exploration of the Process Involved in Transforming the 1920 Movie “The Cabinet of Doctor Caligari” into a new Piece of Ensemble Performance for the Stage. (ARTACT)</td>
<td>1. Carolyn Pavlik, Associate Professor, Western Michigan University, USA. Site-specific Dance and Architecture - The Role of Performing Artists in Urban Renewal and Development.</td>
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<td>3. Violette Kjeldgaard, Adjunct Acting Faculty, New York Film Academy; Crafton Hills College, USA. Instructing the Male and Female Brain Type. (ARTACT)</td>
<td>3. *Annequin Colet, Professor, University of Liège, Belgium. The Lupo Legacy: Ambassadors for Change.</td>
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16:30-18:30 Session VII (Room B - 10th Floor): A Roundtable Discussion on Teaching Arts & Culture in a Global World

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<td>4. B. Glenn Chandler, Professor of Music Theory and Fellow to the Effie Marie Cain Regents Chair in Fine Arts Sarah and Ernest Butler School of Music, The University of Texas at Austin, USA. The Advantages and Disadvantages Faced by a Conservatory of Music inside a University.</td>
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<td>5. Paul Claval, Emeritus Professor, Université de Paris-Sorbonne, France. The Preservation of Heritage and Environment at the University of Paris-Sorbonne.</td>
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<td>6. Kalliopi Nikolopoulou, Associate Professor, University at Buffalo, USA. The Challenges of Teaching Tragedy Today.</td>
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For details on the discussion please click here.

21:00-23:00 The Pragmatic Symposium of the Conference as Organized in Ancient Athens with Dialogues, Food, Wine, Music and Dancing but fine tuned to Synchronous Ethics (Details during registration)
Tuesday 30 May 2017

07:30-10:30 Session VIII (Room B - 10th Floor): An Educational Urban Walk in Modern and Ancient Athens

Chair: Gregory Katsas, Vice President of Academic Affairs, ATINER & Associate Professor, The American College of Greece-Deree College, Greece.

Visit to the Most Important Historical and Cultural Monuments of the City (be prepared to walk and talk as in the ancient peripatetic school of Aristotle)

(Note: The simple registration fee of the conference does not cover the cost of this session. More details during registration).

11:30-13:00 Session IX (Room B - 10th Floor): Dance

Chair: *B. Glenn Chandler, Professor, University of Texas at Austin, USA.

1. Billie Lepczyk, Professor, Virginia Tech, USA, Teri R. Wagner, Visiting Assistant Professor, Hollins University, USA & Katherine S. Cennamo, Professor, Virginia Tech, USA. Transdisciplinary Choreographic Project.
2. *Rodica Mocan, Associate Professor, Vice-Dean, Faculty of Theater and Television, Babes-Bolyai University, Romania. An Approach to Teaching Digital Interactive Performance. (Tuesday)
3. Whitney Moncief, Assistant Professor, Western Michigan University, USA. Applying Bartenieff Fundamentals/Laban Principles in Jazz Dance and Character Roles: Effort, Efficiency, Expressivity.

11:30-13:00 Session X (Room C - 10th Floor): A Panel on Communication, Diffusion and Information in Research Relating to Cultural and Environmental Heritage

Chair: Salvatore Lorusso, Professor, University of Bologna, Italy.

1. Franco Palla, Professor, University of Palermo, Italy. Biotechnology and Conservation of Cultural Heritage. (CULENV)
2. Carmen Maria Armenta Garcia, Architect, University of Granada, Spain. Maria Dolores Robador Gonzalez, Architect, University of Seville, Spain & Inmaculada Mancera Cabeza, Architect, University of Seville, Spain. Chomatic Interventions in Historical Centres of Spain. From Decharacterization to the Search for Local Identity. (CULENV)

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:30 Session XI (Room B - 10th Floor): Art History II

Chair: *Robin Vande Zande, Professor, Kent State University, USA.

1. David Gliem, Associate Professor, Eckerd College, USA. The Modern Religious Prints of Robert O. Hodgell.
2. *Kathleen Downs, Assistant Professor, American University of Kuwait, Kuwait. The Continuing Relevance of George Shiel’s The Rugged Path.
3. Maria LaBarge, PhD Candidate, IDSVA and Adjunct Professor, BYU-Idaho and Art Institute of Pittsburgh, USA. Ritual Performance and Mimesis in the Drip Paintings of Jackson Pollock.
4. Dorothe Santistevan, Graduate, University of North Carolina at Asheville, USA. Reconsidering the Interruption of the Male Gaze in the Female Self Portraits of the Countess de Castiglione and Kim Kardashian.

15:30-17:00 Session XII (Room B - 10th Floor): Music II

Chair: *Stephen Simms, Director, Birmingham School of Acting, Birmingham City University, UK.

1. Barbara Gonzalez-Palmer, Associate Professor, Rutgers University, USA. Word to Song: Integrating Text andMelody through the Music of Poetry.
2. Julio Agustín Matos Jr., Assistant Professor, James Madison University, USA. Diversity in the “Traditional” Musical: Stage Directing Approaches for the “New” Golden Age Musical.

17:00-18:30 Session XIII (Room B - 10th Floor): Special Issues in Arts

Chair: *Kathleen Downs, Assistant Professor, American University of Kuwait, Kuwait.

1. *Robin Vande Zande, Professor, Kent State University, USA. Design Thinking: Building Life Skills and Empathy.
2. *Catherine Carter Goebel, Paul A. Anderson Chair in the Arts and Professor, Augustana College, USA. The Fine Art of Liberal Arts Interdisciplinarity.
3. Cheung-on Tam, Associate Professor, The Education University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong. A Study on the Effectiveness and Impact of Inquiry-based Approach in the Learning of Art Criticism.
4. *Mohammed Al-Sadoun, Coordinator of the Fine Arts Minor, United Arab Emirates University, UAE. The Sinjar Massacre through the Yazidi Children’s Drawings.

21:00- 22:30 Dinner (Details during registration)
Wednesday 31 May 2017
Educational Island Tour: (Details during registration)
or
Mycenae and Epidaurus Visit: (Details during registration)

Thursday 1 June 2017
Delphi Visit: (Details during registration)