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4th Annual International Conference on Humanities & Arts in a Global World
3-6 January 2017, Athens, Greece

Conference Venue: St George Lycabettus, 2 Kleomenous Street, Kolonaki, Athens, Greece

Tuesday 3 January 2017

08:00-08:30 Registration and Refreshments

08:30-09:15 Welcome and Opening Address

Gregory T. Papanikos, President, ATINER. Democracy in Ancient Athens and in the Contemporary World.

09:15-11:30 Session I: Plato's Philosophy in the 21st Century

Chair: David Wick, Director, Arts & Humanities Research Division, ATINER & Professor, Gordon College, USA.

1. Satsuki Tasaka, Professor, Rissho University, Japan. [Loving and Knowing](#).
2. Mark Stone, Associate Professor, Furman University, USA. Plato, Environmental Sustainability, and Social Justice.
3. Joseph Vidal-Rosset, Associate Professor, Lorraine University, France. [The Alien Paradox and the Modal Platonism](#).
4. Hagit Aldema, Teaching Fellow, Tel Aviv University, Israel. Socrates' Atopos.
5. Ignacio Garcia, Associate Professor, University of Salamanca, Spain. [Platonism as a Philosophical Method](#).

11:30-13:00 Session II: Special Topics on Arts and Humanities I

Chair: Mark Stone, Associate Professor, Furman University, USA.

1. [Veronika Makarova](#), Professor, University of Saskatchewan, Canada & Gholamreza Haghghat, Instructor, University of Saskatchewan, Canada. [A Study of Acculturation of Iranian Immigrants in Canada](#).
2. Terry Parssinen, Professor, University of Tampa, USA. How Americans Learned about the Risks of Smoking.
3. Lisa Rockford, Assistant Professor, Broward College, USA. [Science as Means for Making in Contemporary Art](#).
4. Federica Soletta, PhD Candidate, Princeton University, USA. Between Toy and Science: The Stereoscopic Magazine and the Popular History of Architecture.

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:30 Session III: Ancient Historical Essays

Chair: Joseph Vidal-Rosset, Associate Professor, Lorraine University, France.

1. Steven Oberhelman, Professor and Associate Dean, Texas A&M University, USA. The Independent Women of Pompeii.
2. David Wick, Professor, Gordon College, USA. Stoics and Epicureans for the 'Modern Market': How Athenian Educators Re-Tooled the Old City's 'Modernist Schools' for Republican Rome.
3. Leila Tavakoli, Researcher, ICKPT, USA. Being in Parmenides and Ibn Arabi.
4. Gregory T. Papanikos, President, ATINER. [What can we learn from Ancient Athens about Globalization? The Democracy Effect.](#)

15:30-17:00 Session IV: Arts & Literature

Chair: Steven Oberhelman, Professor and Associate Dean, Texas A&M University, USA.

1. Douglas King, Associate Professor, Gannon University, USA. Class-Produced Books to Enhance Learning Abroad Experience.
2. Aleksandra Tryniecka, PhD Candidate, Maria Curie-Skłodowska University, Poland. [The Intriguing Women: Between Wilkie Collins' *The Law and the Lady* \(1875\), *The Haunted Hotel* \(1879\) and Gail Carriger's *Soulless* \(2009\).](#)
3. Cyrine Kortas, Assistant, University of Sousse, Tunisia. *The House of Mirth: A Feast of a Dying Self.*

17:00-19:30 Session V: A Round Table Discussion on *Teaching and Studying at the Tertiary Level in a Global World: Challenges and Prospects*

Chair: Gregory T. Papanikos, President, ATINER.

1. Steven Oberhelman, Professor and Associate Dean, Texas A&M University, USA. "Incorporating collaborative online international learning into the classroom".
2. Veronika Makarova, Professor and Head of the Department of Linguistics and Religious Studies, University of Saskatchewan, Canada. "Challenges of teaching and studying in a medium-ranking Canadian university on the prairies".
3. Joseph Vidal-Rosset, Associate Professor, Lorraine University, France. ["Teaching philosophy in France"](#).
4. Carmen Cozma, Professor, "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iasi, Romania. "Far being an upward trend in the consumerist and materialistic society, we still teach and study philosophy".
5. Satsuki Tasaka, Professor, Rissho University, Japan. ["Teaching and Studying at Rissho University in Japan: Challenges and Prospects on Ancient Greek Philosophy and Clinical Philosophy"](#).
6. Ignacio Garcia, Associate Professor, University of Salamanca, Spain. ["Critical thinking in the teaching of Philosophy and the Humanities"](#).
7. David Wick, Professor, Gordon College, USA. "Several Things Old Are New Again: Roman home-schooling, Homeric Greece & 'Orality' Anthropology as clues to Millennial Classrooms".

21:15-23:15 Greek Night and Dinner

Wednesday 4 January 2017

07:45-11:00 Session VI: An Educational Urban Walk in Modern and Ancient Athens

Chair: Gregory Katsas, Head, Sociology Research Unit, ATINER & Associate Professor, The American College of Greece-Deree College, Greece.

Group Discussion on Ancient and Modern Athens.

Visit to the Most Important Historical and Cultural Monuments of the City

11:15-13:15 Session VII: Special Topics on Arts and Humanities II

Chair: Shayoni Mitra, Assistant Professor, Barnard College, Columbia University, USA.

1. Alain Gholam, Assistant Professor, American University in Dubai, UAE. [Creating a Culture of Thinking through Language.](#)
2. Esther Casares Carmona, PhD Student and Researcher, University of Salamanca, Spain. [Apocalypse Now from Lacanian Point of View.](#)
3. Carmen Cozma, Professor, “Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iasi, Romania. On Ethical Counseling: Aiming to a Good Life through Training In and Using Moral Philosophy.
4. Ewa Bobrowska, Assistant Professor, Academy of Fine Arts in Warsaw, Poland. Hamlet’s Mobled Queen: The Displacement of the Figural in Contemporary Discourse, Communication, and Art.

13:15-15:00 Session VIII: Law

Chair: Carmen Cozma, Professor, “Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iasi, Romania.

1. Vasileios Adamidis, Lecturer, Nottingham Trent University, UK. [The Ideology of Amateurism in Athenian Courts.](#)
2. Anna Chronopoulou, Senior Lecturer, London School of Business and Management, UK. “This is...a Different Sparta”! An Examination of Ancient Spartan Women’s Property Rights: Shooting Arrows into the Present.
3. Victor M. Sanchez, Professor, Open University of Catalonia, Spain. [The First International Law Theory: Isocrates’ “Paragraph pros Kallimacon”.](#)
4. Shayoni Mitra, Assistant Professor, Barnard College, Columbia University, USA. [A Feminist Avant Garde: Performing and Protesting the Law in India.](#)

15:00-16:00 Lunch

21:00- 22:30 Dinner

Thursday 5 January 2017

Cruise

Friday 6 January 2017

Delphi Visit