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**Conference Venue: Titania Hotel, 52 Panepistimiou Avenue, Athens, Greece (close to Omonoia metro station)**

**Monday 5 June 2017**

**08:00-09:00 Registration and Refreshments**

**09:00-09:30 (Room D-10<sup>th</sup> Floor) Welcome and Opening Address**

Gregory T. Papanikos, President, ATINER.

**09:30-11:00 Session I (Room D-10<sup>th</sup> Floor): Urban Structuring**

**Chair:** Nicholas N. Patricios, Vice President of Strategic Planning & Analysis, ATINER and Professor & Dean Emeritus, School of Architecture, University of Miami, USA.

1. Alan Frishman, Professor, Hobart and Wm. Smith Colleges, USA. Tracing Kano's Population and Spatial Growth.
2. Lina Martinez, Professor, Universidad Icesi, Colombia. The Surge of Night Economy in the Global South: The Case of Cali, Colombia.
3. Apostolos Kyriazis, Assistant Professor, Abu Dhabi University, UAE. The Evolution of Abu Dhabi's Superblocks: From Modernist Pragmatism to Regeneration Efforts.
4. Nguyen Hoang Linh, PhD Candidate, Southeast University, China. Dalat's City Planning under the French Colonial Era (1899-1944).

**09:30-11:00 Session II (Room E-10<sup>th</sup> Floor): Policy**

**Chair:** Virginia Sisiopiku, Associate Professor, The University of Alabama at Birmingham, USA.

1. Gurvan Branellec, Associate Professor, Brest Business School, France. Why Maritime Actors have Tried to Standardize Contracts and Support Arbitration Jurisdictions. How such Practices Contribute to a soft Uniformity of the Law?
2. Mi Sun Park, Assistant Professor, Konkuk University, South Korea & Hyowon Lee, Professor, Seoul National University, South Korea. Policy and Law for Urban Green Space Management in South and North Korea.
3. Belinda Robson, Senior Policy Advisor, Yarra City Council, Australia. Re-imagining Density in an Inner City Suburb of Melbourne: From 'Dangerously Overcrowded' to 'Urban Consolidation'.

<b>11:00-12:30 Session III (Room D-10<sup>th</sup> Floor): A Panel on Drawing and Representation: Environment-Landscape-City I</b>	<b>11:00-12:30 Session IV (Room E-10<sup>th</sup> Floor): Travel Behavior</b>
<b>Chair:</b> Giulia Pellegrini, Associate Professor, Architecture-Polytechnic School, University of Genoa, Italy.	<b>Chair:</b> Belinda Robson, Senior Policy Advisor, Yarra City Council, Australia.
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Patrizia Falzone, Professor, University of Genova, Italy. Color Landscape Architecture in the Ancient Mediterranean World.</li> <li>2. <u>Luisa Chimenz</u>, Adjunct Professor / Lecturer, University of Genova, Italy &amp; Eran Lederman, Senior Lecturer, Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design, Israel. Community as a Key-Player in Disaster Mitigation.</li> <li>3. Nicoletta Sorrentino, Tutor / Assistant, Università degli Studi di Genova, Italy. The Design of Spaces for Young Children and Preschool in Emergency.</li> <li>4. Francesca Salvetti, Architect, University of Genova, Italy. Perception and Vision of Coastal Cities such as Method of Knowledge for Area's Identity Valorization.</li> <li>5. Sara Eliche, PhD Student, University of Genova, Italy. From Matter to Architecture, Building with Sustainability.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Virginia Sisiopiku, Associate Professor, The University of Alabama at Birmingham, USA. Travel Patterns and Preferences of Urban University Students.</li> <li>2. <u>Zhuoran Shan</u>, Associate Professor, Huazhong University of Science and Technology, China &amp; Yaping Huang, Dean, Huazhong University of Science and Technology, China. "Sub-region Life Circle" in Chinese Big Cities based on Human High-probability Daily Activity and Mobility: Characteristic and Formation Mechanism – Evidence from Wuhan.</li> <li>3. Matthew Zenkteler, PhD Candidate, University of Queensland, Australia. Home based Work in Cities: In Search for Appropriate Urban Planning Response.</li> </ol>
<b>12:30-14:00 Session V (Room D-10<sup>th</sup> Floor): A Panel on Drawing and Representation: Environment-Landscape-City II</b>	<b>12:30-14:00 Session VI (Room E-10<sup>th</sup> Floor): Transportation Operations</b>
<b>Chair:</b> Patrizia Falzone, Professor, University of Genova, Italy.	<b>Chair:</b> Deb Newberry, Director, Dakota County Technical College and Principal Investigator, Nano-Link, USA.
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <u>Mona Omar</u>, PhD Student, National Museum of Natural History (MNHN), France &amp; Nathalie Machon, Professor, National Museum of Natural History (MNHN), France. Drivers of Urban Plant Communities Found at the Base of Alignment Trees.</li> <li>2. *Matteo Giuseppe Romanato, Student, Università degli Studi di Milano, Italy. A Grassroot Look on the Landscape. The Challenge of the Digital City.</li> <li>3. Michela Scaglione, Professor, Università degli Studi di Genova, Italy. The Colour of Contemporary Landscapes: The Representation for the Project of the Urban Margins.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Essam Radwan, Professor and CATSS Director, University of Central Florida, USA. Pedestrian Safety at Mid-Block Crossings Based on Driving Simulation Experiment.</li> <li>2. <u>Man Yuan</u>, PostDoc, Huazhong University of Science and Technology, China &amp; Yaping Huang, Dean, Huazhong University of Science and Technology, China. Evaluating the Impacts of Compact Growth on Traffic Emissions and Exposure to Air Pollution in High-Dense Areas with a Land Use-Transport-Emission Integrated Model, a Case Study of Xiamen, China.</li> </ol>
<b>14:00-15:00 Lunch</b>	
<b>15:00-16:30 Session VII (Room E-10<sup>th</sup> Floor): Enabling Technologies</b>	
<b>Chair:</b> Jun Mitarai, Professor, Kyoto University, Japan	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Vadivel Jagasivamani, Research Assistant Professor, Hampton University, USA. Interpreting Corrosion Activities in Reinforced Concrete Structures of Highway Bridges, Using Acoustic Emission Techniques.</li> <li>2. <u>Rahmad Sadli</u>, PhD Student, University of Valenciennes, France, Yassin El Hillali, Associate Professor, University of Valenciennes, France, Laila Sakkila, Researcher, University of Valenciennes, France, Atika Rivenq, Professor, University of Valenciennes, France &amp; Charles Tatkeu, Professor, Institut Français des Sciences et Technologies des Transports, France. The 4<sup>th</sup> Order Statistics on Ultra Wideband Short-Range Radar (UWB-SRR) for Cyclist Detection.</li> </ol>	

**16:30-18:00 Session VIII (Room E-10<sup>th</sup> Floor): Methodology**

**Chair:** Matthew Zenkteler, PhD Candidate, University of Queensland, Australia.

1. Jun Mitarai, Professor, Kyoto University, Japan & Naphasinee Suebsuk, Teaching Assistant, Kyoto University, Japan. Analysis of a Nationwide Area-Based Management Survey in Japan.
2. Emilia Malcata Rebelo, Assistant Professor, University of Porto, Portugal. Contemporary Urban Development in the Global Area: A Methodological Assessment.
3. Elif Kirpik, Research Assistant, Yildiz Technical University, Turkey & Buket Aysegul Ozbakir, Associate Professor, Yildiz Technical University, Turkey. Development of a Public Participatory GIS Platform for Urban Transformation Projects: A Case Study in Kadikoy Historical Center.

**18:00-19:30 Session IX (Room E-10<sup>th</sup> Floor): *A Roundtable Discussion on Teaching Urban Planning and Architecture in a Global World***

**Chair:** Nicholas N. Patricios, Professor & Dean Emeritus, School of Architecture, University of Miami, USA.

1. **Lina Martínez**, Professor, Universidad Icesi Cali, Colombia. Happy City.
2. **Takashi Nakamura**, Associate Professor, Tokyo City University, Japan. Teaching Urban Planning in Japan.
3. **Alan Frishman**, Professor of Economics, Hobart and Wm. Smith Colleges, USA. Teaching an Urban Economics/Urban Studies Class in the U.S.
4. **Anissa Benaiche**, Researcher Associate, Nantes University, France. General Overview of Urban Planners Training In France.
5. **Giulia Pellegrini**, Associate Professor, University of Genoa, Italy. Urban Planning Response-ibilities: City, Landscape and Resilience.

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**

## Tuesday 6 June 2017

### 07:30-10:30 Session X: 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.

Group Discussion on Ancient and Modern Athens.

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)

### 11:00-12:30 Session XI (Room D-10<sup>th</sup> Floor): Urban Processes

**Chair:** Lina Martinez, Professor, Universidad Icesi, Colombia.

1. Takashi Nakamura, Associate Professor, Tokyo City University, Japan. Recent Repopulation of Japanese Local Cities' Central Areas.
2. Esra Gurbuz Yildirim, Lecturer, Gaziantep University, Turkey. Understanding Gaziantep's Traditional Spatial Organisation in the Context of Socio- Cultural Effects.
3. Gizem Aksumer, Research Assistant, Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University, Turkey. Urban Transformation Machine: How the Urban Transformation Works from Gecekondu Houses to the Mass Housing Areas in Istanbul.
4. Nadin Fayad, PhD Student, University of Lille1 Sciences and Technologies, France. Relation to Environment, Amplified Geography and Alternative Urban Planning Strategy for Fragile Territories.

### 11:00-12:30 Session XII (Room E-10<sup>th</sup> Floor): Public Transportation

**Chair:** David Fernandez-Llorca, Associate Professor, University of Alcalá, Spain.

1. Roman Klementschnitz, Senior Scientist, University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences (BOKU), Austria & Matthias Rieder, MSc Student, University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences (BOKU), Austria. Analysis of the Metro Night Service usage in Vienna, Austria.
2. Anissa Benaiche, Researcher Associate, Nantes University, France. Restructuring of Peri-urbanization around Railway Stations in some French Urban Areas.

### 12:30-14:00 Session XIII (Room D-10<sup>th</sup> Floor): A Panel on Drawing and Representation: Environment-Landscape-City III

**Chair:** Stefano Bertocci, Professor, Università degli Studi di Firenze, Italy.

1. Starlight Vattano, Assistant Professor, University of Palermo, Italy. Urban Landscape in the Graphic Representations of the Cathedral of Palermo.
2. Regina Helena Vieira Santos, Architect, Universidade de São Paulo, Brazil and Università degli Studi di Firenze, Italy. Architecture from 1920's in a block of the Avenida São João.
3. Silvia Rinalduzzi, PhD Student, Università degli Studi Di Roma Tre, Italy, Laura Farroni, Assistant Professor, Università degli Studi Di Roma Tre, Italy & Giovanna Spadafora, Associate Professor, Università degli Studi Di Roma Tre, Italy. Representing the Identity of a Territory: The Drawing to Inspect, to Systematize and to Render the Knowledge. The Case Study of Acque Albule Basin.

### 12:30-14:00 Session XIV (Room E-10<sup>th</sup> Floor): Innovations in Transportation

**Chair:** Sherif Ishak, Lloyd J. Guillory Professor, Louisiana State University, USA.

1. David Fernandez-Llorca, Associate Professor, University of Alcalá, Spain & Mario Jimenez-Garcia, Research Assistant, University of Alcalá, Spain. CNN-based Vehicle Logo Classification for Vehicle Manufacturer Recognition.

**14:00-15:00 Lunch**

**15:00-16:30 Session XV (Room D-10<sup>th</sup> Floor): A Panel on Drawing and Representation: Environment-Landscape-City IIIV**

**Chair:** Starlight Vattano, Assistant Professor, University of Palermo, Italy.

1. Stefano Bertocci, Professor, Università degli Studi di Firenze, Italy, Monica Bercigli, PhD Student, Università degli Studi di Firenze, Italy, Matteo Bigongiari, PhD Student, Università degli Studi di Firenze, Italy & Vincenzo Moschetti, PhD Student, Università degli Studi di Firenze, Italy. Rereading to Rewrite: Documentation and Requalification of Mediterranean Historical Centers, Jerusalem and Taranto Case.
2. Silvia Bernardini, Project Manager, Umania S.r.l., Italy. Territorial Identity as Engine of the Project: The Sustainable Cellar *HIC ET NUNC*.
3. Vincenza Garofalo, Assistant Professor, University of Palermo, Italy. Reading the Transformations of an Urban Edge: From Liberty Era Palermo to the City of Today.
4. Shan Li, Assistant Professor, City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong. Liveability Performance of Public Housing Open Space in Hong Kong.
5. Pietro Becherini, PhD Student, University of Pavia, Italy, Sandro Parrinello, Associate Professor, University of Pavia, Italy, Francesca Picchio, European PhD in Architecture, University of Pavia, Italy & Raffaella De Marco, PhD Student, University of Pavia, Italy. The Drawn Landscape in 3D Databases: The Management of Complexity and Representation in the Historical City.

**15:00-16:30 Session XVI (Room E-10<sup>th</sup> Floor): Special Issues**

**Chair:** Roman Klementsitz, Senior Scientist, University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences (BOKU), Austria.

1. Sherif Ishak, Lloyd J. Guillory Professor, Louisiana State University, USA, Maggie Ye, Graduate Student, Louisiana State University, USA & Osama Osman, Research Associate, Louisiana State University, USA. Developing a Crash Risk Index and Detecting Driver's Engagement in Secondary Tasks from Driving Behavior Attributes and Socioeconomic Characteristics: A Naturalistic Driving Study.
2. Ozan Hovardaoglu, Associate Professor and Vice Dean, Faculty of Architecture, Erciyes University, Turkey & Seda Calisir-Hovardaoglu, Associate Professor, Erciyes University, Turkey. Changing Structure and Functions of Urban-Rural Fringes in a Process of Urban Stability in Turkey.
3. Jiri Kugl, PhD Student, Czech Technical University in Prague, Czech Republic. Analysis of Tools for Revitalization and Rehabilitation of Brownfields.
4. Ayca Ozceylan, Lecturer, Gaziantep University, Turkey & Eren Ozceylan, Assistant Professor, Gaziantep University, Turkey. A View of Industrial Engineering Profession in Turkey: An Application of Web-Based Survey.

**21:00- 22:30 Dinner**

**Wednesday 7 June 2017**

**Educational Island Tour: (Details during registration)**

**or**

**Mycenae and Epidaurus Visit: (Details during registration)**

**Thursday 8 June 2017**

**Delphi Visit: (Details during registration)**