



**11<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on Psychology, 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 - 10<sup>th</sup> Floor) Welcome and Opening Address**

Gregory T. Papanikos, President, ATINER.

**09:30-11:00 Session I (Room A - 10<sup>th</sup> Floor): Therapy and Interventions**

**Chair:** Vasilis Skianis, Research Fellow, ATINER.

1. Liliann Manning, Professor, University of Strasbourg, France & Camille Guillemain, Neuropsychologist, University of Strasbourg, France. Parkinson's Disease in Everyday Life: An Interpretative Phenomenological Analysis of a Case Study.
2. Alexandros Maragakis, Assistant Professor, Eastern Michigan University, USA & Jill Rach Beisel, Associate Professor, University of Maryland, USA. A Behavioural Health Integrated Care Program: Coordination and Delivery of Somatic Care within a Community Mental Health Clinic for Persons with Serious Mental Illness.
3. Ketil Jakobsen, Clinical Psychologist, St Olavs University Hospital, Trondheim, Norway. Coping with CFS/ME: A Rehabilitation Program for Adolescents with Chronic Fatigue Syndrome/Myalgic Encephalomyelitis.
4. Linda V. Shepherd, Post-Doctoral Fellow, Hawaii Island Health and Wellness Center, USA. Mindfulness in Psychotherapeutic Practice: An Exploration of Mechanisms of Action.

**11:00-12:30 Session II (Room A - 10<sup>th</sup> Floor): Development Psychology I**

**Chair:** Helen Vrailas Bateman, Associate Professor, Sewanee: The University of the South, USA.

1. Diane Poulin Dubois, Professor, Concordia University, Canada & Kimberly Burnside, PhD Student, Concordia University, Canada. Testing the Social Motivation Theory in Typically Developing Children and Children with ASD.
2. Zuzana Hradilekova, Counselling Psychologist, Central Office of Labour, Family and Social Affairs, Slovakia & Veronika Zajacova, Student, University of St. Cyril and Method, Slovakia. The Influence of Television on Sexual Behaviour of Adolescents.
3. Siqi (Joy) Fang, PhD Candidate, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong. The Link between Childhood Maltreatment and Psychological Distress: The Roles of Cognitive Distortion, Alexithymia, and Eudemonic Well-Being.
4. Emeline Delaville, PhD Student, Université François-Rabelais de TOURS, France. Coping Strategies and Temperamental Dimensions in Children and Adolescents in Foster Care.

**12:30-14:00 Session III (Room A - 10<sup>th</sup> Floor): Education Psychology**

**Chair:** Diane Poulin Dubois, Professor, Concordia University, Canada.

1. Angela Bryant, Associate Professor, The Ohio State University-Newark, USA. Beyond The Inside-Out Course: Participants as Researchers, Educators and Activists. (PSYETH)
2. Helen Vrailas Bateman, Associate Professor, Sewanee: The University of the South, USA. The Relationship between Students' Sense of Community in the Classroom, Aggressive behaviour and Self-Perception.
3. Jonathan Catling, Senior Lecturer, University of Birmingham, U.K. Predictors of Resilience in Female Students: The Impact of Attachment Quality.
4. Idit Katz, Senior Lecturer, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel, Moran Green-Cohen, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel, Rinat Cohen, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel & Suzi Morsiano-davidpur, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel. When Parents Support Students' Choices: Parents' Role in Students' Choice of a High School Major.

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

**15:00-16:30 Session IV (Room A - 10<sup>th</sup> Floor): Cognitive Psychology**

**Chair:** Maria-Irini Avgoulas, Associate Lecturer, La Trobe University, Australia.

1. Richard Lewis, Professor, Pomona College, USA, Goeun Park, Student, Pomona College, USA & Sharon Goto, Professor, Pomona College, USA. Electrophysiological Processing of Angry Faces and its Relationship to Social Avoidance and Self-Construction.
2. Mudzunga Mathivha, Lecturer, Clinical Psychologist, University of Limpopo, South Africa. Neuropsychological Deficits in Tshivenda Speaking Children with Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder.
3. Sophie-Anne Beauprez, PhD Student, Centre de Recherche sur la Cognition et l'Apprentissage (CeRCA), France. Perceiving a Biological Human Movement Facilitates Action Word Processing.

**16:30-18:30 Session V (Room A - 10<sup>th</sup> Floor): International Perspectives in Psychology**

**Chair:** Linda V. Shepherd, Post-Doctoral Fellow, Hawaii Island Health and Wellness Center, USA.

1. Sandra Zakowski, Professor, Argosy University, USA. Considerations for Addressing the Mental Health Needs of Refugees.
2. Maria-Irini Avgoulas, Associate Lecturer, La Trobe University, Australia & Rebecca Fanany, Associate Professor, Deakin University, Australia. Intergenerational Trust in the Context of Health and Wellbeing in Diaspora.
3. Maitha Ali, Student, Zayed University, UAE. A Closer Look at some of the Approaches Emirati Families use with their Children to Help Enhance their Mother Language.

**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 VI (Room B - 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

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)

(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 VII (Room A - 10<sup>th</sup> Floor): Health Psychology

**Chair:** Joan Kaufman, Director, Center for Child and Family Traumatic Stress and Professor, Johns Hopkins University, USA

1. Isil Coklar, Assistant Professor, Okan University, Turkey, Nurgul Iyilikci Zeyrek, Psychologist - Family Counsellor, Family Court of Izmir - Ministry of Justice of Turkey, Turkey & Ferda Aysan, Professor, Dokuz Eylul University, Turkey. Examining the Factors Predicting the Life Satisfaction of the Individuals in the Course of Divorce.
2. Barbara Kalebic Maglica, Assistant Professor, University of Rijeka, Croatia & Irena Miletic, Senior Professional Associate, University of Rijeka, Croatia. Personality Traits Similarity in Married Couples and Prejudice towards Homosexuals and Obese Persons.
3. Eleftherios Hetelekides, Research Assistant, State University of New York at Buffalo, USA, Mark Prince, Assistant Professor, Colorado State University, USA & R. Lorraine Collins, Associate Dean for Research, State University of New York at Buffalo, USA. The Indirect Effect of Self-Efficacy on Marijuana Protective Strategies.

### 13:00-14:00 Lunch

### 14:00-15:30 Session VIII (Room A - 10<sup>th</sup> Floor): Psychology in the Arts & Professions

**Chair:** Barbara Kalebic Maglica, Assistant Professor, University of Rijeka, Croatia

1. Galina Paramej, Professor, Liverpool Hope University, UK & David Bimler, Research Associate, Massey University, New Zealand. The Role of Art Expertise in Aesthetic Appreciation of Artworks.
2. Michelle Newberry, Senior Lecturer, Sheffield Hallam University, UK. Darkness and Light: The Role of Dark Triad Traits and Empathy in Understanding Preferences for Visual Artworks.
3. Alessandro Soranzo, Reader in Psychology, Sheffield Hallam University, UK. [Mona Lisa's smiles in non-Mona Lisas](#).

### 15:30-17:00 Session IX (Room A - 10<sup>th</sup> Floor): Development Psychology II

**Chair:** Michelle Newberry, Senior Lecturer, Sheffield Hallam University, UK.

1. Joan Kaufman, Director, Center for Child and Family Traumatic Stress and Professor, Johns Hopkins University, USA, Janitza Montalvo-Ortiz, Yale University, USA, Bao-Zhu Yang, Yale University, USA, Catherine Orr, University of Vermont, USA, Kerry O'Loughlin, University of Vermont, USA, Hannah Holbrook, University of Vermont, USA, Hugh Garavan, University of Vermont, USA, Matthew Albaugh, University of Vermont, USA, Joel Gelernter, Yale University, USA & James Hudziak, University of Vermont, USA. Child Abuse and Epigenetic Mechanisms of Disease Risk.
2. Leila Oubrahim, PhD Student, Université François-Rabelais de TOURS, France. Study of Aggressive Behavior and Types of Moral Judgment in Children and Adolescents with Intellectual Disabilities.

**17:00-18:30 Session X (Room A - 10<sup>th</sup> Floor): Special Issues**

**Chair:** Galina Paramei, Professor, Liverpool Hope University, UK.

1. Jingxi Hou, President, International Association of Organization and Leadership, China & Siqi (Joy) Fang, PhD Candidate, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong. Senior Leadership Team Coaching in Action – Creating High Performance Teams.
2. Christine Bai, Project Leader, University of Applied Sciences Rapperswil (HSR), Switzerland. Inclusive Planning and Design of Green Open Spaces for People with Physical Disabilities.
3. Susana Celeste Azzollini, Professor / Researcher, National Defense University, Army Faculty / Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina, Aldana Sol Grinhaus, Scholarship Researcher, Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina, Azzara Sergio, Scholarship Researcher, Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina, Depaula Pablo, Scholarship Researcher, Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina & Alejandro Cosentino, Researcher, Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina. Modifications of a First Psychological Aid (FPA) Protocol for Victims in the Early Stages of a Disaster.

**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)**