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

**Monday 1 May 2017**

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

**09:00-09:30 (Room D-Mezzanine Floor) Welcome and Opening Address**

Gregory T. Papanikos, President, ATINER.

**09:30-11:00 Session I (Room A-10<sup>th</sup> Floor): Public, Social and Welfare Policy**

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

1. Andre Pelser, Professor, University of the Free State, South Africa. [National Parks And Poverty Alleviation in South Africa: Lessons from an Integrated Conservation and Development Initiative.](#)
2. Martha Fabiola Garcia Alvarez, Professor, Centro Universitario de Los Altos, Universidad de Guadalajara, Mexico. [Public Politic's in Matters of Crime and Health. Prevention, Rehabilitation, Readaptation Criminological Analysis.](#)
3. Md Mahmudur Bhuiyan, Research Associate, University of Manitoba, Canada. [Welfare State Programming in the Least Developed Nations: In Search of a Conceptual Framework.](#)
4. Ileri Baez Chavez, PhD Student, Autonomous University of State of Mexico, Mexico. [The Adoption of Children from the View of Posmodernity.](#)
5. [Elisa Vandeborn](#), PhD Candidate, Simon Fraser University, Canada & Michael Anthony Hart, Research Chair, University of Manitoba, Canada. [Envisioning a "Communally Constituted Self" Approach to Child Welfare in Canada.](#)

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

**Chair:** Md Mahmudur Bhuiyan, Research Associate, University of Manitoba, Canada.

1. [William Sampson](#), Professor and Chair, DePaul University, USA, [Nandhini Gulasingam](#), Sr. Analyst IT Solutions and Adjunct Faculty, DePaul University, USA & [Lindsey Salter](#), Student Researcher, DePaul University, USA. A Comparison of Student Discipline in American Schools.
2. Andrea Borghini, Associate Professor, University of Pisa, Italy. [The Role of Public Sociology in a Globalized World.](#)
3. Tonya Callaghan, Assistant Professor, University of Calgary, Canada. Doctrinal Disciplining of Queer Educators in Canadian Catholic Schools. (SOCGEN)
4. [Mike O'Driscoll](#), Research Fellow, Middlesex University, UK, Sue Dyson, Professor, Middlesex University, UK, Liang Liu, Research Fellow, Middlesex University, UK, Olga van den Akker, Professor, Middlesex University, UK & Nilam Mehta, Research Centre Administrator, Middlesex University, UK. [Volunteering in the Nursing Curriculum: Opportunities to Enact Critical Pedagogy.](#)
5. Karina Reyes-Priciliano, PhD Student, Autonomous University of State of Mexico, Mexico. [Teaching Problems of Indigenous Women in the Intercultural University of the State of Mexico.](#)

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

**Chair:** Patrice Gelin, Professor, York University, Canada.

1. Swen Koerner, Professor and Head, Institute of Pedagogy and Philosophy, German Sport University Cologne, Germany & Mario Staller, Police Use of Force Coach, University of Liverpool and Leeds Beckett University, UK. [System or Methodology? Towards a non-Linear Pedagogy of self-Defense in the Law Enforcement and the Civilian Domain](#).
2. Axel Auge, Senior Lecturer, Saint-Cyr Military Academy, France. Academic Degree and Social Norms in the Military Profession.

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**14:00-15:00 Lunch****15:00-16:00 Session IV (Room A-10<sup>th</sup> Floor): Socio-Economic Policy**

**Chair:** Margherita Mori, Professor, University of L'Aquila, Italy.

1. Lisa Baillargeon, Professor, Université du Québec à Montréal, Canada & Patrice Gelin, Professor, York University, Canada. [Interaction among Financial Information Requirements, Governance Structure and Socio-Economic Context: the Case of the St. Anselme Foundry 1910-1995](#).
2. Jing Zheng, Assistant Professor, Shenzhen University, China. Impacts of Market-Oriented Housing Reform on Mate Selection and Intergenerational Relations in China.

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**16:00-18:00 Session V (Room A-10<sup>th</sup> Floor): A Panel on Southern European Countries and the most Recent Phase of Neoliberal Globalization: Sociological Insights on Economies, Societies and Politics Navigating into the Crisis**

**Chair:** Domenico Maddaloni, Academic Member, ATINER & Associate Professor, University of Salerno, Italy.

1. Luca Bifulco, Assistant Professor, Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II, Italy. [Neoliberal Football in Neoliberal \(Southern\) Europe. An Indicator of Social, Economic and Political Phenomena](#).
2. Gerardo Pastore, Assistant Professor, University of Pisa, Italy. [Higher Education in Prison as a Practice of Resistance in Time of Globalization and Crisis: Considerations Starting from the Italian and Spanish Experiences](#).
3. Felice Addeo, Assistant Professor, University of Salerno, Italy & Gianmaria Bottoni, University of Rome, Italy. [The Impact of the Financial Crisis on the Quality of Life in European Countries](#).
1. Paolo Diana, Assistant Professor, University of Salerno, Italy & Domenico Maddaloni, Associate Professor, University of Salerno, Italy. [Lifestyle Migration: Italy in the Southern European Context](#).

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**18:00-19:30 Session VI (Room A-10<sup>th</sup> Floor): A Roundtable Discussion on 'The Future of Scientific Research and Education in a Globalized World'**

**Chair:** Gregory T. Papanikos, President, ATINER.

1. Steven Oberhelman, Professor and Associate Dean, University of Texas A&M, USA. The Challenges and Benefits of Being a Scholar in the Age of Globalization.
2. Andrea Borghini, Associate Professor, University of Pisa, Italy. The role of sociology in a globalized world.
3. Gamal Abdel Naser Yamamah, Professor, National Research Centre (NRC), Egypt. Medical Research Collaboration: A Step towards Better Output, National Center expertise.
4. Cristina Maria Miranda De Sousa, Rector, University Center Uninovafapi, Brazil. Active methodology as a proposal for graduation training in Uninovafapi.

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

## Tuesday 2 May 2017

### 07:45-11:00 Session VII: 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 (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 VIII (Room A-10<sup>th</sup> Floor): Economy, South and Globalization

**Chair:** Tonya Callaghan, Assistant Professor, University of Calgary, Canada.

1. [Michael Anthony Hart](#), Research Chair, University of Manitoba, Canada & [Elisa Vandeborn](#), PhD Candidate, Simon Fraser University, Canada. [Countering Colonialism through Indigenous Philosophies and Ways of Helping.](#)
2. [Serap Sugar](#), Professor, Anadolu University, Turkey, [Temmuz Gonc](#), Assistant Professor, Anadolu University, Turkey, [Incilay Cangoz](#), Associate Professor, Anadolu University, Turkey & [Hatice Yesildal](#), Assistant Professor, Anadolu University, Turkey. [Barriers for Women's Organizations' Participation in Democratic Process: The Case of Turkey.](#)
3. [Yigit Karahanogullari](#), Research Assistant, Ankara University, Turkey. [Neoliberal Populism is Approaching to its Demise. What is Next? Authoritarian Two Nations Project?](#)

### 13:00-14:00 Lunch

### 14:00-15:30 Session IX (Room A-10<sup>th</sup> Floor): Knowledge Economy

**Chair:** Trevor Harrison, Professor, University of Lethbridge, Canada.

1. [Ingrid Kollak](#), Professor, Alice Salomon University of Applied Sciences Berlin, Germany. [EyeTrack – Expansion of the user Group for gaze-Controlled Augmentative and Alternative Communication.](#)
2. [Marco Carradore](#), Teaching Assistant / Postdoctoral Researcher, University of Verona, Italy. [A Synthetic Indicator to Measure Social Capital in the Different Italian Regions.](#)
3. [Stella Care](#), PhD Student, University Magna Graecia of Catanzaro, Italy & [Maria Colurcio](#), Associate Professor, University Magna Graecia of Catanzaro, Italy. [Resource Integration in the IoT Era: Focus on Smart Community.](#)
1. [Natasha Fogaca](#), PhD Student, University of Brasilia, Brazil. [Well-Being at Work: Scenario of the Scientific Production between 2012 to 2016.](#)

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### 15:30-17:00 Session X (Room A-10<sup>th</sup> Floor): Sociology, Law and Policy

**Chair:** Ingrid Kollak, Professor, Alice Salomon University of Applied Sciences Berlin, Germany.

1. [Trevor Harrison](#), Professor, University of Lethbridge, Canada. [“It’s too soon to tell”: Understanding the 2016 U.S. Presidential Race and Its Consequences.](#)
2. [Margherita Mori](#), Professor, University of L’Aquila, Italy. [60+ Italians and Reverse Mortgages: Comparing New Opportunities.](#)
3. [Maria Cazanel](#), Lecturer, Ovidius University of Constanța, Romania. [Conditions for Exercising the Exception of non-Performance.](#)
4. [Maria Priscila Soares Berro](#), Teacher, Fundação Universidade Federal de Rondônia, Brazil & [Cristina Veloso de Castro](#), Professor, Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Brazil. [Constitutional Law and Water Resources in Legal Amazonia.](#)
5. [Bruno Valverde Charaira](#), Teacher, Fundação Universidade Federal de Rondônia, Brazil, [Roseli Borin](#), Professor, State University of Maringá, Brazil & [Marta Beatriz Tanaka Ferdinandi](#), Cesumar University, Brazil. [Execution of Decision of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights of Compensation Contents in Brazil.](#)

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**17:00-18:00 Session XI (Room A-10<sup>th</sup> Floor): Challenges to Economic Opportunity and Growth**

**Chair:** Nicole Farris, Assistant Professor, Texas A&M University-Commerce, USA.

1. Li Zong, Professor, University of Saskatchewan, Canada. [Recent Mainland Chinese Immigrants and Covert Racism in Canada.](#)
2. Fortunato Maria Cacciatore, Associate Professor, Università della Calabria (UNICAL), Italy. Citizens, Workers, Migrants in Europe.

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**18:00-20:00 Session XII (Room A-10<sup>th</sup> Floor): Special Issues**

**Chair:** Victoria Mousteri, Researcher, ATINER.

1. [Namra Nadeem](#), Lecturer, Lahore School of Economics, Pakistan & [Zara Hussain](#), Senior Assistant Registrar / MPhil Scholar / Researcher, Lahore School of Economics, Pakistan. [Causes and Consequences of Deviant Workplace Behavior.](#)
2. Emre Gokalp, Associate Professor, Anadolu University, Turkey. Football in between Global and Local.
3. [Nadir Sugur](#), Professor, Anadolu University, Turkey, Emre Gokalp, Associate Professor, Anadolu University, Turkey & Cagdas Ceyhan, Lecturer, Anadolu University, Turkey. Football Fans' Perception of Football Industry: A Sociological Analysis of The Turkish Case.
4. Nicole Farris, Assistant Professor, Texas A&M University-Commerce, USA. [Bi-Fi: Identifying and Analyzing Bisexuality in the United States.](#)
5. Joseph Besong, Head of Service, Teaching and Research, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Buea, Cameroon. Improving Management Systems through Training and Retraining Program towards ITC Implementation for Teachers of Tertiary Institutions in Cameroon.

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

**Wednesday 3 May 2017**  
**Cruise: (Details during registration)**

**or**

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

**Thursday 4 May 2017**  
**Delphi Visit: (Details during registration)**