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2<sup>nd</sup> Annual International Symposium on “Higher Education in a Global World”, 9-12 July 2018, Athens, Greece

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

**Monday 9 July 2018**

**08:00-08:45 Registration and Refreshments**

**08:45-09:30 (Room O-Mezzanine Floor) [Welcome and Opening Address](#)**

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

**09:30-11:30 Session I (Room C-10<sup>th</sup> Floor): Leadership, Administration, Policy and Systems of Education I**

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

1. [David Wawrzinek](#), Head of Study Programmes, Sport Management Academy Bayreuth GmbH, Germany & Guido Ellert, Professor, Macromedia University of Applied Sciences, Germany. What's the Purpose of Higher Education? Proposing Meso-Level Operationalizable Superordinate Strategic Goals for Higher Education. Developing the Higher Education Strategy Model and Metrics (HESM & M).
2. [Janna Bersi](#), Professor, California State University, Dominguez Hills, USA. Core Competencies for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Higher Education Transformational Leaders.
3. [Juliet Thondhlana](#), Lecturer, University of Nottingham, UK, Qing Gu, Professor, University of Nottingham, UK, Nicola Savvides, Senior Lecturer, University of Bath, UK & Sheila Trahar, Professor, University of Bristol, UK. Understanding Internationalisation of Higher Education: Voices from Three Russell Group Universities in the UK.
4. [Joy M Rooney](#), Associate Lecturer and IMPACT Member of SUAC, University of Worcester, UK & [Peter Unwin](#), Principal Lecturer, University of Worcester, UK. Reality Check in a Marketised System? – Leadership of Service Users and Careers in Higher Education at an English University.

**11:30-13:00 Session II (Room C-10<sup>th</sup> Floor): Teaching, Curriculum and Learning in Higher Education I**

**Chair:** Juliet Thondhlana, Lecturer, University of Nottingham, UK.

1. [Rebecca Fox](#), Professor, George Mason University, USA & [Anastasia Pantelides Samaras](#), Professor, George Mason University, USA. Exploring Purposeful Change: Improving Teaching Practice and Organizational Learning through a U.S.-Pakistani International University Partnership Program.
2. [Anastasia Pantelides Samaras](#), Professor, George Mason University, USA & [Kathleen Pithouse-Morgan](#), Associate Professor, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa. Polyvocality Professional Learning: Growing a Global Design for Faculty Development.
3. [Karen Steinmayer](#), Assistant Professor, City University of New York, USA & [Amy Ramson](#), Professor, City University of New York, USA. Transformative Pedagogies to Achieve Social Justice in a Global World.
4. [Renee Crawford](#), Senior Lecturer, Monash University, Australia & [Louise Jenkins](#), Senior Lecturer, Monash University, Australia. Responding to a Global World in Higher Education: Blended Learning and Team Teaching in Tertiary pre-Service Teacher Education.
5. [Opeyemi Odejimi](#), Researcher/Lecturer, University of Wolverhampton, UK. The Perceived Impact of Patients and Their Carers Involvement in Education on Adult Nursing and Social Work pre-Registration Students and Academic Staff.

**11:30-13:00 Session III (Room E-10<sup>th</sup> Floor): Pedagogy**

**Chair:** René Davids, Professor, University of California, Berkeley, USA.

1. [Sherif Elfiki](#), Associate Professor, Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport, Egypt. An Empirical Validation to a Process-based Model for Teaching Architectural Design, with Reference to Design Studio One.
2. [Stephen Coates](#), Lecturer, University of Salford, UK, [Ali Rachid](#), Autodesk certified instructor / PhD Student, University of Salford, UK / Teaching Assistant, Beirut Arab University, Lebanon, & [Sara Biscaya](#), Programme Director BSc Architecture, University of Salford, UK. The Utilization of Bim to Achieve Prescribed Architectural Undergraduate Learning Outcomes.
3. [Bsmah Bany Muhammad](#), Lecturer, Jordan University of Science and Technology, Jordan. Process in Architectural Design Education: Cinematic Approach for Architectural Experience Design.
4. [Erhan Karakoc](#), PhD Candidate / Researcher, İstanbul Kültür Üniversitesi, Turkey. Differences in Spatial Understanding between Digital and Physical Models: A Comparative Experimental Design Study on “Presentation Techniques Studio Education”.

**13:00-14:30 Session IV (Room C-10<sup>th</sup> Floor): Social and Global Challenges**

**Chair:** Rebecca Fox, Professor, George Mason University, USA.

1. Marquita Smith, Division Chair for Communication and Fine Arts and Associate Professor, John Brown University, USA. Across the Sea: U.S. Racism Impacts Study Abroad Experience in West Africa.
2. Yvonne Pratt-Johnson, Professor, St. John's University, USA. Higher Education in the Age of Globalization: Toward a New Brand of Global Educators.
3. George Priovolos, Professor, Iona College, USA & Vincent Maher, Professor, Iona College, USA. Beefing up College/University Crisis Communications Plans in today's Media Landscape.
4. Wendy Brandon, Associate Professor, Rollins College, USA. Feminist Oral History Method in Times of Great Social Change and Upheaval.
5. Gladman Thondhlana, Senior Lecturer, Rhodes University, South Africa & Dina Zoe Belluigi, Lecturer, Queen's University Belfast, Southern Ireland. Insights into the Lived Experiences of so-called Future Leaders of Historically white Institutional Evaluation Processes.

**14:30-15:30 Lunch**

**15:30-17:00 Session V (Room C-10<sup>th</sup> Floor): Leadership, Administration, Policy and Systems of Education II**

**Chair:** Marquita Smith, Division Chair for Communication and Fine Arts and Associate Professor, John Brown University, USA.

1. Ali Ibrahim, Associate Professor, United Arab Emirates University, UAE. A Comparative Study of the Arab Higher Education Systems Using the Global Knowledge Index: Challenges and Future Directions.
2. Natasha Mrkic, Instructor, Langara College, Canada. The Entrepreneurial Canadian College: Grasping Opportunity Driven by Changing Government Policies and International Student Needs.
3. Tamar Kakutia, Public Administration and State Governance Bachelor Program Coordinator, International Black Sea University, Georgia. Aspects of Vocational Studies in Georgian Educational Policy.
4. Herman Herman, Lecturer, Universitas Terbuka, Indonesia. Employees' Perception on University Services: Universitas Terbuka Case.

**17:00-18:30 Session VI (Room C-10<sup>th</sup> Floor): Opportunities and Limits of Qualitative Research in Transforming Higher Education Sectors of the Global South**

**Chair:** Gladman Thondhlana, Senior Lecturer, Rhodes University, South Africa.

1. Felix Maringe, Head of Wits School of Education, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa. Opportunities and Limits of Qualitative Research in Transforming Higher Education Sectors of the Global South.
2. Otilia Fortunate Chiramba, PhD Student, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa. Lived Experiences of Refugee Students in Higher Education: A Narrative Inquiry.
3. Christine Charity Mwebesa, PhD Student, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa. Deans' Response on the Corporatisation of Higher Education Environment: A Biographical Narrative Study.

**21:00-23:00 Greek Night and Dinner**

## Tuesday 10 July 2018

### 07:45-10:45 Session VII: An Educational Urban Walk in Modern and Ancient Athens

**Chair:** Gregory A. 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)

### 11:15-13:00 Session VIII (Room C-10<sup>th</sup> Floor): Leadership, Administration, Policy and Systems of Education III

**Chair:** Natasha Mrkic, Instructor, Langara College, Canada.

1. Otar Dabrundashvili, Deputy Director, Ilya Tsinamdzghvishvili Community College, Georgia & Rusudan Chartolani, Director, NNLP Vocational College ICARUS, Georgia. The Ranking Model of Vocational Education Funding.
2. John Widdowson, Principal & Chief Executive, New College Durham, UK. Navigating Policies, Politics and Student Expectations: Leading the Delivery of Higher Education in English Further Education Colleges.
3. Nisha Nair, Assistant Professor, O. P. Jindal Global University, India. Higher Education, Global Rankings and the Question of Quality.
4. Dijana Vuckovic, Assistant Professor, Chair of Teacher Training Department, University of Montenegro, Montenegro, Sanja Pekovic, Assistant Professor, Vice-Dean for Science Faculty of Tourism and Hotel Management, University of Montenegro, Montenegro & Stevo Popovic, Assistant Professor, University of Montenegro, Montenegro. Perception of Research Quality Evaluation in Social Sciences and Humanities at the University of Montenegro.
5. Dina Zoe Belluigi, Lecturer, Queen's University Belfast, Southern Ireland. Conjuring the Spectre of Authorship: Ethical Concerns for Studies of Higher Education in a Globalised World.

### 13:00-14:00 Lunch

### 14:00-15:30 Session IX (Room C-10<sup>th</sup> Floor): Teaching, Curriculum and Learning in Higher Education II

**Chair:** Zingiswa Jojo, Associate Professor, University of South Africa, South Africa.

1. Emmy Zitter, Head of English Department and Senior Lecturer, Michlalah-Jerusalem College and Shaanan College, Israel. Teaching Shakespeare's *The Merchant of Venice* in an Orthodox Jewish Teacher-Training College: An Un-Orthodox Approach.
2. Sandra Schecter, Professor, York University, Canada. Adult Service Learning within a Leadership and Community Engagement Program: An Emergent Model.
3. Laura Wiseman, Associate Professor, York University, Canada. Literature as Pedagogy for Emergent Teachers: Curricularizing Affective Engagement with Vignettes in Teacher Education.
4. Edna Velasquez, Clinical Assistant Professor, University of Houston, USA. Previous Knowledge of the Discipline and Reading Comprehension in Spanish as a Heritage Language.

### 15:30-17:00 Session X (Room C-10<sup>th</sup> Floor): Faculty Development: Teaching and Learning Strategies in the Global College Classroom

**Chair:** George Priovolos, Director, Center for Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (CSME) & Professor, Iona College, USA.

1. Zingiswa Jojo, Associate Professor, University of South Africa, South Africa. Ubuntu in the Transformation of a Learning Environment for Effective Mathematics Teaching.
2. Paula Hodgson, Professional Consultant, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong. Internationalization in Higher Education: Opportunities and Challenges for New Recruits.
3. Yvonne Lewis, Education Consultant, Imagination Stage, Inc., USA. Energize and Engage.

### 20:00- 21:30 Dinner

**Wednesday 11 July 2018**  
**Mycenae and Island of Poros Visit**  
**Educational Island Tour**

**Thursday 12 July 2018**  
**Delphi Visit**

**Friday 13 July 2018**  
**Ancient Corinth and Cape Sounion**

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1. Gregory T. Papanikos, President, ATINER.
2. Sharon Claire Bolton, Head, Management Unit, ATINER & Dean, The Management School, University of Stirling, Scotland.
3. Mary Ellis, Director, Human Development Division & Senior Lecturer, National Institute of Education, Singapore.
4. George Priovolos, Director, Center for Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (CSME) & Professor, Iona College, USA.
5. David Wick, Director, Arts and Humanities Division, ATINER & Professor, Gordon College, USA.
6. Marquita Smith, Division Chair for Communication and Fine Arts and Associate Professor, John Brown University, USA.
7. Rebecca Fox, Professor, George Mason University, USA.
8. René Davids, Professor, University of California, Berkeley, USA.
9. Zingiswa Jojo, Associate Professor, University of South Africa, South Africa.
10. Adele Moodly, Academic Member, ATINER and Associate Professor & Registrar, Rhodes University Grahamstown, South Africa.
11. Elif Bengü, Academic Member, ATINER & Assistant Professor, Faculty of Educational Science, Abdullah Gül University, Turkey.
12. Juliet Thondhlana, Lecturer, University of Nottingham, UK.
13. Gladman Thondhlana, Senior Lecturer, Rhodes University, South Africa.
14. Natasha Mrkic, Instructor, Langara College, Canada.
15. Natasha Johnson, Ed.S. Doctoral Student & Graduate Teaching Assistant, Educational Leadership, Department of Educational Policy Studies, College of Education and Human Development, Georgia State University, USA.
16. Thaddeus L. Johnson, Doctoral Student & Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, Georgia State University, USA.

The Organizing Committee of the conference included the following:

17. Fani Balaska, Researcher, ATINER.
18. Zoe Charalampous, Researcher, ATINER.
19. Olga Gkounta, Researcher, ATINER.
20. Eirini Lentzou, Administrative Assistant, ATINER.
21. Konstantinos Manolidis, Administrator, ATINER.
22. Vassilis Skianis, Research Associate, ATINER.
23. Kostas Spyropoulos, Administrator, ATINER.