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**5<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on Demography and Population Studies, 18-21 June 2018, Athens, Greece**

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

**Monday 18 June 2018**

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

**08:45-09:30 Welcome and Opening Address (Room B - 10<sup>th</sup> Floor)**

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

**Nicholas Pappas, Vice President of Academic Membership, ATINER & Professor of History, Sam Houston University, USA.**

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

**Chair:** Nicholas Pappas, Vice President of Academic Membership, ATINER & Professor of History, Sam Houston University, USA.

1. [Jairo Clavijo Poveda](#), Associate Professor, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Colombia & [Edda Viviana Forero Triana](#), Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Colombia. The Monstrosity in the Nineteenth Century: The Anthropological Machine in a Structural Analysis of Dracula Myth.
2. [Nathanael Wright](#), Clinical Research Director, Spectrum Community Healthcare CIC, England, UK & [Frances Hankins](#), Research Assistant, Spectrum Community Healthcare CIC, England, UK. Preventing Religiously Motivated Radicalisation of Patients: An Exploration of the Cultural Competence of Prison and Community Healthcare Professionals.
3. Anindita Maya Julungwangi, PhD Student, Hiroshima University, Japan. An Understanding of Pilgrimage: A Case Study of Gunungpring Sacred Graveyard, Indonesia.

**11:00-12:30 Session II (Room A - 10<sup>th</sup> Floor): Economical, Political and Social Issues****Chair:** Christopher Simon, Professor, University of Utah, USA.

1. Luca Andriani, Lecturer, Birkbeck University of London, UK. Corruption Aversion, Social Capital and Institutional Trust in a Dysfunctional Institutional Framework: Evidence from a Palestinian Survey.
2. Ravit Rubinstein-Levi, Lecturer, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel & Haim Kedar-Levy, Professor, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel. Pension Funds Pooling: Macro-Economic and Social Implications.

**11:00-12:30 Session III (Room B - 10<sup>th</sup> Floor): Cultural Products and Byproducts of Tradition and Change****Chair:** Assaf Meydani, Dean, School of Government and Society, The Academic College of Tel Aviv-Yaffo, Israel.

1. Khadija El Alaoui, Assistant Professor, Prince Mohammad Bin Fahd University, Saudi Arabia & Halah Abdulaziz Al Kuhayli, Prince Mohammad Bin Fahd University, Saudi Arabia. The Shifting Grounds of Humour: The Case of *Masameer* in Saudi Arabia.
2. Maura A. E. Pilotti, Assistant Professor, Prince Mohammad Bin Fahd University, Saudi Arabia, Khadija El Alaoui, Assistant Professor, Prince Mohammad Bin Fahd University, Saudi Arabia, Ebtessam Ahmad Tallouzi, Prince Mohammad Bin Fahd University, Saudi Arabia & Siddiqua Aamir, Prince Mohammad Bin Fahd University, Saudi Arabia. Self-Efficacy in the Presence of “Small Talks”: The Harms and the Needs of the Tongue in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
3. Khadijah Aldabbagh, Student, Prince Mohammad Bin Fahd University, Saudi Arabia, Khadija El Alaoui, Prince Mohammad Bin Fahd University, Saudi Arabia, Huda AlMulhem, Prince Mohammad Bin Fahd University, Saudi Arabia, Maura A. E. Pilotti, Prince Mohammad Bin Fahd University, Saudi Arabia, Halah Abdulaziz Al Kuhayli, Prince Mohammad Bin Fahd University, Saudi Arabia, Muamar Salameh, Prince Mohammad Bin Fahd University, Saudi Arabia & Sahar Zagher, Prince Mohammad Bin Fahd University, Saudi Arabia. The Curious Case of the Arabic-English Bilingual Speaker with Substantial Rote Rehearsal Practice.

**12:30-14:00 Session IV (Room A - 10<sup>th</sup> Floor): Ethnicity, Nationalism and Migration I****Chair:** Maria Fanis, Associate Professor, Ohio University, USA.

1. Anja Van Heelsum, Assistant Professor, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Transit Migration of Refugees Explained: Safety, Livelihood and Aspirations.
2. Daniel Larenas Rosa, Researcher, Universidad del Desarrollo, Chile, Sofia Astorga-Pinto, Researcher, Universidad del Desarrollo, Chile & Baltica Cabieses, Senior Lecturer, Universidad del Desarrollo, Chile. Health and Migration in Latin America and the Caribbean: Government Initiatives about the Access and Use of Health Services by the Immigrant Population.
3. Mihai Barsan, Assistant Researcher and PhD Candidate, Institute of Political Science and International Relations, University of Bucharest, Romania. Institutional Reactions toward Migration.

**14:00-15:00 Lunch****15:00-16:30 Session V (Room A - 10<sup>th</sup> Floor): Special Topics****Chair:** Anja Van Heelsum, Assistant Professor, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

1. Luiz Fernando Dias Duarte, Professor, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Louis Dumont in Brazil: Different Approaches of Hierarchy, Individualism and Methodological Holism.
2. Jacob S. Siegel, Private Consultant, J. Stuart Siegel Demographic Services, USA. The Definition, Scope and Issues in the Demography of Ethnolinguistics.
3. Czarina Labayo, PhD Student, Hiroshima University, Japan. Exploring the Relationship of Faith-Based Humanitarian Aid and Post Disaster Solidarity among Typhoon Yolanda Survivors in Leyte, the Philippines.
4. Shlomo Nahir, Israel Central Bureau of Statistics, Israel. Decline in the Divorce rates of Jews in Israel.

**16:30-18:30 Session VI (Room A - 10<sup>th</sup> Floor): ATINER's 2018 Series of Academic Dialogues A Symposium Discussion on *The International World Order: Political, Demographic and Anthropological Characteristics***

**Chair:** Nicholas Pappas, Vice President of Academic Membership, ATINER & Professor of History, Sam Houston University, USA.

1. Philip G. Cerny, Professor Emeritus, University of Manchester, UK. The New Anarchy: The Dialectic of Globalisation and Fragmentation in World Politics?
2. Ilja A. Luciak, Professor, College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, USA. The Decline of U.S. Hegemony in Latin America.
3. Christopher Simon, Professor, University of Utah, USA. Immigration, Social Capital, and Democracy.
4. Ilay Romain Ors, Associate Professor, Istanbul Bilgi University, Turkey. The International World Order in Crisis? Political, Demographic, and Anthropological Perspectives from Southern Europe.
5. Chris Adendorff, Adjunct Professor, Nelson Mandela University (NMU), South Africa. Global Drivers for Change: Futuristic Implications.
6. Milena Palczewska, Vice-Dean, War Studies University, Poland. Terrorism and Social Media.
7. Keita Suga, Senior Researcher, National Institute of Population and Social Security Research, Japan. Regional Population Dynamics and its Consequence in Japan: 1980-2040.

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

## Tuesday 19 June 2018

### 07:45-11:00 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 A - 10<sup>th</sup> Floor): Fertility, Family & Health

**Chair:** Robert Christopher Morgan, Research Associate, Centre for Asia-Pacific Initiatives and Former Chair, Department of Pacific and Asian Studies, University of Victoria, Canada.

1. Mohamed Abdelrady Mahmoud Salman, Lecturer, Cairo University, Egypt. The Role of Social Capital in the Social Adaptation of the Elderly: Field Study.
2. Keita Suga, Senior Researcher, National Institute of Population and Social Security Research, Japan. A Life Course Analysis with a Competing Risk Model for Women's Employment, and 1<sup>st</sup> marriage and 1<sup>st</sup> childbirth in Japan: Patterns and Covariates.
3. Federico Sofritti, Research Fellow, Polytechnic University of Marche, Italy, Elena Spina, Assistant Professor, Polytechnic University of Marche, Italy & Barbara Zagaglia, Assistant Professor, Polytechnic University of Marche, Italy. Low Fertility and the Reform of Maternity Care in Italy. Which Consequences for Professionals and end-Users?
4. Albena Dimitrova, PhD Student, Institute of Experimental Morphology, Pathology and Anthropology with Museum, Bulgaria. Assessment of Body Composition in Bulgarian Tennis Athletes.

### 11:15-13:00 Session IX (Room B - 10<sup>th</sup> Floor): Ethnicity, Nationalism and Migration II

**Chair:** Joseph Liow, Dean and Professor, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore.

1. Nathasha Shehani Edirippulige Fernando, Visiting Lecturer / PhD Candidate, University of Westminster, UK. 'Immigrati' Communities Perceiving the 'Migration Crisis': A Case Study of Milan.
2. Grant Lewison, Senior Research Fellow, Kings College London, UK. The Value of European Immigration for High-Level UK Research and Clinical Care.
3. Argyro Daliani, Medical Doctor, Centre Hospitalier Universitaire Vaudois (CHUV), Switzerland. The Migration Experience as a Tool in the Intercultural Consultation.
4. Anna Rezyapova, Research Assistant, National Research University Higher School of Economics, Russia & Fuad Aleskerov, Professor / Laboratory Head, National Research University Higher School of Economics / Institute of Control Sciences, Russia. Econometric Model of International Migration: 1990-2015, Age and Political Rights Impact.
5. Catalin-Ioan Siclovan, PhD Candidate, University of Bucharest, Romania. Immigration as a Human Right. A Critical View of Miller's Liberal Nationalism Theory on Migration.

**13:00-14:00 Lunch**

**14:00-15:30 Session X (Room A - 10<sup>th</sup> Floor): The Social Sources of Religious Fundamentalist and Anti-secularist Identity**

**Chair:** Christian Adendorff, Adjunct Professor, Nelson Mandela University, South Africa.

1. Joanna Janik, Associate Professor, Jagiellonian University, Poland. Greeks and Barbarians – Clash of Civilizations in Antiquity.
2. William (Bill) Holcomb, CEO, Behavioral Health Concepts, Inc., USA. Religious Fundamentalism, Humor, and Treatment Outcomes in Individuals in Court-Mandated Substance Abuse Outpatient Treatment.

**15:30-17:00 Session XI (Room A - 10<sup>th</sup> Floor): Population and Development**

**Chair:** Barbara Zagaglia, Academic Member, ATINER & Assistant Professor, Polytechnic University of Marche, Italy.

1. Avni Kastrati, Director of Population and Social Department, Kosovo Agency of Statistics, Kosovo. Demographic Window of Opportunity/Kosovo.
2. Christian Adendorff, Adjunct Professor, Nelson Mandela University, South Africa. Demographic Profile of Greece for the Period 2010 – 2050: A more Developed Analyses for Future Implications.
3. Robert Christopher Morgan, Research Associate, Centre for Asia-Pacific Initiatives and Former Chair, Department of Pacific and Asian Studies, University of Victoria, Canada. Indigenous Land as a Partial Commodity: Global Forces and Local Consequences.
4. Tran Phuong, Lecturer, Thu Dau Mot University, Vietnam. The Central Highlands Village: Structure and Post-Structure.

**20:00- 21:30 Dinner**

**Wednesday 20 June 2018  
Mycenae and Island of Poros Visit  
Educational Island Tour**

**Thursday 21 June 2018  
Delphi Visit**

**Friday 22 June 2018  
Ancient Corinth and Cape Sounion**

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2. Nicholas Pappas, Vice President of Academic Membership, ATINER & Professor of History, Sam Houston University, USA.
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10. Nicole Farris, Academic Member, ATINER & Assistant Professor, Texas A&M, USA.
11. Maria Fanis, Associate Professor, Ohio University, USA.
12. Mohamed Abdelrady Mahmoud Salman, Academic Member, ATINER & Lecturer, Cairo University, Egypt.

The Organizing Committee of the conference was:

1. Olga Gkounta, Researcher, ATINER.
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3. Konstantinos Manolidis, Administrator, ATINER.
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