**Monday 2 July 2018**

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

**08:00-08:45 Welcome and Opening Address (Room C - 10th Floor)**

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

**09:00-11:00 Session I (Room D - 10th Floor): Symbol and Word in the Ancient World**

Chair: Nicholas Pappas, Vice President of Academic Membership, ATINER & Professor of History, Sam Houston University, USA & David Wick, Director, Arts and Humanities Division, ATINER & Professor, Gordon College, USA.

1. Martin Sweatman, Associate Professor, The University of Edinburgh, UK. Decoding Palaeolithic and Neolithic Art: Extremely Ancient Knowledge of Precession of the Equinoxes.
2. Samar Kamal, Assistant Professor, Minia University, Egypt. Baldness Scenes in Ancient Egyptian Private Tombs; As an Indicator of Social Class, Activity and Physical Ability.
3. Hyejin Kim, Assistant Professor, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, South Korea. Implications of the Ancient Greek Alphabet on the Early Free-Standing Sculpture.

**11:00-12:30 Session II (Room D - 10th Floor): Religion and History**

Chair: Martin Sweatman, Associate Professor, The University of Edinburgh, UK.

2. Alexander Pavuk, Assistant Professor, Morgan State University, USA. What has Athens to do with New York? Enigmatic Archbishop Meletios Metaxakis of Greece Seeking Unity with the American Episcopal Church in the Wake of World War I.

**12:30-14:00 Session III (Room D - 10th Floor): Art, Artifacts, and Architecture**

Chair: Roy Domenico, Professor, The University of Scranton, USA.

1. Naif Haddad, Dean, Faculty of Architecture and Design, American University of Madaba, Jordan. The Macedonian Tomb Façade Formation and its Significant Role and Critical Stage for the Development of Hellenistic and Late Classical Façade Morphology.
2. Hae Young Choi, Professor, Chonnam National University, South Korea. The Cultural Interrelationship between the Cretan Double - Axe and the Mesopotamian Hoe.

**14:00-15:00 Lunch**
15:00-16:30 Session IV (Room E - Mezzanine Floor): Special Issues

**Chair:** Murat Kasapsaracoglu, Assistant Professor, Antalya Bilim University, Turkey.

1. Yılmaz Keskin, Professor, Tunghai University, Taiwan. Nature of the Influence of Chinese and English Language on the Turkish Language.
2. Hanife Guven, Assistant Professor, Dokuz Eylül University, Turkey. A Comparative Approach to Teaching Turkish as a Foreign Language.
3. Mustafa Tuncay Özdemir, Lecturer, Pamukkale University, Turkey. Karia, Grave Architecture in the Geometric Period.
4. Oylum Korkut Altuna, Associate Professor, Istanbul University, Turkey & Fatma Müge Arslan, Professor, Marmara University, Turkey. Dominance or Effectiveness? Which is More Important in Brand Personality Decisions?

17:30-19:30 Session V (Room C - 10th Floor): ATINER’s 2018 Series of Academic Dialogues: A Symposium Discussion on Publishing and Researching for Professional Academic Development

**Chairs:** Gregory T. Papanikos, President, ATINER and Nicholas Pappas, Vice President of Academic Membership, ATINER & Professor of History, Sam Houston University, USA.

2. Codruta Simona Stoica, Head, Mathematics & Statistics Unit, ATINER & Professor and Vice-Rector, Aurel Vlaicu University of Arad, Romania. Implementing the Research Strategy within “Aurel Vlaicu” University of Arad in order to Enhance its International Prestige and Visibility.
3. Ampalavanar Nanthakumar, Academic Member, ATINER & Professor, State University of New York at Oswego, USA. Why Did I Engage Myself in Research?

21:00-23:00 Greek Night and Dinner
Tuesday 3 July 2018

07:45-10:45 Session VI: 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.

*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)*

11:00-13:00 Session VII (Room D - 10th Floor): Aspects of Ancient Greece
Chair: Jayoung Che, Deputy Director, Korean Academy of Greek Studies, South Korea.

1. David Wick, Professor, Gordon College, USA. ‘Re-Booting’ the Polis as a ‘Destination’ A Few Perspectives on an Ancient Athenian Attempt at a (Very Modern) Urban Experiment.
2. Alius Jaskelevicius, PhD Student, University of Vilnius, Lithuania. Xenophon's Political Philosophy: A Project for the Whole Greece.
3. Fatima Maria Munoz Tejero, PhD Student, Rey Juan Carlos University, Spain. Touristic Interpretation of the Athenian Agora based on the Travel Literature Work of Pausanias “Description of Greece”.
4. Firas Alawneh, Associate Professor, Assistant Dean, Hashemite University, Jordan. Investigation of the Corrosion of Islamic Lead-Glazed Pottery from Jordan and its Deterioration.

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:30 Session VIII (Room D - 10th Floor): Power and Politics in the Word History
Chair: David Wick, Professor, Gordon College, USA.

1. Jangsuk Kim, Professor, Seoul National University, South Korea & Jaehoon Hwang, Assistant Professor, Chungnam National University, South Korea. Myth versus History: Controversy over the First State of Korea and History Textbook.
2. Nicholas Pappas, Professor of History, Sam Houston University, USA. European Warrior Communities and the Rise of the Modern State—New Approaches to the Study of the Consolidation of State Power.
3. Hyeon-sil Choi, Lecturer, Dong-kuk University, South Korea & Jayoung Che, Deputy Director, Korean Academy of Greek Studies, South Korea. Discourse on Justice of the Ancient Greece and the Present Age.
5. Eduardo Ferreira, Researcher / PhD Candidate, University of Lisbon, Portugal. The Lower Nubian Egyptian Fortresses in the Middle Kingdom: A Strategic Point of View.

20:00-21:30 Dinner
Wednesday 4 July 2018
Mycenae and Island of Poros Visit
Educational Island Tour

Thursday 5 July 2018
Delphi Visit

Friday 6 July 2018
Ancient Corinth and Cape Sounion

All ATINER’s conferences are small events which serve the mission of the association (https://www.atiner.gr/mission) under the guidance of its Academic Committee (https://www.atiner.gr/academic-committee) which sets the policies (http://www.atiner.gr/acceptance). In addition, each conference has its own academic committee. Members of the committee include all those who have evaluated the abstract-paper submissions and have chaired the sessions of the conference. The members of the academic committee of the 16th Annual International Conference on History & Archaeology: From Ancient to Modern, 2-5 July 2018, Athens, Greece, were the following:

1. Gregory T. Papanikos, President, ATINER.
2. Nicholas Pappas, Vice President of Academic Membership, ATINER & Professor of History, Sam Houston University, USA.
3. David Philip Wick, Director, Arts and Humanities Division & Professor of History, Gordon College, USA.
4. Jayoung Che, Head, History Unit, ATINER & Deputy Director of Research, Korean Academy of Greek Studies, South Korea.
5. Tatiana Tsakiropoulou-Summers, Director, Athens Center for Classical & Byzantine Studies (ACCBS) & Associate Professor, The University of Alabama, USA.
6. Roy Domenico, Professor, The University of Scranton, USA.
7. Martin Sweatman, Associate Professor, The University of Edinburgh, UK.
8. Murat Kasapsaracoglu, Assistant Professor, Antalya Bilim University, Turkey.
9. Samar Kamal, Academic Member, ATINER & Assistant Professor, Minia University, Egypt.
10. Ampalavanar Nanthakumar, Academic Member, ATINER & Professor State University of New York at Oswego, USA.
11. Enaya Othman, Director, AMWRRI's Oral History Project and Assistant Professor & Director of Arabic and Cultural Studies Program, Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, Marquette University, USA.
12. Martha J. Payne, Visiting Lecturer, Indiana University-Purdue University, USA.

The Organizing Committee of the conference was:

1. Zoe Charalampous, Researcher, ATINER.
2. Olga Gkounta, Researcher, ATINER.
3. Despina Katzoli, Researcher, ATINER.
4. Eirini Lentzou, Administrative Assistant, ATINER.
5. Konstantinos Manolidis, Administrator, ATINER.
6. Kostas Spyropoulos, Administrator, ATINER.