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5th Annual International Conference on Humanities & Arts in a Global World, 3-6 January 2018, Athens, Greece
Conference Venue: Titania Hotel, 52 Panepistimiou Avenue, Athens, Greece (close to metro station *Panepistimio*)

Wednesday 3 January 2018

08:00-08:30 Registration and Refreshments

08:30-09:00 Welcome and Opening Address

Nicholas Pappas, Honorary President, ATINER & Professor, Sam Houston State University, USA.

David Philip Wick, Director, Arts and Humanities Division, ATINER & Professor, Gordon College, USA.

09:00-10:30 Session I: Plato & Socrates

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

1. William O'Meara, Professor, James Madison University, USA. John Dewey and Socrates on Self-Realization Confronting Death.
2. Carmen Cozma, Professor, "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iași, Romania. The Call for Wisdom in Turbulent Times.
3. Daniele Piccioni, Writer/Philosopher, B2B Media Ltd, Italy & Patrizia Riganti, Senior Lecturer, Nottingham Trent University, UK. The Intuition of Trinity in Plato's Unwritten Doctrines: A Rational Demonstration of the Trinitarian Nature of God.

10:30-12:30 Session II: Ancient Law & Other Topics

Chair: William O'Meara, Professor, James Madison University, USA.

1. Alexandr Loginov, Professor, Kutafin Moscow State Law University, Russia. Mycenaean Justice and Homeric Revenge.
2. Ignacio Garcia Pena, Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, Logic and Aesthetics, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Salamanca, Spain. The Rule of Law in Plato's Philosophy.
3. Vasileios Adamidis, Lecturer, Nottingham Trent University, UK. Tellus the Athenian: The Prototype of Aristotelian Happiness and Justice.
4. Roderick Mengham, Reader in Modern English Literature, University of Cambridge, UK. Epictetus, Doris Salcedo and the Philosophy of Furniture.

12:30-14:00 Session III: History, Archaeology & Culture

Chair: Carmen Cozma, Professor, "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iași, Romania.

1. David Wick, Professor, Gordon College, USA. Students in the (Ancient) Streets, or Agent(s) Provocateur? The Liberal Arts Schools of Athens and the Hostage Crisis of 88.
2. Murat Germen, Professor, Sabanci University, Turkey. Ankara: From Pioneering Modernism to Revivalist Mimicry and Fake Futurism.
3. Joshua Austin, Undergraduate, Gordon College, USA & David Wick, Professor, Gordon College, USA. Is it Possible to Determine the Effectiveness of the International, National, and Private Agencies in Protecting Endangered Archaeological Sites Particularly in the Middle East from 1999-2015?

14:00-15:00 Lunch

15:00-16:30 Session IV: Reflections on Food Culture on the Iberian Peninsula

Chair: Steven Oberhelman, Professor, Texas A&M University, USA.

1. Drake Allegrini, Student, Western Connecticut State University, USA. Pablo Picasso and the Tradition of the Spanish Bodegón.
2. Mariana Martins, Undergraduate Student, Western Connecticut State University, USA. Food and National Identity: What “Jamón” and “Bacalao” Tell us about Nation Formation on the Iberian Peninsula.
3. Galina Bakhtiarova, Professor, Western Connecticut State University, USA. The Cuisine of Pepe Carvalho: A Reflection on the Role of Culture at the Time of the Spanish Transition.

16:30-18:00 Session V: Byzantine & Ottoman Culture

Chair: Galina Bakhtiarova, Professor, Western Connecticut State University, USA.

1. Atilla Tekin, PhD Candidate, Anadolu University, Turkey. Late Roman - Byzantine Glass Bracelet Finds at Amorium and Comparison with Other Cultures.
2. Steven Oberhelman, Professor, Texas A&M University, USA. The Survival of the Ancient Greek Votive Offerings Tradition in Byzantium and Modern Greece.
3. Nicholas Pappas, Honorary President, ATINER & Professor, Sam Houston State University, USA. The Roman Legacy in Byzantium.

18:00-20:00 Session VI: Global Challenges of Arts and Humanities Education

Chair: Nicholas Pappas, Honorary President, ATINER & Professor, Sam Houston State University, USA.

1. Steven Oberhelman, Professor and Associate Dean, Texas A&M University, USA. STEM Education in the United States: Is There a Future for the Arts and Humanities?
2. David Wick, Professor, Gordon College, USA. “Embattled Renaissances - Why the Humanities are Always (and Should Always) be Answering this Challenge”.
3. Carmen Cozma, Professor, “Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iasi, Romania. To be(come) or not to be(come) moral: The role of philosophy study in educating humanity of the present disarray
4. Ignacio Garcia Pena, Associate Professor, University of Salamanca, Spain. How to Recover the Prestige of the Humanities.
5. Galina Bakhtiarova, Professor and Chairperson, World Languages and Literature, Western Connecticut State University, USA. Where Do We Go From Here: American Regional Public University at the Crossroads.

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

Thursday 4 January 2018

07:45-11:00 Session VII: An Educational Urban Walk in Modern and Ancient Athens

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: Literature & Culture

Chair: Kevin Boyle, Professor, Elon University, USA.

1. Constantine Lolos, Independent Researcher, USA. Joseph Campbell Anthropos.
2. Aleksandra Tryniecka, PhD Candidate, Maria Curie-Skłodowska University, Poland. From Reality – onto the Pages: Victorian Etiquette and Manners in the Lives of Novelistic Characters.
3. Elina Gugliuzzo, Professor, Università degli Studi Pegaso, Italy. Cross-Cultural Exchanges and Collisions in the Early Centuries of Ottoman Expansion.

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:30 Session IX: Teaching & Education

Chair: Aleksandra Tryniecka, PhD Candidate, Maria Curie-Skłodowska University, Poland.

1. Kevin Boyle, Professor, Elon University, USA. The Art of Translating: Going from Good to Worse to Better in Creative Writing.
2. Hyejin Kim, Assistant Professor, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, South Korea. Korean Learners' Error Analysis in L2 Greek – Aoristos and Paratitikos.
3. Manuel Condoleon, PhD Candidate, The University of Sydney, Australia. Talk the TOK and Walk the WOK: How International Baccalaureate Subject Teachers Integrate Theory of Knowledge in their Teaching.

15:30-17:00 Session X: Special Topics in Humanities & Arts

Chair: Olga Gkounta, Researcher, ATINER.

1. Loreta Risio, Adjunct Professor, University of Chieti – Pescara, Italy. Intersubjectivity and Empathic Understanding from a Phenomenological Perspective.
2. Christopher Stern, Student, Colorado State University, USA. Begleria: From Individuality to Authentication and the Internet of Things.
3. Anuj Kumar Vaksha, Associate Professor, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, India. Study of the Indian Democracy from the Perspectives of Plato's Philosophy.

20:00- 21:30 Dinner (Details during registration)

Friday 5 January 2018
Delphi Visit: (Details during registration)

Saturday 6 January 2018
Cruise: (Details during registration)

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18. Franco Scalenghe, Independent Scholar, Former member of the Laboratorio Internazionale di Genetica e Biofisica (LIGB) of the CNR (National Research Council), Naples, Italy.
19. Olga Gkounta, Researcher, ATINER.