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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 - 10th 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 B - 10th Floor): Topics in Politics and International Studies I

Chair: Utku Özer, Research Fellow, ATINER.

1. Assaf Meydani, Dean, School of Government and Society, The Academic College of Tel Aviv-Yaffo, Israel. Human Rights between Design and State Practice.
2. Christopher Simon, Professor, University of Utah, USA & Michael Moltz, Assistant Professor, Shippensburg University, USA. U.S. Public Opinion of Environmental, Alternative Energy, and Science Policy Expenditures: The Role of Nativity.
3. Maria Fanis, Associate Professor, Ohio University, USA. Liberalism and U.S. Foreign Policy after the 2017 Elections.
4. Makiko Fukuda, Lecturer, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain. Stuck in between ‘National’, ‘Local’, and ‘Global’: Ideologies in Language Education Policy of a Nihonjingakkō (Japanese School) in Catalonia.
5. Littlejohn Reid, Economist, Coast Economic Consulting, USA. Why “Insurgent Campaigns” Rarely Win the Democratic Presidential Primary in the United States.

11:00-12:30 Session II (Room A - 10th Floor) : Economical, Political and Social Issues	11:00-12:30 Session III (Room B - 10th Floor): Cultural Products and Byproducts of Tradition and Change
Chair: Christopher Simon, Professor, University of Utah, USA.	Chair: Assaf Meydani, Dean, School of Government and Society, The Academic College of Tel Aviv-Yaffo, Israel.
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <u>Ravit Rubinstein-Levi</u>, 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. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Khadija El Alaoui</u>, 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 <i>Masameer</i> in Saudi Arabia. 2. <u>Maura A. E. Pilotti</u>, Assistant Professor, Prince Mohammad Bin Fahd University, Saudi Arabia, Khadija El Alaoui, Assistant Professor, Prince Mohammad Bin Fahd University, Saudi Arabia, Ebtesam 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. <u>Khadijah Aldabbagh</u>, 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 - 10th Floor): Ethnicity, Nationalism and Migration I	12:30-14:00 Session V (Room B - 10th Floor): European Union
Chair: Maria Fanis, Associate Professor, Ohio University, USA.	Chair: Maura A. E. Pilotti, Assistant Professor, Prince Mohammad Bin Fahd University, Saudi Arabia.
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Anja Van Heelsum, Assistant Professor, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Transit Migration of Refugees Explained: Safety, Livelihood and Aspirations. 2. <u>Daniel Larenas Rosa</u>, 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. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Philip G. Cerny, Professor Emeritus, University of Manchester, UK. Neomedievalism Revisited: Endemic Crisis or Durable Disorder? 2. Evanthia Balla, Assistant Professor, OBSERVARE - Autonomous University of Lisbon, Portugal. The Refugee Crisis under the Scope: A Test for European Security Policy.

14:00-15:00 Lunch

15:00-16:30 Session VI (Room B - 10th Floor): Special Topics

Chair: Philip G. Cerny, Professor Emeritus, University of Manchester, UK.

1. Joseph Liow, Dean and Professor, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore. Getting the Balance Right: Southeast Asia and the Contours of Sino-US Rivalry.
2. Symeon Giannakos, Professor, Salve Regina University, USA. Albanian Nationalism: The Use and Misuse of History.

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

Chairs: 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 VIII: 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 IX (Room B - 10th 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

14:00-16:30 Session X (Room B - 10th Floor): Topics in Politics and International Studies II

Chair: Evanthia Balla, Assistant Professor, OBSERVARE - Autonomous University of Lisbon, Portugal.

1. Milena Palczewska, Vice-Dean for Students Affairs, War Studies University, Poland. Interdisciplinary Approach to Polemological Research.
2. Irina Ovchinnikov, Professor, Haifa University, Israel. Crucial Factors and Consequences of Oil Crisis 2014-2016.
3. Marlena Niemiec, Lecturer, War Studies University, Poland. The Process of Restructuring the Polish Armed Forces as a Determinant of Changes in the Organizational Culture of the Polish Army.
4. Abbas Fadhil Mohammed, Professor, Al Qalam University College, Iraq. The Role of Armed Militias in Disrupting Democracy in Iraq.
5. Sophia Obermeyer, Graduate Student, Freie Universität Berlin / University of Bergen, Germany / Norway. Inclusion of Whom? Towards an Immanent Critique of Populism.

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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1. Gregory T. Papanikos, President, ATINER.
2. Nicholas Pappas, Vice President of Academic Membership, ATINER & Professor of History, Sam Houston University, USA.
3. Yannis Stivachtis, Director, Center for European & Mediterranean Affairs and Director & Professor, International Studies Program Virginia Tech – Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University, USA.
4. Bettina Koch, Academic Member, ATINER & Associate Professor of Political Science, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, USA.
5. Joseph Liow, Dean and Professor, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore.
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12. Maura A. E. Pilotti, Assistant Professor, Prince Mohammad Bin Fahd University, Saudi Arabia.
13. Makiko Fukuda, Associate Lecturer, Department of Translation and Interpreting & East Asian Studies, Autonomous University of Barcelona (UAB), Spain.
14. Maria Eugenia Cruset, Academic Member, ATINER & Professor, National University of La Plata and Catholic University of La Plata, Argentina.
15. Beatriz Tomé Alonso, Professor of International Relations, Loyola University Andalusia, Spain.
16. Lucía Ferreiro Prado, Associate Professor, IE Business School, and Director & Founder, Cum Laude School, Spain.
17. Jan Reid, Academic Member, ATINER & President, Coast Economic Consulting, USA.
18. Utku Özer, Research Fellow, ATINER.

The Organizing Committee of the conference was:

1. Olga Gkounta, Researcher, ATINER.
2. Hannah Howard, Research Assistant, ATINER.
3. Konstantinos Manolidis, Administrator, ATINER.
4. Kostas Spyropoulos, Administrator, ATINER.