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

Monday 30 July 2018

08:00-09:00 Registration and Refreshments

09:00-09:30 [Welcome and Opening Address](#) (Room C - 10th Floor)

Gregory T. Papanikos, President, ATINER.

09:30-11:00 Session I (Room C - 10th Floor): Foresight I

Chair: Gregory T. Papanikos, President, ATINER.

1. Karin McGuirk, Lecturer, University of South Africa, South Africa. Hermes as Connector: Transgressing Boundaries and Navigating Dynamic Knowledge Spaces.
2. Steven Gale, Senior Futures Advisor, U.S. Agency for International Development, USA. Foresight for Development: Deploying Scenario Planning to Optimize Impacts.
3. [Patrick Rousset](#), Researcher, Céreq, France, [Jean-Marie Dubois](#), Researcher, Céreq, France & [Laurence Lizé](#), Professor, University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, France. Digital Companies Facing the Challenges of Adaptation of Skills, a Quantitative Analysis of the uses of Training in France.
4. [Patrizio Vanella](#), Research Associate, Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz Universität Hannover, Germany. Stochastic Forecasting of Demographic Components based on Principal Component Analyses.

11:00-12:30 Session II (Room C - 10th Floor): Education I

Chair: Ken Roberts, Emeritus Professor, The University of Liverpool, UK.

1. [Nicoline Wessels](#), Lecturer, University of South Africa, South Africa. Information Literacy without Literacy: Soccer Players without a Ball.
2. [Pradeepa Wijetunge](#), Librarian, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka. An Information Seeking Process Model of HSS Undergraduates.

11:00-12:30 Session III (Room D - 10th Floor): Library and Other Resources I

Chair: Alexis Smith Macklin, Dean of the Library, Purdue University Fort Wayne, USA.

1. [Parveen Kumar](#), Librarian, I. B. (PG) College, India. Doctoral Theses in Library and Information Science Accepted by the Indian Universities during 2008-2017: A Bibliometric Study.
2. [Takawira Machimbidza](#), Postdoctoral Research Fellow, University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN), South Africa & [Stephen M. Mutula](#), Acting Deputy Vice-Chancellor, College of Humanities, University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN), South Africa. Exploring the Experiences of Librarians in Zimbabwean State Universities with the Consortium Model of Subscribing to Electronic Journals.

12:30-14:00 Session IV (Room A - 10th Floor): Advances in Physical Education**Chair:** Aleksandra Zebrowska, Professor, Academy of Physical Education, Poland.

1. Dina Tsybulsky, Senior Lecturer, Kibbutzim College, Israel. Team-Teaching in the Science Classroom: A Study of Student-Teachers' Experiences.
2. Mari Van Wyk, Lecturer, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa. Exploring Pre-Service Teachers' Reflective Practice: A Case Study.
3. Marco Mazzocca, PhD Student, University of Padua, Italy & Paolo Sommaggio, Associate Professor, University of Trento, Italy. From Teaching to Training. Remarks on Two Possible Models of Social Enhancement.

12:30-14:00 Session V (Room C - 10th Floor): Foresight II**Chair:** Steven Gale, Senior Futures Advisor, USA.

1. Alexis Smith Macklin, Dean of the Library, Purdue University Fort Wayne, USA. Using Emotional Intelligence to Teach Information Literacy: A Framework for the New Framework.
2. Ra'id Suleiman, Professor, Al-Hussein Bin Talal University, Jordan. Subscribing of Jordan Public Libraries Universities Consortia (JPLUC) in International Database through Center of Excellence (COE) - An Evaluation Study.
3. Moshe Yitzhaki, Professor, Bar-Ilan University, Israel. Changes in Gender Representation in Four Academic Journals in Four Different Fields along Five Decades: 1973-2013.
4. Pascal Jollivet-Courtois, Associate Professor, Université de Technologie de Compiègne (UTC) / Sorbonne Universités (SU), Costech Research Laboratory, France, Az-Eddine Bennani, Associate Professor (HDR), Reims Management School (RMS) / UTC-SU, France & Yann Moulrier-Boutang, Professor, Université de Technologie de Compiègne (UTC) / Sorbonne Universités (SU), Costech Research Laboratory, France. Detecting Weak Signals of Fintech Emerging Trends via the Social Web Collective Intelligence? A Big Data Structural Network Analysis of Reddit Threads.

14:00-15:00 Lunch**15:00-16:30 Session VI (Room C - 10th Floor): Social and Economic Issues****Chair:** Pascal Jollivet-Courtois, Associate Professor, Université de Technologie de Compiègne (UTC) / Sorbonne Universités (SU), Costech Research Laboratory, France.

1. Ken Roberts, Emeritus Professor, The University of Liverpool, UK. Class Reproduction and Re-Formation during Young People's Education to Employment Transitions in South and East Mediterranean Countries.
2. Romas Lazutka, Professor, Vilnius University, Lithuania. Income Smoothing Over the Life Course in the Baltic Countries.
3. Marili Williams, Senior Lecturer, University of South Africa (UNISA), South Africa. The Experiences, Challenges and Coping Strategies of the Unemployed Youth in South Africa.
4. Alessia Schiavon, PhD Student, University of Padua, Italy & Marco Mazzocca, PhD Student, University of Padua, Italy. The Jurisdiction of Cyberspace. Philosophical Problems and Social Dangers.

16:30-18:30 Session VII (Room C - 10th Floor): ATINER's 2018 Series of Academic Dialogues: A Symposium on the Future of Teaching and Researching in a Global World**Chair:** Cleopatra Veloutsou, Professor, University of Glasgow, U.K.

1. Ken Roberts, Emeritus Professor, School of Sociology and Social Policy, University of Liverpool, U.K. Massification and Stratification of Tertiary Education.
2. Alexis Smith Macklin, Dean, Purdue University, Fort Wayne, USA. Going Global in Higher Education: The Importance of Innovation, Connection, and Reflection in a Networked Learning Environment.
3. Maria Rosaria D'Acerno, Associate Professor, University degli Studi di Napoli "Parthenope", Italy. Research and Teaching are no more Isolated Issues.
4. Husam Arman, Associate Research Specialist, Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research, Kuwait. The Dynamics of Education and Research in the Fourth Industrial Revolution.
5. Joern Redler, Professor, Mainz University of Applied Sciences, Germany. Some Questionable Developments in Germany's Management and Marketing Degree Programs.
6. Ulf Johansson, Professor, Lund University, Sweden. From Providing Toolset to Working with Mindset: The Future of Teaching and Researching Management in a Global World.

21:00-23:00 Greek Night and Dinner

Tuesday 31 July 2018

07:45-10:45 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)

11:00-13:00 Session IX (Room C - 10th Floor): Education II

Chair: Marili Williams, Senior Lecturer, University of South Africa (UNISA), South Africa.

1. Maysa Banat, Lecturer, Rafik Hariri University, Lebanon. The Use of Exploratory Practice to Enhance Students' Autonomy.
2. Aviva Lavan, Lecturer, Zefat Academic College, Israel & Lipaz Shamo-Nir, Lecturer, Zefat Academic College, Israel. Educational Involvement among Mothers to Children with Special Needs in Inclusive Education.

11:00-13:00 Session X (Room D - 10th Floor): Development

Chair: Jurij Kocar, Professor, Biotechnical Educational Centre Ljubljana, Slovenia.

1. Mihalis Kuyucu, Associate Professor, İstinye University, Turkey. Media Consumption in Turkey: The "less" and "more" of Turkish Media Consumption in Comparison with World Countries.
2. Maria Babosik, Senior Economic Analyst, Central Bank of Hungary, University of Pécs, Hungary. Climate Finance by Multilateral Development Banks – with Special Attention to Europe.
3. Giulia Capitani, PhD Student, University of Padua, Italy & Giovanni Comazzetto, PhD Student, University of Padua, Italy. The Concept of Sustainable Development in Global Law: Problems and Perspectives.

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:30 Session XI (Room C - 10th Floor): Library and Other Resources II

Chair: Maysa Banat, Lecturer, Rafik Hariri University, Lebanon.

1. Ike Hlongwane, Senior Lecturer, University of South Africa, South Africa. Compliance to Key Legislative and Regulatory Framework by South African Library and Information Science (LIS) Schools in Implementing Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) Policy.
2. Samuel Mojapelo, Senior Lecturer, University of South Africa, South Africa. Challenges Faced by Libraries in a Democratic South Africa: A Case of Three Community Libraries in Limpopo Province.

14:00-15:30 Session XII (Room D - 10th Floor): Migration

Chair: Romas Lazutka, Professor, Vilnius University, Lithuania.

1. Jurij Kocar, Professor, Biotechnical Educational Centre Ljubljana, Slovenia. Climate Impact on Migration Processes in Shyamnagar Region in Bangladesh.
2. Rajesh Donthi, Clinical Associate Professor, Children's Hospital Los Angeles / USC Keck School of Medicine, USA & Varsha N., Independent Consultant, USA. Cultural Considerations: The Impact of Domestic Violence on Immigrant/Refugee Children and Their Families.
3. Claudia Anamaria Iov, Scientific Researcher 3rd Grade, Babeş-Bolyai University, Romania. The Rise of the 'Illegal' as a Discursive Category: From Theory to Practice Discursive Representations of Migrants as Victims or Perpetrators in the European Union.

15:30-17:00 Session XIII (Room C - 10th Floor): Special Issues

Chair: Claudia Anamaria Iov, Scientific Researcher 3rd Grade, Babeş-Bolyai University, Romania.

1. Madjid Salmi, PhD, Mouloud Mammeri University of Tizi-Ouzou, Algeria. Rethinking the Role of the State in the Health Sector in Algeria by Involving the Private Health Care Sector: The Combined Effects of Globalization or a Simple Institutional Reorganization?
2. Min Wei, Professor, Xiamen University, China, Huijian Jin, Guizhou Minzu University, China & Yin Hui, Xiamen Entry Exit Inspection and Quarantine Bureau, China. Research on the Dynamic Mechanism of the Transformation of China's Tourism Industry.

20:00- 21:30 Dinner

**Wednesday 1 August 2018
Mycenae and Island of Poros Visit
Educational Island Tour**

**Thursday 2 August 2018
Delphi Visit**

**Friday 3 August 2018
Ancient Corinth and Cape Sounion**

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1. Gregory T. Papanikos, President, ATINER.
2. Yorgo Pasadeos, Director, Social Sciences Division, ATINER & Professor Emeritus, University of Alabama USA.
3. Chris Sakellariou, Vice President of Administration and Finance, ATINER & Associate Professor of Economics, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore.
4. Domenico Maddaloni, Head, Sociology Unit, ATINER & Associate Professor, University of Salerno, Italy.
5. Thanos Patelis, Head, Psychology Unit of ATINER & Research Scholar, Fordham University, USA.
6. Bettina Koch, Head, Politics & International Affairs Unit, ATINER & Associate Professor of Political Science, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, USA.
7. John Pavlik, Head, Mass Media and Communication Unit, ATINER & Professor, Rutgers University, USA.
8. Ilja A. Luciak, Head, Anthropology & Demography Unit, ATINER & Professor, College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, USA.
9. Ken Roberts, Emeritus Professor, The University of Liverpool, U.K.
10. Alexis Smith Macklin, Dean of the Library, Purdue University Fort Wayne, USA.
11. Cleopatra Veloutsou, Professor, University of Glasgow, U.K.
12. Aleksandra Zebrowska, Professor, Academy of Physical Education, Poland.
13. Albert Scherr, Professor & Head, Institute of Sociology, University of Education-Freiburg, Germany.
14. Mihalıs Kuyucu, Academic Member, ATINER & Associate Professor, İstinye University, Turkey.

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20. Maysa Banat, Lecturer, Rafik Hariri University, Lebanon.
21. Steven Gale, Senior Futures Advisor, USA.

The **organizing committee** of the conference included the following:

1. Fani Balaska, Researcher, ATINER.
2. Olga Gkounta, Researcher, ATINER.
3. Despina Katzoli, Researcher, ATINER.
4. Konstantinos Manolidis, Administrator, ATINER.
5. Kostas Spyropoulos, Administrator, ATINER.