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12th Annual International Conference on Mediterranean Studies, 15-18 April 2019, Athens, Greece

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

Monday 15 April 2019

08:00-08:30 Registration and Refreshments

08:30-09:00 Welcome and Opening Address by Gregory T. Papanikos, President, ATINER

09:00-10:30 Session I: History I

Chair: Gregory T. Papanikos, President, ATINER & Honorary Professor, University of Stirling, UK.

1. Steven Oberhelman, Professor and Associate Dean, Texas A&M University, USA. Dream-Texts as Psychological Coping Mechanisms in Medieval Europe.
2. Robert B. Kebric, Senior Professor (Retired), University of Louisville, USA. The Colossus of Rhodes: Some Observations about its Location.
3. Dunja Brozovic Roncevic, Head of the Adriatic Onomastic Research Center, University of Zadar, Croatia. Stratification of Croatian Island Names.
4. Rami Kimchi, Assistant Professor, Ariel University, Israel. On the Renaissance Spanish Origins of Writings by the Israeli Writer-Izhak Gormezano Goren.
5. Bok Hee Kim, Professor, Andong National University, South Korea. Athletic Beauty Shown in Art and Athletics in Ancient Greece.

10:30-12:00 Session II: Politics I

Chair: Dunja Brozovic Roncevic, Head of the Adriatic Onomastic Research Center, University of Zadar, Croatia.

1. Eyal Zisser, Professor, Tel Aviv University, Israel. Israel and the Arab World – The Renewal of the Alliance of the Periphery.
2. Lars Erslev Andersen, Senior Researcher, Danish Institute for International Studies, Denmark. Power Sharing and Security in Beirut.
3. Carlos Gonzalez Villa, Lecturer, Antonio de Nebrija University, Spain. Combat Referendums: An Articulation of Post-Fascism in South-Eastern Europe.
4. Steven Forti, Researcher / Lecturer, Universidade Nova de Lisboa / Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Portugal / Spain. Italy, Promised Land of Populism? From Berlusconi and Bossi to Grillo and Salvini.

12:00-14:00 Session III: History II

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

1. Massimo Bianchi, Professor, University of Bologna, Italy. The Contribution of Archaeologists to the Multidisciplinary Approach in Managerial Studies on Resilience. The Experiences of Sara Santoro.
2. Peter Carl Mentzel, Senior Fellow, Liberty Fund, Inc., USA. Nationalists, Phanariots and Constitutional Crisis: The Case of the 1908 Samos Uprising.
3. Chava Bracha Korzakova, Lecturer, Bar-Ilan University, Israel. What is Revealed in the Beginning of the “Iliade”? The Asian Background of Homer and its Consequences for the Understanding of the Poem in the XXI Century.
4. Jayoung Che, Visiting Professor, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, South Korea. The Nature of Man and External Cause of Disease in Hippocrates – Referring to Four Human Humors and Four Natural Elements.
5. Maher Abu-Munshar, Associate Professor, Qatar University, Qatar. The Christian Tribe of *Banu Taghlib* and Its Reaction towards the Islamic Conquest.
6. Chaim Nissim, Researcher, The Open University of Israel, Israel. Biography and Autobiography Ibn Tūlūn’s Works.

14:00-15:00 Lunch

15:00-17:00 Session IV: Politics II

Chair: Jayoung Che, Visiting Professor, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, South Korea.

1. Conchi Villar, Professor, University of Barcelona, Spain. Barcelona 1930: A City of Migrants, a City of Women. Some Ideas about Causes and Effects.
2. Fanny Christou, Research Fellow, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Lund University, Sweden. Plural Mobilisations of Palestinians in Sweden and Their Multiple Diasporas.
3. Imanol Ortega, Researcher, Antonio de Nebrija University, Spain. New/Old Turkey: From Defective Democracy to Electoral/Competitive Authoritarianism.
4. Paul Rowe, Professor, Trinity Western University, Canada. An Ascetic Polity? The Political Role of the Monastery in the Middle Eastern Church.
5. Maysoun Irshead Shehade, PhD Student, Bar-Ilan University, Israel. Religious Terminology as Consolidating and Mediating between Ethno-National Groups. A Case-Study of the Arab Communists in Mandatory Palestine and in Israel (1925-1967).
6. Maria Rosaria D'Acerno, Associate Professor, University of Naples Federico II, Italy. The Religions of the Book and the Word Charity in an Interfaith Dialogue.

17:00-18:00 Session V: Tourism

Chair: Valia Kasimati, Head, Tourism Unit, ATINER & Researcher, Department of Economic Analysis & Research, Central Bank of Greece, Greece.

1. Jose Maria Espinet Rius, Professor, Universitat de Girona, Spain & Ariadna Gassiot, Professor, Universitat de Girona, Spain. Cruising in the Mediterranean: A Competitive Pricing Analysis.
2. Joao Paulo Baia, Adjunct Professor, Polytechnic Institute of Setubal, Portugal. National Cultural Constructs and Consumer Socialization Effects on Adolescent's Influence on Family Vacation Decisions.
3. David Jorge Garcia, PhD Student, Polytechnic University of Valencia, Spain & Vicente Estruch Guitart, Professor, Polytechnic University of Valencia, Spain. Comparison between the Social and the Professional Point of View in Terms of the Economic Valuation of the Albufera Natural Park in Valencia (Spain) by Using the Analytic Multicriteria Valuation Method.

18:00-20:30 Session VI: Social, Education, Arts & Culture

Chair: Eyal Zisser, Professor, Tel Aviv University, Israel.

1. Alessandra Gargiulo Labriola, Professor, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Italy. The Contribution of the Kayros Community to the Education of the Young to Health, Wellness and Social Inclusion.
2. Bogdan Mihai Dascalu-Romitan, Associate Professor, Romanian Academy, Timisoara, Romania. The Philippides: A Greek-Romanian Cultural Dynasty.
3. Ahmed Kadiri Hassani Yamani, Assistant Professor, Cadi Ayyad University, Morocco. Intergenerational Perceptions of Gender and Premarital Sexuality in Morocco: Rabat as a Case Study.
4. Roberta Cruciata, Lecturer, University of Palermo, Italy. The Circulation of Alabaster Copies of the Madonna of Trapani in the Mediterranean Area.
5. Ana Maria Dascalu-Romitan, Assistant Lecturer, Politehnica University Timisoara, Romania. Approaches to the Teaching of Translation and Cultural Studies in Classes for German as a Foreign Language.
6. Said Al Ghawiel, PhD Student, University of Lille, France. What Significant and Adapted Models of Assessment Performance in Higher Education? A Theoretical and Pragmatical Approach.
7. Sara Carmel, Head, The Center for Multidisciplinary Research in Aging, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel. Are Depression and Will to Live Two Sides of the Same Coin?

21:30-23:30 Greek Night and Dinner

Tuesday 16 April 2019

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)

11:00-13:00 Session VIII: Politics III

Chair: Paul Rowe, Professor, Trinity Western University, Canada.

1. Laura Perez Rastrilla, Lecturer, European University of Madrid, Spain. Fake News and Propaganda: Spanish Media Coverage of the Bombing of Yugoslavia in 1999.
2. Enver Gulseven, Lecturer, Girne American University, Cyprus. Identity Contestations in the Turkish Cypriot Community and the Peace Process in Cyprus.
3. Mihalıs Kuyucu, Associate Professor, Istanbul Aydın University, Turkey. The History of Music Distribution and Its Effects to Audience in the Sample of Turkey.
4. Iman Hamdy, Editor of *Cairo Papers in Social Science* and Adjunct Assistant Professor, The American University in Cairo, Egypt. Religion and State in Egypt and Israel.
5. Yehudith Kahn, Lecturer, Hadassah Academic College, Israel. Transforming Regions of Conflict through Trade Preferential Agreements: Israel, Egypt and the QIZ Initiative.

13:00-14:30 Session IX: Heritage

Chair: Utku Özer, Research Fellow, ATINER.

1. Elina Gugliuzzo, Researcher, University Pegaso Naples, Italy. Urban History in the Early Modern Age Mediterranean: The Case of Constantinople/Istanbul.
2. Giuseppe Restifo, Independent Scholar, Italy. Mountains of the Mediterranean Sea.
3. Noa Benvenisty, Independent Researcher, University of Bergamo, Italy & Rossana Bonadei, Professor, University of Bergamo, Italy. Marsaxlokk Fishing Port & Its Local Fishing Community – Maritime Heritage and Practices in Times of Change.
4. Christian Mifsud, Manager Policy, Planning and Research, Valletta World Heritage Management Unit (Heritage Malta), Malta. 3D Computer Simulation as a Method for Studying City Transformations.

14:30-15:30 Lunch

15:30-17:30 Session X: Business-Economics & Other Essays

Chair: Elina Gugliuzzo, Researcher, University Pegaso Naples, Italy.

1. Raphael Bar-El, Professor, Ben-Gurion University, Israel, Dafna Schwartz, Professor, Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya, Israel & David Bentolila, Coordinator of Management Division, Zefat Academic College, Israel. Innovation in Israel - A Special Case.
2. Paulino Montes-Solla, Associate Researcher, University of Coruña, Spain. EU Regional Policy and Development in Spain: Capital Widening and Productivity Stagnation over 1989-2010.
3. Angel L. Gonzalez Morales, Associate Professor, University of Seville, Spain. The Master Plan of the Historic Center of the Central District of Honduras. Affect as the Origin of new Strategies and Mechanisms for Social Innovation and Sustainable Urban Regeneration.
4. Rimi Zakaria, Assistant Professor, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, USA. Cultural Intelligence: The Role of Individual Differences in International Management.
5. Salem Kahlouche, Research Director, Centre of Space Techniques, Algerian Space Agency, Algeria, H. Dekkiche, Centre of Space Techniques, Algerian Space Agency, Algeria, K. Benghanem, Research Centre of Astronomy, Astrophysics and Geophysics, Algerian Space Agency, Algeria, K. Hasni, Centre of Space Techniques, Algerian Space Agency, Algeria, Y. Ahmed Betchim, Centre of Space Techniques, Algerian Space Agency, Algeria, K. Sekkour, Centre of Space Techniques, Algerian Space Agency, Algeria & S. Miloudi, Centre of Space Techniques, Algerian Space Agency, Algeria. Twenty Years of Crustal Deformation Monitoring by GNSS and Interferometry Techniques in the West Mediterranean Area.
6. Intissar Farid, Teaching Assistant, Higher Institute of Sciences and Techniques of the Water of Gabes, University of Gabes, Tunisia. Geotourism as Novel Strategies for Socio-economic Development in Rural Areas of Kairouan (Central Tunisia).

20:00- 21:30 Dinner

**Wednesday 17 April 2019
Educational Island Tour
Mycenae and Epidaurus Visit**

**Thursday 18 April 2019
Delphi Visit**

**Friday 19 April 2019
Ancient Corinth and Cape Sounion**

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