

Athens Institute for Education and Research

12th Annual International Conference on Mediterranean Studies

15-18 April 2019, Athens, Greece

Provisional List of Papers Accepted and Registered to be Presented (Listed by Presenter's Surname) and Other Attendees

Note: This list includes only those who have registered for the conference (i.e. those who have paid the registration fee). It does not include those who have received an acceptance letter but who have not yet sent in their registration form. Please also note that all ATINER's events (conferences, symposiums, public lectures, etc) are organized to serve ATINER's [mission](#) and [policy](#). The list will be updated weekly. This current version was produced on 20 March 2019.

Papers to be presented:

1. *Maher Abu-Munshar, Associate Professor, Qatar University, Qatar. The Christian Tribe of *Banu Taghlib* and Its Reaction towards the Islamic Conquest.
2. 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.
3. Lars Erslev Andersen, Senior Researcher, Danish Institute for International Studies, Denmark. Power Sharing and Security in Beirut.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. *Dunja Brozovic Roncevic, Head of the Adriatic Onomastic Research Center, University of Zadar, Croatia. Stratification of Croatian Island Names.
9. 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?
10. Jayoung Che, Visiting Lecturer, 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. (MDTASIA)
11. *Fanny Christou, Research Fellow, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Lund University, Sweden. Plural Mobilisations of Palestinians in Sweden and Their Multiple Diasporas.
12. Renato Civitillo, Adjunct Professor, Sannio University, Italy. Accountability versus Business-like Approach in Non-Profit Sector: What is the Right Solution?
13. Roberta Cruciata, Lecturer, University of Palermo, Italy. The Circulation of Alabaster Copies of the Madonna of Trapani in the Mediterranean Area. (*Monday afternoon or Tuesday*)

14. Maria Rosaria D'Acierno, Associate Professor, University of Naples Federico II, Italy. The Religions of the Book and the Word Charity in an Interfaith Dialogue. (*Monday early afternoon*)
15. 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.
16. Bogdan Mihai Dascalu-Romitan, Associate Professor, Romanian Academy, Timisoara, Romania. The Philippides: A Greek-Romanian Cultural Dynasty.
17. Jamel El Hadj, Professor, EHESS, France. The Plague and the Trade in the Mediterranean; the Example of Marseille: 17th-18th Century. (MDTHER) (*Tuesday*)
18. Jose Maria Espinet Rius, Professor, Universitat de Girona, Spain & Ariadna Gassiot, Professor, Universitat de Girona, Spain. Cruising in the Mediterranean: A Competitive Pricing Analysis. (MDTTOU)
19. 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.
20. 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.
21. 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.
22. Carlos Gonzalez Villa, Lecturer, Antonio de Nebrija University, Spain. Combat Referendums: An Articulation of Post-Fascism in South-Eastern Europe.
23. *Elina Gugliuzzo, Researcher, University Pegaso Naples, Italy. Urban History in the Early Modern Age Mediterranean: The Case of Constantinople/Istanbul. (MDTHER)
24. *Enver Gulseven, Lecturer, Girne American University, Cyprus. Identity Contestations in the Turkish Cypriot Community and the Peace Process in Cyprus.
25. 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.
26. 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.
27. Ahmed Kadiri Hassani Yamani, Assistant Professor, Cadi Ayyad University, Morocco. Intergenerational Perceptions of Gender and Premarital Sexuality in Morocco: Rabat as a Case Study.
28. 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.*
29. Yehudith Kahn, Lecturer, Hadassah Academic College, Israel. Transforming Regions of Conflict through Trade Preferential Agreements: Israel, Egypt and the QIZ Initiative.
30. Robert B. Kebric, Senior Professor (Retired), University of Louisville, USA. The Colossus of Rhodes: Some Observations about Its Location.
31. Bok Hee Kim, Professor, Andong National University, South Korea. Athletic Beauty Shown in Art and Athletics in Ancient Greece.
32. Rami Kimchi, Assistant Professor, Ariel University, Israel. On the Renaissance Spanish Origins of Writings by the Israeli Writer-Izhak Gormezano Goren. (*Monday*)
33. Salif Kone, Lecturer, Université Félix Houphouët-Boigny, Côte d'Ivoire. *Morocco in the ECOWAS, What Implications for the ECOWAS and Its Member States?*

34. 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.
35. Mihalis Kuyucu, Associate Professor, Istanbul Aydın University, Turkey. The History of Music Distribution and Its Effects to Audience in the Sample of Turkey. (*Tuesday morning*)
36. *Peter Carl Mentzel, Senior Fellow, Liberty Fund, Inc., USA. Nationalists, Phanariots and Constitutional Crisis: The Case of the 1908 Samos Uprising.
37. 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. (MDTHER)
38. Paulino Montes-Solla, Associate Researcher, University of Coruña, Spain. EU Regional Policy and Development in Spain: Capital Widening and Productivity Stagnation over 1989 2010.
39. Chaim Nissim, Researcher, The Open University of Israel, Israel. Biography and Autobiography Ibn Ṭūlūn’s Works. (*Monday*)
40. Steven Oberhelman, Professor and Associate Dean, Texas A&M University, USA. Dream-Texts as Psychological Coping Mechanisms in Medieval Europe. (*Monday*)
41. Imanol Ortega, Researcher, Antonio de Nebrija University, Spain. New/Old Turkey: From Defective Democracy to Electoral/Competitive Authoritarianism.
42. Laura Perez Rastrilla, Lecturer, European University of Madrid, Spain. Fake News and Propaganda: Spanish Media Coverage of the Bombing of Yugoslavia in 1999. (*Tuesday*)
43. Giuseppe Restifo, Independent Scholar, Italy. Mountains of the Mediterranean Sea. (MDTHER)
44. *Paul Rowe, Professor, Trinity Western University, Canada. An Ascetic Polity? The Political Role of the Monastery in the Middle Eastern Church.
45. 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).
46. Conchi Villar, Professor, University of Barcelona, Spain. Barcelona 1930: A City of Migrants, a City of Women. Some Ideas about Causes and Effects. (MDTHIS) (*Monday*)
47. *Eyal Zisser, Professor, Tel Aviv University, Israel. Israel and the Arab World – The Renewal of the Alliance of the Periphery.