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

Monday 17 June 2019

07:50-08:40 Registration and Refreshments

08:50-09:20 (Room A - 10th Floor): [Welcome and Opening Address](#) by Gregory T. Papanikos, President, ATINER.

09:30-11:00 Session I (Room B - 10th Floor): Gender & Health

Chair: Lisbeth Loft, Assistant Professor, University of Copenhagen/Columbia University in the City of New York, Denmark/USA.

1. [Chingli Yang](#), Professor, National Sun Yat-sen University, Taiwan, Kangjung Weng, Assistant Professor, National Chung Cheng University, Taiwan, Syuan-Li Renn, Research Assistant, National Sun Yat-sen University, Taiwan & Han-Yu Wu, Research Associate, National Sun Yat-sen University, Taiwan. Does Taiwan Have a Second Gender Revolution? - Assessment Based on Gender Role Attitude, Housework Division and Marriage Matching.
2. Marin Vodanovic, Vice Dean, School of Dental Medicine, University of Zagreb, Croatia. Teeth as Storytellers.
3. [Abhishek Singh](#), Associate Professor, International Institute for Population Sciences, India, Kaushalendra Kumar, Assistant Professor, International Institute for Population Sciences, India, Lotus P Mcdougal, Research Scientist, University of California San Diego, USA, Jay G Silverman, Professor, University of California San Diego, USA, Yamini Atmavilas, Program Officer, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation New Delhi, India, Raksha Gupta, Project Coordinator, International Institute for Population Sciences, India & Anita Raj, Professor, University of California San Diego, USA. Does Owning a Bank Account Improve Reproductive and Maternal Health Services Utilization and Behavior in India? Evidence from National Family Health Survey 2015-16.
4. Kaushalendra Kumar, Assistant Professor, International Institute for Population Sciences, India. The Life Course Variation in Gender Bias in Hospitalization Financing from Scarce Economic Resources.

11:00-12:30 Session II (Room B - 10th Floor): Aging

Chair: Sonia Salari, Professor, University of Utah, USA.

1. Lisbeth Loft, Assistant Professor, University of Copenhagen/Columbia University in the City of New York, Denmark/USA. The Role of Family Relationships in Healthy Aging.
2. Judith Lieber, PhD Student, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, UK. "This Culture has not reached the Villages yet. We can expect it anytime": Transforming Systems of Social Support for the Older Population in Tamil Nadu, India.

12:30-14:00 Session III (Room A - 10th Floor): World Affairs: Violence, Human Security, Criminal Law and Sectarianism

Chair: Nicole Farris, Associate Professor, Texas A&M University-Commerce, USA.

1. Sonia Salari, Professor, University of Utah, USA, Carrie Sillito, Associate Instructor, University of Utah, USA & Terry Allen, Adjunct Professor, Weber State University, USA. USA Violent Cause Mortality: Analysis of Trends and the Political Controversies of Prevention.
2. Kenneth Christie, Professor, Royal Roads University, Canada & Haval Ahmad, PhD Candidate, Aberystwyth University, UK. Deradicalization: Implications for Human Security.
3. Elena-Ana Iancu, Professor, Alexandru Ioan Cuza Police Academy & Agora University of Oradea, Romania. Contribution of Forensic Science to Establishing the Truth in Criminal Proceedings.
4. Haiyan Dukhan, Teaching Fellow in International Relations, University of Leicester, UK. Tracing the Rise of Sectarianism in the Governorate of Deir Ezzor from the 1970s until the Current Civil War.
5. Mohammadreza Hafeznia, Professor, Tarbiat Modares University (TMU), Iran. Active Geostrategic Faults of the World Effective on the Global Politics.

**This session is jointly offered with the Politics & International Affairs Unit.*

14:00-15:00 Lunch

15:00-16:30 Session IV (Room A - 10th Floor): Migration

Chair: Dr. Utku Özer, Research Fellow, ATINER.

1. Rafael Duran, Associate Professor, University of Málaga, Spain. Othering Muslims?: A Content Analysis of the Spanish Press Coverage.
2. Rong Chen, Associate Professor, Shanghai Health Development Research Center (SHDRC), China. Internal Migration and Regional Differences of Population Aging: An Empirical Study of 287 Cities in China.
3. Sergey Ryazantsev, Director of Institute Socio-Political Research of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Head of Department of Demographic and Migration Policy, MGIMO University, Russia. About some Counterarguments against Myths of Labour Immigration to Russia.

21:00-23:00 Greek Night and Dinner

Tuesday 18 June 2019

08:00-11:00 Session V: 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)

(Note: The simple registration fee of the conference does not cover the cost of this session. More details during registration.)

11:30-13:00 Session VI (Room B - 10th Floor): Union Formation & Fertility

Chair: Sergey Ryazantsev, Director of Institute Socio-Political Research of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Head of Department of Demographic and Migration Policy, MGIMO University, Russia.

1. *Nicole Farris, Associate Professor, Texas A&M University-Commerce, USA. Parental Leave Policy Influence on Fertility Rates: The Importance of Social Contexts on German and Swedish Reform with the United States as a Reference.
2. [Ian Skoggard](#), Research Anthropologist, Human Relations Area Files, Yale University, USA & [Tino Stewart](#), Researcher, UK. Perspective and Agency.
3. Emese Vita, PhD Student, Babeş-Bolyai University, Romania. The Role of Socio-Economic Status in the Formation of Cohabited Unions.
4. [Noura Anwar](#), Assistant Professor, Cairo University, Egypt. [Quantifying the Community Effect on Contraceptive use in Egypt.](#)

13:00-14:30 Session VII (Room B - 10th Floor): Special Topics

Chair: Ian Skoggard, Research Anthropologist, Human Relations Area Files, Yale University, USA

1. Rosabelle Boswell, Executive Dean of Arts, Nelson Mandela University, South Africa. From The Deep: Anthropology's Contribution to the Ocean Sciences.
2. Alberto Diez Barroso Repizo, Professor, National Institute of Anthropology and History (INAH), Mexico. Sacred Landscape and Settlement Patterns in Indigenous Nahua and Otomi Communities of Northern Puebla, Mexico.
3. Pranitha Maharaj, Professor, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa. Growing Old: A Qualitative Study of the Social Constructions of Ageing. (*Tuesday*)
4. Stefan Hebenstreit, Visiting Lecturer, University of Marburg, Germany. Silence as an Auditive Opposite to Normality of Noise in Football Stadiums.

14:30-15:30 Lunch (Details during registration)

15:30-17:00 Session VIII (Room A - 10th Floor): Migration & Refugees

Chair: Lubomir Zyblikiewicz, Professor Emeritus, Jagiellonian University, Poland.

1. Ignazio Masulli, Professor, University of Bologna, Italy. Why do European Countries and USA Reject Migrants?
2. Bolormaa Tsogtsaikhan, Professor, National University of Mongolia, Mongolia. Internal Migration in Mongolia: Drivers, Challenges and Policy Issues.
3. *Birsen Erdogan, Lecturer, Maastricht University, The Netherlands. How Does Foreign Policy Elite Justify Controversial Deals? Turkey-EU Deal on Refugees.

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

Wednesday 19 June 2019
Mycenae and Island of Poros Visit
Educational Island Tour
(Details during registration)

Thursday 20 June 2019
Delphi Visit
(Details during registration)

Friday 21 June 2019
Ancient Corinth and Cape Sounion
(Details during registration)