14th Annual International Conference on Philosophy, 27-30 May 2019, Athens, Greece
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Conference Venue: Titania Hotel, 52 Panepistimiou Avenue, Athens, Greece (close to metro station Panepistimio)

Monday 27 May 2019

07:50-08:40 Registration and Refreshments
08:50-09:20 (Room C - 10th Floor): Welcome and Opening Address by Gregory T. Papanikos, President, ATINER.
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<td>3. Claudia Simone Dorchain, Postdoctoral Researcher/Entrepreneur, Germany/France. Why we are in Need of Negative Theology - The Destructive Role of Religion Proves Martha Nussbaum Wrong. (Monday)</td>
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### Session VII (Room A - 10th Floor)

**Chair:** Danielle Wylie, Assistant Professor, Mississippi State University, USA.

1. Gary Bartlett, Professor, Central Washington University, USA. Are Children Subject to Epistemic Injustice?
2. Ana Maria Vicuna, Adjunct Associate Professor, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Chile. Philosophical Dialogue and Socratic Inquiry in Philosophy for Children.
3. Miloud Belkoniene, Researcher, University College London, UK. What Should We Believe about the Future?

### Session VIII (Room B - 10th Floor)

**Chair:** William Stephens, Professor, Creighton University, USA.

1. Jaro Kotulik, Professor, Northern Ontario School of Medicine, Canada. Medical Assistance in Dying (MAID) in Canada: Teaching Students and Medical Trainees about Relevant Ethical Concerns.
2. Atli Hardarson, Associate Professor, University of Iceland, Iceland. The Paradox of Moral Education and Locke’s Second Perfection.

### Session IX (Room D - 10th Floor)

**Chair:** Scott Rubarth, Associate Professor, Rollins College, USA.

1. Johan Buitendag, Professor, University of Pretoria, South Africa. The Challenges of Theological Education in the 21st Century and in Africa.
2. Elelwani Farisani, Chair of Department, Professor, University of South Africa, South Africa. The Conflict between the Poor and the Wicked in Psalm(s) 9 and 10 and its Significance for the South African Context.

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### 14:00-15:00 Lunch

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### 15:00-16:30

#### Session X (Room A - 10th Floor)

**Chair:** Piers Stephens, Associate Professor, University of Georgia, USA.

1. Meredith Drees, Chair, Department of Religion and Philosophy, Kansas Wesleyan University, USA. Eros and Experiences of Beauty in Plato’s Theory of Moral Progress.
2. Yair Schlein, Lecturer, Open University, Israel. Ananke as A Bridge between the Figurative and the Conceptual in Plato’s Teamaeus.

#### Session XI (Room B - 10th Floor)

**Chair:** Johan Buitendag, Professor, University of Pretoria, South Africa.

1. Alan Hueth, Professor, Point Loma Nazarene University, USA. Preachers, Teachers, and Prophets: A Philosophical Exploration for a Christian Paradigm for Media Literacy.
3. Adina Portaru, Legal Counsel, ADF International, Belgium. The Need to Protect Freedom of Conscience of Medical Staff. (noon session)

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### 16:30-18:00

#### Session XII (Room A - 10th Floor)

**Chair:** Roderick Long, Professor, Auburn University, USA.

2. Francisco David Corrales Cordon, Associate Professor, University of Girona, Spain. Anaxagorean Traces in Plato's Menexenus: The Case of the Myth of Autochthony.
3. Tonci Kokic, Associate Professor, University of Split, Croatia. Metempsychōsis as Common Idea in Ancient Greek and India.

#### Session XIII (Room B - 10th Floor)

**Chair:** Atli Hardarson, Associate Professor, University of Iceland, Iceland.

1. Nikolaj Zunic, Professor, St. Jerome’s University, Canada. Knowing What One Does Not Know: Unravelling an Epistemological Conundrum.
2. Shogo Hashimoto, PhD Student, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Germany. Correspondence Theory of Truth in Wittgenstein's on Certainty.
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### 21:30-23:30 Greek Night and Dinner
## Tuesday 28 May 2019

### 07:30-10:15 Session XVII: 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)*

### 10:30-12:30

**Session XVIII (Room A - 10th Floor)**
Chair: Dylan Futter, Associate Professor, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa.

1. Roderick Long, Professor, Auburn University, USA. Labour Exploitation: A Left-Libertarian Analysis.
2. Gerardo de la Fuente Lora, Professor, National Autonomous University of Mexico, Mexico. Image Ethics and Politics. Is it Possible to Represent Hyperviolence?
4. Justyna Miklaszewska, Professor, Jagiellonian University, Poland. Liberal Justice.

**Session XIX (Room B - 10th Floor)**
Chair: Elelwani Farisani, Chair of Department, Professor, University of South Africa, South Africa.

1. Michel Tombroff, Artist, University of California, Santa Barbara, USA. Kronecker, Einstein and the Cross.

### 12:30-14:00

**Session XX (Room A - 10th Floor)**
Chair: Gerardo de la Fuente Lora, Professor, National Autonomous University of Mexico, Mexico.

1. Maria Adamos, Associate Professor, Georgia Southern University, USA. *Eudaimonia* and the Choice-Worthiness Condition in the *Nicomachean Ethics*.
2. Scott Rubarth, Associate Professor, Rollins College, USA. Visual Perception in Ancient Stoic Philosophy.
3. Ryan Quandt, Graduate Instructor, University of South Florida, USA. Aristotle’s Appraisal of Epicharmus.

**Session XXI (Room B - 10th Floor)**
Chair: Meredith Drees, Chair, Department of Religion and Philosophy, Kansas Wesleyan University, USA.

1. *William O’Meara, Professor, James Madison University, USA. Kant and Moral Despair.*
2. Andrew Ward, Lecturer, University of York, UK. Had Parfit Refuted Kant’s Account of the Freedom Required for Moral Responsibility?
3. *Antoine Rebourg, PhD Student, University of Neuchatel, Switzerland. Mental Muscle and Action in Strength of Will.*

### 14:00-15:00 Lunch
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**Session XXII (Room A - 10th Floor)**

**Chair:** Maria Adamos, Associate Professor, Georgia Southern University, USA.

1. Wieslawa Sajdek, Professor, Jan Długosz University in Częstochowa, Poland. What Is ‘Knowledge’? Dialogic Quest for the Answer in Plato’s *Theaetetus*.
2. Andrej Kalas, Associate Professor, Comenius University in Bratislava, Slovakia & Zuzana Zelinova, Independent Researcher, Slovakia. Xenophon’s Socrates and Archaia Paideia.

**Session XXIII (Room B - 10th Floor)**

**Chair:** Tiago de Lima Castro, PhD Student, UNESP, Brazil.

1. Krzysztof Czerniawski, Adjunct Professor, University of Warsaw, Poland. Waismann, Church, and the Beginning of Alethic Pluralism.
2. Mohamed Almisbakwy, Assistant Professor, The British University in Egypt, Egypt. Western Metaphysics of Exclusion and its Impact upon Interpretation of Buddhist Logic.

### 16:30-18:00

**Session XXIV (Room A - 10th Floor)**

**Chair:** Nikolay Milkov, Professor, University of Paderborn, Germany.

1. Michael Strawser, Professor & Chair of Philosophy Department, University of Central Florida, USA. Levinas and the Spinoza Question.
2. Jan Juhani Steinmann, PhD Candidate, University of Vienna, Austria. Hardship as Constitutive Principle of Subjectivity in Nietzsche and Kierkegaard.

**Session XXV (Room B - 10th Floor)**

**Chair:** Verena Gottschling, Professor, York University, Canada.

1. Susan Castro, Associate Professor, Wichita State University, USA. On the Natural and Cultural Logic of *Renga*.
2. Paul Helfritzsch, Temporary Lecturer, Die Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena, Germany. A Sensibility for Opacity, or *how it is to Feel* Tarrying.
3. Tiago de Lima Castro, PhD Student, UNESP, Brazil. Descartes and Music: The Relevance for Cartesianism.

### 18:00-19:00

**Session XXVI (Room A - 10th Floor): Decolonisation & Desuperiorisation: On the Dangers of Western Thought**

**Chair:** Bjorn Freter, Independent Researcher, Germany & Patricia Hanna, Professor, University of Utah, USA.

1. Maria Lopez Rios, PhD Student, University of Bristol, UK. Apologia of Kant.
2. Yvette Franklin, Instructor, The University of Tennessee, USA. Desuperiorization in Educative Contexts.

**Session XXVII (Room B - 10th Floor)**

**Chair:** Susan Castro, Associate Professor, Wichita State University, USA.

1. Beishi (Sabrina) Hao, PhD Student, University of Pittsburgh, USA. Does Special Theory of Relativity Contradict with Theories of Time?
2. Jerzy Golosz, Associate Professor, Head of the Department of Philosophy of Natural Sciences, Director of the Institute of Philosophy, Jagiellonian University, Poland. In Defence of a Dynamic View of Reality.

### 19:00-21:00

**Session XXVIII (Room B - 10th Floor)**

**Chair:** Paul Helfritzsch, Temporary Lecturer, Die Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena, Germany.

1. Verena Gottschling, Professor, York University, Canada. Getting Delusions Right.
2. Nikolay Milkov, Professor, University of Paderborn, Germany. Russell’s Theory of Proposition (1900–1919) in Relation to Pragmatism.
3. Marnie Binder, Lecturer, California State University, Sacramento and Cosumnes River College, USA. Pragmatism for History and History for Pragmatism: An Indispensable Dialogue for the Humanities.

### 21:00-22:30 Dinner
All ATINER’s conferences are organized by the Academic Council. This conference has been organized with the assistance of the following academics, who contributed by chairing the conference sessions and/or by reviewing the submitted abstracts and papers:

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