

## Call for Stream Proposals by the Athens Institute for Education and Research (Streams-Strands-Tracks-Panels-Sessions)

The Academic Committee (<http://www.atiner.gr/academic-committee>) of the Athens Institute for Education and Research would like to encourage academics to contribute to the exchange and dissemination of academic knowledge by organizing a stream, which is one or more sessions, as part of ATINER's international conferences and symposiums, which take place in Athens on an annual basis. The purpose of a stream is to invite paper presentations on specific themes, as part of any general conference that ATINER organizes.

Stream proposals should address the mission of the Association to make Athens a place where international academics and researchers can meet to exchange ideas about current and future developments in their disciplines. The submission of stream proposals should conform to ATINER's policy and publication criteria, available at <http://www.atiner.gr/acceptance.htm>. The stream requires a minimum of three (3) papers from different authors to be presented and discussed; however, there is no upper limit. A typical stream session includes 3 to 6 papers in a 90 to 120-minute slot. In case a stream does not meet the minimum requirements to be organized, presentation/s will be included in the general conference without notice. If more than six papers are accepted, a second session will be organized.

Stream organization, including the call for papers, is exclusively managed by ATINER's administrative staff, as well as the Institute's [Executive Committee](#), on behalf of the academics who designed the streams. These academics, who take the initiative to organize the streams, should assist in promoting the event, provide advice regarding the academic aspects of the stream, and chair one of the stream sessions (usually the first one). They may also contribute to the editing of a special issue, summarising the discussion conducted in the context of the stream.

The requirements for submitting a stream proposal are the following:

1. A description of the main topic of the stream, not exceeding 200 words. This description will be used in the Call for Papers.
2. Up to 10 keywords, summarizing the main focus of the proposed stream.
3. As our objective is to host broad, interdisciplinary streams, a list of scientific disciplines that might relate to the proposed stream, along with the key academic journals in these areas, should be provided.
4. On the ground of our objective stated above, a list of universities that have specialized faculties, schools, departments, graduate and undergraduate programs, institutes, centers, laboratories, courses, etc. relating to the topic(s) of the proposed stream should also be provided.
5. A list of colleagues and any other academics who specialize or might be interested in the themes of the proposed stream should be provided, so that they may be invited to participate in the stream on behalf of the stream organizer. The invitation is a joint one, including the organizer's name and the signature of the President of ATINER.

**The above are required only in the case where the academic proposing the stream prefers to use ATINER's network and website for a wider promotion (including inviting potential participants). Alternatively, organizers can submit a stream proposal, including at least three (3) abstracts from different authors, using ATINER's submission form. Please note that the chair of the stream cannot present a paper in the session he/she chairs; they can, however, present it in another session of the conference.**

### **Important Note:**

The registration fees are waived for all scholars responsible for the organization and chairing of a stream. If stream organizers wish to present a paper in another session of the conference in addition to chairing one of the stream sessions, the full fee of the conference must be paid. The rest of the costs of participation, including travel, accommodation, food, etc. will not be covered by ATINER. This (fee waive) applies only in the case that at least one session of the stream is organized, i.e. has sufficient number of accepted and registered papers.

*If you have any questions on how to organize a stream, please send an email to the [executive committee](mailto:executive-committee@atiner.gr) of ATINER at [info@atiner.gr](mailto:info@atiner.gr) and one of its members will respond.*