



A Symposium on



Urban Planning and Regional Studies in the Age of AI and Global Change

Organized by: The Athens Institute

Place: 5th Floor, 9 Chalkokondili Street, Athens.

Date: Monday, 1 June 2026

Time: 12:30-14:30

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Moderator: **Gregory T. Papanikos**, President, Athens Institute & Professor (Adjunct), University of Tennessee, Knoxville, USA.

Speakers:

1. **Gregorio Froio**, Adjunct Professor, University of Calabria, Italy. *Title: The Importance of Drawing and Manual Modelling in the Age of AI.*
2. **Paulette Hebert**, Professor, Oklahoma State University, USA. *Title: AI Implications for Design Education and Practice.*
3. **Cem Kayatekin**, Assistant Professor, IE University, Spain. *Title TBA.*
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Discussion

Note: The working language of the symposium will be English. If you are interested in participating, please contact Celia Sakka at info@atiner.gr or by phone at +30 210 3634210.

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