



# A Symposium on



## *Future of Science: Education, Research, and Innovation*

**Organized by:** The Athens Institute

**Place:** 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, 9 Chalkokondili Street, Athens.

**Date:** Monday, 22 June 2026

**Time:** 13:00-14:30

### **P R O G R A M**

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

#### **Speakers:**

1. **Caroline Barakat**, Professor, Ontario Tech University, Canada. **Title:** *Reimagining Science for a Rapidly Changing World: Research, Education, and Innovation in an Era of Global Transformation and Human Challenges.*
2. **Cristiane Bernardo**, Associate Professor, São Paulo State University (UNESP), Brazil. **Title:** *Scientific Dissemination in Master's and Doctoral Programmes: Practices, Challenges and Impacts. A Case Study of the Graduate Program in Agribusiness and Development.*
3. **Seher Nur Sulku, Professor**, Ankara Haci Bayram Veli University, Türkiye. **Title:** *AI in Health: Rethinking Education, Research, and Innovation.*
4. **Dimitrios Goulias**, Associate Professor & Director of Undergraduate Studies Civil & Environmental Engineering Department, University of Maryland, USA. **Title TBA**
5. **Virginia Sisiopiku**, Professor, The University of Alabama at Birmingham, USA. **Title:** *The Changing Landscape of Science & Engineering: Opportunities and Challenges.*

#### **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](mailto:info@atiner.gr) or by phone at +30 210 3634210.*

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