



# Public Announcement

## A Round-Table Discussion on *The Future of Sciences and Engineering Education & Research*

**Organized by:** The Athens Institute  
**Date:** Monday 24 June 2024  
**Time:** 17:30-19:00  
**Place:** ATINER's Downtown Office, 9 Chalkokondili Street, Athens  
(close to Omonoia metro station)

### P R O G R A M

**Moderator:** Gregory T. Papanikos, President, ATINER.

#### **Invited Speakers:**

1. **Glen Bright**, Dean, Head of the School of Engineering, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa. Title: *The Impact of Disruptive Technologies on Science and Engineering.*
2. **Timothy Young**, Emeritus Professor, The University of Tennessee, USA & CEO and President, T.M. Young Institute, LLC, USA. Title: *The Future of Human Activity in Work as The Application of Innovation and Artificial Intelligence Research Accelerates.*
3. **Theodore Trafalis**, Professor, The University of Oklahoma, USA. Title: *Artificial Intelligence in Sciences and Engineering Education & Research.*
4. **Dimitrios Goulias**, Associate Professor, University of Maryland, USA. Title: *Integrating Sustainability and Resilience in Engineering & Sciences through Experiential Learning.*
5. **George Zahariadis**, Associate Professor, Faculty of Medicine, Memorial University of Newfoundland, Canada. Title: *Why Are Educational Institutions Suing Social Media Providers?*
6. **Evangelos Kaisar**, Professor, Florida Atlantic University, USA. Title: *Integrating Research and Teaching in the Classroom: Benefits for Instructors and Student.*

#### **Interventions:**

- **Nabil Al-Omaishi**, Professor, The College of New Jersey, USA
- **Alan Atalah**, Professor, Bowling Green State University, USA.
- **Shengyuan Chen**, Professor, York University, Canada.
- **Andres Gonzalez**, Associate Professor, University of Oklahoma, USA.
- **Pavel Ikononov**, Professor, Western Michigan University, USA.
- **Jacek Pietraszek**, Professor, Cracow University of Technology, Poland.
- **John Ogola**, Professor, University of Venda, South Africa.

- **Md. Safiuddin**, Professor, George Brown College, Canada.
- **Dillip Das**, Associate Professor, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa.
- **Izabela Stroe**, Associate Professor, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, USA.
- **Laura Fox**, Visiting Professor and Director, Farmed Animal Advocacy Clinic, Vermont Law and Graduate School, USA.
- **Stathis Pauls**, DPFLI Site Manager & Programs Coordinator, MSU Extension, USA.

## **Discussion**

*The working language of the Roundtable 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 210 3634210.*

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