



A Symposium on



Rethinking the Mission of the Modern University

Organized by: The Athens Institute

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

Date: Monday, 7 July 2026

Time: 13:30-14:30

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Moderator TBA

Speakers:

1. **Rosalba Pinto**, Professor, Universidad Autónoma de Baja California, Mexico. **Title:** *Rethinking the Mission of the Modern University.*
2. **Nicole Farris**, Professor, East Texas A&M University, USA. **Title:** *Student Ready or Readying the Student? Unpacking Policy and Rhetoric Surrounding Higher Education.*
3. **Jackie Di Vito**, Full Professor, HEC Montréal, Canada. **Title:** *Universities at a Turning Point: The Future of Higher Education in an Intelligent Era.*
4. **Clara Germana Gonçalves**, Invited Assistant Professor and Integrated Researcher at CIAUD – Research Center for Architecture, Urbanism, and Design, Lisbon School of Architecture, University of Lisbon, Portugal. **Title:** *The Universal, the Singular, and the Serendipitous: Searching for the Self and Longing for the Unexpected.*

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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