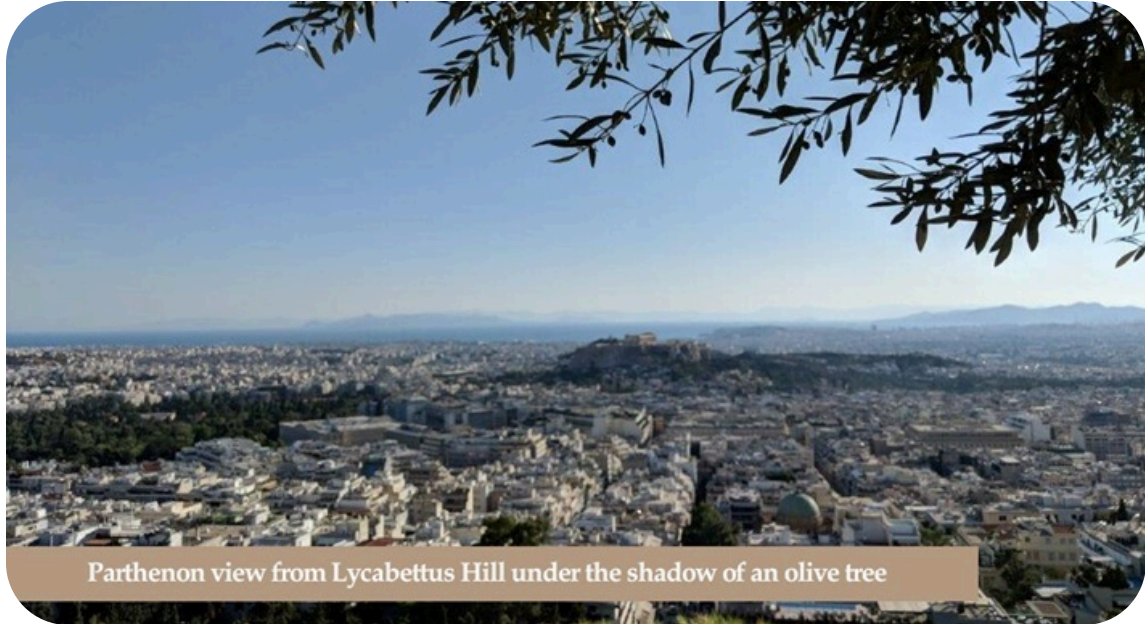




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Parthenon view from Lycabettus Hill under the shadow of an olive tree

News

On **Monday, 5 May 2025**, the Athens Institute successfully organized a symposium on “*What’s Next for US Universities?*” at its downtown office in Athens, Greece ([more details](#)).

The Athens Institute successfully organized its annual international conferences Monday 5 & Tuesday 6 May 2025 at its downtown office in Athens, Greece ([more details](#)).

On **Monday, 12 May 2025**, the Athens Institute hosted a talk titled “**The Affective Politics of the ‘Freedom Convoy’: Conspiracy, Nostalgia, and Masculinity**”, delivered by **Dr. Zeinab Farokhi**, Assistant Professor at the University of Toronto Mississauga. ([more details](#)).

On **Monday, 12 May & Tuesday 13 May 2025**, the Athens Institute organized two symposia on *Sports, Media and Wars*. ([more details](#)).

The Athens Institute successfully organized a Symposium on **Canadian Education at a Crossroads: Responding to Global Trends**, on Monday 19 May 2025, at the Athens Institute’s Downtown Office ([more details](#)).

Dr. Mario Nicolliello (*Researcher, University of Brescia, Italy*) has accepted the offer from the Athens Institute to serve as the next Deputy Head of the [Sports Unit](#) ([more details](#))

Dr. Mervyn J. Wighting (*Professor, Regent University USA*) has accepted the offer from the Athens Institute to serve as the next Deputy Director of the Arts, Humanities and Education Division ([more details](#))

On **Monday, 26 May 2025**, the Athens Institute hosted a talk titled “*Telling Stories About the Economy and Climate Crisis*“, delivered by **Dr. Jennifer Ellen Good**, Chair and Associate Professor, Brock University, Canada. ([more details](#)).

The Athens Institute organized for the first time a “**Walking Tour of Philosophical Athens**” on **Monday, 26 May 2025**. The event was specially organized this year due to the significance of 2025: the Athens Institute is celebrating its **30th anniversary**, the Philosophy Unit hosted its **20th Annual Conference** (www.atiner.gr/2025phi-pro), and most importantly, 2025 marks the **2400th anniversary of Plato’s Republic (Politeia)**, which, following Vlastos, is believed to have been completed in 375 BCE. ([more details](#)).

Dr. William Davis (*Professor, The Colorado College, USA*) has accepted the offer from the Athens Institute to serve as the next Head of the [Literature Unit](#) ([more details](#)).

Dr. Snezhana Filipova (*Professor, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje, North Macedonia*) has accepted the offer from the Athens Institute to serve as the next **Deputy Head (Byzantine History)** of the [History Unit](#). ([more details](#)).

We are pleased to announce that our academic member, **Dr. Stella Tsani**, has been shortlisted as one of three finalists for the **European Sustainable Energy Awards 2025**, in the “Woman in Energy” category.

We are glad to announce that **Mr. Enzo Bonacci**, Academic Member of the Sciences Division of the Athens Institute, has just been awarded the First Place in the “Philosophical Practices” of the prestigious XIX Italian National Prize “Le Figure del Pensiero” by the Association of Professionals in Philosophical Practices (APPF). Such prize is motivated by “De Coelo et Tempore”, an impressive lecture given during the celebration for the “Aristotle Anniversary Year” and published by the Italian Philosophical Society - Section “Feronia” ([video](#)) and by the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.

Publications Uploaded This Month

Athens Journal of Health and Medical Sciences

Athens Journal of Philology

Athens Journal of Philosophy

Athens Journal of Psychology

Athens Journal of Sciences

Athens Journal of Sports

Athens Journal of Technology & Engineering

Athens Journal of Tourism

11 Forthcoming Papers

Forthcoming Conferences Organized by the Athens Institute

The Athens Institute is organized into 7 [Divisions](#), 37 [Units](#) and 8 [Centers](#). Each one organizes at least one annual academic event (conferences, symposiums, roundtable discussions etc.). All events are small academic gatherings as these are described in ATINER's [mission](#) and [policy](#).

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