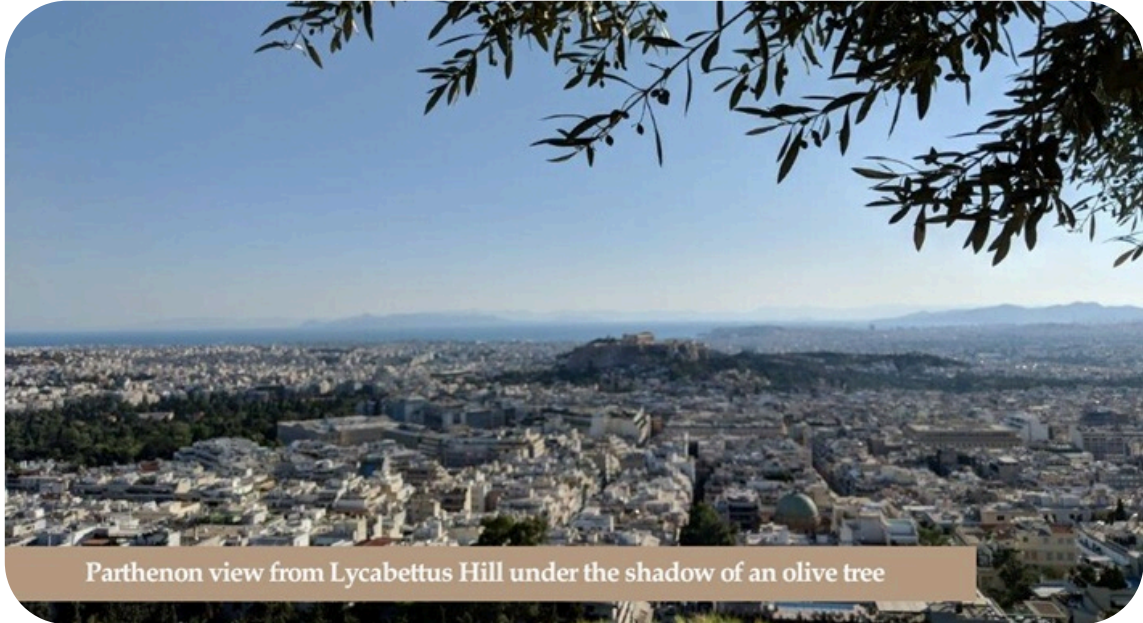




## Athens Institute Newsletter No. 46, June 2025



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

## News

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](#)).

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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](#)).

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The [Philosophy Unit](#) of the Athens Institute is organizing a **Microsymposium on “Environmental Philosophy: Ethics, Technology & Ways of Living”** as part of the **21<sup>st</sup> Annual International Conference on Philosophy 25-29 May 2026, Athens, Greece**, under the academic leadership of Dr. Oidinposha Imamkhodjaeva, Deputy Head, [Philosophy Unit](#), Athens Institute & Teaching Assistant Professor, Pennsylvania State University, USA ([more details](#))

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The [Philosophy Unit](#) and the [Physics Unit](#) of the Athens Institute, are organizing a **Microsymposium on “Philosophy of Physics”** as part of the **21<sup>st</sup> Annual International Conference on Philosophy 25-29 May 2026, Athens, Greece**, under the academic leadership of Dr. Robert Bishop, Head, [Philosophy Unit](#), Athens Institute & Professor, Wheaton College, USA ([more details](#))

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On **Monday, 9 June 2025**, the Athens Institute hosted a talk titled **“Oedipus Rex and Canadian Crime and Punishment”**, delivered by Ms. Eliza Gardiner, Deputy Head, [Arts & Culture Unit](#), Athens Institute & Professor, Vancouver Island University, Canada. ([more details](#)).

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The [Arts & Culture Unit](#) & the [Tourism, Leisure & Recreation Unit](#) of the Athens Institute organized a “**Walking Tour of Philosophical Athens**” on **Monday, 9 June 2025**. The tour was led by **Eliza Gardiner** (*Deputy Head, Arts & Culture Unit, Athens Institute & Professor, Vancouver Island University, Canada*) and **Peter Walther Baur** (*Deputy Head, Arts & Culture Unit, Athens Institute & Associate Professor, University of Johannesburg, South Africa*) ([more details](#)).

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An academic discussion on the future of education and research was held today (Friday, 13 June 2025) in downtown Athens. Participants included **Gregory T. Papanikos**, President of the Athens Institute; **Peter Walther Baur**, Deputy Head of the Arts & Culture Unit of the Athens Institute and Associate Professor at the University of Johannesburg, South Africa; and **David Philip Wick**, Director of the Arts, Humanities and Education Division of the Athens Institute and Retired Professor of History at Gordon College, USA. ([more details](#)).

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**Dr. Kenneth Moore** (*Senior Lecturer, Teesside University, UK*) has accepted the offer from the Athens Institute to serve as the next Head of the [History Unit](#) ([more details](#)).

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**Dr. Anica Hunjet** (*Vice Rector, University North, Croatia*) has accepted the offer from the Athens Institute to serve as the next Deputy Director of the [Business and Law Division](#) ([more details](#)).

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**Dr. Nicole Farris** (*Professor, Texas A&M University-Commerce, USA*) has accepted the offer from the Athens Institute to serve as the next Deputy Head of the [Anthropology & Demography Unit](#) ([more details](#)).

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**Dr. Sonia Salari** (*Professor, University of Utah, USA*) has accepted the offer from the Athens Institute to serve as the next Deputy Director of the [Social Sciences Division](#) ([more details](#)).

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On **Monday, 16 June 2025**, the Athens Institute hosted a talk titled “**Trump and Canada: Tariffs, the 2025 Federal Election, and Beyond**“, delivered by **Dr. André Lecours**, Professor, University of Ottawa, Canada. ([more details](#)).

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The Athens Institute successfully organized a **Round-Table Discussion on The Social Architecture of Change: Political, Demographic, and Anthropological Insights**, on Monday 16 June 2025, at the Athens Institute’s Downtown Office ([more details](#)).

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On **Tuesday, 17 June 2025**, the Athens Institute hosted a talk titled “**Israel’s Preemptive Operation Against Iran - A Current Assessment**“, delivered by **Dr. Orna Almog**, Deputy Head, [Politics & International Affairs Unit](#), Athens Institute & Senior Lecturer (Retired), Kingston University, UK. ([more details](#)).

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On **Monday, 23 June 2025**, the Athens Institute hosted a talk titled “**Multidisciplinary Aspects in Research and Project Based Education on Sustainability**“, delivered by **Dr. Dimitrios Goulias**, Head of the [Civil Engineering Unit](#) at the Athens Institute and Associate Professor & Director of Undergraduate Studies in the Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering at the University of Maryland, USA. ([more details](#)).

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The Athens Institute successfully organized a Round-Table Discussion on Shaping the Future of the Sciences: Education and Research on Monday 23 June 2025 at the Athens Institute's Downtown Office (more details).

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On Tuesday, 24 June 2025, the Athens Institute hosted a talk titled “The Influence of AI and Machine Learning“, delivered by Dr. Timothy M. Young, Head of the [Agriculture Unit](#) at the Athens Institute, Emeritus Professor, The University of Tennessee, USA & CEO and President, T.M. Young Institute, LLC, USA. ([more details](#)).

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Dr. Ampalavanar Nanthakumar, Dr. Codruta Simona Stoica and Dr. Timothy M. Young Meet in Athens During the Annual Conferences, June 30 & July 1, 2025 ([more details](#)).

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The Athens Institute Receives Diploma of Recognition from Aurel Vlaicu University of Arad ([more details](#)).

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## Publications Uploaded This Month

**Athens Journal of Architecture**

**Athens Journal of Business & Economics**

**Athens Journal of Demography & Anthropology**

**Athens Journal of Education**

**Athens Journal of Humanities & Arts**

**Athens Journal of History**

**Athens Journal of Law**

**Athens Journal of Social Sciences**

**9 Forthcoming Papers**

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