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

## News

The Athens Institute Welcomes Vassar College Students for Study Abroad Program on Education in Greece ([more details](#)).

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The President of the Athens Institute, **Dr. Gregory T. Papanikos**, has been appointed Professor (Adjunct) at the **University of Tennessee**, Knoxville. This appointment further strengthens the collaboration between the **Athens Institute** and the **University of Tennessee**, particularly with the **Data Science Institute** and **Dr. Timothy M. Young**, Emeritus Professor at the University of Tennessee and Interim Director of the Center for Data Science, who also serves as **Director** of the [Center for Data Science \(CDS\)](#) at the Athens Institute.

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**Dr. Jorge Emilio Núñez** (*Reader, Manchester Metropolitan University, UK*) has accepted the offer from the Athens Institute to serve as the new head of the [Law Unit](#) ([more details](#)).

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The Athens Institute is pleased to announce that the article “[One-Dimensional Forced Standing Waves](#)” by the **Head of the Natural Sciences Unit**, **Dr. Haiduke**

Sarafian (*Professor of Physics and Endowed Chair of John T. and Paige S. Smith Professor of Science, Pennsylvania State University, USA*), has been selected as the **Featured Article of the Month** by the Editorial Board of the **Wolfram Research Community**: [community.wolfram.com/people](https://community.wolfram.com/people). The article, originally published on **February 12, 2026**, received this distinction in recognition of its scientific contribution and impact.

We warmly congratulate Dr. Sarafian on this important recognition.

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Dr. Roman Sverdlov has been appointed Research Fellow of the Athens Institute's [Science Division](#)).

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Meeting between Dr. Gregory T. Papanikos and Mr. Georgios Papathanassopoulos (F.I.J.E.T.) on Tourism Collaboration ([more details](#)).

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Meeting between Dr. Gregory T. Papanikos and Professor Calvin S. Kalman on Future Collaboration in Physics ([more details](#)).

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## Publications

**Athens Journal of Health and Medical Sciences**

**Athens Journal of Philology**

**Athens Journal of Philosophy**

**Athens Journal of Politics & International Affairs**

**Athens Journal of Psychology**

**Athens Journal of Sports**

**Athens Journal of Technology & Engineering**

**8 Forthcoming Papers**

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### 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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