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News

In July, approximately 400 participants from 58 different countries/territories (Albania, Algeria, Australia, Austria, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Croatia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, Hungary, India, Iran, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lithuania, Mexico, Morocco, North Macedonia, Oman, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, The Netherlands, Turkey, UAE, UK, Ukraine, USA) visited Athens to participate in our academic events.

Aurel Vlaicu University of Arad (Romania) has joined the [Athens Institute Undergraduate Mathematics Competition \(AIUMC\)](#) as a Collaborating University, supporting the development and international promotion of the competition.

Meeting on the Establishment of [Athens Institute Undergraduate Physics Competition](#) was held on **Monday 20 July 2026** ([more details](#))

Dr. Michael Dorff (Professor and Chair of the Department of Mathematics at Brigham Young University, USA), has joined the Steering & Academic Committee of **the Athens Institute Undergraduate Mathematics Competition (AIUMC)**. More information about the competition is available at www.atiner.gr/aiumc.

Dr. Evangelos Xevelonakis (*Managing Director, Swiss Valuenet & Professor, HWZ Zurich University of Applied Sciences in Business Administration, Switzerland*), has accepted the offer from the Athens Institute to serve as the next Deputy Head of the [Management Unit](#) ([more details](#))

Dr. Christos Mavrovitis (*University of Surrey, UK*), has accepted the honorary academic appointment of Head of the [Finance Unit](#) at the Athens Institute ([more details](#))

A Symposium on “Rethinking the Mission of the Modern University” was held on **Monday 6 & Tuesday 7 July 2026** ([more details](#))

A Symposium on “Science and Technology in the Age of AI” was held on **Monday 20 July 2026** ([more details](#))

A Symposium on “The Role of Artificial Intelligence in Teaching, Research, and Publishing: Personal Experiences from Users” was held on **Monday 27 July 2026** ([more details](#))

23rd Annual International Conference on Law Successfully Held in Athens ([more details](#))

Dr. Gregory T. Papanikos, President of the Athens Institute, was recently interviewed by the Spanish newspaper La Vanguardia (Barcelona) on the economics of football and the 2026 World Cup.

Athens Institute’s Research Fellow, **Dr. Atlıhan Onat Karacali** Launches Two Educational Podcast Series Bringing Academic Ideas to the Public. ([more details](#))

An academic discussion on the future of education and research was held on **Saturday, 4 July 2026**, in downtown Athens ([more details](#))

An academic discussion on the future of education and research was held on **Saturday, 11 July 2026**, in downtown Athens ([more details](#))

Publications

Athens Journal of Demography & Anthropology

15 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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