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

News

Applications are open until **31 December 2026** for the Athens Institute's three international undergraduate competitions for 2027:

- **Undergraduate Mathematics Competition (AIUMC)**
- **Undergraduate Economics Competition (AIUEC)**
- **Undergraduate Physics Competition (AIUPC)**

Undergraduate students worldwide are invited to submit their research and have the opportunity to present their work to an international academic audience. **Participation in the competition is completely free of charge. Monetary prizes will be awarded to the top three participants in each competition.**

The Athens Institute is conducting an international research project exploring **physics students' views on fundamental physics research, its practical applications, and their role in physics education**.

Undergraduate physics students worldwide are invited to participate by completing the questionnaire. Participation is completely voluntary, and the survey is **entirely anonymous**.

Complete the questionnaire (approximately 7 minutes to complete)

We would greatly appreciate it if you could share this invitation with your Physics Department and encourage eligible students to participate in the survey.

Dr. Nicholas N. Patricios and **Dr. Gregory T. Papanikos** Meet to Discuss Architecture Division and Journal Development (more details)

The Athens Institute's Head of **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 published a new article on "**Euler Equation with Auxiliary Condition**" which is available at: https://content.scirp.org/pdf/ajcm_1101236.pdf.

A new scholarly study by **Professor Gregory T. Papanikos**, *The Greek-Turkish Rivalry over Kasos in July 2024*, examines the naval and diplomatic confrontation that erupted in July 2024 during seabed surveys associated with the Greece-Cyprus electricity interconnector. The study is available at: The Greek-Turkish Rivalry over Kasos in July 2024

Dr. Magdalena Katz, Academic Member of the Athens Institute, has released a new YouTube video examining the role of the European Central Bank, the European Commission, rating agencies, and SWIFT in relation to euro exchange rates and market distortions. The video is available at: https://youtu.be/9U9cn4xWSX0

The video refers to her 2026 academic paper, "The Invisible Correlation Between the Harmonisation, Coordination and Taxation Policies of the European Union," which examines how EU legislation may distort GDP calculations, using the example of a product manufactured in Poland and installed in Germany.

Publications

Athens Journal of Education

18 Forthcoming Papers

Forthcoming Conferences Organized by the Athens Institute

The Athens Institute is organized into 7 Divisions, 37 Units. 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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