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**Organized by the Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER)**

**Monday 25 May 2001**

**9:00-10:00 Registration & Refreshments**

**10:00-10:10 Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Dr. Gregory T. Papanikos, President, ATINER.

**10:10-12:00 Session I: Education and Human Capital**

**Chair: Dr. Gregory T. Papanikos, President, ATINER.**

1. **Clark, R. & d'Ambrosio, M.**, North Carolina State University, USA. *Financial Education and Retirement Savings*
2. **Leen, A.R.**, Wageningen University, The Netherlands. *The Marginal versus the All-for-Nothing Demand Curve*
3. **Florczak, W., Welfe, W. & Sabanty, L.**, University of Lodg, Poland. *Human Capital – Estimates for Poland*

**12:00-14:00 Session II: Growth and Development**

**Chair: Yiannakis, A., University of Connecticut, USA.**

1. **Gylfason, T.**, University of Iceland, Iceland. *Education, Social Equality and Economic Growth*
2. **Bitsakakis, G.**, London School of Economics and Political Science, University of London, U.K., *Government, Innovation and Endogenous Economic Growth*
3. **Papanikos, G.T.**, ATINER, Greece. *The Wealth of Nations in Olympic Medals*
4. **Laszlo, K., Lazlo, A., Campos, M. & Romero, C.**, EGADE ITESM, Campus Monterrey, Mexico. *Evolving Development: An Evolutionary Perspective on Development for an Interconnected World*

**14:00-15:00 Lunch Break**

**15:00 – 17:00 Session III: Research, Innovation and Technology**

**Chair: Sakellariou, C., Nanyang Technological University, Singapore**

1. **Murphy, J.**, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore. *Providing Electronic Delivery Advice to Aid Innovation Success*
2. **Naghavi, A.**, University College Dublin, Ireland. *Strategic Intellectual Property Protection Policy and North-South Technology Transfer*
3. **Tsalikis, J.**, International Florida University, USA, **Tomaras, P.**, Technological Educational Institute, Greece and **Seaton, B.**, International Florida University, USA, *The Effects of Measure Type in Ethical Research*
4. **Arabsheibani, R.**, University of Wales Aberystwyth, Wales. *If not Computers then what? Returns to Computer Use in the UK Revisited*

**17:00 – 19:00 Session IV: Labour Market**

**Chair: Tsalikis, J., International Florida University, USA**

1. **Fukushima, Y.**, Stockholm University, Sweden. *Active Labour Market Programmes, Education and Unemployment*
2. **Johnes, G.**, Lancaster University, U.K. *Curriculum*
3. **Sakellariou, C.**, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore. *Residual Wage Differences by Gender in Canada and Singapore: Does Comparable Worth Legislation Matter?*

**20:00: Dinner**

**Saturday May 26, 2001**

**10:00 – 12:00 Session V: Teaching, Learning and Research**

**Chair: Bitsakakis, G., London School of Economics and Political Science, U.K.**

1. **Anastasiou, S.**, TEI of Epirus, Greece. *Greek Language Teaching in the U.K.: An Overview.*
2. **Jonson, P.**, University of Technology, Australia. *Play and Enjoyment: Their Role in Teaching and Learning*
3. **Murphy, N.**, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore. *Two Models of Research Higher Degree Supervision: Pragmatic and Conceptual*
4. **Yiannakaki, M-S.**, University of Strathclyde, U.K. *School Based Management and the Implementation of Innovative Programs*

**12:00 – 14:00 Session VI: Social and Cultural Aspects**

**Chair: Andrew Yiannakis, Professor, University of Connecticut, USA.**

1. **Leuthold, M.**, Institute for Advanced Studies, Austria. *The Need for Improved Skilled Trades Qualifications for the Implementation of Innovative Technologies in the Renovation of Old residential Buildings – QUINTEC*
2. **Lall, A. & Sakellariou, C.**, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore. *Does Affirmative Action Matter? Some Evidence from Canada and Singapore*
3. **Meagher, N.**, Newcastle University, U.K. *Rhetoric and Reality: Using Chaos Theory to Explain the Progression Experiences of Disadvantaged Young People in the North East of England*
4. **Tsalikis, J.**, International Florida University, USA and **Tomaras, P.**, Technological Educational Institute, Greece. *Chaos Theory: Implications for Business Ethics*

**14:00 - 15:00 Lunch Break**

**15:00-17:00 Session VII: Education**

**Chair: Yiannakaki, S—M., University of Strathclyde and ATINER, UK.**

1. **Levacic, R.**, University of London, U.K. *An Institutional Economics Analysis of Regulated School Based Management and its Development in England from 1988*
2. **Eliophotou-Menon, M.**, University of Cyprus, Cyprus. *The Economic Value of Education: Human Capital Theory Versus Credentialism*
3. **Quick, S.P.**, University of Technology, Australia. *Postgraduate Sport Management Education: Comparing the Australian and the Hellenic Experience*
4. **Kriemadis, T.**, University of Thessalia, Greece. *Method of Implementation of a Quality System Within an Educational / Training Organization*

**17:00 – 17:10 Conclusions**

**22:00: Dinner (Greek Night)**