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4th Annual International Conference on Mediterranean Studies, 20-23 April 2011, Athens, Greece

Conference Venue: [St. George Lycabettus Boutique Hotel](#), 2 Kleomenous Street, Lycabettus, Athens, Greece.

Wednesday, 20 April 2011

08:00 - 09:00 Registration and Refreshments

09:00 - 09:30 Welcome and Opening Address

- Gregory T. Papanikos, President, ATINER. Opening Speech: [The Current Mediterranean Crisis and the Quest for Democracy](#)
- Dr. Gregory A. Katsas, Head, Sociology Research Unit, ATINER & Associate Professor, The American College of Greece-Deree College, Greece

09:30-11:00 Session I: On Mediterranean Conflicts and Security

Chair: Gregory T. Papanikos, President, ATINER.

1. Moghissi, H., Full Professor, York University, Canada. Women's rights movement and quest for democracy in the Middle East
2. Bouandel, Y., Associate Professor, Qatar University, Qatar. Post-Conflict Reconciliation in the Mediterranean: Algeria in Comparative Perspective.
3. *Almog, O., Senior Lecturer, Kingston University, UK. Breaking the Taboo-the Role of Leadership in the Arab-Israeli Conflict, Sadat and Rabin.
4. Dawson, N.C., Ph.D. Student, King's College London, UK. Contesting the Two-State Framework, Constructing Authentic Identity: Palestinian Intellectuals and a One-State Solution to the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict.

11:00 - 12:30 Session II: Ancient History and Thought I

Chair: Che, J., Professor, Pusan University of Foreign Studies, Korea..

1. *Kocak, O., Associate Professor, Selcuk University, Turkey & Bilgin, M., Archeologist, Pamukkale University, Turkey. The New Late Neolithic Age and Early Chalcolithic Age Settlements Inland Mid-west Anatolia.
2. *Bahar, H., Professor, Selcuk University, Turkey. The Surveys of Isauria.
3. Ribak, E., Lecturer, New York University London, UK. Destruction or Abandonment? Archaeological Evidence for the Impact of the Persian and Muslim Invasions of Palestina.
4. Abe, T., Researcher, Leiden University, the Netherlands. Cults in Persian Anatolia: The Case of Lycia.

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch Break

13:30 - 15:00 Session III: Culture, Society & Education

Chair: *Almog, O., Senior Lecturer, Kingston University, UK.

1. Friese, H., Chair of Social Anthropology, Ruhr University, Germany. Partir loin. Undocumented Migration and Popular Cultural Production.
2. Maggiolini, P., Contract Professor, Luspio University, Italy. The Land of Transjordan During the 19th Century the Overlap of two Different Cultural Horizons. Religious Communities and Tribal Culture. (Wednesday, 20th of April, 2011)
3. *Bridge, B., Lecturer, Izmir Institute of Technology, Turkey. Collegiality in the Turkish Culture as a Style of Management.
4. Destino, T., Ph.D. Student, Cottbus University, Germany. A New Heritage Perception Toward a Sustainable Heritage Appreciation Mediterranean Heritage Communities - Cultural Geography – Cultural Capital.
5. Hamdy, I., Editor, The American University in Cairo, Egypt. Egyptian Academics in Opposition Politics: Agents for Change?

15:00 - 17:30 Session IV: Art History

Chair: Christopoulou, M., Researcher, ATINER & School Teacher/Art Educator, Greek Ministry of Education, Lifelong Learning & Religious Affair, Greece.

1. Barnes, A., Assistant Professor, Coastal Carolina University, USA. The Piazza Armerina and the Exportation of Late-Antique Roman Architecture to Sicily.
2. Altun, Ph.D. Student, Ege University, Turkey. Byzantine Wall Paintings in Cappadocia Churches, Islamic(Arabic and Seljuk) Art effects on the Byzantine Wall Paintings and Interection of Art in Two Different Cultures.
3. Pala, E., Post Doctoral Research Fellow, University of Cagliari, Italy. The Pioneers and the New Role of Potters and Painters in Fifth-century Athens Looking at Greek Vases around the Mediterranean World.
4. Puddu, M., Researcher, University of Cagliari, Italy. The Funerary Reliefs of Byzantium as a Sign of Greek Culture.

17:30-19:00 Session V: Greek-Turkish Issues

Chair: Destino, T., Ph.D. Student, Cottbus University, Germany.

1. Benhur, C., Assistant Professor, Selcuk University, Turkey. Reflections of World War II Occupation and Liberation of Greece to the Turkish Press.
2. *Onsoy, M., Lecturer, Hacettepe University, Turkey. From Millet to Nation: Modern Greek Enlightenment and 19th Century Greek Nationalism.
3. Stroescu, O.C., Researcher, University of Iasi, Romania & Popa, D., Associate Professor, University of Iasi, Romania. Greek-Turkish Crisis of March 1987. A Perspective of the Greek Daily Kathimerini.

20:30 - 22:30 Greek Night and Dinner (Details during registration)

Thursday, 21 April 2011

08:30-10:00 Session VI: Islam

Chair: *Onsoy, M., Lecturer, Hacettepe University, Turkey.

1. Cohen, R.A., Lecturer, Ariel University Center, Israel. The Hojjatiyeh – A Secret Fundamental Shi'I Sect.
2. Lai, F., Researcher, University of Cagliari, Italy. Muslim Sardinia in Mediterranean Context.

10:00-11:30 Session VII: Economic, Labor and Migration Issues

Chair: Bouandel, Y., Associate Professor, Qatar University, Qatar.

1. Arnold, C., Assistant Professor, Brooklyn College, USA. State-building and the Construction of Industrial Labor Markets: Labor Markets in the Early Turkish Republic.
2. Kahn, Y., Lecturer, Tel Hai Academic College, Israel. Does International Migration help to Break the Poverty Cycle? A Comparison of Egypt and Morocco.
3. Platt, K., Associate Professor, Babson College, USA. Cyber Communities and the Tunisian Diaspora.

11:30 – 12:00 Lunch Break

12:00 - 14:30 Urban Walk (Details during registration)

14:30-16:30 Session VIII: Modern and Early Modern Historical Issues

Chair: Platt, K., Associate Professor, Babson College, USA.

1. Ebert, C., Associate Professor, Brooklyn College, USA. Bringing the Atlantic to the Mediterranean: Portugal's Mediterranean Trade, 1500-1800.
2. Gurses, F., Assistant Professor, Cumhuriyet University, Turkey. The View Orientalist to Izmir of 17th Century: An Investigation on Antoine Gallands Manuscript.
3. Elam, N., Lecturer, Anadolu University, Turkey. Byzantine Eye-Witnesses of Anatolian Power-Breakers during the Years of 1421-1423.

16:30-18:00 Session IX: Ancient History and Thought II

Chair: *Oberhelman, S., Professor, Texas A&M University, USA.

1. Che, J., Professor, Pusan University of Foreign Studies, South Korea. International Relations in the Ancient Greece -The Analysis of Thucydides for the Cause of War and International Relations.
2. Evans, J., Professor, University of Minnesota, USA. Virgines Ammittit. Male Prostitutes, Athletes, and Female Sexuality in Classical Antiquity.
3. Stefanopoulos, A., Assistant Professor, Marist College, USA. Aristotle on the Reduction of Good Friendship.
4. Hooper, A., Ph.D. Student, University of Tasmania, Australia. From Belief to Reason: Constructed Landscapes of the Greek Mind in Antiquity.

18:00-20:00 Session X: General Issues of Interest

Chair: Che, J., Professor, Pusan University of Foreign Studies, South Korea.

1. *Oberhelman, S., Professor, Texas A&M University, USA. The Use of Practical Healing Manuals in a Dreambook of the Tourkokratia.
2. Bobkova, N., Head of Research Laboratory, Institute of Cell Biophysics Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia. Why Alzheimer's Disease First Impacts Olfaction.
3. Simsek, G., Assistant Professor, Adnan Menderes University, Turkey. Understanding Impacts of Interventions on Archaeological Edifices on Site Scale.
4. Nassif, N., Lecturer, Notre-Dame University, Lebanon & Raspaud, M., Professor, University Joseph Fourier Grenoble, France. Sport Policy in Lebanon in 2011.
5. Iriti, M., Researcher, University of Milano, Italy. Health-Promoting Effects of Traditional Mediterranean Diets.
6. Durand-Zuniga, E., Arabic Instructor and Graduate Student in Arabic Sociolinguistics, University of Texas at Austin, USA. Language Attitude Among Native Arabic Speakers: the Case of the Moroccan, Egyptian and Levantine Dialects

20:30 - 21:30 Dinner (Details during registration)

Friday, 22 April 2011

Cruise:

Departure at 07:05

Return at 20:30

(Details during registration)

Saturday, 23 April 2011

Delphi Visit:

Departure at 07:50

Return at 19:30

(Details during registration)