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5th Annual International Conference on Mediterranean Studies, 4-7 April 2012, Athens, Greece

Conference Venue: Metropolitan Hotel of Athens, 385 Syngrou Ave., 175 64, Athens, Greece.

Wednesday, 4 April 2012

08:00-08:30 Registration and Refreshments

08:30-09:00 Welcome and Opening Address

- Dr. Gregory T. Papanikos, President, ATINER.
- Dr. George Poulos, Vice-President of Research, ATINER & Emeritus Professor, University of South Africa, South Africa.
- Dr. Gregory A. Katsas, Head, Sociology Research Unit, ATINER & Associate Professor, The American College of Greece-Deree College, Greece.

09:00-10:30 Session I (Room A): Politics I

Chair: Gregory T. Papanikos, President, ATINER & Katsas, G. A., Head, Sociology Research Unit, ATINER & Associate Professor, The American College of Greece-Deree College, Greece.

1. Aronson, S., Professor, Hebrew University, Israel. A Nuclear Iran? Israeli and American Dilemmas.
2. Tucci, J., Associate Professor, Air University, USA. Above the Wine Dark Sea.
3. Andersen, L.E., Researcher, Danish Institute for International Studies, Denmark. Ramifications of the Arab Spring for the Persian Gulf Region and US-Saudi Relations.
4. Stavridis, S., Researcher, University of Zaragoza, Spain. European Non-State (F)Actors and the Arab Spring Assessing Parliamentary Inputs and Media Coverage(S) during the 2011 International Military Intervention in the Libyan Conflict.
5. Koti, I., Lecturer, Aleksander Xkuvani University Elbasan, Albania. The Philosophy of Change in the Development of Albania after the Birth of the State.

10:30-12:00 Session II (Room A): Languages and Literature

Chair: Poulos, G., Vice-President of Research, ATINER & Emeritus Professor, University of South Africa, South Africa.

1. Al Tamimi, Y.A., Associate Professor, Alfaisal University, Saudi Arabia. Is the Sonority Sequencing Principle a Reliable Phonological Predictor for Modern Standard Arabic Complex Coda?
2. Rababah, G.A., Associate Professor, Alfaisal University, Saudi Arabia. Euphemism in Saudi Arabic and British English.
3. *Aleksjeva, B., Lecturer, University of Latvia, Latvia. [Background of the Values Essential for Human in Ancient Greek Texts on Rhetoric.](#)

10:30-12:00 Session III (Room B): Society I

Chair: Bolton, S., Head, Management Research Unit, ATINER & Professor, University of Strathclyde, U.K.

1. Alkhurinej, A., Assistant Professor, Kuwait University, Kuwait. Violence against Women: The Psychometrics Properties of the Arabic Version of the Index of Spouse Abuse: Preliminary Study.
2. Munin, N., Lecturer, Zefat Academic College, Israel. Women's Work-A Way Out of the Global Economic Crisis? The Cases of EU, Turkey and Israel.
3. Zagaglia, B., Assistant Professor, Università Politecnica delle Marche, Italy & Moretti, E., Professor, Università Politecnica delle Marche Italy. Demographic Transitions and Social Changes in Mediterranean Countries.
4. *Bridg, B., Lecturer, Izmir Institute of Technology, Turkey. The Absence of Women's Voice: Why Are Women a Minority in Management and Leadership Positions in Turkey?

12:00-13:30 Session IV (Room A): Economics and Business**Chair:** Koti, I., Lecturer, Aleksander Xkuvani University Elbasan, Albania.

1. Ben David, N., Head, Department of Economics and Management, The Max Stern Academic College of Emek Yezreel, Israel. Does Beta Define Real Stock's Risk? (Wednesday, 4th of April 2012)
2. Civitillo, R., PhD Student, University of Sannio, Italy. Financial Difficulties of Italian Local Authorities: A Financial Analysis to Identify Critical Elements Diagnosis and Prediction Models.
3. Voje, D., Researcher, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia. Corporate Governance and Organizational Transformation in Developing Countries: Blockholding and Organizational Diversity in Republika Srpska.

12:00-13:30 Session V (Room B): History and Archaeology I**Chair:** *Aleksejeva, B., Lecturer, University of Latvia, Latvia.

1. Gungor Acikgoz, S., Assistant Professor, Nuh Naci Yazgan University, Turkey. Social and Physical Structure of the Towns in Kayseri where Greeks Lived.
2. Barnes, J., PhD Student, University of Missouri, USA. An Early Astronomical Painting: Constellations on an Archaic Drinking Vessel.
3. Che, J., Professor, Pusan University of Foreign Studies, South Korea. The Court for Just/Lawful Homicide in Ancient Athens - A Review for the Delphinion.

13:30-14:30 Lunch (details during registration)**14:30-16:00 Session VI (Room A): Warfare and Economics in the Eastern Mediterranean, 825 A.D. to 1205 A.D.****Chair:** Al Tamimi, Y.A., Associate Professor, Alfaisal University, Saudi Arabia.

1. Bennett, M., Head of Department Communication & Applied Behavioural Science, Royal Military Academy Sandhurst, UK. Crusader Motivation and Mercenary Machinations.
2. Fissel, M., Professor, Augusta State University, USA. Amphibious Warfare in the Mediterranean World, from antiquity to 1250 A.D.
3. Theotokis, G., Researcher, University of Notre Dame, USA. Byzantium and Venice – A Military Alliance of the 1080s with Deeper and Long-Lasting Implications.
4. Goren, H., Vice President, Tel-Hai College, Israel. Powers, Imperialism and Geographical Knowledge: British Survey of Palestine, 1841.
5. Pust, K., Researcher, University of Primorska, Slovenia. Defending the Christian Faith with Our Blood". The Battle of Lepanto (1571) and the Venetian Eastern Adriatic: Impact of a Global Conflict on the Mediterranean Periphery.

14:30-16:00 Session VII (Room B): History and Archaeology II**Chair:** *Oberhelman, S., Professor, Texas A & M University, USA.

1. Kocak, O., Professor, Selcuk University, Turkey. The Cult of the Mother Goddess in the Aegean and the Eastern Mediterranean Regions in the Light of New Findings.
2. Uyanik, N., Associate Professor, Selcuk University, Turkey. Some Evaluations over the Problems Experienced by the People of Some Islands during the Population Exchange Period.
3. Ceylan, B., Lecturer, Erciyes University, Turkey & Koc, P., Researcher, Bozok University, Turkey. Urban Character of 19th Century Villages of Kayseri: A Study on the Physical and Social Setting of Christian Communities.
4. Bagheri, E., PhD Student, Islamic Azad University, Iran. Muslims in the Mediterranean Sea.(Thursday)
5. *Al-Otaibi, F., Associate Professor, King Saud University, Saudi Arabia. Acculturation on the Roman near East: Romanization or Hellenization.

16:00-17:30 Session VIII (Room A): Environment and Agriculture

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

1. Schuiling, R., Professor, Utrecht University, Netherlands. Green.
2. Ernoul, L., Responsible for Integrated Management, Tour du Valat, UMR ESPACE, Université de Provence, France, Fellague, A., Student, Tour Université de Provence, France & Sandoz, A., Project Leader, Tour du Valat, France. The Evolution of Two Great Mediterranean Deltas: Using Remote Sensing to Analyse Conservation Measures.
3. Gerau, J., PhD. Student, Ruhr University Bochum, Germany. A Force for Green? The European Union as an Actor in Environmental Policy in the Mediterranean Partner Countries.
4. Tsireme, A., PhD Student, University of Granada, Spain. A Cross-Cultural Analysis of Green Consumption in the Mediterranean Basin: The Case of Greece and Spain.

19:30–21:30 Greek Night (Details during registration)

Thursday 5 April 2012

08:30-10:00 Session IX (Room A): History and Archaeology III

Chair: *Al-Otaibi, F., Associate Professor, King Saud University, Saudi Arabia.

1. Janick, J., Professor, Purdue University, USA & Stolarczyk, J., Curator, Carrot Museum, UK. Ancient Greek Illustrated Dioscoridean Herbals: Origins and Impact of the Juliana Anicia Codex (512 CE) and the Codex Neopolitanus (early 7th Century)
2. *Oberhelman, S., Professor, Texas A & M University, USA. Pharmacological and Non-Pharmacological Treatment of Headaches in Cretan Healing Manuals.
3. Yamaguchi, M., PhD Student, Katholieke University Leuven, Belgium. Italian Influence in the Composition of Rubens' Early Self-Portraits.

10:00-12:00 Session X (Room A): Languages and Literature**Chair:** Nunez Barriopedro, E., Professor, University of Alcala, Spain.

1. Mason, D., Assistant Professor, Zayed University, United Arab Emirates. The Anderson-Chatterjee Debate Viewed Through Golden-Age Turkish Detective Fiction.
2. Peled-Shapira, H., Lecturer, Bar-Ilan University, Israel. Baghdad's Image among Twentieth-Century Intellectuals.
3. O'Donnell, K., Independent Scholar, British School at Athens, Greece. Nineteenth Century Cycladic Warriors: Celtic Heroes. (Thursday, 5th of April, 2012, morning)

10:00-12:00 Session XI (Room B): Tourism, Heritage and Culture**Chair:** Katsas G. A., Head, Sociology Research Unit, ATINER & Associate Professor, The American College of Greece-Deree College, Greece

1. *Al-Harithy, H., Professor, American University of Beirut, Lebanon. Global Models and the Politics of Heritage Protection: The Case of Tripoli, Lebanon.
2. *Rubarth, S., Associate Professor, Rollins College, USA. Culture Wars and the Prehistoric Mother Goddess Debate.
3. Barlas Bozkus, S., Assistant Professor, Marmara University, Turkey. Putting Istanbul on the Map of Art World: Analysing Istanbul 2010 Cultural Capital of Europe. (Thursday, 5th of April, 2012)
4. Ababneh, A., Full Time Lecturer, Yarmouk University, Jordan. Heritage Resources Interpretation in the Guide Books: Content and Context Analysis of Jarash Travel Related Guide Books.
5. Pardalis, S., Researcher, Durham University, UK. Sicily: Towards the End of an 'Everlasting' Problem of Category Ascription.
6. Sassayannis, C., Anthropologue, Roma Capitale Mondiale per l'Acqua, Italy. Water, Culture In Andros- The Case of Zoodoxou Pighis Monastery. (Thursday, 5th of April, morning)

12:00-13:30 Session XII (Room A): Politics II**Chair:** *Rubarth, S., Associate Professor, Rollins College, USA.

1. AlKafarneh, A.A., Head of Basic Sciences Department, Al-Balqa Applied University, Jordan. Dialogue Obstacles between the East and the West.
2. Bishku, M.B., Professor, Augusta State University, USA. Turkey and its Arab Neighbours in the Levant (Syria, Lebanon and Jordan).
3. Oyan-Altuntas, E., Assistant Professor, Abant Izzet Baysal University, Turkey. Questioning the European Union: Titanic or Noah's Ark.
4. Usta, N., Researcher, Erciyes University, Turkey & Mercan, M.H., Researcher, Erciyes University, Turkey. Zero-Problem in Current Turkish Foreign Policy: The Case of Syria and Greece. (Thursday)
5. Sen, S., PhD Student, University of Copenhagen, Denmark. Violence, Legitimacy and Resistance: The Case of Armed Non-State Actors (HAMAS and Hezbollah).

12:00-13:30 Session XIII (Room B): Education**Chair:** Sahin, S., Researcher, RMIT University, Australia.

1. Nunez Barriopedro, E., Professor, University of Alcala, Spain. Pilot Scheme of Assessment in E-learning.
2. Al-Ani, W., Associate Professor, Sultan Qaboos University, Sultanate of Oman. Core Values Matrix of the Philosophy of Basic Education in Oman.

13:30-14:30 Lunch (Details during registration)

14:30-15:30 Session XIV (Room A): Society II

Chair: Bishku, M.B., Professor, Augusta State University, USA.

1. Sahin, S., Researcher, RMIT University, Australia. Analysing The Urban Regeneration Efforts in Fener-Balat From a Human Security Perspective.
2. Sezgin, F., PhD Student, Private Yamanlar College, Turkey. Social Loneliness and Awaiting Danger for Europe: Anders Behring Breivik's Case.
3. Narimisa, M., Faculty Member, Islamic Azad University, Shoushtar Branch, Iran. The Effect of Family in Decreasing Sines of Children.

16:30-19:30 Urban Walk (Details during registration)

20:00-21:00 Dinner (Details during registration)

Friday 6 April 2012

Cruise: (Details during registration)

Saturday 7 April 2012

Delphi Visit: (Details during registration)