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Monday 7 May 2012
(all sessions include 10 minutes break)

08:00-08:30 Registration

08:30-09:00 Welcome and Opening Remarks

- 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.
- Dr. Gregory T. Papanikos, President, ATINER.

09:00-10:30 Session I: Economic Crisis, Politics and Society

Chair: Papanikos, G.T., President, ATINER.

1. Perrucci, C., Professor, Purdue University, USA. Economic Crisis and Its Effects on Hope, Trust, and Caring.
2. Bernburg, J.G., Professor, University of Iceland, Iceland & Olafsdottir, S., Professor, Boston University, USA. Economic Collapse, Mobilization, and Mass Protest: The Case of Iceland.
3. Arminen, I., Professor, University of Helsinki, Finland. Hate Speech and the Transformation of Political Organization in Internet.
4. Caputo, R., Professor & Director, Yeshiva University, USA. Creditor Debt and Poverty Status: A Panel Study, 1985-2008.
5. Mythen, G., Reader, University of Liverpool, UK. The State, Risk and Counter-Terrorism: From Universal Rights to Fractional Security.

10:30-12:30 Session II: Deviance**Chair:** Caputo, R., Professor & Director, Yeshiva University, USA.

1. Cheng, T., Associate Professor, University of Alabama, USA. Domestic Violence and Welfare Participation: A Longitudinal Causal Analysis.
2. Moon, S.S., Associate Professor, University of Texas at Arlington, USA. Peer Victimization and Adolescent Suicide: The Mediating Effect of Risk Behaviors.
3. Poothakool, K., The President of Criminology and Criminal Justice Administration Program, Rangsit University, Thailand. Policing and Reform in Thailand.
4. Spangler, E., Attorney, Spangler and de Stefano, PLLP, USA & de Stefano P., Attorney, Spangler and de Stefano, PLLP, USA. Ineffective Guardian ad Litem in Custody: A Case Study of a Strangulation Domestic Violence Matter.
5. Stargardter, M., Master Student, John G. Kennedy University, USA. Visual Study-Fan Violence.
6. Ibrahim, A.B., Assistant Professor, International Islamic University, Malaysia & Bahiyah, A., Assistant Professor, International Islamic University, Malaysia. The Portrayal of Crimes in Films: An Islamic Perspective.

10:30-12:30 Session III: Ethnicity**Chair:** Katsas, G.A., Head, Sociology Research Unit, ATINER & Associate Professor, The American College of Greece-Deree College, Greece.

1. Miltiades, H., Associate Professor, California State University Fresno, USA. Predictors of Dental Utilization among Middle Age and Older Mexican American Immigrants in California.
2. Pillay, K., Lecturer, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa. Negotiating Identity: Exploring Notions of Belonging, Inclusion and Exclusion among South Africans of Indian Descent in Post-Apartheid South Africa.
3. Safei, A.A., Lecturer, State Islamic University of Sunan Gunung Djati Bandung, Indonesia. Dynamics of Religious Tolerance in Indonesia.
4. Tzeng, R., Researcher, Academia Sinica- Institute of European and American Studies, Taiwan. Western Immigrants Opening Restaurants in Taiwan: Beyond Ethnic Economy.
5. Hambardzumyan, Y., Ph.D. Student, Yerevan State University, Armenia. Armenian National and the State Symbols.
6. Turgo, N., Researcher, Cardiff University, UK. Here, you can see everyone and say anything!: Gossiping and Panopticism in a Philippine Fishing Community.

12:30-13:30 Lunch (details during registration)**13:30-15:00 Session IV: Community****Chair:** Poothakool, K., The President of Criminology and Criminal Justice Administration Program, Rangsit University, Thailand.

1. Looker, D., Professor, Mt. St. Vincent University, Canada. Problematizing Social Networks as Social Capital. The Impact of Social Ties on the Mobility Decisions of Rural and Urban Youth.
2. Mugan Akinci, G., Assistant Professor, Okan University, Turkey. Perception of Incivility in the Turkish Urban Context: Youth Perspective.
3. Cohen, Y., Ph.D. Student, Hebrew University, Israel. The Commemoration of Jews in the Public Space in Vienna and Prague.
4. Joo, J.S., Ph.D. Student, Yale University, USA. The Global City: A Cultural Perspective.
5. Pirskanen, H., Coordinator of the Graduate School, University of Jyväskylä, Finland, Rautakorpi, S., Ph.D. Student, University of Jyväskylä, Finland, Harju-Veijola, M., Ph.D. Student, University of Jyväskylä, Finland, Hamalainen, K., Ph.D. Student, University of Jyväskylä, Finland & Jokinen, K., Professor, University of Jyväskylä, Finland. Researching Multiple Family Relations: Social Network Maps and Life Lines as Methods.

13:30-15:00 Session V: Current Concerns in Social Research**Chair:** Fowler, B., Emeritus Professor, University of Glasgow, Scotland.

1. Lo, C., Professor, The University of Alabama, USA & Cheng, T.C., Professor, The University of Alabama, USA. Access to and Utilization of Health Services as Pathway to Racial Disparities in Serious Mental Illness.
2. Aboelenein, M., Associate Professor, UAE University, United Arab Emirates. Sociological Research in the Arab World: A Critical Assessment.
3. Peycheva, D., Ph.D. Student, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Bulgaria. Measuring Nonsampling Errors: A Challenge to the TSE Future Research Agenda.
4. Martini, E., Study Grant Recipient, University of Sannio, Italy & Vespasiano, F., Associate Professor, University of Sannio, Italy. Territorial Intelligence: A Driver of Socialization and Development.

15:00-16:30 Session VI: Education, Culture and Other Issues

Chair: Tzeng, R., Researcher, Academia Sinica- Institute of European and American Studies, Taiwan.

1. Holligan, C., Professor, University of the West of Scotland, Scotland, UK. Teachers' Cultural Capital and the Hidden Curriculum Conjectures about Children's Social Mobility.
2. Lansdowne, H., Instructor, Camosun College, Canada & Maidstone, P., Instructor, Camosun College, Canada. The Practice of Internationalization: Field Schools and Participatory Education.
3. Kauppinen, I., Researcher, University of Jyväskylä, Finland. Developing a Theory of Transnational Academic Capitalism.
4. Runhare, T., Lecturer, University of Venda, South Africa & Ravhudzulo, A., Senior Lecturer, University of Venda, South Africa. A Neo-Marxist Analysis of the Paradox between Education and Apartheid in South Africa.
5. Fowler, B., Emeritus Professor, University of Glasgow, Scotland. Either Pierre Bourdieu, 1960s Drama and the Field of Cultural Studies Pierre or Bourdieu: A Contributor to the Diverse Marxisms of our Time.
6. Mannathukkaren, N., Associate Professor, Dalhousie University, Canada. Modernity in the Vernacular? A Case Study of Kerala, India.
7. Trujillo-Pagan, N., Assistant Professor, Wayne State University, USA. Subfederal Immigration Regulation: The New Juan Crow?

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

Tuesday 8 May 2012
(all sessions include 10 minutes break)

08:00-10:00 Session VII: Identity and Self

Chair: Chesoh, S., Director, Pattani Inland Fisheries Research and Development Centre, Thailand.

1. Buse, W., Director of Counseling, The Juilliard School, USA. The Acephelic Stage in Social Work with Groups.
2. Scannapieco, M., Professor & Director, University of Texas at Arlington, USA & Painter, K., Director & Researcher, University of Texas at Arlington, USA. Foster Care Youth Mentoring Program: An Evaluation.
3. Melotti, M., Professor, Niccolo Cusano University, Italy. Beyond Authenticity: Cultural Tourism in the Age of Edutainment.
4. Kassam, M., Assistant Professor, American University of Sharjah, United Arab Emirates & Wang, Y., Professor, American University of Sharjah, United Arab Emirates. Valuescape of the United Arab Emirates: Social Values, Concerns, and Aspirations among College Students in the UAE.
5. Heniarti, D.D., Lecturer, Bandung Islamic University, Indonesia. Modern Military Identity.

10:00-11:30 Session VIII: Community

Chair: Buse, W., Director of Counseling, The Juilliard School, USA.

1. Harrison, T., Professor, University of Lethbridge, Canada. The Greek Financial Crisis as Viewed by American and Canadian Press.
2. Liodakis, N., Associate Professor, Wilfrid Laurier University, Canada. Citizenship and Multiculturalism/Interculturalism in the Global Era.
3. Lim, A., Assistant Professor, Prince of Songkla University, Thailand. Factors Influencing Achievement in Community Development of Power Plant Operation Programs: Case Study Power Plant in Thailand.
4. Panageotou, S., Graduate Teaching Associate (Master's student), University of Tennessee-Knoxville, USA. The Global Debt Minotaur: An Analysis of the Greek Financial Crisis.

10:00-11:30 Session IX: Work

Chair: Aboelenein, M., Associate Professor, UAE University, United Arab Emirates.

1. Vomberg, E., Head of Institute, University of Applied Sciences, Germany & Ochoa Fernandez, E., Researcher, University of Applied Sciences, Germany. Factors Influencing the Professional Advancement of Women in the Social and Health Sector in Germany.
2. Shallal, M., Associate Professor, United Arab Emirates University, United Arab Emirates & Alfaki, A., Ass. Factors Determining Women Job Suitability in the Gulf Society: Case of the UAE.
3. Polychronis, M., Instructor, Mount Royal University, Canada. Seduction and Power: Dynamics of Gender in the Workplace.

11:30-12:30 Lunch (Details during registration)

12:30-14:30 Session X: Round Table on *The Global Economy and Society*

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

Speakers:

1. Dr. Gregory T. Papanikos, President, Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER) & Visiting Professor, Department of Management, University of Strathclyde, U.K.
2. Trevor Harrison, Professor, University of Lethbridge, Canada.
3. Richard K. Caputo, Professor of Social Policy & Research, and Director, Ph.D Program in Social Welfare, Wurzweiler School of Social Work, Yeshiva University - Wilf Campus, New York, USA. Associate Editor, Journal of Family & Economic Issues.
4. Dr. Gregory A. Katsas, Head, Sociology Research Unit, Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER) & Associate Professor, The American College of Greece-Deree College, Greece.

14:30-16:00 Session XI: Current Concerns in Social Research

Chair: Harrison, T., Professor, University of Lethbridge, Canada.

1. Chesoh, S., Director, Pattani Inland Fisheries Research and Development Centre, Thailand. Traditional Fishing Activity, Community Behaviours and Attitudes towards Conservation Measures of Peat Swamp Forest in Thailand.
2. Sakar, E., Ph.D. Student, Middle East Technical University, Turkey. Rural Communities in the Kaz Mountains Region: Actors for Sustainability.

17:00-20:00 Urban Walk (Details during registration)

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

Wednesday 9 May 2012

Cruise: (Details during registration)

Thursday 10 May 2012

Delphi Visit: (Details during registration)