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Conference Venue: [Titania Hotel](#), 52 Panepistimiou Street, 106 78 Athens, Greece

Monday 25 May 2015

08:00-08:30 Registration and Refreshments

08:30-09:00 (ROOM A) Welcome & Opening Remarks

- Dr. Gregory T. Papanikos, President, ATINER & Honorary Professor, University of Stirling, UK.
- Dr. George Poulos, Vice-President of Research, ATINER & Emeritus Professor, University of South Africa, South Africa.
- Dr. Patricia Hanna, Head, Philosophy Research Unit of ATINER & Professor, University of Utah, USA.

09:00-10:30 Session I (ROOM A)	09:00-10:30 Session II (ROOM B)	09:00-10:30 Session III (ROOM C)
Chair:	Chair:	Chair:
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Jorge Barros Pires</u>, Professor, UNESP, Brazil, Lauro Frederico Barbosa da Silveira, Professor, UNESP, Brazil, Alexandre Goncalves Evsukoff, Professor, UFRJ / COPPE, Brazil & Fernando Pellon de Miranda, Senior Consultant, PETROBRAS / CENPES, Brazil. Diagrammatic Reasoning as the Basis for Developing Concepts. 2. Bruno Pusic, Junior Research Fellow, University of Zagreb, Croatia. A Survey of Biologists on the Species Problem. 3. Omar Di Paola, Ph.D. Student, Universita degli studi di Palermo, Italy. Connections between Seneca and Platonism in Epistulae ad Lucilium 58. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. *Wendy Lynne Lee, Professor, Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania, USA. Sustainable Wasteland: Ecological Humanism, Cadaver Cosmetics, and the Desirable Future. 2. Damon Boria, Assistant Professor, Our Lady of the Lake College, USA. Creating the Anthropocene: Existential Social Philosophy and Our Bleak Future. 3. Mar Rosas Tosas, Research Coordinator, University Ramon Llull, Spain. Arendt, Agamben and Derrida. Rethinking Educational Leadership. (Monday) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Guang Guo, Independent Researcher, China. Things Being Known in Reality: A Definite Answer to Zeno's Achilles and Tortoise and the Logic Gap in Gödel's 1931 Proof. 2. Siavash Asadi, Ph.D. Candidate, TMU, Iran. Philosophical Challenges in Quantum Logics. 3. *Sander Wilkens, Privatdozent PD, Technische Universität Berlin, Germany. Circuit(s) versus Counter-Circuit(s), a Challenge of the Mind and an Implication of Philosophical Explication.

10:30-12:00 Session IV (ROOM A)	10:30-12:00 Session V (ROOM B)	10:30-12:00 Session VI (ROOM C)
Chair:	Chair:	Chair:
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Barbara Botter, Professor, UFES-Federal University of Vitoria, Brazil. Scientific Knowledge in Aristotle's Biology. 2. *Abir Igamberdiev, Professor, Memorial University of Newfoundland, Canada. Relational Universe of Leibniz: Implications for Modern Physics and Biology. 3. Monika Walczak, Associate Professor, The John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin, Poland. The Classical Notion of Knowledge and Interdisciplinarity of Science. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Natasza Szutta, Assistant Professor, University of Gdansk, Poland. Virtue Ethics and Contemporary Social Psychology. 2. *Chrysoula Gitsoulis, Adjunct Assistant Professor, City University of New York, USA. The Role of Reason in Grounding Moral Standards. 3. Tsarina Doyle, Lecturer, National University of Ireland, Ireland. Hume on the Epistemology and Metaphysics of Value. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Maria de Lourdes Valdivia Dounce, Professor, Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico, Mexico. Frege's Categories and Their Problems. 2. *Zdravko Radman, Professor, Institute of Philosophy, Croatia. Neither Affordances nor Aboutness but 'Aheadness': An Outline of the Anticipatory Mind. 3. *Luiz Paulo Rouanet, Professor, Universidade Federal de Sao Joao del-Rei - UFSJ, Brazil. The Expelling of the Poets in Plato's Republic: A New Approach.

12:00-13:30 Session VII (ROOM A)	12:00-13:30 Session VIII (ROOM B)	12:00-13:30 Session IX (ROOM C)
Chair:	Chair:	Chair:
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Donald Poochigian, Professor, University of North Dakota, USA. Quality and Abstraction: A Critique of Scientism. 2. Javier Gracia Calandin, Associate Professor, Universidad De Valencia, Spain. The Concept of Moral from the Different Contributions of the Practical Neurophilosophy. 3. Aaron Fehir, Assistant Professor, Saint Leo University, USA. Quine and Levinas on Ethics and Ontology. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. J. Noel Hubler, Professor, Lebanon Valley College, USA. Machiavelli's Adaptation of Aristotle's Best Regime. 2. <u>Joanne Yamaguchi</u>, Post-Doc Researcher, Rasmussen College, USA & <u>Gus Calabrese</u>, Post-Grad Electrical Engineering, Rasmussen College, USA. Hobbes and Rousseau Duke It Out....Refereed by Axiom Ferret. 3. Celi Hirata, Adjunct Professor, Universidade Federal do Mato Grosso do Sul, Brazil. Hobbes and Bramhall on Sufficient Causes. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. *Mahdi Shafieyan, Assistant Professor, Imam Sadiq University, Iran. Metaphysics of Presence: From Paris to Persia. 2. *Dolores Maria Lussich, Ph.D. Student, Universidad de Buenos Aires Universite Paris 8 CNRS CONICET, Argentina. Vulnerability as Strength in Nietzsche's Zaratustra.

13:30-14:30 Lunch

14:30-16:00 Session X (ROOM A)	14:30-16:00 Session XI (ROOM B)	14:30-16:00 Session XII (ROOM C)
Chair:	Chair:	Chair:
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Mark Wells</u>, Professor, Montreat College, USA & Brad Faircloth, Assistant Professor, Montreat College, USA. The Psychology of the Eternal in Kierkegaard's <i>Sickness Unto Death</i>. 2. Volkan Cifteci, Ph.D. Candidate, Middle East Technical University, Turkey. Kant's Theory of the Self: Its Inseparable Relation to Time. 3. Miquel Solans, Ph.D. Candidate, University of Navarre, Spain. Self-knowledge in Plato's Ethics. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Jorge Pacheco</u>, Professor, Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Colombia & Sandra Elizabeth Forero, Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Colombia. Philosophy and Paranoia of Genius: Un-Veiled of Real? 2. *<u>William O'Meara</u>, Professor, James Madison University, USA. Camus and Descartes: The Absurd and the Methodic Doubt. 3. Anton Crisan, Ph.D. Candidate, Babes-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoc & Romanian Academy Cluj-Napoca Branch, Romania. Gadamer's Relation to Hegel and Idealism. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. *Anupam Yadav, Assistant Professor, Birla Institute of Technology and Science, India. Alternative Epistemologies and Normative Directionality. 2. *Anna Olejarczyk, Assistant Professor, University of Wroclaw, Poland. Plato's Conception of Language. 3. <u>Jinadu Abiodun Moses, Lecturer II, Adekunle Ajasin University, Nigeria. The Relevance of Metaphysics to Contemporary Society.</u>

16:00-17:30 Session XIII (ROOM A)	16:00-17:30 Session XIV (ROOM B)
Chair:	Chair:
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. *Peter Boltuc, Endowment Professor, University of Illinois, USA. Fichte May Help with a Deflationary Non-Reductive View on Consciousness. 2. Tennyson Samraj, Professor, Canadian University College, Canada. Carbon Based Brain, Consciousness and Choice: A Phenomenological Update on the Concept and Reality of Free Will as an Existential Mode of Existence Exhibited in Human Praxis. 3. Edouard Asseo, Independent Scholar, France. The Question of Consciousness. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. *Ana Bajzelj, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Polonsky Academy, The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute, Israel. Causality in Jain Ontology: The Question of Time. 2. Roberta Astolfi, Ph.D. Student, Georg-August University Gottingen, Germany. Legal Gap: Porosity as Opportunity. 3. <u>Mohsen Mahmoudi, Assistant Professor, Islamic Azad University Bandar Abbas Branch, Iran. Knowledge in Richard Rorty's Neopragmatism.</u>

21:00-23:00 Greek Night and Dinner (Details during registration)

Tuesday 26 May 2015

08:00-09:30 Session XV (ROOM A)	08:00-09:30 Session XVI (ROOM B): Panel	08:00-09:30 Session XVII (ROOM C)
Chair:	Chair:	Chair:
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. *Gleisson Schmidt, Professor, Universidade Tecnológica Federal do Parana, Brazil. Merleau-Ponty, from the Overcoming of the Epistemological Dichotomy to the Recognition of the Ontological Diplopy. 2. *Maria Adamos, Associate Professor, Georgia Southern University, USA. Are Desires, Cognitions and Emotions Logically Related? (Tuesday, 26th of May 2015) 3. *Rana Ahmad, Lecturer, University of British Columbia and Langara College, Canada. Morality, Trust and Epistemic Risk. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Elisa Freschi, Research Leader, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Austria & Malcolm Keating, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Yale-NUS College, Singapore. How Do We Gather Knowledge through Language? Introduction to the Panel. 2. Monika Nowakowska, Assistant Professor, University of Warsaw, Poland. Truthfulness and Credibility in an Indian Hermeneutical Context. (Tuesday, 26th of May 2015, panel) 3. *Elisa Freschi, Research Leader, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Austria. Conveying Prescriptions: The Mīmāṃsā Understanding of How Prescriptive Texts Function. (Tuesday, 26th of May 2015, panel) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gregory Bassham, Professor, King's College (Pennsylvania), USA. A Critique of C. S. Lewis's Argument from Desire. 2. Adina Preda, Lecturer, University of Limerick, Ireland. Can there be Positive Human Rights? (Tuesday, 26th of May 2015) 3. Vito Limone, Ph.D. Student, Vita-Salute San Raffaele University, Italy. The οὐσία in Origen's Commentary on John about the Theological Interpretation of a Philosophical Concept. (Tuesday, 26th of May 2015)

09:30-11:00 Session XVIII (ROOM A)	09:30-11:00 Session XIX (ROOM B): Panel	09:30-11:00 Session XX (ROOM C)
Chair:	Chair:	Chair:
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Andrew Alwood, Assistant Professor, Virginia Commonwealth University, USA. Personal Well-Being. 2. Hanoch Ben-Pazi, Assistant Professor, Bar Ilan University, Israel. Emmanuel Levinas: Witnessing, Reconciliation and Responsibility. 3. Tonci Kovic, Assistant Professor, University of Split, Croatia. Is the Origin of First Life Scientifically Solvable? 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Malcolm Keating, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Yale-NUS College, Singapore. Indication as Verbal Postulation. (Tuesday, 26th of May 2015, panel) 2. Daniele Cuneo, Lecturer, University of Leiden, The Netherlands. Affective Knowledge as the Aim of Poetic Language. Crossings among Sanskrit Aesthetics, Western Hermeneutics and Contemporary Psychology. (Tuesday, 26th of May 2015, panel) 3. Marzenna Jakubczak, Associate Professor, Pedagogical University of Cracow, Poland. What Cognitive Benefits May Arise from the Collision Between Language and Metaphysics? Sāṅkhya-Yoga Perspective. (Tuesday, 26th of May 2015, panel) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Angela Maria Michelis, Professor, University of Turin, Italy. The New Challenges and the Role of Philosophy as Hans Jonas. 2. Evgenia Cherkasova, Associate Professor, Suffolk University, USA. Open Dynamic Educational Project (ODEP): Teaching Strategies for the 'Big Questions' Philosophy Courses. 3. Aldo Frigerio, Assistant Professor, Catholic University of Sacred Heart of Milan, Italy. Cannot Abstract Objects Really Evolve? On the Ontology of Biological Species. (Tuesday)

11:00-12:30 Session XXI (ROOM A)	11:00-12:30 Session XXII (ROOM B): Panel	11:00-12:30 Session XXIII (ROOM C): A Panel on Philosophy of Education
Chair:	Chair:	Chair: Aristotelis Santas, Professor of Philosophy, Valdosta State University, USA.
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Anar Jafarov, Ph.D. Student, Goettingen University, Azerbaijan. Searle on the Intentional Content of Visual Experiences. 2. Alexey Lyzlov, Associate Professor, Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia. Concepts of Sensation, Feeling and Belief in F.H. Jacobi's Philosophy. 3. *Oswell Hapanyengwi, Senior Lecturer, University of Zimbabwe, Zimbabwe & Jane Mutasa, University of Zimbabwe, Zimbabwe. Human Rights Education through Hunhu/Ubuntu: Making the Discourse Relevant. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Alessandro Graheli, Project Assistant, University of Vienna, Austria. Epistemology of Verbal and Written Testimony. (Tuesday, 26th of May 2015, panel) 2. Akane Saito, Ph.D. Student, Kyushu University, Japan. Internalization of Speech: Perception and Understanding of the Word. (Tuesday, 26th of May 2015, panel) 3. Tiziana Pontillo, Senior Lecturer, University of Cagliari, Italy. Does Dissymmetric Signification Rely on Conventional Rules? Two Ancient Indian Answers. (Tuesday, 26th of May 2015, panel) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Secil Turkoz, Instructor, Abant Izzet Baysal University, Turkey. Rethinking the Concept of Suggestion within Suggestopaedia. (A Panel on Philosophy of Education) (Tuesday, 26th of May 2015) 2. Matti Itkonen, Senior Lecturer, University of Jyvaskyla, Finland. The Essence of Kalastajatorppa Revisited. A Cinematographic Journey into Time and Space. 3. Ian Cantley, Lecturer, Queen's University Belfast, U.K. A Quantum Framework for Educational Measurement. (A Panel on Philosophy of Education)

12:30-14:00 Session XXIV (ROOM A)	12:30-14:00 Session XXV (ROOM B): Panel
Chair:	Chair:
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Laurent Dessberg, Senior Lecturer, Canterbury Christ Church University, U.K. Johann F. Herbart: Morality and Pedagogy of Teaching. (Tuesday, 26th of May 2015) 2. Luca Serafini, Ph.D. Student, University of Pisa, Italy. Aesthetic Reflexivity and Global Community. (Tuesday, 26th of May 2015) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Valeria Melis, Ph.D., University of Turin - University of Cagliari, Italy. Does Dissymmetric Signification Rely on Conventional Rules? Two Ancient Greek Answers. (Tuesday, 26th of May 2015, panel) 2. *Marco Lauri, Adjunct Professor, University of Macerata, Italy. "I've told a Story in Order to Make a Case for the Truth" Storytelling, Knowledge and Social Agency in some Medieval Arabic Texts. (Tuesday, 26th of May 2015, panel) 3. Elisa Freschi, Research Leader, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Austria & Malcolm Keating, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Yale-NUS College, Singapore. How do we gather knowledge through language? Roundtable Discussion.

14:00-15:00 Lunch

17:30-19:30 Urban Walk (Details during registration)

20:30- 22:00 Dinner (Details during registration)

Wednesday 27 May 2015
Cruise: (Details during registration)

Thursday 28 May 2015
Delphi Visit: (Details during registration)

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