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RE: 33rd International Labour Process Conference, 13-15 April 2015, Athens, Greece at Titania Hotel, 52 Panepistimiou Street, Athens.

The [Athens Institute for Education and Research](http://www.atiner.gr) in collaboration with the University of Stirling and the Stirling Management School organized the **33rd International Labour Process Conference**, on **Monday 13 April 2015**, **Tuesday 14 April 2015** and **Wednesday 15 April 2015** at Titania Hotel, 52 Panepistimiou Street, Athens. The Opening Speech and Welcome Remarks of the conference were given on **Monday 13 April 2015**, at **12:00 a.m.**, by **Dr. Gregory T. Papanikos**, President of the Institute & Honorary Professor, University of Stirling, UK, with an opening speech on “**The Greek Economic Crisis: Facts and Myths**”.

During the three days of the conference, 179 papers were presented by academics and researchers from 31 different countries (**Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, China, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, India, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Malaysia, Malta, The Netherlands, Norway, Puerto Rico, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, Uganda, UK and USA**)

The conference was organized into 64 sessions on the following themes: Labour Market Developments, Issues on Market Driven Regimes, General Aspects on Service Work, and Various Issues on Human Resource Management, Trade Unions and Organisations. The conference’s program is available on <http://ewds.strath.ac.uk/Portals/56/ilpc2015-docs/ilpc2015-timetable.pdf>.

As part of this conference, [A Round-Table Discussion on Labor Relations, Trade Union Organization and Minimum Wage Arrangements across Member States of European Union Countries](#) took place, on Tuesday 14 April 2015, between 17:00-18:15. Dr. Gregory T. Papanikos, President of the Institute & Honorary Professor, University of Stirling, UK chaired this discussion and the speakers were:

1. Jan Bondy, Ambassador, Embassy of the Czech Republic, Athens, Greece
2. Pauli Makela, Ambassador, Embassy of Finland, Athens, Greece
3. Margus Rava, Ambassador, Embassy of Estonia, Athens, Greece
4. Charlotte Wrangberg, Ambassador, Embassy of Sweden, Athens, Greece
5. Mihaela Nica, Consultant, Embassy of Romania, Athens, Greece

This was the third of the 80 Annual International Conferences that ATINER organizes in 2015. More than 2000 professors and researchers from 100 and more countries are expected to participate in all our conferences. All conferences are taking place on an annual base and always in Athens. The list of the 2015 conferences is available on: <http://www.atiner.gr/2015Conferences.htm>

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