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RE: Annual International Conferences & Symposiums on Finance, Accounting, Philosophy, Environment, Psychology and Civil Engineering 25-26 May 2015, Athens, Greece

The [Athens Institute for Education and Research](http://www.atiner.gr) organized its **13th Annual International Conference on Finance, 13th Annual International Conference on Accounting, 10th Annual International Conference on Philosophy, 10th Annual International Symposium on Environment, 9th Annual International Conference on Psychology** and its **5th Annual International Conference on Civil Engineering, Structural Engineering and Mechanics**, on Monday 25 May 2015 and Tuesday 26 May 2015, Titania Hotel (52 Panepistimiou Street), Athens, Greece.

The welcome and opening remarks of the conferences took place on **Monday 25 May 2015, at 9:00 a.m.** and were given by Dr. **Gregory T. Papanikos**, President of the Institute & Honorary Professor, University of Stirling, UK, Dr. **George Poulos**, Vice-President of Research, ATINER & Emeritus Professor, University of South Africa, South Africa, Dr. **Peter Koveos**, Head, Accounting and Finance Research Unit, ATINER, Greece & Professor of Finance, Syracuse University, USA, Dr. **Patricia Hanna**, Head, Philosophy Research Unit of ATINER & Professor, University of Utah, USA, Dr. **Nicolas Abatzoglou**, Head, Environment Research Unit, ATINER & Professor, Department of Chemical & Biotechnological Engineering, Université de Sherbrooke, Canada, Chair Pfizer, PAT in Pharmaceutical Engineering, Director GREEN-TPV and GRTP-C & P., Dr. **Thanos Patelis**, Head, Psychology Research Unit of ATINER, Senior Associate, National Center for the Improvement of Educational Assessment, USA & Research Scholar, Fordham University, USA & Dr. **Thomas Attard**, Head, Civil Engineering Research Unit, ATINER & Associate Professor, The University of Alabama at Birmingham, USA.

During the two days of the conferences 218 papers were presented by 226 participants from 56 different countries (Albania, Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Croatia, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, India, Indonesia, Iran, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kuwait, Libya, Malaysia, Mexico, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Palestine, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, The Netherlands, Turkey, UAE, UK and USA).

The conferences' programs are available on:

1. <http://www.atiner.gr/2015/2015PRO-ACCFIN.pdf> (Finance & Accounting)
2. <http://www.atiner.gr/2015/2015PRO-PHI.pdf> (Philosophy)
3. <http://www.atiner.gr/2015/2015PRO-ENV.pdf> (Environment)
4. <http://www.atiner.gr/2015/2015PRO-PSY.pdf> (Psychology)
5. <http://www.atiner.gr/2015/2015PRO-CIV.pdf> (Civil)

ATINER organizes 80 Annual International Conferences in 2015. More than 2500 professors and researchers from 100 and more countries are expected to participate in all conferences. All of them 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> and the 2016 conferences on <http://www.atiner.gr/2016Conferences.htm>.

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