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## PRESS RELEASE

**RE: Annual International Conferences on Urban Studies & Planning and Transportation, 8-11 June 2015, Athens, Greece**

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The [Athens Institute for Education and Research](http://www.atiner.gr) organizes its **5<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on Urban Studies & Planning** and its **Annual International Conference on Transportation** on Monday 8 June 2015 and Tuesday 9 June 2015, Titania Hotel (52 Panepistimiou Street), Athens, Greece.

The opening speech and the welcome remarks of the conferences will take place on **Monday 8 June 2015, at 9:15 a.m.** 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. **Nicholas Patricios**, Director, Engineering & Architecture Research Division, ATINER, Professor & Dean Emeritus, School of Architecture, University of Miami, USA. & Dr. **Virginia Sisiopiku**, Academic Member, ATINER, & Associate Professor, The University of Alabama at Birmingham, USA.

During the first two days of the conference, about 53 papers will be presented by 60 participants from 30 different countries (Algeria, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Croatia, Czech Republic, Egypt, Germany, Hong Kong, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Israel, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Poland, Qatar, Romania, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Korea, Spain, the Netherlands, Turkey and USA).

The conferences' programs are available on (all papers are presented in English without interpretation):

1. <http://www.atiner.gr/2015/2015PRO-PLA.pdf> (Urban Studies and Planning)
2. <http://www.atiner.gr/2015/2015PRO-TRA.pdf> (Transportation)

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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