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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **RE: Annual International Conferences on Visual and Performing Arts, Earth and Environmental Sciences, Geology & Geography, 1-2 June 2015, Athens, Greece**

The [Athens Institute for Education and Research](http://www.atiner.gr) organized its **6<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on Visual and Performing Arts**, **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual International Conference on Earth and Environmental Sciences**, **1<sup>st</sup> Annual International Conference on Geology** and its **1<sup>st</sup> Annual International Conference on Geography** on Monday 1 June 2015 and Tuesday 2 June 2015, Titania Hotel (52 Panepistimiou Street), Athens, Greece.

The welcome and opening remarks of the conferences took place on **Monday 1 June 2015**, at **8:30 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. **Stephen Andrew Arbury**, Head, Visual and Performing Arts Research Unit, ATINER & Professor, Radford University, USA.

During the two days of the conferences 82 papers were presented by 87 participants from 26 different countries (Australia, Austria, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Czech Republic, Egypt, France, Georgia, India, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Peru, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Turkey, UK and USA).

The conferences' programs are available on:

1. <http://www.atiner.gr/2015/2015PRO-ART.pdf> (Visual and Performing Arts)
2. <http://www.atiner.gr/2015/2015PRO-EGG.pdf> (Earth & Environmental Sciences, Geology, Geography)

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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