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**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) organized 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 welcome and opening remarks of the conferences took place on **Monday 8 June 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. **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, 47 papers were presented by 48 participants from 27 different countries (Algeria, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Croatia, Czech Republic, Egypt, Hong Kong, Hungary, India, Israel, Italy, Japan, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Spain, The Netherlands, Turkey and USA).

The conferences' programs are available on:

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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