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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **RE: Annual International Conferences on Politics & International Affairs, Demography and Population Studies, and Anthropology, 15-18 June 2015, Athens, Greece**

The [Athens Institute for Education and Research](http://www.atiner.gr) organized its **13<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on Politics & International Affairs**, **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual International Conference on Demography and Population Studies** and its **1<sup>st</sup> Annual International Conference on Anthropology**, on Monday 15 June 2015 and Tuesday 16 June 2015, Titania Hotel (52 Panepistimiou Street), Athens, Greece.

The welcome and opening remarks of the conferences took place on **Monday 15 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. **George Poulos**, Vice-President of Research, ATINER & Emeritus Professor, University of South Africa, South Africa, Dr. **Ioannis Stivachtis**, Head, Politics & International Affairs Research Unit, ATINER and Director, International Studies Program Virginia Tech - Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University, USA and Dr. **Barbara Zagaglia**, Academic Member, ATINER & Assistant Professor, Polytechnic University of Marche, Italy.

During the two days of the conferences 74 papers were presented by 77 participants from 35 different countries (Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Croatia, Czech Republic, Egypt, France, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Libya, Malaysia, Mexico, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Taiwan, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, UK and USA).

The conferences' programs are available on:

1. <http://www.atiner.gr/2015/2015PRO-POL.pdf> (Politics)
2. <http://www.atiner.gr/2015/2015PRO-DEMANT.pdf> (Demography and Population Studies, Anthropology)

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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