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P R E S S R E L E A S E

RE: 10th Annual International Conference on Global Studies, 19-20 December 2016, Athens, Greece

The [Athens Institute for Education and Research](http://www.atiner.gr) hosted its 10th Annual International Conference on **Global Studies: Business, Economic, Political, Social and Cultural Aspects**. The conference took place on Monday and Tuesday 19-20 December 2016, at **St George Lycabettus Boutique Hotel** (2 Kleomenous Street, Kolonaki), Athens, Greece. The welcoming remarks were given on Monday 19 December 2016 at 8:45 a.m. by ATINER President **Dr. Gregory T. Papanikos** along with an inaugural speech on *“What can we learn from Ancient Athens on Globalization? The Democracy Effect”*

During the two days of the conference, 47 scientific papers were presented by academics and researchers from 28 different countries on five continents (Australia, Austria, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Cyprus, Estonia, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Montenegro, Nigeria, Norway, Poland, Russia, Slovenia, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, UK, and USA). In total, 12 conference sessions were organized on issues such as migration and refugees, technology, innovation and the digital society & economy, transition from local cultures to a global culture, labor and employment, trade and finance, education, and tourism. A session on special topics including energy policy, economic crisis, and other issues was also organized. The detailed conference program is available at <http://www.atiner.gr/2016/2016PRO-CBC.pdf>.

On Monday 19 December 2016, participants also attended a special round-table discussion on *“Local Development and the Global Challenge”* as part of this conference. The program of the roundtable discussion is available at <http://www.atiner.gr/events/19December2016.pdf>.

This is the final conference from ATINER’s 2016 program of conferences, symposiums, forums, and other events. For the 2017 program, ATINER will organize 74 conferences and symposiums (see <http://www.atiner.gr/2017Conferences>) and nearly 100 special panels (<http://www.atiner.gr/2017panels>) as part of these events.

ATINER was established in 1995 as an independent world member-based association of academics and researchers. Its mission is to act as a forum where academics and researchers from all over the world can meet to exchange ideas on their research and discuss future developments in their disciplines. Athens was chosen as the meeting place because of its long history and culture. Currently the Association has 2230 members from 115 different countries (<http://www.atiner.gr/all-members>).

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