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## **PRESS RELEASE**

**RE: Annual International Conferences & Symposia, 11-14 June 2018, The Titania Hotel, 52 Panepistimiou Avenue, Athens, Greece**

The [Athens Institute for Education and Research](http://www.atiner.gr) hosted its conferences and symposia of the second week of June 2018 in the following fields: **Tourism; Visual & Performing Arts; and Culture & Civilization**. The events took place on Monday 11 June 2018 and Tuesday 12 June 2018 at the Titania Hotel, 52 Panepistimiou Avenue, Athens, Greece. The **opening address** and welcoming remarks were given by **Dr. Gregory T. Papanikos**, President, ATINER and **Dr. Nicholas Pappas**, Vice President of Academic Membership, ATINER & Professor of History, Sam Houston State University, USA.

During the two days of the conferences, 62 papers were presented, authored by nearly 80 researchers coming from 22 different countries (Australia, Austria, China, Egypt, France, Germany, Hong Kong, India, Iran, Ireland, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Russia, Singapore, South Korea, Spain, Sri Lanka, Turkey, UAE, UK and USA). A special **Symposium Discussion** took place on Monday 11 June 2018, in the afternoon, on **Teaching Arts & Culture in a Global World**, chaired by **Dr. Stephen Andrew Arbury** (Radford University). The programs and more information on the aforementioned events are available on ATINER's website.

The academic members of ATINER responsible for this week's conferences and symposia were: **Dr. Stephen Andrew Arbury**, Head, Arts & Culture Unit, ATINER & Professor of Art History, Radford University, USA; **Dr. Valia Kasimati**, Head, Tourism, Leisure & Recreation Unit, ATINER & Researcher, Department of Economic Analysis & Research, Central Bank of Greece, Greece; **Dr. David Philip Wick**, Director, Arts and Humanities Division, ATINER & Professor of History, Gordon College, USA; and **Dr. Mary Ellis**, Director, Human Development Division, ATINER & Senior Lecturer, National Institute of Education, Singapore.

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