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RE: **Annual International Conferences & Symposia, 9-12 July 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 July 2018 in the following fields: **Finance; Accounting; Languages & Linguistics; Architecture; and Higher Education in a Global World**. The events took place on Monday 9 July 2018 and Tuesday 10 July 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, 158 papers were presented, authored by more than 230 researchers coming from 43 different countries (Australia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Cyprus, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Hong Kong, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Lebanon, Luxembourg, Montenegro, Morocco, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, UAE, UK and USA).

The academic members of ATINER responsible for this week's conferences and symposia were: **Dr. Peter Koveos**, Head, Accounting and Finance Unit, ATINER & Professor of Finance, Syracuse University, USA; **Dr. Nicholas N. Patricios**, Vice President of Strategic Planning & Analysis, ATINER and Professor & Dean Emeritus, School of Architecture, University of Miami, USA; **Dr. Valia Spiliotopoulos**, Head, Languages & Linguistics Unit, ATINER and Associate Professor of Professional Practice & Academic Director Centre for English Language Learning, Teaching, and Research (CELLTR), Faculty of Education, Simon Fraser University, Canada; **Dr. Sharon Claire Bolton**, Head, Management Unit, ATINER & Dean, The Management School, University of Stirling, Scotland; **Dr. Mary Ellis**, Director, Human Development Division & Senior Lecturer, National Institute of Education, Singapore; **Dr. George Priovolos**, Director, Center for Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (CSME) & Professor, Iona College, USA; **Dr. David Philip Wick**, Director, Arts and Humanities Division, ATINER & Professor of History, Gordon College, USA; and **Dr. Michael P. Malloy**, Director, Business and Law Research Division, ATINER & Distinguished Professor & Scholar, University of the Pacific, USA

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