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RE: 3rd Annual International Conference on Humanities & Arts in a Global World, 3-6 January 2016, Athens, Greece

The [Athens Institute for Education and Research](http://www.atiner.gr) organized its **3rd Annual International Conference on Humanities & Arts in a Global World**, on Sunday 3 January 2016 and Monday 4 January 2016, Titania Hotel (52 Panepistimiou Street), Athens, Greece.

The opening speech and the welcome remarks of the conference took place on **Sunday 3 January 2016, at 8:45 a.m.**, and were given by Dr **Gregory T. Papanikos**, President of the Institute and Honorary Professor, University of Stirling, UK, Dr **George Poulos**, Vice-President of Research, ATINER and Emeritus Professor, University of South Africa, South Africa and Dr. **David P. Wick**, Director, Arts and Humanities Research Division, ATINER & Professor of History, Gordon College, USA.

During the two days of the conferences 30 papers were presented by more than 30 participants from 15 different countries (Argentina, Australia, Bulgaria, Hong Kong, India, Italy, Poland, Russia, South Africa, South Korea, Sri Lanka, Turkey, UAE, UK and USA). The conference's program is available on: <http://www.atiner.gr/2016/2016PRO-HUM.pdf>.

The Institute 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 and exchange ideas on their research, and discuss the future developments in their disciplines. Athens was chosen as the meeting place because of its long history and culture.

In 2015, ATINER organized 80 Annual International Conferences and other Events. About 3000 professors and other researchers from more than 100 countries participated in all conferences. All of them are taking place on an annual base and always in Athens. The list of the upcoming 2016 conferences is available on: <http://www.atiner.gr/2016Conferences.htm>.

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