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RE: 9th Annual International Conference on Mediterranean Studies, 21-24 March 2016, Athens, Greece

The [Athens Institute for Education and Research](http://www.atiner.gr) organizes its **9th Annual International Conference on Mediterranean Studies**, on Monday 21 March 2016 and Tuesday 22 March 2016, Titania Hotel (52 Panepistimiou Street), Athens, Greece.

The opening speech and the welcome remarks of the conferences will take place on **Monday 21 March 2016, at 8:30 a.m.** by Dr **Gregory T. Papanikos**, President of the Institute and Honorary Professor, University of Stirling, UK and Dr **George Poulos**, Vice-President of Research, ATINER and Emeritus Professor, University of South Africa, South Africa.

During the two days of the conferences 44 papers will be presented by 48 participants from 28 different countries (Albania, Algeria, Austria, China, Croatia, Cyprus, Egypt, France, Germany, Greece, Iraq, Israel, Italy, Japan, Korea, Libya, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, South Africa, Turkey, UAE, UK and USA). The conference's program is available on: <http://www.atiner.gr/2016/2016PRO-MDT.pdf>. All papers are presented in English without interpretation.

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

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