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## **PRESS RELEASE**

**RE:** A Round-Table Discussion on "*Sports as a Cultural and Leisure-Recreational Activity*", Monday 9 May 2016, Titania Hotel, 52 Panepistimiou Avenue, Athens, Greece.

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The Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER) will be hosting a round-table discussion on:

### ***“Sports as a Cultural and Leisure-Recreational Activity”***

The event will take place on **Monday 9 May 2016** at **18:00**, Titania Hotel, 52 Panepistimiou Avenue, Athens, Greece. The working language will be English, without interpretation.

**Speakers:**

1. **Dr Laura Cousens**, Associate Professor, Brock University, Canada.
2. **Dr Seppo Suominen**, Senior Lecturer, Haaga-Helia University, Finland.
3. **Dr Annemarie Farrell**, Associate Professor, Ithaca College, USA.
4. **Dr Onur Burak Celik**, Assistant Professor, Yasar University, Turkey.
5. **Dr Andreas Hebbel-Seeger**, Professor and Head, Media School, Macromedia University of Applied Sciences, Germany.
6. **Dr Hal J. Walker**, Chair, Sport & Event Management, Elon University, USA.
7. **Dr Angela Busacca**, Professor, "Mediterranea" University of Reggio Calabria, Italy.

The discussion will be monitored by **Dr. Gregory T. Papanikos**, President, Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER) & Honorary Professor of Economics, University of Stirling, U.K.

The list of events organized by the Institute is available on the Institute's website: <http://www.atiner.gr/event>. This event is free of charge but pre-registration is required. If you are interested in participating, please contact Fani Balaska or Stavroula Kyritsi at [info@atiner.gr](mailto:info@atiner.gr) or by phone at 210 3634210.