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RE: 10th Annual International Conference on Global Studies, 19-20 December 2016, Athens, Greece

The Athens Institute for Education and Research announces its 10th Annual International Conference on Global Studies: Business, Economic, Political, Social and Cultural Aspects. The conference will take place on Monday and Tuesday 19-20 December 2016, at St George Lycabettus Boutique Hotel (2 Kleomenous Street, Kolonaki), Athens, Greece. The welcome speech given by ATINER President Dr. Gregory T. Papanikos will take place on Monday 19 December 2016 at 8:30 a.m. Professor Papanikos, in his inaugural speech, will discuss "What can we learn from Ancient Athens on Globalization? The Democracy Effect"

During the two days of the conference, over 50 scientific papers will be presented by academics and researchers from 28 different countries on five continents (Australia, Austria, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Cyprus, Estonia, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Israel, Italy, Japan, Montenegro, Morocco, Nigeria, Norway, Poland, Russia, Slovenia, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, UK, and USA). In total, 12 conference sessions will be organized on issues such as migration and refugees (two sessions), technology, innovation and the digital society & economy (two sessions), transition from local cultures to a global culture, labor and employment, trade and finance, education, and tourism. A session on special topics including energy policy, economic crisis, and other issues will also be organized. The detailed conference program is available at http://www.atiner.gr/2016/2016PRO-CBC.pdf.

On Monday 19 December 2016, participants may attend a special round-table discussion on "Local Development and the Global Challenge" as part of this conference. The program of the roundtable discussion is available at http://www.atiner.gr/events/19December2016.pdf.

This is the final conference from ATINER's 2016 program of conferences, symposiums, forums, and other events. For the 2017 program, ATINER will organize 74 conferences and symposiums (see http://www.atiner.gr/2017Conferences) and nearly 100 special panels (http://www.atiner.gr/2017panels) as part of these events.

ATINER 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 to exchange ideas on their research and discuss future developments in their disciplines. Athens was chosen as the meeting place because of its long history and culture. Currently the Association has 2230 members from 115 different countries (http://www.atiner.gr/all-members).

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