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## **PRESS RELEASE**

RE: Annual International Conferences, 8-11 May 2017, Athens, Greece, Hellenic American University, 22 Massalias Street, Athens, Greece

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The [Athens Institute for Education and Research](http://www.atiner.gr) organizes its Annual International Conferences on **Sports; Communication & Mass Media**, and its **2nd Annual International Symposium on Leisure & Recreation**, on Monday 8 May 2017 and Tuesday 9 May 2017, at the Hellenic American University, 22 Massalias Street, Athens, Greece.

The opening speech and the welcome remarks of the conferences will be given by Dr. **Gregory T. Papanikos**, President of the Institute & Honorary Professor, University of Stirling, UK on **Monday 8 May 2017, at 9:00 a.m.**

During the 8-9 May 2017 conferences, more than 110 authors will present their scientific work, from 39 different countries (Albania, Algeria, Australia, Austria, Brazil, Canada, China, Colombia, Croatia, Cyprus, Germany, India, Indonesia, Iran, Israel, Italy, Jordan, Kenya, Kingdom of Bahrain, Kuwait, Latvia, Macau, Malta, Morocco, New Zealand, Nigeria, Peru, Philippines, Qatar, Slovenia, South Korea, Spain, Switzerland, The Netherlands, Trinidad & Tobago, Turkey, UAE, UK, and USA). All papers are presented in English without interpretation. The programs of the aforementioned conferences are available at:

1. <https://www.atiner.gr/2017/2017PRO-SPO.pdf> (Sports)
2. <https://www.atiner.gr/2017/2017PRO-MED.pdf> (Communication & Mass Media)
3. <https://www.atiner.gr/2017/2017PRO-LEI.pdf> (Leisure & Recreation)

The Institute was established in 1995 as an independent, global, 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.

In 2017, ATINER will organize more than 100 annual international conferences and other events. About 3000 professors and other researchers from more than 100 countries participate in all these events combined. All conferences take place on an annual basis in Athens. The list of upcoming 2017 conferences is available at: <https://www.atiner.gr/2017Conferences>.

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