



# Athens Institute for Education and Research

## A World Association of Academics and Researchers

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### P R E S S   R E L E A S E

RE: Annual International Conferences, 8-9 May 2017, Athens, Greece, Titania Hotel (52 Panepistimiou Avenue)

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The [Athens Institute for Education and Research](http://www.atiner.gr) hosted its Annual International Conferences on **Communication and Mass Media, Sports: Economic, Management, Marketing & Social Aspects** as well as its Annual International Symposium on **Leisure & Recreation**. The events took place 8-11 May 2017 in Athens, Greece. ATINER President Dr **Gregory T. Papanikos** gave the welcoming remarks.

During the two days of the conference 87 scientific papers were presented by academics and researchers from 36 different countries on five continents (**Albania, Australia, Austria, Brazil, Canada, China, Croatia, Cyprus, Germany, India, Indonesia, Iran, Israel, Italy, Jordan, Kenya, Kingdom of Bahrain, Kuwait, Latvia, Macau, Malta, New Zealand, Nigeria, Peru, Philippines, Qatar, Slovenia, South Korea, Spain, Switzerland, The Netherlands, Trinidad & Tobago, Turkey, UAE, UK and USA**).

Participants also attended a special round-table discussion on “Fake News and Fake Facts: Euro-Exits, USA-Exits and the Brexit” as part of this conference. Scholars from five different countries (Canada, India, Latvia, Malta and USA) formally presented as part of the roundtable, while discussion was opened to all participants. The program of the roundtable discussion is available at <https://www.atiner.gr/events/8May2017Media.pdf>.

The detailed conference programs are available at:

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

Some conference participants were interviewed about their research and presentations by ATINER’s associates. These interviews are part of an ongoing initiative to bring attention to the work of our academic members. All interviews are available on our WebTV channel (<https://www.atiner.gr/webtv/interviews>).

In 2017 ATINER organizes 74 conferences and symposiums (<http://www.atiner.gr/2017Conferences>) and more than 100 special panels (<http://www.atiner.gr/2017panels>) on a plethora of topics as part of the 2017 Academic Events Program. Events are organized by ATINER’s seven Research Divisions and 38 Research Units, and are open to all academics and researchers as stipulated in the [mission](#) and [policy](#) of the association.

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 within their disciplines. Athens was chosen as the meeting place because of its long history and vibrant culture. Currently, the Association has 2245 members from 115 different countries (<http://www.atiner.gr/all-members>).

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