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P R E S S R E L E A S E

RE: Annual International Conferences, 19-20 June 2017, Athens, Greece, Titania Hotel, (52 Panepistimiou Street)

The [Athens Institute for Education and Research](http://www.atiner.gr) hosted its Annual International Conferences on **Structural Engineering and Mechanics, Civil Engineering, Industrial, Systems & Design Engineering, Engineering, Turkey & Turkish Studies, Public Health, Biology, Health Economics, Management & Policy** as well as its Annual International Symposium on **Foresight**. The conferences took place 19-20 June 2017 in Athens, Greece. ATINER President, Dr **Gregory T. Papanikos** gave the welcoming remarks.

During the two days of the conference, 113 scientific papers were presented by academics and researchers from 34 different countries on five continents (**Algeria, Australia, Belarus, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, China, Colombia, Czech Republic, Egypt, France, Germany, Hong Kong, India, Iraq, Italy, Japan, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mexico, Nigeria, Philippines, Poland, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, South Korea, Spain, Switzerland, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, UK and USA**).

Participants also attended a special symposium on ‘The Future Developments and Prospects of Engineering and Science Education & Research in a Global World’ as part of these events. Scholars from two different countries (Australia and USA) formally presented as part of the symposium, while discussion was opened to all participants. The program of the symposium is available at <https://www.atiner.gr/events/19June2017Foresight.pdf>.

The detailed conference programs are available at:

1. <https://www.atiner.gr/2017/2017PRO-CIV.pdf> (Civil Engineering & Structural Engineering and Mechanics)
2. <https://www.atiner.gr/2017/2017PRO-IND.pdf> (Industrial, Systems & Design Engineering)
3. <https://www.atiner.gr/2017/2017PRO-ENG.pdf> (Engineering)
4. <https://www.atiner.gr/2017/2017PRO-TUR.pdf> (Turkey & Turkish Studies)
5. <https://www.atiner.gr/2017/2017PRO-PUH.pdf> (Public Health)
6. <https://www.atiner.gr/2017/2017PRO-BIO.pdf> (Biology)
7. <https://www.atiner.gr/2017/2017PRO-HEA.pdf> (Health Economics, Management & Policy)
8. <https://www.atiner.gr/2017/2017PRO-FOS.pdf> (Foresight)

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 will organize 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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