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RE: A Symposium on the Future Developments and Prospects of Engineering and Science Education & Research in a Global World, 17 & 18 July 2017, Titania Hotel, 52 Panepistimiou Avenue, Athens, Greece (close to Omonoia metro station).

The Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER) will be organizing a Symposium on:

“The Future Developments and Prospects of Engineering and Science Education & Research in a Global World”

The Symposium will take place on **Monday, 17 July 2017 and Tuesday 18 July 2017 at 16:30**, at the Titania Hotel, 52 Panepistimiou Avenue, Athens, Greece. The working language will be English, without interpretation.

Monday 17/7/2017 - Speakers:

1. **Bala Maheswaran**, Professor, Northeastern University, USA. *Engineering Education via Innovations and Inventions (E2 via I2).*
2. **Itzhak Orion**, Head of the Nuclear Engineering, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel. *Nuclear Science Research and Education in Israel.*
3. **Jin He**, Professor, Peking University, Shenzhen SOC Key Laboratory, China. *New Teaching Technique and Method Function in the Engineering and Science Education and Research.*
4. **Jasim Salman**, Deputy Dean and Assistant Professor, Al-Nisour University College, Iraq. *Private Education in Iraq: The Case of Al-Nisour University College.*
5. **Haiduke Sarafian**, Professor, The Pennsylvania State University, USA. *The Research Aspect of College Education.*
6. **Thomas J. J. Müller**, Professor, Institute of Organic and Macromolecular Chemistry, University of Düsseldorf, Germany. *Life Science – Society.*



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Tuesday 18/7/2017 - Speakers:

1. **Nikos Mourtos**, Professor, San Jose State University, USA. *Teaching & Learning Engineering in the 21st Century: Challenges and Opportunities.*
2. **Lluis Jofre**, Professor, Polytechnic University of Catalonia (UPC), Spain. *Catalonia Engineering and Science Educations and Research trends in the European Context.*
3. **Dong-Wook Jerng**, Professor, Chung-Ang University, South Korea. *Some Thoughts for Future Direction of Engineering/Science Education with Insights from a K-POP Story of BTS.*
4. **Isai Urasa**, Professor, Hampton University, USA. *International Higher Education: A Vehicle for Global Cooperation and Development in Science and Engineering.*
5. **Santhi Sambamoorthy**, Associate Professor, Bharathidasan University, India. *Creative and Inimitable Role Played by Indian Universities in Science, Engineering and Research in a Global World.*
6. **Ethel Petrou**, Professor and Chair, Department of Physics, Erie Community College-South, State University of New York, USA. *Emerging trends in New York State Community Colleges-SUNY.*

The first session of the Symposium will be **chaired by Dr. Nikos Mourtos**, Head, Mechanical Engineering Unit, ATINER & Professor, San Jose State University, USA, while the second session will be **chaired by Dr. Bala Maheswaran**, Professor, Northeastern University, USA.

The symposium program is available at <https://www.atiner.gr/events/17July2017Scieng.pdf> and <https://www.atiner.gr/events/18July2017Scieng.pdf>.

The list of events organized by the Institute is available on the Institute's website: <https://www.atiner.gr/event>. This event is free of charge, but pre-registration is required. For further information, please contact Ms. Fani Balaska at +30 210 3634210 or by email at info@atiner.gr.