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PRESS RELEASE

RE: An **Academic Dialogue on Global Challenges of Arts and Humanities Education**, 3 January 2018,
The Titania Hotel, 52 Panepistimiou Avenue, Athens, Greece (close to metro station Panepistimio)

The Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER) will be organizing an Academic Dialogue on:

Global Challenges of Arts and Humanities Education

as part of the 5th *Annual International Conference on Humanities & Arts in a Global World*. The Academic Dialogue will take place on Wednesday, 3 January 2018 at 18:00, at the Titania Hotel, 52 Panepistimiou Avenue, Athens, Greece. The working language will be English, without interpretation.

Speakers:

1. **Steven Oberhelman**, Professor and Associate Dean, Texas A&M University, USA. *STEM Education in the United States: Is There a Future for the Arts and Humanities?*
2. **David Wick**, Professor, Gordon College, USA. *“Embattled Renaissances - Why the Humanities are Always (and Should Always) be Answering this Challenge”*.
3. **Carmen Cozma**, Professor, “Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iasi, Romania. *To Be(come) or Not to Be(come) Moral: The Role of Philosophy Study in Educating Humanity of the Present Disarray*.
4. **Ignacio Garcia**, Associate Professor, University of Salamanca, Spain. *How to Recover the Prestige of the Humanities*.
5. **Galina Bakhtiarova**, Professor and Chairperson, World Languages and Literature, Western Connecticut State University, USA. *Where Do We Go From Here: American Regional Public University at the Crossroads*.
6. **Liliana Wendorff**, Chair, World Languages & Professor of Spanish, Queens University of Charlotte, USA. *The Future of the Humanities in US Academia*.

The Academic Dialogue will be **chaired by Dr. Gregory T. Papanikos**, President, ATINER. The program is available at <https://www.atiner.gr/events/3January2018Humanities.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.