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RE: Annual International Conferences & Symposia, 14-15 May 2018, The Titania Hotel, 52 Panepistimiou Avenue, Athens, Greece

The [Athens Institute for Education and Research](http://www.atiner.gr) hosted its conferences and symposia of the second week of May 2018 in the following fields: **Sports: Economic, Management, Marketing & Social Aspects; Communication & Mass Media; Leisure & Recreation.** The events took place on Monday 14 May 2018 and Tuesday 15 May 2018 at the Titania Hotel, 52 Panepistimiou Avenue, Athens, Greece. The **opening address** and welcoming remarks were given by **Dr. Gregory T. Papanikos**, President, ATINER and **Dr. Nicholas Pappas**, Vice President of Academic Membership, ATINER & Professor of History, Sam Houston State University, USA.

During the two days of the conferences, over 70 papers were presented, authored by nearly 100 researchers coming from 32 different countries (Australia, Bahrain, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, China, Cyprus, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Hungary, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Lebanon, Malaysia, Morocco, Norway, Poland, Qatar, Serbia, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Thailand, Turkey, UAE, UK and USA). The programs and more information on the aforementioned events are available on ATINER's website.

The academic members of ATINER responsible for this week's conferences were: **Dr. John Pavlik**, Head, Mass Media & Communication Unit, ATINER & Professor, Rutgers University, USA; **Dr. Yorgo Pasadeos**, Director, Social Sciences Division, ATINER & Professor Emeritus, University of Alabama USA; **Dr. Maria Konstantaki**, Head, Sport, Exercise, & Kinesiology Unit, ATINER & Senior Lecturer, Buckinghamshire New University, UK; **Dr. Sharon Claire Bolton**, Head, Management Unit, ATINER & Dean, The Management School, University of Stirling, Scotland; **Dr. Chris Sakellariou**, Head, Economics Unit, ATINER & Associate Professor of Economics, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore; **Dr. Cleopatra Veloutsou**, Head, Marketing Unit, ATINER & Professor of Brand Management, University of Glasgow; **Dr. Valia Kasimati**, Head, Tourism, Leisure & Recreation Unit, ATINER & Researcher, Department of Economic Analysis & Research, Central Bank of Greece, Greece; and **Dr. Christos Anagnostopoulos**, Co-editor, Athens Journal of Sports, Associate Professor, Molde University College, Norway & Associate Lecturer, University of Central Lancashire, Cyprus.

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