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RE: Annual International Conferences & Symposia, 28-31 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 last week of May 2018 in the following fields: **Philosophy; Environment; Psychology; and Religion & Theology**. The events took place on Monday 28 May 2018 and Tuesday 29 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, 77 papers were presented, authored by nearly 150 researchers coming from 33 different countries (Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Egypt, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Guatemala, India, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kuwait, Latvia, Lithuania, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Poland, Puerto Rico, Romania, Russia, Singapore, Slovakia, South Africa, Taiwan, UK and USA). A special **Symposium Discussion on the Challenges of Teaching at Higher Education Institutes in a Globalized World** took place on Monday 28 May 2018, at 16:30 p.m., chaired by **Dr. Nicholas Pappas** and **Dr. Patricia Hanna**. 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 and symposia were: **Dr. Patricia Hanna**, Head, Philosophy Unit of ATINER & Professor, University of Utah, USA; **Dr. Nicolas Abatzoglou**, Head, Environment Unit, ATINER & Professor, Department of Chemical & Biotechnological Engineering, Université de Sherbrooke, Canada, Chair Pfizer, PAT in Pharmaceutical Engineering, Director GREEN-TPV and GRTP-C & P; **Dr. Thanos Patelis**, Head, Psychology Unit of ATINER, & Research Scholar, Fordham University, USA; **Dr. William O'Meara**, Academic Member, ATINER & Professor, Department of Philosophy and Religion, James Madison University, USA; **Dr. Saif Uddin**, Director, Center for Environmental Pollution, Climate & Ecology (CEPCE) & Senior Research Scientist, Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research, Kuwait; and **Dr. Vassilis Skianis**, Research Fellow, ATINER.

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