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## **PRESS RELEASE**

**RE: Annual International Conferences & Symposia, 18-21 June 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 third week of June 2018 in the following fields: **Politics; International Studies; Demography & Population Studies; and Anthropology**. The events took place on Monday 18 June 2018 and Tuesday 19 June 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, 45 papers were presented, authored by nearly 60 researchers coming from 29 different countries (Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Denmark, Egypt, Germany, Iraq, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kosovo, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Switzerland, The Netherlands, Turkey, UK, USA and Vietnam). A special **Symposium Discussion** took place on Monday 18 June 2018, in the afternoon, on *The International World Order: Political, Demographic and Anthropological Characteristics*, chaired by **Dr. Nicholas Pappas** (Sam Houston University). 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. Bettina Koch**, Academic Member, ATINER & Associate Professor of Political Science, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, USA; **Dr. Yannis Stivachtis**, Director, [Center for European & Mediterranean Affairs](http://www.atiner.gr) and Director & Professor, International Studies Program Virginia Tech – Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University, USA; **Dr. Ilja A. Luciak**, Head, Anthropology Unit, ATINER & Professor, College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, USA; **Dr. Barbara Zagaglia**, Academic Member, ATINER & Assistant Professor, Polytechnic University of Marche, Italy; and **Dr. Yorgo Pasadeos**, Director, [Social Sciences Division](http://www.atiner.gr), ATINER & Professor Emeritus, University of Alabama USA.

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