



(ATINER)

ATHENS INSTITUTE FOR EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

A World Association of Academics and Researchers

8 Valaoritou Str., Kolonaki, 10671 Athens, Greece.

Tel.: 210-36.34.210 Fax: 210-36.34.209 Email: info@atiner.gr URL: www.atiner.gr



(ATINER)

Athens, 28 June 2018

PRESS RELEASE

RE: Annual International Conferences & Symposia, 25-28 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 last week of June 2018 in the following fields: **Health Economics, Management & Policy; Engineering; Civil Engineering; Industrial, Systems & Design Engineering; Public Health; and Biology**. The events took place on Monday 25 June 2018 and Tuesday 26 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, 91 papers were presented, authored by nearly 200 researchers coming from 39 different countries (Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, China, Croatia, Czech Republic, Egypt, Ethiopia, France, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, Hungary, India, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Italy, Japan, Lebanon, Lithuania, Macau, Mexico, Pakistan, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Africa, South Korea, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, UK, Uruguay and USA). A special **Symposium Discussion** took place on Monday 25 June 2018, in the afternoon, on *The Future Developments and Prospects of Engineering and Science Education & Research in a Global World*, 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. Paul Contoyannis**, Head, Health Economics & Management Unit, ATINER & Associate Professor, McMaster University, Canada; **Dr. Vickie Hughes**, Director, Health & Medical Sciences Division, ATINER & Assistant Professor, School of Nursing, Johns Hopkins University, USA; **Dr. Dimitrios Goulias**, Head, Civil Engineering Unit, ATINER and Associate Professor & Director of Undergraduate Studies Civil & Environmental Engineering Department, University of Maryland, USA; **Dr. Theodore Trafalis**, Director, Engineering & Architecture Division, ATINER, Professor of Industrial & Systems Engineering and Director, Optimization & Intelligent Systems Laboratory, The University of Oklahoma, USA; **Dr. Panagiotis Petratos**, Vice-President of Information Communications Technology, ATINER, Fellow, Institution of Engineering and Technology & Professor, Department of Computer Information Systems, California State University, Stanislaus, USA; **Dr. Nicholas N. Patricios**, Vice President of Strategic Planning & Analysis, ATINER and Professor & Dean Emeritus, School of Architecture, University of Miami, USA; **Dr. Steven Jonas**, Academic Member, ATINER & Professor Emeritus, Stony

Brook Medicine, Stony Brook University, USA; **Dr. Jean Moraros**, Academic Member, ATINER & Associate Professor, University of Saskatchewan, Canada; **Dr. Christopher Janetopoulos**, Head, Biology Unit, ATINER & Associate Professor of Biological Sciences, University of the Sciences, USA; and **Dr. Anthony Koutoulis**, Director, Natural & Formal Sciences Division, ATINER and Associate Dean Research, College of Sciences and Engineering, University of Tasmania, Australia.

For further information, please contact Ms. Celia Sakka (Administrative Assistant) or Ms. Zoi Charalampous (Researcher) by phone at +30 210 3634210 or by email at info@atiner.gr.