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RE: **Annual International Conferences & Symposia, 23-26 July 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 fourth week of July 2018 in the following fields: **Physics; Chemistry; Mechanical Engineering; Electrical Engineering; and the Future of STEAM**. The events took place on Monday 23 July 2018 and Tuesday 24 July 2018 at the Titania Hotel, 52 Panepistimiou Avenue, Athens, Greece. The **opening address** and welcoming remarks were given by **Dr. Gregory T. Papanikos**, President.

During the two days of the conferences, 40 papers were presented, authored by more than 80 researchers coming from 21 different countries (Austria, Bulgaria, China, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, France, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Mexico, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, UK, Ukraine and USA). A special **Symposium Discussion** took place on Monday 23 July 2018, in the afternoon, on *the Future Developments and Prospects of Engineering and Science Education & Research in a Global World*, chaired by **Dr. Ethel Petrou** (SUNY Erie, USA) & **Dr. Lampros Pyrgiotis**, Chemical Engineer, Delegate of the Assembly Presidium, Technical Chamber of Greece. 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. Ethel Petrou**, Academic Member, ATINER & Professor and Chair, Department of Physics, Erie Community College-South, State University of New York, USA; **Dr. Bala Maheswaran**, Head, Electrical Engineering Unit, ATINER & Professor, Northeastern University, USA; **Dr. Ellene Tratras Contis**, Head, Chemistry Unit, ATINER & Professor of Chemistry, Eastern Michigan University, USA; **Dr. Nicolas Abatzoglou**, Head, Environment Unit, ATINER & Professor, Department of Chemical & Biotechnological Engineering, University of Sherbrook, Canada, Chair Pfizer, PAT in Pharmaceutical Engineering, Director GREEN-TPV and GRTP-C & Pwelcomes; **Dr. Nikos Mourtos**, Head, Mechanical Engineering Unit, ATINER & Professor, San Jose State University, USA; **Dr. Nicholas N. Patricios**, Vice President of Strategic Planning & Analysis, ATINER and Professor & Dean Emeritus, School of Architecture, University of Miami, USA; **Dr. Christine Condaris**, Professor of Music & Chairperson, Department of Fine & Performing Arts, Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts, USA; **Dr. Codruta Simona Stoica**, Head, Mathematics & Statistics Unit, ATINER & Professor and Vice-Rector, Aurel Vlaicu University of Arad, Romania; and **Dr. Anthony Koutoulis**, Director, Natural & Formal Sciences Division and Associate Dean Research, College of Sciences and Engineering, University of Tasmania, Australia.

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