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## Press Release

# International Hellenic conference of political science: New Challenges, New Answers (HEPO2019) 17-20 April 2019, in Athens, Greece

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The International Hellenic conference of political science: New Challenges, New Answers (HEPO2019), took place in Athens, Greece, 17-20 April 2019. The presenters comprised Academics, Professors, Researchers, PhD/master Students and individuals interested by Politics.

Participants came from 16 different countries around the world (*China, UK, Brazil, Korea, USA, The Netherlands, Belgium, Portugal, Russia, Italy, Australia, Greece, South Korea, France, Denmark, and Cyprus*).

This conference proposed eight (8) different sessions that contained discussions about ‘The Politics of Identity and Affiliation’, ‘Politics and International matters’, ‘The ‘Power’ of Politics’, ‘International Politics’.

Among these sessions, the workshop ‘The practical science (or almost-science.....) of international developing finance: Public, private or mixed?’, was delivered by the Chairman & Executive President, EUCED, Portugal, Dr Manuel Pereira.

The “Public Discussion on « *Virtualization of Politics: Challenges and possibilities* », delivered by was also another great success of HEPO2019: in this discussion that was *chaired by* Dr Christl De Landtsheer, Professor, director Political Communication Research Unit, University of Antwerp, Belgium, Dr. Helen Shestopal, Professor, Chair of Psychology and Sociology of Politics, Lomonosow Moscow State University, Russia, delivered a speech on *Psychological consequences of Virtualization of politics*. Additionally Dr. Song Yingfa, Professor, School of Public Policy & Management, China University of Mining and Technology, Xuzhou, Jiangsu province, China, spoke about *Chinese netizens and politics*. Dr. Peter Bull, Honorary Professor, Directorate of Psychology, University of Salford (Manchester), UK, spoke about *Microanalysis and the deconstruction of the virtualization of politics*. Dr. Renata Malta, Professor and Researcher, Universidade Federal de Sergipe, Brazil, referred to “*Fake news*” in social media during *Brazilian last elections (2018)*. And Dr. Steen Sauerberg, Professor Emeritus, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, delivered a speech on *Civic Disobedience and Whistleblowing*.

The Communication Institute of Greece is a non-profit association, established to promote research, education and to facilitate communication among the Academic Community and who is interested by education and its future, around the world, via the organisation of Annual International Events. The Institute was established in 2003 in France and again in 2013 in Greece as an independent association of academics and researchers who consider that education and intercultural communication can ameliorate our lives: educating ourselves is what we need to develop in a fruitful environment.

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