Thessaloniki

The Summer Course on “International Economic Relations and the Law: The World Economic System in Crisis” will be held in Thessaloniki, Greece. At the crossroads of the West and the East, Thessaloniki is a lively city, home to the biggest Greek University and famous for its Archeological and Byzantines Museums, the White Tower (symbol of the city) and its night life. Nearby, one can find the sandy beaches of Chalkidiki or the impressive sceneries of Mount Athos and Mount Olympus.

Foundation

The Kalliope Koufa Foundation for the Promotion of International and Human Rights Law is a charitable institution. The Foundation, as a legal person governed by private law, is subject to the monitoring and control of the Ministries for Finance, for Foreign Affairs, as well as for Education, Lifelong Learning and Religious Affairs.

The Foundation was established in May 2012 (Official Journal of the Hellenic Republic No.1491/B/2012) and has its headquarters in Thessaloniki. The object of the Foundation is the theoretical and applied research and cultivation of international law in all its aspects, and in particular the promotion of the multidisciplinary study of the protection of human rights and humanitarian law, at the international and national levels.

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Course Faculty & Programme

(Keynote speech)

European conventional initiatives in response to the crisis of multilateralism in the Asia-Pacific region
LEBULLENGERS Joel, Emeritus Professor, Rennes 1 University, Jean Monnet Chair in European Union Law

China's role in the world trading system
WAN Meng, Professor and Founding Dean, Foreign Studies University School of Law, Beijing, Foreign President, Wuhan Maritime Court, Former Judge, Hubei High Court of Justice, China

The transformation of protectionism in Europe and beyond, in the era of globalized free trade
STANGOS Petros, Professor of EU Law and European Law of Human Rights (Jean Monnet Chair) Aristotle University of Thessaloniki Law Faculty, Member and former Vice President, European Committee of Social Rights, Council of Europe

The multilateral trading system in crisis
GLAVNIS Panayotis, Professor of International Economic Law, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki Law Faculty, Former Legal Counsel to the Greek Prime Minister

Financing for Development
MARCHIS Bertrand, Assoc. Professor of Law and Finance, Director of the Msc "Management of Public Policies", Audencia Business School of Nantes, Former Official of MIGA (World Bank Group), European Investment Bank and West African Development Bank

Training on negotiating agreements and settling disputes amicably
TSIOUSSI Aspasia, Asst. Professor of Sociology of Law, Law and Economics, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki Law Faculty, Accredited Mediator (CIArb)

The Global Debt Issue
PAVLIDIS Georgios, Asst. Professor of International and European Economic Law, Neapolis University of Polis Law Faculty, Cyprus

The roles of ESM and ECB in the Eurozone crisis management
IOANNIDIS Michael, Senior Research Fellow, Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg, Lecturer, Goethe University, Legal Counsel, European Central Bank, Frankfurt, former Senior Legal Counsel, European Stability Mechanism, Luxembourg

The European Union as a global trade and investment leader
KOUTOGLIDOU Alexandra, PhD on International Investment Law, Legal officer, Dispute Settlement and Legal Aspects of Trade Policy, DG TRADE, European Commission, Brussels

International Financial Institutions and Human Rights
CHASSAPIS-TASSINIS Orfeas, Research Assistant at the Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, NYU LLM (Jerome Lipper Prize)

The Romanian Debt under the Ceausescu Era and today
IFTIME Emanuela, PhD on International Trade Law, Assistant, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi Law Faculty, Public Notary at Bucurea, Romania

Soberdov Debt Crisis: the case of Argentina
ROITMAN Horacio, Emeritus Professor, University of Córdoba Law Faculty, International Arbitrator

ROITMAN Ezequiel, PhD, Member, Securities Commission, B3 Stock Exchange of Córdoba and of the Argentine Committee of National and Transnational Arbitration

Course Description

The 2019 Thessaloniki Summer Courses is an intensive 10-days course that will investigate a number of the principal causes and effects which seem to drive contemporary international economic State relations to disruption. An international faculty of eminent academics and experts in the field will analyze and discuss from a legal (and political) point of view various aspects and issues of the above general theme including: the Multilateral Trading System, China's Role in the World Trading System, the European Union as a Leading Power in the World Economy, International Investments and Financing for Development, the Global Debt Issue and Sovereign Debt Crises, as well as International Financial Institutions and their impact on Human Rights. Participating students will also be trained in conducting multilateral negotiations and will participate at the end of the courses in a simulation case.

Target Group

The 2019 Thessaloniki Summer Courses on "International Economic Relations and the Law: The Economic System in Crisis" is open to undergraduate and postgraduate students, especially LLM students and PhD candidates, EU officers, researchers and practitioners from all over the world with a keen interest in International Economic Law, European Economic Law, International Financial Institutions and Human Rights Law. In the framework of the course participants will have the opportunity to engage in discussions and interact with some of the most renowned scholars in the field.

Fees and Accommodation

The participation fee for the Thessaloniki Summer Course is 300 euros. The fee covers registration, attendance, course material and the appropriate certificate of attendance but does not cover accommodation, travel expenses and any meals. Participants will need to make their own arrangements for travel and accommodation. The Foundation is not responsible for providing accommodation to attendees. However, since the course is in late June and early July, which is a highly touristic season, the Foundation is making arrangements with specific hotels. Candidates will receive the relevant information upon selection.

Diploma Exam and Scholarships

The Foundation will also award a Course Diploma. Only participants holding a law degree will be eligible for this Diploma. To obtain the Diploma, you will need to attend diligently all the lectures, seminars and workshops, and sit a written examination in English on Friday, 5th July 2019. The Foundation reserves the right to make a choice of the most qualified candidates to sit in the exam. The Foundation may offer a limited number of scholarships upon its discretion to candidates who are nationals of non-EU and non-OECD countries and hold a law degree at the time of application. For more details, visit the website of the Summer Course.

Registration Process

1. The deadline for application is 31st May 2019. The participation fee is 300€
2. Download, fill in, and submit electronically the Application Form together with a CV of yours at summercourses@koufailoundation.org. Send the CV irrespective of whether you apply for scholarship or the Diploma Exam.
3. In case you apply for scholarship, please request two persons to submit recommendation letters on your behalf within the deadline for application at summercourses@koufailoundation.org.
4. You will be notified about the selection decision by 5 June 2019 at the latest.
5. In case you are selected, pay participation fee by 10 June 2019 at the latest. All the details on the payment of the fee will be included in the email informing you about the selection process. Please send us a copy of the payment sheet.
6. By 15 June 2019 at the latest, you will be sent a username and password in order to access the reading material for the course. You will also be informed about the Diploma Examination.