

# Thessaloniki

The Summer Course on "Climate Change and International Law" will be held in Thessaloniki. 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 Museum, the White Tower (symbol of the city) and its night life. Nearby, one can find the sandy beaches and Chalkidiki or the impressive sceneries of Mount Athos and Mount Olympus.



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Thessaloniki Summer Course 2022

# Climate Change and International Law

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**28 June  
- 7 July 2022**

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Greece**



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## Course Faculty & Programme

### Keynotes

#### **International Law and Climate Change**

Laurence Boisson de Chazournes (Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Geneva)

#### **The Urgency of Global Response to Climate Change**

Nico Schrijver (Professor Emeritus of Public International Law, Leiden University)

#### **Equity and Fairness in International Climate Change Law**

Lavanya Rajamani (Professor of International Environmental Law, Faculty of Law, Oxford University)

### Lectures

#### **The International Climate Change Regime: from Rio to Paris and beyond**

Emmanuella Doussis (Professor of International Institutions and UNESCO Chair on Climate Diplomacy, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens)

#### **What Is Climate Change and How It Translates into Law? – Science Meets International Lawyers**

Constantinos Cartalis (Professor and Director of the Laboratory of Environmental Physics, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens)

#### **Climate Change and Sea Level Rise: The Activities of the ILC**

Nilufer Oral (Member of the UN International Law Commission and Co-chair of the Study Group on sea level rise in relation to international law | Director of the Centre of International Law, National University of Singapore)

#### **Operationalizing the Paris Agreement Implementation and Compliance Committee**

Christina Voigt (Professor, Department of Public and International Law, University of Oslo | Co-Chair of the Paris Agreement Implementation and Compliance Committee | Chair, Climate Change Specialist Group of the IUCN World Commission on Environmental Law)

#### **Climate Change and Biodiversity**

Dr. Ioli Christopoulou (Policy Director & Co-founder, The Green Tank)

#### **Climate Change Litigation**

Maria Gavouneli (Professor, Faculty of Law, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens)

#### **Vulnerability and Climate Change**

Francesca Ippolito (Associate Professor of International Law and Jean Monnet Chair on European Climate of Change, University of Cagliari)

#### **Legal and Governance Responses to Loss and Damage**

Alexandra Harrington (Lecturer in Law (Environment), Lancaster University Law School | Research Director, Centre for International Sustainable Development Law - CISDL)

#### **Climate Change in International Trade and Investment Law**

Markus Gehring (Director, Centre for European Legal Studies, Faculty of Law at Cambridge University | Director of Studies at Hughes Hall, Cambridge | Lead Counsel and Jean Monnet Chair in Sustainable Development Law, CISDL)

#### **The Extraterritorial Reach of EU Climate Law**

Ioanna Hadjiyianni (Lecturer in Public, EU and Environmental Law, University of Cyprus)

#### **Climate Change, the Sustainable Development Goals and International Law**

Marie-Claire Cordonier Segger (Leverhulme Visiting Professor, Cambridge University | Senior Director, CISDL | Full Professor of Law, University of Waterloo)

#### **Climate Change and International Responsibility**

Ilias Plakokefalos (Research Fellow at the Athens PIL, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens | Research Fellow at the Marangopoulos Foundation for Human Rights)

## Course Description

The 2022 Thessaloniki Summer Courses is an intensive 10-days course that will focus on climate change and international law. The complex phenomenon of climate change upends many constants of international law and calls for innovative solutions. Its unprecedented traits as a global threat, where scientific knowledge continuously evolves, its institutional arrangements and the multiplicity of actors involved in climate change governance have put a strain on international law and led to bold and groundbreaking normative developments, such as the principles of adaptation, mitigation and non-regression, the common but differentiated responsibilities, the emissions' trade and the concept of nationally determined contributions and how their implementation can be monitored. The Summer Course will approach the evolving climate change regime and will also highlight the impact of climate change on other special fields of international law.

## Target Group

The 2021 Thessaloniki Summer Courses on "Climate Change and International Law" is open to undergraduate and postgraduate students, especially LLM students and PhD candidates, young academics, personnel of international organizations, researchers and practitioners from all over the world with a keen interest in International Law, International Environmental Law and particularly, Climate Change (Law). In the framework of the course, participants will have the chance to engage in discussions with some of the most renowned scholars and get acquainted with cutting-edge research in the field of climate change.

## Fees and Accommodation

The participation fee for the Thessaloniki Summer Course is: A. Early-bird application: Candidates applying until 31 March 2022 will get a reduced application fee of 250€. B. Closing date for application is 31 May 2022 and the application fee is 300€. The fee covers registration, in-person or online attendance, course material and the appropriate certificate of attendance but does NOT cover accommodation, travel expenses and any meals in case of in-person attendance. Participants will need to make their own arrangements for travel and accommodation. The Foundation is not responsible for providing accommodation to attendees. Since the course is in late June and early July, which is a highly touristic season, attendees are strongly advised to make arrangements early on.

## Diploma Exam and Scholarships

The Foundation will also award a Course Diploma. Only participants holding a law degree will be eligible to apply for the Diploma exam. To obtain the Diploma, you will need to attend diligently the courses, lectures and workshops and participate in a written examination in English on Wednesday, 6 July 2022 in the afternoon. 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. The Foundation acknowledges the generous sponsorship of a set of further scholarships by the Center for International Sustainable Development Law and the Hellenic Foundation for European & Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP).

## Registration Process

1. The deadline for application is 31st May 2022. The participation fee is 300€. For early-bird, see above.
2. Download, fill in, and submit electronically the Application Form together with a CV of yours at [summercourses@koufafoundation.org](mailto:summercourses@koufafoundation.org). Send the CV irrespective of whether you apply for scholarship or/and 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@koufafoundation.org](mailto:summercourses@koufafoundation.org).
4. You will be notified about the selection decision by 5 June 2022 at the latest.
5. In case you are selected, pay the participation fee by 10 June 2022 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 2022 at the latest, you will be sent a username and a password in order to access the reading material for the course. You will also be informed about the Diploma Exam.