

Climate Change Symposium:

Threats, Challenges, Solutions for Greece



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15:00 – 21:00

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14:15–15:00	Registration
15:00–18:30	Scientific Session <i>Fighting Climate Change: How Can We Act Responsibly</i>
15:00–15:30	Opening Remarks Dr. David G. Horner, President, The American College of Greece <i>The ACG Perspective: Deree Environmental Studies Program</i> Dr. Anastasia Misseyanni, Head Department of Science and Mathematics, Associate Professor, Environmental Studies <i>Presenting the UNSDSN and Climate-KIC Actions</i> Prof. Dr. Phoebe Koundouri, Athens University of Economics and Business, Visiting Professor at the Centre for Climate Change Economics and Policy, London School of Economics, Co-chair of the United Nations Sustainable Development Network – Greece & Director of Climate KIC Greece
15:30–15:50	Keynote opening address Yannis Stournaras, Governor, Bank of Greece
15:50–16:10	<i>The Integration of Climate Change in the Development Strategy of Greece</i> Socrates Famellos, Alternate Minister for Energy and Environment
16:10–16:30	<i>Climate Change: Science-based Approach to Risk Estimates</i> Professor Dimitris Lalas
16:30–16:50	<i>NOA Services and Infrastructure Related to Forecasting, Localization, Management and Mitigation of Climate Change-related Hazards</i> Professor Emmanuel Pleionis, Director and President of the Board of Directors of the National Observatory of Athens (NOA)
16:50–17:10	<i>1.5 Degrees Celsius: What Does This Imply for Us All</i> Nikos Charalambidis, Executive Director of Greenpeace Greece
17:10–17:30	<i>Addressing the Role of Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in the Mitigation of Climate Change</i> Dr. Michael T. Valahas Director, Center of Excellence for Sustainability, Office of Public Affairs, The American College of Greece

17:30–17:50	<i>The Economics of Climate Change with a Focus on Greece</i> Andreas A. Papandreou, Professor of Environmental Economics, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Co-chair of the United Nations Sustainable Development Network – Greece
17:50–18:20	Panel Discussion – Question & Answer Section (All presenters + 2 Moderators: Dr. S. Apostolaki on the welcoming of speakers and commentary & Prof. Dr. P. Koundouri on commentary focusing on the economic issues)

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18:30–19:00	Coffee break
19:00–20:30	Gamifying Climate Change Game 1 – SDGs and Climate UNSDSN Greece, Climate – KIC Greece, Athena Research Center Game 2 – Debating Tennis Deree Debate Club & Deree Environmental Studies Society Game 3 – Stabilization Wedges Game Deree Environmental Studies Society
	Parallel/Display Activities Open to the public Photo Contest “Climate Change is Here” Deree Environmental Studies Society With the support of the Deree Photography Club Grounding History: The Interplay between Climate Change and History – Deree student exhibition Deree Department of History, Philosophy and the Ancient world
20:30–21:00	Closing Session
20:30–20:45	Report on the gamification sessions and commentary on the gaming outputs Speakers: Representatives of gamers/participants
20:45–20:50	Announcement of awards for the Photo Contest – Deree Environmental Studies Program
20:50–21:00	Closing Remarks Claudia Carydis, VP Public Affairs
21:00	Cocktail Reception – Music Event by Deree students