Symposium on Climate Change: Threats, Challenges, Solutions for Greece

Deree Upper Level Library – Deree Student Lounge
The American College of Greece, Aghia Paraskevi
Wednesday, April 3rd, 2019

Organizing Partners

- Deree – The American College of Greece - Environmental Studies Programme & ACG Center of Excellence for Sustainability
- UNSDSN & Affiliated partners
- Climate KIC & Affiliated partners

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- Bank of Greece

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Draft Agenda

14.15 – 15:00 Registration– Upper Level Library		
15:00 – 18:30 Scientific Session: *Fighting Climate Change: How can we act responsibly* **(Upper Level Library)**		
15:00-15:30	Opening Remarks The ACG Perspective: Deree Environmental Studies Program Presenting the UNSDSN and Climate-KIC actions	Dr. David G. Horner, President, The American College of Greece Dr. Anastasia Misseyanni, Head Department of Science and Mathematics, Associate Professor, Environmental Studies 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.
15:30-15:50	Keynote opening address	Yannis Stournaras, Governor, Bank of Greece
15:50-16:10	The integration of climate change in the Development Strategy of Greece	Socrates Famellos, Alternate Minister for Energy and Environment

16:10- 16:30	Climate change: Science based approach to risk estimates	Professor Dimitris Lalas
16:30- 16:50	NOA services and infrastructure related to Forecasting, Localization, Management and Mitigation of Climate Change related Hazards	Professor Emmanuel Pleionis, Director and President of the Board of Directors of the National Observatory of Athens (NOA)
16:50- 17:10	1.5 degrees Celsius: what does this imply for us all	Nikos Charalambidis , Executive Director of Greenpeace Greece
17:10- 17:30	Addressing the role of Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in the Mitigation of Climate Change	Dr. Michael T. Valahas Director, Center of Excellence for Sustainability, Office of Public Affairs, The American College of Greece
17:30- 17:50	The economics of climate change with a focus on Greece	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) Logistics for the following session	
Coffee break: 18:30 – 19:00 – Student Lounge		
Gamifying Climate Change: 19:00 – 20:30 (Student Lounge)		
Game 1 Topic: SDGs and Climate		UNSDSN Greece, Climate – KIC Greece, Athena RC
Game 2 Topic: Debating Tennis		Deree Debate Club & Deree Environmental Studies Society
Game 3 Topic: 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 - Deree Student Lounge		