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March 2020 marked the one year anniversary since the [Institute of European Integration and Policy \(IEIP\)](#) of the [National and Kapodistrian University of Athens](#) started hosting the [UNESCO Chair on Climate Diplomacy](#) and six months since the beginning of the [Jean Monnet Module 'European Climate Diplomacy'](#) (a project with the support of the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union).

Chair holder of the new established UNESCO Chair is the director of the Institute, Professor Emmanuella Doussis. This Chair is the first that engages with climate change through social sciences. UNESCO Chair on Climate Diplomacy promotes interdisciplinary research, training, education as well as policy-capacity building in the field of climate change policies and diplomacy at the national, regional and international level. All the Institute's activities that revolve around climate change are conducted under the aegis of this UNESCO Chair.

In this context, the Jean Monnet Module 'European Climate Diplomacy' structures the majority of the educational and academic activities targeted at undergraduate and postgraduate students and those wishing to participate in lifelong learning programs. The activities are the following:

- A new undergraduate course at the Department of Political Science and Public Administration that analyzes the influence of the European Union at the international climate negotiations and the role of other major actors.
- A simulation for undergraduate and postgraduate students of the Conference of the Parties of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).
- A tailor-made seminar on climate change policies addressed to high-school teachers.
- A public lecture on European climate diplomacy and the Sustainable Development Goals.

During the last semester the undergraduate course and the simulation took place.



The Institute participated in the closing event of the [30 years anniversary of Jean Monnet Activities](#) in Brussels.

During 2019, under the aegis of the UNESCO Chair on Climate Diplomacy, two international seminars on sustainable development were organized in Athens.

- [International Law & Sustainable Management of Natural Resources Implementation Issues](#) (co-organized with the ILA Committee on the Role of International Law in Sustainable Natural Resource Management for Development and the ILA Hellenic Branch).
- [Legal Indicators as Tools to Assess Effectiveness on Sustainable Development Law](#) (co-organized with the Centre International de Droit Comparé de l'Environnement).



IEIP activities in collaboration with [Europe Direct ELIAMEP](#)

- 3-day [simulation of European Union institutions for high-school students](#) from all over Greece.
- Event on the [European Cohesion policy](#).



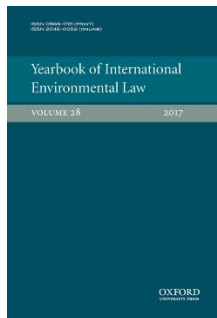
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Despite the difficulties due to the condition caused by the new coronavirus, IEIP is trying to carry out its activities to the maximum possible extent.

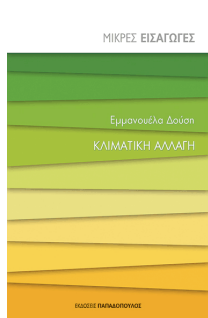
- ◆ The [high-school teachers' seminar on climate change](#) will be delivered online!
- ◆ The final report of the research project 'Mapping the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals in Greece' will be published in the coming months. This project is undertaken in collaboration with the [Hellenic Forum on Sustainable Development](#).
- ◆ The new book of Professor Emmanuella Doussis will be published. The book examines the relation between climate diplomacy and international law (in Greek).

The IEIP Annual Lecture is postponed and will take place as soon as possible. Athens EU Model 2020, a simulation of EU institutions for undergraduate and postgraduate students will not take place this year. It would be organized for the 5th consecutive year in May and the agenda topic would be the European Green Deal.

Recent publications of the IEIP Team on climate change, climate diplomacy, sustainable development and the Sustainable Development Goals.



Doussis E. (2017) ‘Does international Environmental Law Matter in Sustainable Development?’ [FREE ACCESS](#)



Doussis E. (2017) *Climate Change* Papadopoulou Publications [in Greek]



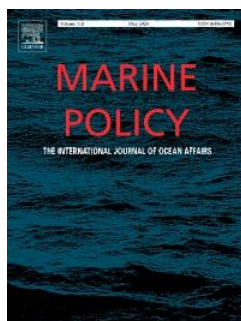
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Doussis E. (2018) ‘Environmental governance in the UN: the example of climate change’ [in Greek] *Book chapter*



Zervaki A. (2018) ‘Culture and sustainability: an other challenge for the UN’ [in Greek] *Book chapter*



Zervaki A. (2018) ‘Human Security and Climate Change Mitigation: The Case Of Ocean Governance’



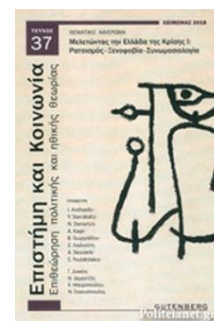
Avrami L. (2019) ‘Social dimensions of climate change policy in Greece in times of crisis: Environmental Taxation and energy poverty’ [in Greek] [FREE ACCESS](#)



Avrami L. (2019) ‘Socioeconomic and environmental inequalities between the region of the European countries in times of economic crisis’ [in Greek] [FREE ACCESS](#)



Avrami L. and Sprinz D. (2018) ‘Measuring and explaining the EU’s effect on national climate performance’



Dikaios G. (2018) ‘The UN’s contribution to the effort to bind together sustainable development and environmental protection’ [in Greek] [FREE ACCESS](#)

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