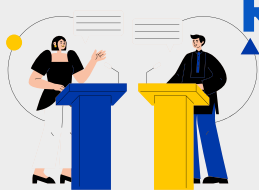




Research Seminar



EU POLITICS IN TIMES OF DISASTERS: CLIMATE, ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT



24 September 2026



**History Museum of
University of Athens**

Tholou 16, Athens

WELCOME

11.00AM - 11.15AM

George Dikaïos

Karolina Pomorska

Emmanuella Doussis

PAPER PRESENTATIONS

11.15AM - 12.55PM

Adina Akbik, *Whether to help vs how to help: National stereotypes and citizens' preferences for EU climate redistribution*

Lydia Avrami, *Green for all? The social challenge of the green transition in Greece*

Stefan Cetkovic, *The pitfalls in accelerating the energy transition: The case of EU renewable energy policy*

Christina Toenshoff, *Burnt twice: How climate vulnerable firms in Europe lobby on European climate policy*

Patricia Rinaldi, *Bridging diplomatic divides through the rights of nature: European and Latin American approaches to redefining sustainable development at the United Nations*

PHD PRESENTATIONS

12.55PM - 13.30PM

Rania Papadopoulou, *Climate change and youth participation: European integration in the Western Balkans*

Marianna Terezaki, *Maritime transport governance: the impacts of (geo)politics on international shipping trade*

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT POLITICS IN AN ELECTION YEAR

13.30PM - 13.55PM

Facilitator: Spyros Blavoukos

GUIDED TOUR AT THE HISTORY MUSEUM OF UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS

14.00PM - 14.20PM

LUNCH BREAK

14.25PM - 15.25PM

FIRESIDE CHATS WITH POLICYMAKERS

15.25PM - 17.15PM

Elizabeth Lipiatou in discussion with
Antonia Zervaki (15.25-15.45)

Rania Papadopoulou in discussion with
Emmanuella Doussis on *the Youth Climate
Diplomacy Forum for Southeast Europe*
(15.45-16.05)

Othon Kaminiaris in discussion with
Karolina Pomorska (16.05-16.25)

Giannis Skiadaresis in discussion with
George Dikaos (16.25-16.45)

Q&A (16.45-17.15)

DISCUSSION ON INFORMALITY

17.15PM - 17.45PM

Facilitator: Nika Kratsashvili

CLOSING REMARKS

17.45PM - 17.55PM

*The research seminar is organized and chaired by the
Marie Curie Fellow, George Dikaos*

DINNER

18.30 PM

PARTICIPANTS

Dr Adina Akbik, Associate Professor, Leiden University

Dr Lydia Avrami, Researcher, National Centre for Social Research & UNESCO Chair on Climate Diplomacy

Dr Spyros Blavoukos, Professor, Athens University of Economics and Business

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Dr Emmanuella Doussis, Professor, University of Athens & Chair, UNESCO Chair on Climate Diplomacy

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