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International (Climate Change) Law in the Post-Advisory Era: Taking Stock and Moving Ahead

Friday **27/11**, **15:00** (EET)
Saturday **28/11**, **9:15** (EET)

Amphitheatre of Central Library,
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

I N V I T A T I O N - P R O G R A M M E

PROGRAMME

DAY 1 – 27 November 2026 15:00*

15:00-15:30 **Introductory greetings and Welcoming remarks**

Vassilis Pergantis (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and Conference Steering Committee)

Linos-Alexander Sicilianos (National & Kapodistrian University of Athens and President of the Hellenic Society of International Law and International Relations)

Anastasios Gourgourinis (National & Kapodistrian University of Athens and President of the Hellenic Branch of the International Law Association)

Panayotis Glavinis (Dean of the Law School, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki)

Dimitris Finokaliotis (President of the Thessaloniki Bar Association)

Representatives of CIEEL and of the Region of Central Macedonia

15:30-16:30 **Keynote**

Elisa Morgera (UN Special Rapporteur on Climate Change; Durham University (UK) and University of Eastern Finland)
Following Ariadne's Thread of Continued Fossil Fuel Expansion and Corporate Power Concentration: The human rights imperative of targeted legislative reform and international cooperation to implement the Advisory Opinions on State obligations on climate change

Chair and commentator: **Emmanuella Doussis** (National & Kapodistrian University of Athens; UNESCO Chairholder on Climate Diplomacy)

* All times are Eastern European Time

16:45-18:30 **The adjudication of international law through the climate change crisis**

Chair: **Linos-Alexander Sicilianos** (National & Kapodistrian University of Athens)

Matthew Carvalho (Sunway University; Georgetown University Law Center)
Fighting Fragmentation: Defining the Future of Environmental Multilateralism through the Lex Specialis Doctrine

Ana Luisa de Oliveira Rocha (Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna di Pisa)
The Obligation to Regulate Activities Contributing to Climate Change under International Law

Luciano Pezzano (University of Business and Social Sciences Argentina)
Human Rights and Obligations Erga Omnes in the ICJ's Advisory Opinion on Climate Change: A Missed Opportunity?

Eleni Methymaki (University of Glasgow)
The Climate Change Advisory Opinions in Domestic Courts: Identifying their Impact, Understanding their Limitations [Intervention]

Commentator: **Ilias Plakokefalos** (National & Kapodistrian University of Athens)

18:30-19:00 Coffee Break

19:00-20:15 **The unequal narratives on climate change actors in the Advisory Opinions**

Chair: **Anastasios Gourgourinis** (National & Kapodistrian University of Athens)

Ilias Diamantopoulos (National & Kapodistrian University of Athens)
Beyond the Advisory Opinions: 'Due Regard' as a Climate Mechanism for Regulating Coastal State Jurisdiction over Non-Living Resources under the LOSC

Zhongyu Li (Kyoto University)
Shipping Decarbonization in the Post-Advisory Era: A Remaining Blind Spot?

Iro Sala (National & Kapodistrian University of Athens)
Climate (Im)mobility at the Margins: Unequal Narratives in the Climate Advisory Opinions [Intervention]

Vasileios Zalidis (University of Macedonia)
Foreseeable Environmental Harm and Weapons Review under International Humanitarian Law in the Post-Advisory Climate Era [Intervention]

Commentator: Dimitra Manou (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki)

20:15-21:30 Reception

DAY 2 – 28 November 2026 9:30

9:30-10:45 **Areas of international law left unaddressed by the Advisory Opinions**

Chair: **Vassilis Pergantis** (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki)

Foto Pappa (KU Leuven)
Climate Losers? Peasants' Rights at Risk

Valentina Turrini (Scuola Superiore Studi Pavia IUSS)
A Question of Oversight: Reflecting on the Status of Cities in International Climate Change Law

Christos Zois (Sciences Po Paris)
Temporal Narratives of and in the Advisory Opinions: (Re-)Conceptualising Intergenerational Equity and the Rights of Future Generations

Commentator: **Sofia Kopela** (Democritus University of Thrace)

10:45-11:15 Coffee Break

11:15-13:00 **The Advisory Opinions as a renewed matrix of climate governance**

Chair: **Emmanuella Doussis** (National & Kapodistrian University of Athens; UNESCO Chairholder on Climate Diplomacy)

Chhaya Bhardwaj (Dublin City University)
Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights Approach within the Climate Advisories: A Comparative Analysis

Rahul Mohanty (University of Melbourne)
Climate Finance in the Post-Advisory Era: Implications for International Climate Governance

Alexandru Gociu (Trinity College Dublin)
Trickle-Down Accountability: Scope III Emissions, Strategic Climate Litigation, and the Post-Advisory Era in European Courts

Stratis Georgilas (Georgilas Hatzopoulos & Associates)
Advisory Opinions' Everlasting Authority [Intervention]

Commentator: Stavros-Evdokimos Pantazopoulos (National & Kapodistrian University of Athens

13:00-13:15 Break

13:15-14:30 **Roundtable Discussion on Climate Change Governance**

Chair: Maria Gavouneli (National & Kapodistrian University of Athens; President of the Greek National Commission for Human Rights)

Sir Tim Eicke (Essex Court Chambers; former Judge, European Court of Human Rights)
Climate Change and Human Rights

Timo Koivurova (University of Lapland)
Climate Change and Arctic Governance

Konstantinos Tsitselikis (University of Macedonia)
Towards a Global Environmental Governance through the Lens of the Commons

Maria Meng-Papantoni & Aggeliki Zisiou (Panteion University)
International Climate Obligations and the Transformative Interpretation of EU Energy Law: Reframing Energy Governance after the Advisory Opinions

14:30-15:00 Conclusions

Maria Gavouneli (National & Kapodistrian University of Athens; President of the Greek National Commission for Human Rights)

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