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LIVING IN THE ANTHROPOCENE

Climate change and its ripple effects



CONFERENCE SCHEDULE



SCHEDULE

FRIDAY 15/05

14:00-15:00	REGISTRATION & Team presentations & networking
15:00-15:15	Yesterday's trash, tomorrow's news Help us make the banner for our conference!
15:15-15:30	WELCOMING
15:30-15:45	Civis Alliance: An ocean of opportunities D. Mostratos, Coordinator, Student Dep. of Biology, NKUA
15:45-16:15	Plant Biotechnology: Tackling the Food Crisis Dr. E. Giannoutsou & Dr. P. Sotiriou, Dep. of Biology, NKUA
16:15-16:30	Treatment of environmental problems through solutions journalism Dr. R. Erika, Science Journalist, Aix-Marseille University
16:30-16:45	Nature4Nature: a methodology to tackle the impact of coastal erosion in the fast changing Anthropocene era Dr. N. Evelpidou & Dr. G. Saitis, Dep. of Geology, NKUA
16:45-17:00	Stomatal Engineering: Safeguarding Global Food Security BioGene Student Team, NKUA
17:00-17:30	COFFEE BREAK 
17:30-18:00	Talking on Climate Change Prof. A. Skelton, Dep. of Geology, Stockholm University
18:00-18:15	Economy and Climate Change: Inseparable Dr. R. Bärnthaler, Sustainability Institute, Leeds University
18:15-18:30	Botanical Gardens as Living Laboratories J. Reinecker, Manager, Botanical Garden, Tübingen University
18:30-18:45	Production of microbial biopolymers within a circular economy Dr. E. Tsouko, Dep. of Biology, NKUA
18:45-19:00	How Media Frame Climate Migration Die Klimaredaktion Student Team, Tübingen University



SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 16/05

10:00-10:15

START OF DAY 2

10:15-10:30

Agro-Environmental reform in Scotland

Glasgow University Environmental Sustainability Team

10:30-10:45

Fertility in the Anthropocene

Dr. A. Destouni, co-P.I. in NESTOR & NEO-LIFE EU Projects

10:45-11:00

SpongeBob in the emergency room: Marine Heat Waves' Impact on Aplysina aerophoba Proteome

Prof. J. Zoidakis, Dep. of Biology, NKUA

11:00-11:15

Human Health on a Human-Altered Planet

Prof. A. Iliopoulos, Dep. of Medicine, NKUA

11:15-11:30

When the architects are gone: Bees, ecosystems and the Anthropocene

A. Galanis, PhD candidate, University of Cambridge

11:30-11:45

The Immune System in a Warming World

Prof. O. Tsitsiloni, Dep. of Biology, NKUA

11:45-12:00

Your brain amidst climate instability

Dr. E. Skoulakis, Fleming Biomedical Research Center

12:00-12:30

COFFEE BREAK 

12:30-12:45

Waste management in Marseille: a students' struggle S.E.N.S Student Team, Aix Marseille University

12:45-13:00

Future Perspectives in Synthetic Biology

IGEM CRETE & IGEM SPACE HELLAS

13:00-13:15

From Gray to Green: Reimagining urban space in Bucharest Student Team, University of Bucharest

13:15-13:30

The anthropogenic impact of Prahova river

Dr. R. Muntean, Faculty of Geography, University of Bucharest

13:30-13:45

The sustainability gap & the stewards of Earth

Prof. C. Stoenescu, Dep. of Philosophy, Bucharest University



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13:45-14:00

EU Climate Pact: Europe in action

Dr. O. Konstanti, Dep. of Biology, NKUA, EU Climate Pact
Ambassador

14:00-15:30

LUNCH BREAK



15:30-16:00

In discussion with EU Climate Ambassadors

Ourania Konstanti & Ourania Assariotaki & Tita Kaiser Ernst

16:00-16:15

The Future of Science through Student Innovation

DNA VOYAGERS & HELMSIC

16:15-16:30

Macroeconomics and the Environment

Dr. A. Mantes, Macroeconomic Modeller, A.F.D.

16:30-17:00

Unseen but Essential: Fungi in a Changing Global Environment

Prof. Z. Gkonou & Dr. A. Kortsinoglou, Dep. of Biology, NKUA

17:00-18:00

WORKSHOPS

How to find a gene and
interpret its function?
*Omics Approaches in Biology
and Medicine*

Follow the trails of Mt.
Hymettus

*participants may choose **one** of two



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SUNDAY 17/05

11:00-11:30

WELCOMING

11:30-13:30

WORKSHOPS

Climate walk with
Ourania Konstanti,
Athens city centre

Treasure hunt
Athens

*participants can attend **both** of them

13:30-14:00

Gathering & Review of our Conference



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