



EU SUMMER SCHOOL 2020

COVID-19: Economic development, environmental sustainability and the emergence of global pandemics

Stream 1: Environmental drivers behind emergence of global pandemics

Stream 2: Economic development and environmental degradation

21-23 September 2020

Virtual

The EU Summer School 2020 is organised jointly by the Young Cell Scheme (Round XI-XII) project, the European Young Cell Alumni – Kosovo and the University of Prishtina ‘Hasan Prishtina’ with the support of the European Union Office in Kosovo



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PROGRAMME

TIME

LECTURE

DAY 1 – Monday, September 21, 2020

09:00 – 09:30

Opening Remarks

Prof. Ass. Dashmir Bërxculli – Vice Rector of International Relations of the University of Prishtina 'Hasan Prishtina'
Ms. Mikaela Gronqvist – Team Leader of PAR/PFM, EU Office in Kosovo
Ms. Mimoza Veliu – President of the EYCA Kosovo Board
Mr. Ezio Benedetti – Team Leader of the Young Cell Scheme (Round XI-XII), British Council

09:30 – 10:30

Environmental Degradation/Biodiversity Loss and Pandemics
Bujar Rexhepi, World Health Organization Kosovo

Stream 1

10:30 – 10:45

Coffee break

10:45 – 11:45

Our sustainability challenges: Climate change, health, and animal well-being
Prof. Dr. Pim Martens, Maastricht University

Stream 1

11:45– 13:00

Lunch break

13:00- 14:00

Urban livestock keeping and food systems and the risk of zoonotic diseases
Dr. Johanna Lindahl, International Livestock Research Institute/ Uppsala University/Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences

Stream 1

14:00 – 14:15

Coffee break

14:15 – 15:15

Sustainable Development 101: Does economic growth necessitate environmental degradation?
Pranvera Selimi, Senior Officer at the Municipality of Peja - Department of Economic Development

Stream 2

DAY 2 – Tuesday, September 22, 2020

09:30 – 10:30	<i>COVID-19 as new World Order: public health and environment</i> <i>Prof. Lul Raka, University of Prishtina</i>	Stream 1
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee break	
10:45 – 11:45	<i>The Pandemic, the Econo-vironment and the Great Opportunity</i> <i>Ramadan Qarkaj, Senior Officer at the Ministry of Finance - Division for International Financial Cooperation</i>	Stream 1
11:45 – 13:00	Lunch break	
13:00 – 14:00	<i>How the COVID-19 response can lead towards green economic transformation?</i> <i>Maria Suokko, Resident Representative, UNDP Kosovo</i>	Stream 2

DAY 3 – Wednesday, September 23, 2020

09:30 – 10:30	<i>Irrigation and climate change impact on vector-borne diseases</i> <i>Dr. Johanna Lindahl, International Livestock Research Institute/ Uppsala University/ Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences</i>	Stream 1
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee break	
10:45 – 11:45	<i>Co-benefits of climate action – how well-informed decision making would favour urgent action</i> <i>Dr. Eva Alfredsson, KTH Royal Institute of Technology</i>	Stream 2
11:45 – 13:00	Lunch break	
13:00 – 14:00	<i>How much sustainable investments can we (not) afford?</i> <i>Dr. Eva Alfredsson, KTH Royal Institute of Technology</i>	Stream 2



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14:00 – 14:15

Coffee break

14:15 – 15:15

'Business as unusual': How COVID-19 could change the future of work

Stream 2

Drinas Zeqiraj, Senior Officer at Office of the Prime Minister - Department of EU Law

15:15 - 16:00

Recap on the main findings and topics discussed during the EU Summer School 2020 and debate among participants and lecturers

*Lyra Çela, Senior Officer at Ministry of Justice, Department for International Legal Cooperation (in charge for **Stream 1**)*

*Meliza Qorraj, Senior Officer at Ministry of Internal Affairs, Department of Legal Affairs (in charge for **Stream 2**)*

16:00 – 16:15

Sustainable recovery from the pandemic and the EU Green Deal

Dr. Annette Fath-Lihic, Chief Political Adviser/Executive Coordinator of the EUSR in Kosovo

16:15 – 16:45

Closing Remarks

HE Amb. Tomáš Szunyog, Head of the EU Office in Kosovo/EU Special Representative
Angus Bjarnasson, Deputy Director Western Balkans, British Council
Teuta Beselica, Project Director Young Cell Scheme (Round XI-XII)

At the end of the EUSS 2020 all participants who attended at least 75% (2/3) of the lectures will receive an attendance certificate.



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