



Colloquium online

**“Preserving the Future:**

**New approaches to Heritage Management and Environmental  
Protection”**

16<sup>th</sup> of November 2020 10:00 to 14:30 (EET)

**10.00 - 11.00 Opening Session**

Welcome Address by Mr. Miltiadis Varvitsiotis  
Alternative Minister of Foreign Affairs of Greece.  
Greek Chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe

Address by Mrs Aikaterini Tzitzikosta,  
President of the Hellenic National Commission for UNESCO

Address by Mr Ernesto Ottone Ramírez  
UNESCO Assistant Director-General for Culture

#### **10.45 -12.00. First Session : “Sustainable nature”**

- **Securing Nature protection through sustainable development : renewed approaches in MAB/ UNESCO Biosphere Reserves**

Professor Michael Scoullou, UNESCO chair on Management and Education for Sustainable Development in the Mediterranean, at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens.

- **Communicating a Sustainable Nature to the Public – Challenges and Opportunities**

Professor Ian Stewart, UNESCO Chair in Geoscience and Society, University of Plymouth, UK

- **Earth processes and life evolution testimonies in Geoparks as elements of unique natural and cultural heritage. The European Atlantic Geotourism Route as a case study.**

Prof. Artur Sa, UNESCO Chair on Geoparks, Sustainable Development and Healthy Lifestyles, University of Trás-os-Montes e Alto Douro, Portugal

- **Natural heritage management and community engagement in UNESCO Global Geoparks**

Professor Nickolaos Zouros UNESCO Chair on Geoparks and sustainable Development of coastal and insular areas University of the Aegean, Greece

12.00-12.30 Break

#### **12.30 -13.30 Second Session “Grasping change”**

- **Digital Cultural Heritage and Climate Change**

Professor Marinos Ioannides UNESCO Chair on Digital Cultural Heritage, Cyprus University of Technology

- **The role of education in protecting cultural heritage from climate change**

Assoc. Professor Emmanuella Doussis, Assistant Professor Antonia Zervaki, UNESCO Chair on Climate Diplomacy at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens.

- **The contribution of IT to the protection of World Cultural and Natural Heritage Monuments. The case of Ancient Filippi, Greece.**

Professor Dimitrios Emmanouloudis, Prof.Avgoustos Tsinakos, Dr Kalliopi Kravari UNESCO Chair on Conservation and Ecotourism of Riparian and Deltaic Ecosystems, International Hellenic University.

13.30 -13.40 Break

### **13.40 -14.30 Third session "A scene of many actors" - A round table discussion**

#### Contributions

Dr. D. Founda UNESCO Chair on Natural hazards in the geosphere, the hydrosphere and the atmosphere.

Dr. E. Christophilopoulos, UNESCO Chair on Futures Research, FORTH/PRAXI

UNESCO Chair Representatives upon request

#### Questions and answers

14.30 End of the Colloquium

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