

The UNESCO Chair of "Intercultural Policy for an Active Citizenship and Solidarity" was established at the University of Macedonia in 2004, after the approval by the UNESCO Secretariat and the agreement signed between UNESCO and the University of Macedonia.

The mission of the Chair is to promote research, training and information in the field of intercultural policy and human rights.

Among the achievements of the Chair are:

- The elective course on "Cultural Diplomacy" introduced in the Curriculum of the Department of International and European Studies of the University of Macedonia since 2004.
- The internships that the Chair provides to University students who are willing to participate in its activities. The students prepare their own research papers, make translations, compilations of international instruments and assist the preparation of the Chair's events.
- The books published by the Chair, e.g. on UNESCO Conventions, on Women's Rights, on Fundamental Rights Mechanisms, on Rights and Policies on Education etc.
- The networks it participates (UNITWIN Network on Interreligious Dialogue and UNITWIN Balkan Network).
- The partnerships it has developed with institutions in Thessaloniki.
- The numerous events it has organized.
- The summer academy organized each year on the "Protection of Human Rights in Europe, with emphasis on the Rights of the Refugees".

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## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

### PROTECTION OF CULTURAL HERITAGE - THE ROLE OF UNESCO AND THE EU and the importance of European Institutions

15 March 2019, 15:00-21:30  
University of Macedonia,  
Amphitheater of Ceremonies  
Egnatia 156, Thessaloniki

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF  
THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL AND EUROPEAN  
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Studies

UNESCO Chair on "Women, Peace and Security",  
University of Macedonia

DEMOCRITUS UNIVERSITY OF THRACE – Law School

Friday, 15 March 2019

14.30-15.00 Registration of participants

15.00-15.15 Welcome Remarks

Professor Ilias Kouskouvelis, *Dean of the School of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts, University of Macedonia, Thucydides Chair*

Aikaterini Tzitzikosta, *President of the Hellenic National Commission for UNESCO*

Alexandros Thanos, *Central Macedonia Deputy Regional Governor of Culture and Tourism*

15.15-18.15 **First part: Protection of cultural heritage during armed conflict**

15.15-16.35 **Session 1**

Chair: Assistant Professor Miltiadis Sarigiannidis, *Law School, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki*

Keynote speech: *Protecting cultural heritage during conflict: Lessons learned and the way forward*

Professor Peter Stone, *Director of the UNESCO Chair in Cultural Property Protection and Peace, University of Newcastle, United Kingdom*

*Cultural heritage and the UN cycle of peace*

Assistant Professor Antonia Zervaki, *Faculty of Political Science and Public Administration, Section of International and European Studies, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens*

*Cultural Awareness in peacekeeping operations*

Assistant Professor Fotini Bellou, *Director of the UNESCO Chair on "Women, Peace and Security", University of Macedonia*

Discussion

16.35-16.50 **Coffee Break**

16.50-18.10 **Session 2**

Chair: Assistant Professor Antonia Zervaki, *Faculty of Political Science and Public Administration, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens*

*Intangible cultural heritage and armed conflict*  
Assistant Professor Kalliopi Chainoglou, *Academic Collaborator of the UNESCO Chair "Intercultural Policy for an Active Citizenship and Solidarity", University of Macedonia*

*Armed groups and cultural heritage protection: The role of non-state actors*

Kristin Hausler, *Dorset Senior Research Fellow in Public International Law, British Institute of International and Comparative Law, United Kingdom*

*The role of the Hellenic Blue Shield Committee*

Dr Elena Korca, *Honorary Head of the General Directorate of Antiquities and Cultural Heritage, Hellenic Ministry of Culture and Sports, Blue Shield, Greece*

Discussion

18.10-18.30 **Break**

18.30-21.30 **Second part: Protection of cultural heritage in times of peace – challenges for international organizations**

18.30-19.50 **Session 3**

Chair: Assistant Professor Kalliopi Chainoglou, *University of Macedonia*

Keynote speech: *The work of the Council of Europe and the Convention on the Value of Cultural Heritage for Society (Faro Convention, 2005)*

Professor Dr. Andreas Joh. Wiesand, *Executive Director, European Institute for Comparative Cultural Research gGmbH (ERICarts)*

*International Protection of Cultural Heritage and the Art Market Self-Regulation*

Assistant Professor Andrzej Jakubowski, *Institute of Law Studies of the Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, Poland*

*Illicit art trade: Challenges and solutions of conflict of laws*

Emeritus Professor Anastasia Grammatikaki Alexiou, *Law School of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki*

Discussion

19.50-20.05 **Break**

20.05-21.25 **Session 4**

Chair: Associate Professor Ioannis Papadopoulos, *Head of the Unit on Democracy and EU Policies, University of Macedonia*

*Regulation of trade of cultural goods in the European Union*

Associate Professor Despoina Anagnostopoulou, *UNESCO Chairholder of "Intercultural Policy for an Active Citizenship and Solidarity", University of Macedonia*

*Protection of ancient cultural heritage in Greece*

Polyxeni Adam - Veleni, *Head of the General Directorate of Antiquities and Cultural Heritage, Hellenic Ministry of Culture and Sports*

*The international protection of cultural heritage: From conception to implementation*

Stavroula Fotopoulou, *Director of the Department of Modern Cultural Heritage, Hellenic Ministry of Culture and Sports*

Discussion

21.25-21.30 **Closing remarks**

