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CIVIS student week 2024   
“Governing in times of crisis”

# **1-5/7/2024** **NKUA Law School LIBRARY**

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# Brief introduction to the BIP “Governing in times of crisis”

# Physical component event

# 1-5/7/2024 NKUA Law School

This is the third edition of the Civis Blended Intensive Program (BIP) "Governing in times of crisis".[[1]](#footnote-1) The present event follows two very successful similar events held in previous years at the University of Aix-Marseille and the University of Brussels (ULB). The way in which we thought about organizing the program for the July 2024 students' week can be summarized as follows:

1. A key decision has been to ensure the active participation of the students enrolled in the program. To achieve this, we prepared and organized case studies and invited our students to work on such case studies and prepare a presentation. Already during the digital part of the BIP, we had the opportunity to discuss with the students the four case studies we had prepared (on energy, social protection, taxation, and institutional aspects of crises). The discussion of these case studies and the presentation of the students' work are scheduled for Wednesday afternoon.
2. Since crises affect every dimension of human coexistence, the second parameter that we felt should be taken into account in the design of the program is the requirement that the approaches to the topic should be interdisciplinary. To this end, we have included in the program professors and researchers not only from the fields of law or political science, but also from other disciplines such as philosophy, and bioethics. And, of course, as far as the legal sciences are concerned, the consequences of the crises for the various branches of law (civil law, criminal law, administrative law, constitutional law, labor law, public economic law, EU law, criminology etc.) will be taken into account and discussed.
3. Special attention and emphasis should be given to the institutional implications and the impact of crises on public administration and legislation. In particular, issues of good legislation were also raised during the digital component of the BIP and we intend to return to these issues at the end of the week.
4. Finally, both this year's event and its predecessors have emphasized that crisis situations pose particular challenges to the legal order and the rule of law. Fortunately, CIVIS gives us the opportunity to discuss these issues directly with scholars from different legal systems and disciplines. It is a great honor for our Faculty to host the present BIP.

The lectures will last approximately 20-30 minutes. The common aim of all those who have contributed to the preparation of this Student Week - I am referring mainly to the case study leaders; the support of the University and Faculty administration; the administrative support; and of course to all colleagues and students that participate in the BIP - is to develop a lively and creative dialogue.

As in previous years, the aim is to publish the contributions in a flip-book format within the next year. Special attention will be given to publishing the contributions of our students.

We hope that this year's event will be as successful as the previous ones.

Welcome to the Law School of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens!

Ekaterini N. Iliadou, NKUA Law School

# Monday, July 1st Morning session (9:00-13:15)

## Welcome notes by the University and Faculty administration representatives (9:00-10:00)

**Prof. Linos-Alexandros Sicilianos** (Dean of Law Faculty)

**Prof. Nicolaos Thomaidis** (University Administration Council)

**Assoc. Prof. Ekaterini Iliadou** (Director of the Department of Public Law)

## Inaugural meeting (10:00-11:00)

**Prof. Ariane Vidal-Naquet; Prof. Emmanuel Slautsky; Assoc. Prof. Ekaterini Iliadou**

Introduction: The permanent relevance of the crisis problematic

**Break**

## Lectures (11:15-13:15) – Institutional implications of crises

**Priscilla Monge (Lecturer at Aix-Marseille Université)**: The Lessons of the Crisis on the Functions of a Parliament

**Natasa Colodrovschi-Danielcuc (Lecturer at Aix-Marseille Université)** : The banalization of exceptional regimes as a consequence of crises

**Discussion**

# Informal get to know each other –buffet

# Afternoon session (16:30 – 18:30)

## Lectures: Interdisciplinary approaches

**Prof. emeritus Theodosios Pelegrinis (former NKUA Rector):** Right and just in a period of crisis

**Prof. George Katrougalos, ex-Min Foreign Affairs:** Global challenges to democracy

**Prof. Dimitri Α. Sotiropoulos:** The erosion of Democracy in Early 21st Century Europe: A critical survey of Alternative Explanation in Contemporary Political Science

**Discussion**

# Tuesday, July 2nd Morning session (9:30-13:30)

## Lectures (9:30-11:30): Dealing with crises at the European and national levels

**Julien Pieret (Professor of public law at Université libre de Bruxelles)** : The scope of article 15 ECHR

**Prof. Em. Slautsky /Camille Lanssens (PhD student at Université libre de Bruxelles)**: The role of science in state responses to crises

**Discussion**

**Break**

## Lectures (12:00 -13:30): Dealing with crises at the European and national levels

**Prof. Theodora Antoniou**: Emergency Law

**Asst. Prof. Vasiliki Christou,** Checks and balances to the Executive power in times of crisis in Greece's system of government

**Chara Kafka (PhD, scientific collaborator in Public Law, Athens University, Faculty of Law)**: The European Demographic Problem: The invisible crisis

**Discussion**

# Afternoon session (16:30 – 19:00)

## Lectures: Bioethics/ethics, politics, history, jurisprudence and crisis

**Associate Prof. Fereniki Panagopoulou:** Bioethical dimension of the pandemic

**George Zois (PhD):** Governing in times of crisis: a historical and comparative summary

**Dimitrios Sarmas (PhD, Judge – postdoctoral researcher):** The case law of the COVID crisis

**Discussion**

# Wednesday, July 3rd Morning session (10:00-13:00)

## Lectures (10:00-11:30) – Case studies introduction (energy & social security)

**Dimitris Lelovitis (**ACER)**:** Navigating Energy Security Amidst Geopolitical Turmoil: Long-Term Governance and Crisis Management in the EU Energy Sector

**Ioannis Angelou** (Judge, Post-doctoral researcher): social security case study

**Break**

## Lectures (12:00-13:00) – Case studies introduction (taxation)

**Associate Prof. Andreas Tsourouflis**: Taxation policy formulation during crisis

**Asst. Prof. Ekaterini Perrou :** Crisis and taxation case study

# Afternoon session (17:00 – 19:00) – Student’s presentations

Case study presentation energy & environmental and crisis

Case study presentation and discussion on the social security and crisis

Case study presentation and discussion on the institutional impacts of crises

Case study presentation and discussion on taxation and crisis

# Thursday, July 4th Morning session (9:30-13:30)

## Lectures (9:30-11:30): Crisis and the legal system

**Prof. Konstantinos Christodoulou,** Crises: A brief legal outline

**Georgios Kalogerakis (PhD)**: Civil law in times of economic crisis: a brief analysis of the Greek case-law

**Assistant Professor Athanassia Dionyssopoulou:** Criminal law Challenges in Covid crisis

**Associate Prof. G. Giannoulis/ Athina Darivianaki, LL.M.(Criminology and Criminal Justice Policy):** Fighting COVID-19 with Criminal Law: Legal and criminological perspectives

**Discussion**

**Break**

## Lectures (12:00-13:30): Economic governance & sustainable development

**Prof. Christos Gortsos**: Economic governance in times of inflation crisis

**Asst. Prof. Dimitrios Kyriazis (AUTH)**: Environmental protection and EU Law: Sustainable Finance as a Case study

**Discussion**

# Afternoon session (17:30 – 19:30)

## Lectures: The crisis as an opportunity or blessing

**Prof. Georgios Yannopoulos**: The digitalization of the state-AI and public administration

**Prof. Konstantinos Bakopoulos**: Distance working-the right to disconnection

**Asst. Prof. Ilias Kouvaras (Judge) –** Administrative efficiency-acceleration of procedures

**Discussion**

# Friday, July 5th Morning session (9:30-14:00) – Specific issues

## Lectures (09:30-11:30): Public administration and local authorities

**Prof. emeritus Spyridon Flogaitis,** Public administration and crisis

**Stavroula Kousteni (PhD):** Crisis and local authorities

**Michael Papageorgiou, PostDoc Researcher/Adjunct Lecturer in Public Law (Faculty of Law, University of Athens):** From the "dirty" energy crisis to "clean" energy development. The role of Local Governments in the European Union.

**Discussion**

**Break**

## Lectures (12:00-14:00): Quality of legislation

**Maria Andronopoulou** **(PhD, post doctoral researcher)**: Legislative drafting in times of crisis

**Nicos Papachristos** (**PhD Public Law, Adjunct Lecturer Hellenic Open University):** Legislating in times of crisis

**Prof. Helen Xanthaki, UCL** : Quality of legislation

## Closing ceremony

## Attestations – Cocktail (14:30 -16:00)

# Venue

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