



## 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 Bërxulli – Vice Rector of International Relations of the University of Prishtina ‘Hasan Prishtina’*  
*Prof. Ass. Dr. Merita Koçinaj Berisha – Vice Rector for Quality and Academic Development, University of Prishtina “Hasan Prishtina”*  
*Ms. Burbuqe Kelmendi – Task Manager of the Young Cell Scheme (Round XI-XII), EU Office in Kosovo*  
*Ms. Mimoze Velu – 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*

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*

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*

14:00 – 14:15

Coffee break

14:15 – 15:15

TBD

*One YCS Alumnus*

## DAY 2 – Tuesday, September 22, 2020

09:30 – 10:30 **COVID-19 as new World Order: public health and environment**  
*Prof. Lul Raka, University of Prishtina*

10:30 – 10:45 Coffee break

10:45 – 11:45 **TBD**  
*University of Prishtina*

11:45 – 13:00 Lunch break

13:00 – 14:00 **How the COVID-19 response can lead towards green economic transformation?**  
*Maria Suokko, UNDP Kosovo*

14:00 – 14:15 Coffee break

14:15 – 15:15 **TBD**  
*One YCS Alumnus*

15:20 – 16:20 **TBD**  
*One YCS Alumnus*

## DAY 3 – Wednesday, September 23, 2020

09:30 – 10:30 **Irrigation and climate change impact on vector-borne diseases**  
*Dr. Johanna Lindahl, International Livestock Research Institute/ Uppsala University/ Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences*

10:30 – 10:45 Coffee break

10:45 – 11:45 **Co-benefits of climate action – how well-informed decision making would favor urgent action**  
*Dr. Eva Alfredsson, KTH Royal Institute of Technology*

11:45 – 13:00 Lunch break



13:00 - 14:00	<b>How much sustainable investments can we (not) afford?</b> <i>Dr. Eva Alfredsson, KTH Royal Institute of Technology</i>
14:00 - 14:15	Coffee break
14:15 - 15:15	<b>EU Green Deal and its impact on the Balkans with specific focus on Kosovo</b> <i>Dr. Annette M. Fath-Lihic, EUSR Chief Political Adviser/Executive Coordinator</i>
15:20 - 16:50	<b>Recap on the main findings and topics discussed during the EU Summer School 2020 and debate among participants and lecturers</b> <i>One YCS Alumnus</i>

At the end of the EUSS 2020 all participants will receive an attendance certificate.



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