

Certificate Course on Understanding the Paris (Climate Change) Agreement

Jointly offered by Center for Global Climate and Marine Governance, GRI of Korea University (CGCMG) & Center for Climate and Sustainable Development Law and Policy (CSDLAP).

Course Name	:	Understanding the Paris (Climate Change) Agreement
Class Mode	:	5-Week ZOOM Classes
Class Schedule	:	Saturday, 2.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. (Begins on March 9 th , 2024.)
Instructor	:	Suh-Yong Chung Professor of Korea University & Director of CSDLAP (mahlerchung@gmail.com)
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Language	:	English
Enrollment Limit	:	30 (First come, first served basis.)

Enrollment Qualification

Graduate students that are currently registered or have finished the coursework at Korea University. Undergraduate students are not eligible for this certificate course.

For others, please contact the teaching assistant at janetchow.research@gmail.com.

Certificate Course Registration

The certificate will be issued for those that attended more than eight sessions.

For the certificate course registration, please fill up the Google Forms at <https://forms.gle/WWG6BqxbtfVuzADQ6> by March 8th, 2024 (Friday).

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Class Material

Klein, D., Carazo, M. P., Doelle, M., Bulmer, J. & Higham, A. (Eds). (2017). *The Paris Agreement on Climate Change: Analysis and Commentary*. Oxford University Press.

**In the case of Korea University's students, the e-book version is available on Korea University's library.*

Course Introduction

On December 2015, member countries of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) finally agreed on the new climate change regime by adopting the Paris Agreement. Different from the previous approaches under Kyoto Protocol, the new climate change regime provides a policy platform to realize low-carbon economy, thereby ultimately reducing GHG emissions. Main elements of the new climate change agreement including but not limited to Mitigation, Adaptation, Nationally Determined Contributions, Cooperative Approaches, Finance, Technology, and Capacity-Building. This certificate course will provide an opportunity to understand the new climate change regime under the Paris Agreement.

Certificate Course Schedule

Week	Date & Time	Class Topics
1	March 9 th , 2024 2.00 p.m. ~ 5.00 p.m.	Session 1: Scientific, Political, and Legal Foundations of the Paris Agreement Session 2: Negotiation History and the Legal Form of the Paris Agreement
2	March 16 th , 2024 2.00 p.m. ~ 5.00 p.m.	Session 3: Objectives and Principles Session 4: Importance of Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs)
3	March 23 rd , 2024 2.00 p.m. ~ 5.00 p.m.	Session 5: Importance of Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) - Continuation Session 6: Voluntary Cooperation (Article 6)
4	March 30 th , 2024 2.00 p.m. ~ 5.00 p.m.	Session 7: Voluntary Cooperation (Article 6) – Continuation and Voluntary Carbon Market (VCMs) Session 8: Forestry
5	April 6 th , 2024 2.00 p.m. ~ 5.00 p.m.	Session 9: Means of Implementation (Climate Finance, Technology, and Capacity-Building) Session 10: Transparency, Global Stocktaking, and Republic of Korea's Climate Change Policy