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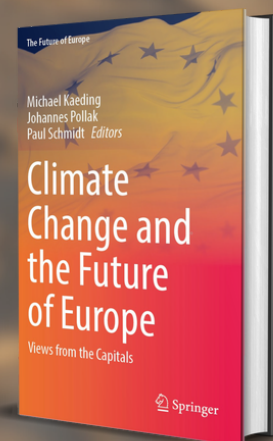
Climate Change and the Future of Europe

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ONLINE
via Zoom

A public debate to discuss the newly published book "Climate and the Future of Europe: Views from the Capitals", co-edited by Michael Kaeding, Johannes Pollak, and Paul Schmidt, and published by Springer. The local book contribution which will be presented during the event draws the attention towards contributing to ambitious European targets while facing deep-rooted sectoral flaws. Moreover, a series of views from Bucharest concerning the topic of climate change and the future of Europe are going to be presented by two experts in combatting disinformation and advancing sustainability. The dialogue will be moderated by Michael Kaeding, co-editor of the book.

CLIMATE CHANGE AND THE FUTURE OF EUROPE: VIEWS FROM THE CAPITALS

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