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Paula DiPerna is an author, a strategic global environmental and philanthropic policy advisor, and a long-standing member of the Council on Foreign Relations. Currently she is also advisor to CDP (formerly known as the Carbon Disclosure Project). In addition, Ms. DiPerna serves on the Distinguished Advisory Board of the Integrity Council for the Voluntary Carbon Market (ICVCM) and the Sustainability Advisory Council of Jupiter Asset Management. DiPerna also serves on the Board of Directors of The HistoryMakers in the United States, the largest oral and video archive of profiles of 20th and 21st century African-American leaders across all sectors.

Paula DiPerna is widely published, a frequent global public speaker, media commentator, guest lecturer, and panelist. Her most recent nonfiction book, published in June 2023, and named to the *Financial Times* roster of “Best Summer Reads: Economics” is [*Pricing the Priceless: The Financial Transformation to Value the Planet, Solve the Climate Crisis, and Protect Our Most Precious Assets*](#) (Wiley). DiPerna is also a columnist for *Environment* magazine.

DiPerna also served formerly as president of CCX-International (Chicago Climate Exchange), which launched and operated the world’s first cap-and-trade system to address climate change and pioneered emissions trading worldwide, as the president of the Joyce Foundation, a major US philanthropy, and as a writer, co-producer, and vice president for International Affairs for the Cousteau Society, whose principal was oceans pioneer, Jacques-Yves Cousteau.

DiPerna is also a novelist, and her book, *The Discoveries of Mrs. Christopher Columbus*, was published in Portugal in 2023 by Grupo LeYa Casa das Letras, having earlier been published in the United States, Germany, and Turkey.

Ms. DiPerna is also a member of the Women’s Forum of New York, which is the founding affiliate of the International Women’s Forum.

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