

Seeking good practices to boost Sustainability

IEU Library Experience over the last 10 years.



Our Vision.

Our vision extends beyond supporting academic research. Sustainability is an ongoing journey that influences our everyday decisions and long-term goals.

As we look towards the future, we are dedicated to making our library a model of sustainability,

Our aim.

- To be committed to building a more sustainable future.
- To integrate sustainability into our resources and services.
- To develop activities and programs that showcase our commitment to sustainability.

Development actions.

- To promote library activities related to education and further development (group visits to the library, scholarships, training, etc), as well as the development of key performance indicators and other evidence to measure the impact of these activities.

- Partnerships for Innovation and Impact: Collaboration is the core to our sustainability strategy.

- To promote the continuous professional development and international mobility of IEU Library staff and their participation in conferences, library exchanges, etc. so they are best prepared to serve all our library users.

- To monitor IEU Library's corporate agreements with other institutions, as well as other parts of IE, to ensure they deliver on its strategic objectives.

- Green Procurement and Recycling Programs: We are committed to responsible procurement processes that prioritize sustainable products and services.



LIBRARIES, DEVELOPMENT AND THE UN2030 AGENDA



A bit of context

The Statement on libraries and sustainable development issued in Glasgow by IFLA's Environmental Sustainability and Libraries Special Interest Group, declares **sustainable development as a concern to libraries** as it relates to equal access to information, multiculturalism, education, free thought, and general democratic values.



17 SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals)

IEU Library seeks products and services that promote the achievement of SDG

A culture of sustainability, solidarity, innovation and cooperation:

The role of the library as a meeting point fostering connections among cultures.



Goal 1: End poverty in all its forms everywhere



The Library collaborates in different IE projects with NGOs, creating an impact on the entire IE Community.



•Solidarity Event - Campus Life - Book donations

•Solidarity market - Student office - Book donations

•Solidarity market - Financiers without Borders - Book donations



Goal 3: Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages

Happiness Week: Nourishing the mind, body and soul

Organized by: IE Center for
Health, Well-being & Happiness

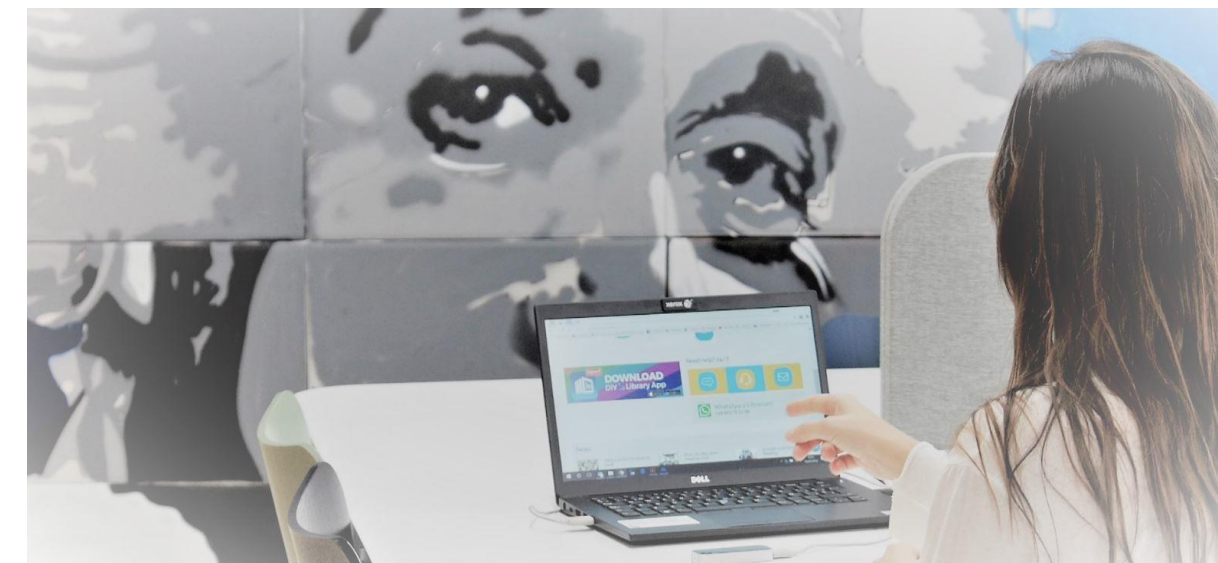
Material on happiness,
mindfulness, psychology etc.

Ebooks, e-articles, games..



Online format due to covid ,
ebooks exhibition in Instagram.

Art in the library



Art in the library

Converting Trash into Art was a workshop held at the IE Creativity Center as a part of Campus Life's Reduce Reuse awareness campaign

Painting by Do Xuan Hoang. Exhibition: Boundless localisms, by IE Campus Life. Workshops given by Alberto Fernández Hurtado at the IE Creativity Center



Sculpture by Urko Fernández Serrano: from Reduce-Reuse workshop, by Campus Life during the Green Greek 2018, in collaboration with AS Los Huertos, creators of Escombrarte.

Exquisite corpse or exquisite cadaver (cadaver exquis)

Guided by master Alberto Fernández Hurtado, during Humanities Week 2019 Segovia Chapter.

IE Women's Week 2020 by IE Center for Diversity in Global Management

Art Exhibition I FEMME by fine art photographer Viet Ha Tran and fashion entrepreneur Tetyana Kretova



Book donation to Valedado Public Library

Around 200 Spanish-language books have been donated, including novels, children's stories, poetry and general interest essays.

Supports sustainable and inclusive education with the donation of books and academic material to the library of the segovian municipality of Valedado.



University Students visits IEU Library

- How we work
- Our resources
- Facilities
- Q&A



Goal 4: Quality Education

Goal 5: Gender equality. Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls

STEM Talent Girls and Science



High School students participants in the 'STEM Talent Girls' project from ASTI foundation.

Learn about innovative technology and developing leading-edge initiatives carried out by IEU Library.

<https://talent-girl.com/>

Goal 5: Gender equality. Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls

VIRTUAL ESCAPE ROOM FOR STEM-TALENT-GIRL SEGOVIA

- With IE Gender Equality Office
- Virtual Escape Room for the STEM Talent Girl Project
- Highlight the role of women in STEM and the difficulties they experience when pursuing these careers.

ASTI TALENT&TECH FOUNDATION

Junta de Castilla y León

stemtalentgirl by Fundación ASTI

online

CURSO 2020/2021

TALLER STG

3 Mar./ 17:00h

VIRTUAL ESCAPE ROOM

ieLIBRARY

VIRTUAL ESCAPE ROOM – IE LIBRARY

MUSEO DE LA EVOLUCIÓN HUMANA

Junta de Castilla y León

ASTI MOBILE ROBOTICS

L'ORÉAL OPERATIONS

Universidad Isabel I

PPG

ie UNIVERSITY

#TalentGirl

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Goal 5: Gender equality. Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls

PURPLE CORNER

Collaboration with the Vice-Rectorate of Students and the Junta de Castilla y León, Segovia.

- Resources in gender equality
- Bibliography on gender studies,
- Monthly suggested readings,
- Activities for all the IE Community members.



This project has been awarded by the American Library Association (ALA) as one of the 2020 Best Practices from World Libraries in promoting social justice and inclusion in society.





**2025
February
Purple Book**



You can find this book here at IEU Library



Recommended by

Andrea Guerrero

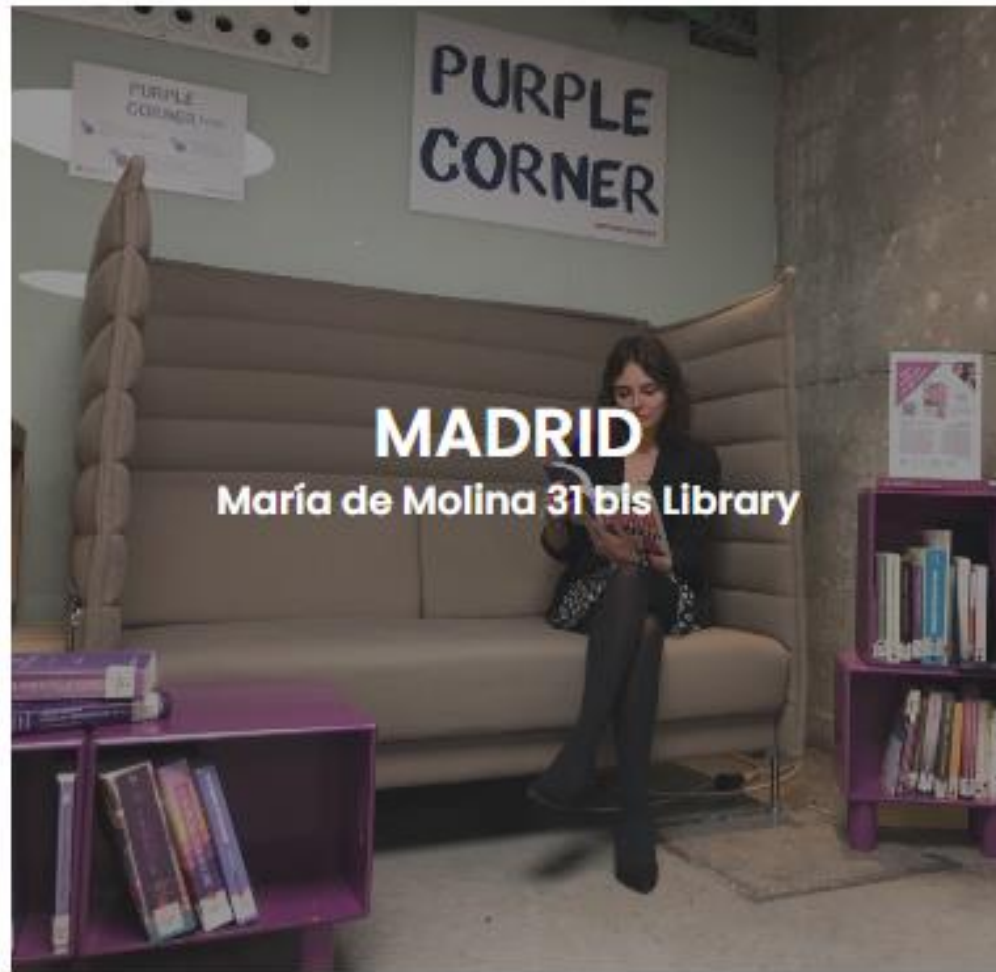
Program Coordinator
IE School of Humanities

Why did I choose this book?

I chose *The Vegetarian* for the Purple Corner because, aside from Han Kang's achievement as the first Asian woman to win the Nobel Prize in Literature in 2024, the novel looks at Yeonghye's struggles with her identity and how she defies society's expectations. This causes conflicts with and within her family. Through the perspectives of three of her relatives, we get a close look at her mental struggles, the pressures women face in South Korea today, and the inner conflicts of everyone involved.

Why do I recommend it?

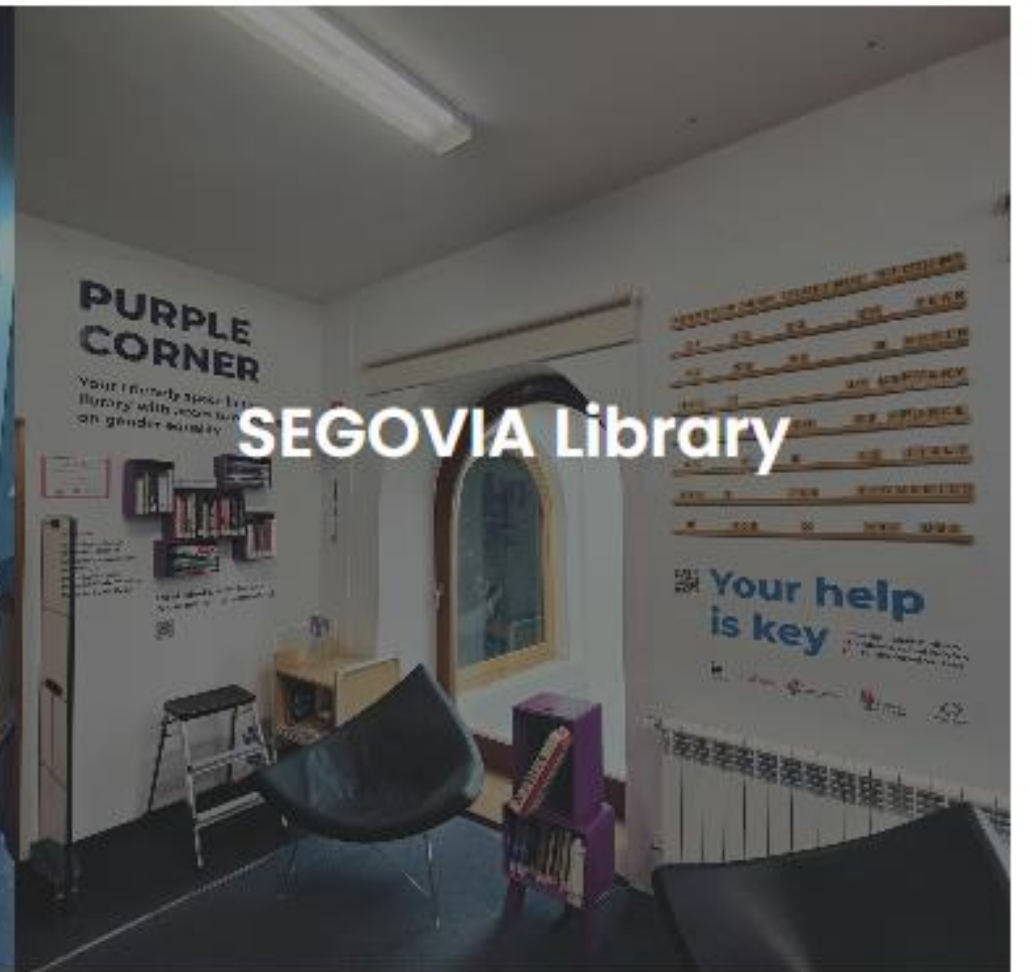
Han Kang offers a darker perspective of South Korea, contrasting with the soft, superficial aspects of Korean pop culture. Her novel takes you on a raw journey through emotional isolation, identity struggles, and defiance. I highly recommend it for its smart structure, gripping narrative, and emotional depth. It also challenges how society shapes us, particularly through patriarchy and society norms. It's a powerful read that will stay with you long after turning the final page.



MADRID
María de Molina 31 bis Library



IE Tower
6th floor, itinerant spot



SEGOVIA Library

Coffee Date with a Book x
5th Anniversary of IE
Purple Corner



Herstory exhibition

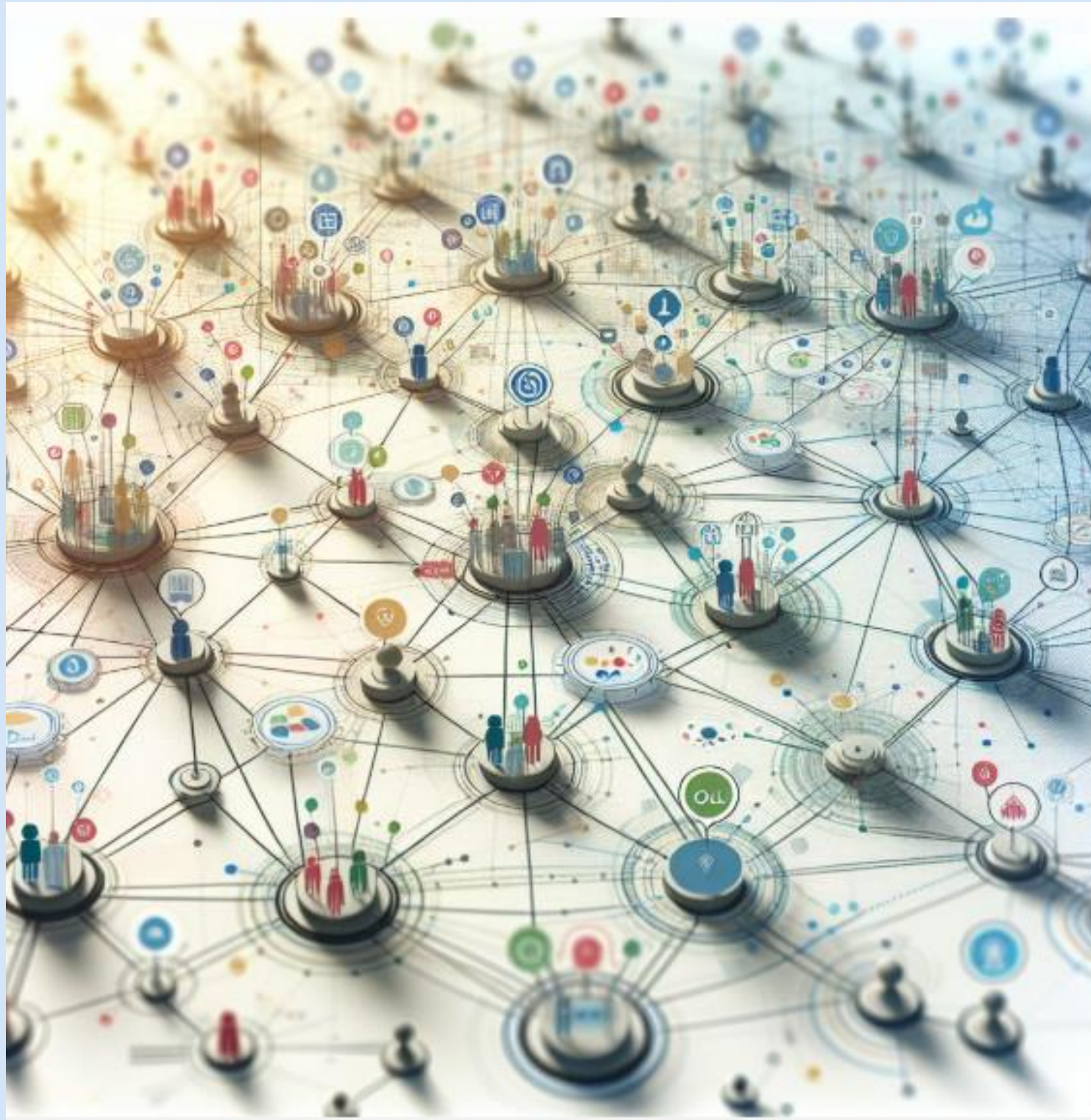
Photo exhibition by Roberto Arribas.

Inspiring stories from different female students and Alumni and Segovia Campus.

- Collects some of IEU pillars: innovation, entrepreneurship, diversity, sustainability, personal growth.
- Examples of women who represent these pillars, and fight every day to stop climate change or inequality.



Goal 17: Revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development



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Partnership

- Collaborations and exchange of practices with different action groups.
- Memberships at national and international level.
- Strategic lines of action to share knowledge and continue growing in working groups.
- Cooperation and alliances in the information platform, thanks to the Worldcat collective catalog, a learning space that contributes to strengthening knowledge worldwide, production within a global reach.
- Active participation in actions related to sustainability in different groups: REBIUN, IFLA, EBSLG, CIVICA, OCLC, LIBER.
- International exchange of professionals to share knowledge, for teaching and learning best practices in the library.
- Sharing experiences with other libraries and institutions interested in good practices, and through conferences at local, regional, international level

Working on:

Green

Actions

- 95% digital collection. Virtual Library since 2006. 100% of digital newspapers
- Online collection: 0 emissions, 0 waste and greater environmental care. This is perceived and valued by the user.



- Work with international suppliers concerned about the environment and sustainability if possible.
- News on acquisitions and Information: electronic screens.
- Telecommuting priority: fuel savings, reconciling work and family...
- Public transport priority among the team.
- No plastic water bottles.
- Recycling bins in the library.

Sustainable innovative measures in IEU Library Segovia Campus. Smart windows.

- Energy efficiency system.
- Prevention of losing heat in winter and excessive heat entering in summer.
- Heating system with timers and automated temperature control.
- Reducing energy costs.
- Energy saving policies: auto-shutdown of devices. Library equipped with electronic devices with an energy efficiency certificate.
- Segovia Campus as an example of sustainable architecture.
- Positive impact on all library users in terms of space usability and comfort.

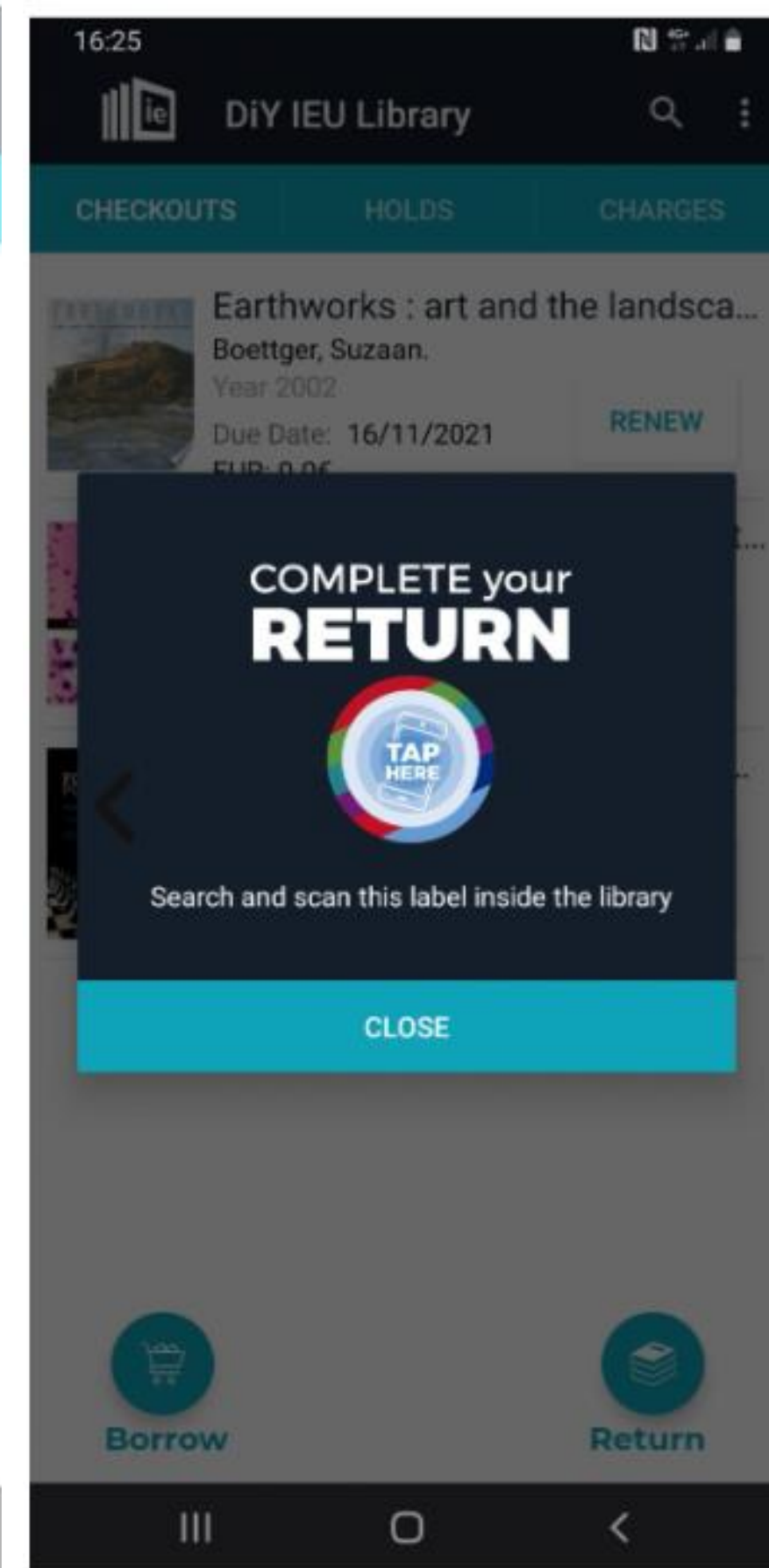
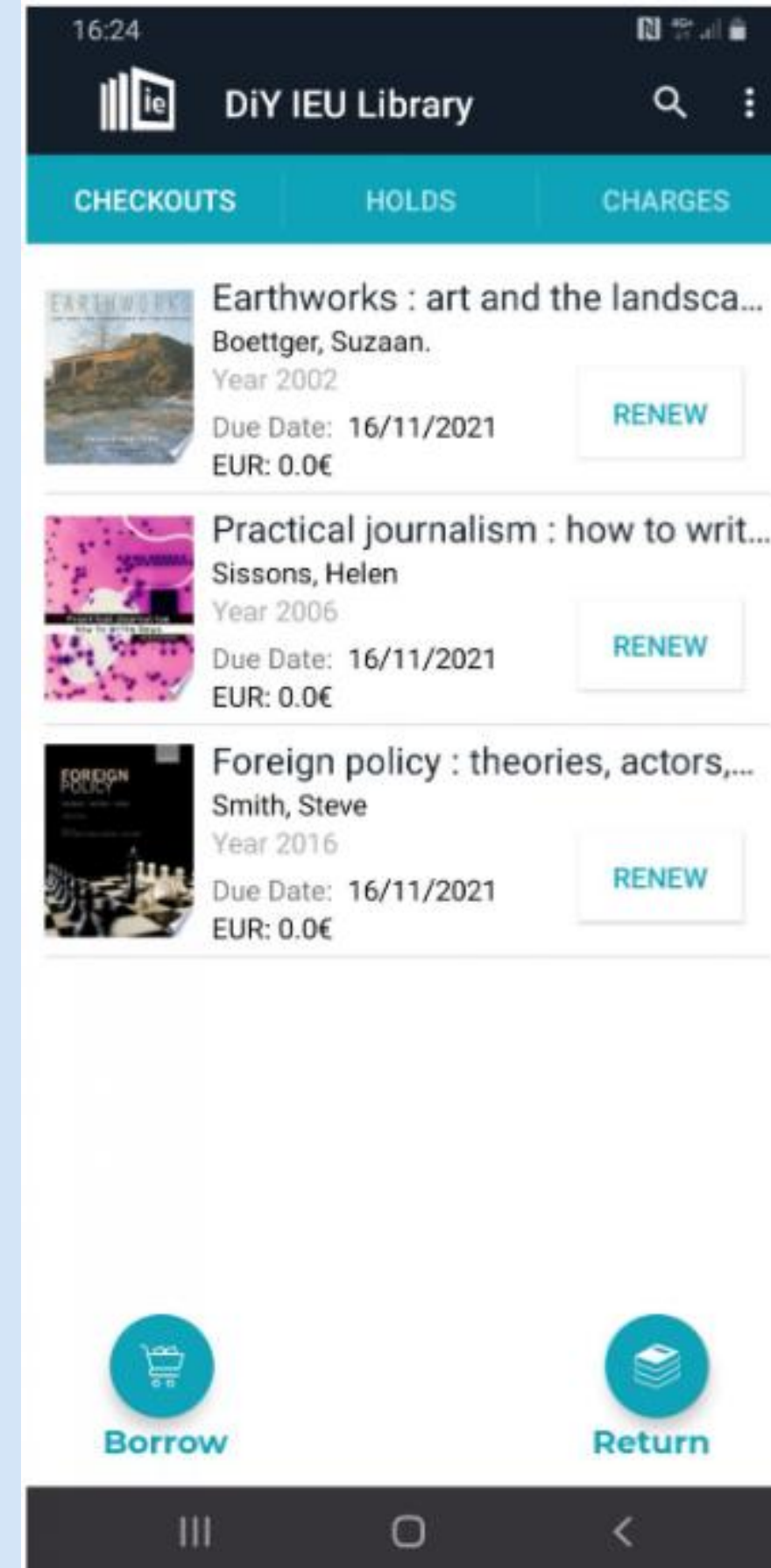


DiY IEU Library APP

IEU Library 24/7, anywhere and from any e-device.

Available for download on [Android](#) and [iOS](#).

- IEU Library personal space
- Manage **loans, holds and fines; borrow, renew and return** items by yourself.
- Access the catalog, etc.
- Smart Station at the library.

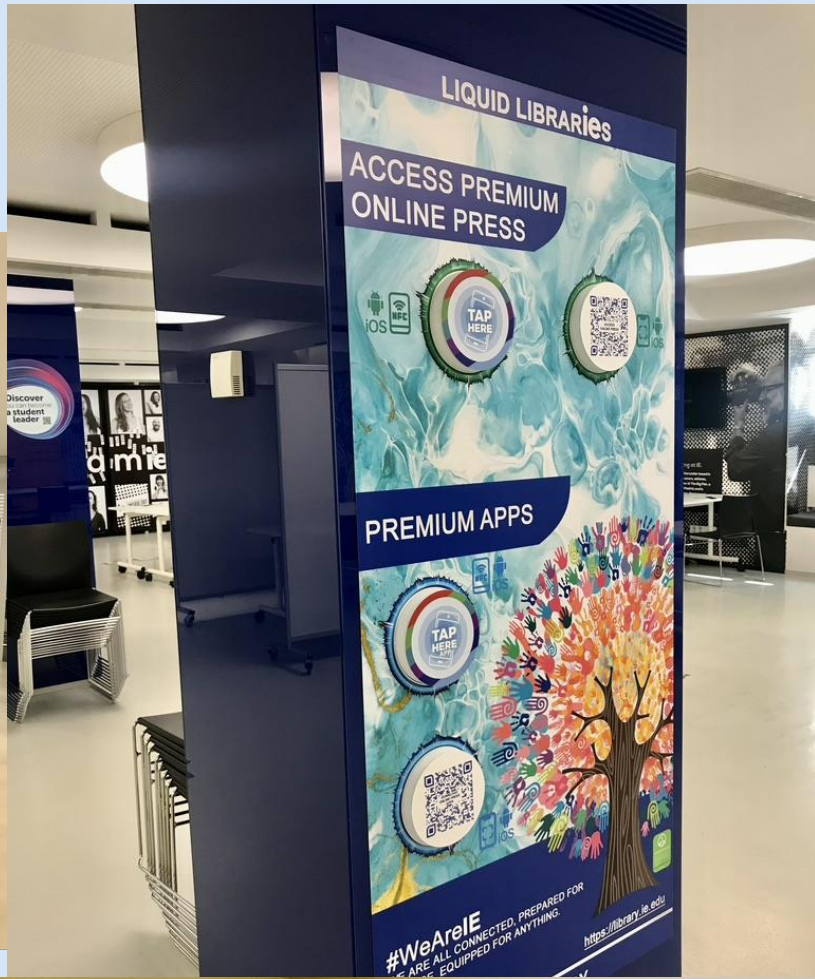


Integration in the SDGs, dissemination campaign

- Since 2019
- On campus. Madrid and Segovia
- Importance of the SDGs, and the commitment of the Library to achieve each one of them.
- Vinyls with ecological ink
- Raise awareness



Online collection Paperless



Tap me and discover the best online content.

Care about the environment while accessing endless and valuable.

Greenguard Gold
<http://greenguard.org/en/index.aspx>



Bookcrossing

Book exchange service. Cultural and sustainable space.

ROI Social. Sustainability, solidarity, cooperation.

Library as a meeting place and connection between cultures.

Contribution to sustainable development in the community

Seeks to favor educational investment.
Resources for researchers worldwide

- A space that promotes solidarity, cultural exchange.
- Committed to recycling and prolonging the life of these books.





Currently...

Colaboration with IE Sustainability Office

KPIS

Yearly reports

- App
- Cooperation and attendance to conferences and courses about the topic
- Partnerships
- Promotion of resources online, paperless

Upcoming: Earth day

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The Earth Day at the Library: A
Celebration of Books and
Sustainability

In April

- A special exhibition with selected **books about Earth and environmental care** is set up.
- Our **Book Suggestion Board**:
- The library **invites users to suggest books related to Earth and the environment.**
- Visitors write their **book recommendations on post-it notes.**
- These notes are placed on a **community board for others to see and explore.**



Tree planting at Valdeolmos (North of Madrid)



Thank you!