

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL ON CLIMATE MIGRATION 2023

Confirm Spot

To confirm your spot at the ISCM this year, please pay the program fee **specified in your enrollment offer** through the Pay ISCM Program Fee button below.

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We are tremendously excited to launch the second annual **International School on Climate Migration**

co-hosted by the Centre for Human Rights Law, the Law, Environment and Development Centre and the Centre for Migration and Diaspora Studies at SOAS University of London in summer 2023.

Location:

Online (zoom)

Date:

June 5 - July 12, 2023

Applicants are strongly encouraged to familiarize themselves with the course structure and key dates, eligibility requirements, attendance, participation and engagement expectations prior to applying.

Brief Overview

This year, the ISCM will bring together more than thirty leading experts to deliver lectures and convene rigorous seminars over the course of six weeks, as well as six frontline experts to share their first-hand experience of the impacts of climate change.

Placing questions of differential vulnerability and environmental justice at the center, the ISCM unpack topical themes throughout weekly lecture and seminar sessions each week. We will be accepting a maximum of 50 participants at the ISCM in 2023.

Course Structure & Key Dates

Week 1: Multiple and Complex Drivers and Agency in Climate-related (Im)mobilities

- Lecture Monday, June 5th 17:00 19:30 BST
- Seminar Wednesday, June 7th 17:00 19:00 BST

Week 2: Climate-related Migration, Health, Livelihoods and (Under)development

- Lecture Monday, June 12th 17:00 19:00 BST
- Seminar Wednesday, June 14th 17:00 19:00 BST

Week 3: Climate Justice: Unpacking Coloniality, Gender, Race, Class, Indigeneity and Climate Migration

- Lecture Monday, June 19th 17:00 19:00 BST
- Seminar Wednesday, June 21st 17:00 19:00 BST

Week 4: Protection Politics: Climate Migration, Human Rights and Refugee Law

- Lecture Monday, June 26th 17:00 19:00 BST
- Seminar Wednesday, June 28th 17:00 19:00 BST

Week 5: The Climate Migration, Violence and Conflict Link

- Lecture Monday, July 3rd 17:00 19:00 BST
- Seminar Wednesday, June 5th 17:00 19:00 BST

Week 6: (Im)mobilities and Mitigation: Sustainable Development, Disaster Risk and Resilience-Building

- Lecture Monday, July 10th 17:00 19:00 BST
- Seminar Wednesday, July 12th 17:00 19:00 BST

Attendance, Participation and Engagement Expectations

We expect our participants to attend both the lecture and seminar sessions every Monday and Wednesday respectively for the duration of the six-week program. We understand that busy schedules may, on occasion, conflict with the sessions but want to emphasize the importance of regular attendance for the cultivation of an enriching space for all.

ISCM participants will be expected to come prepared to seminar sessions each week by completing reading assignments and engaging through our online discussion forum.

ISCM participants will be expected to undertake a **capstone project,** developing skills and practical experience by working in small groups while at the ISCM. More information about the capstone project will be made available to participants upon enrollment. However, applicants can expect to spend a reasonable amount of time meeting with peers and working on capstone assignments outside of the weekly sessions. Don't worry – the capstone project is intended to be more exciting than stressful!

Program Fees & Financial Assistance

While we wish that we could offer the ISCM free of charge, a lot of hard work goes into making the ISCM possible, and we believe it is important to support the team who makes it all happen!

The ISCM will be offered at an accessible rate to all participants. Selected applicants will be expected to confirm their enrollment and pay the respective fee shortly after receiving an enrollment offer.

The **program fees** have been set at the following categorical rates:

Student rate: \$250.00 USD – applies to postgraduate students, recent graduates of a postgraduate degree, and undergraduate students or recent graduates in exceptional circumstances

Academic rate: \$300.00 USD – applies to those pursuing or who have obtained a PhD

Practitioner rate: \$500.00 USD – applies to working professionals

More information on **how to pay the fees** here.

Financial Assistance

With the help of our partners, we are proud to offer a few spots at the 2023 ISCM free of charge or at a reduced rate to exceptional applicants who many not otherwise be able to attend the ISCM. Applicants will have the opportunity to indicate their interest in obtaining a sponsored, fee-waive or reduced rate spot to attend the ISCM through the online application form.

Eligibility

In order to be considered, applicants must meet at least one of the following criteria:

Applicant profile

- Postgraduate student or recent graduate of a postgraduate degree program
- **Academic** (pursuing or holding a PhD)
- **Practitioner** (working professional)

Note that undergraduate students or recent graduates of an undergraduate degree program with exceptional applications may apply and be invited to enroll.

Language requirements

Applicants must have advanced English language skills to participate

How To Apply

Applications can only be submitted online.

Application process:

03 April 2023 - Call for Applications opens

21 April 2023 - Application deadline

28 April - 6 May 2023 - Notification of acceptance

What you can expect on the online application form:

- Applicants will be asked to provide general information (e.g. name, email address etc.)
- Applicants will be asked to confirm they meet all eligibility criteria and understand our attendance, participation and engagement expectations
- Applicants will be expected to comprehensively answer questions about their motivation and interest to enroll at the ISCM

We will assess our applicants on the following **criteria**:

- Meets eligibility requirements
- Demonstrable interest in researching and/or advocating around issues addressed at the ISCM
- Indication that participating at the ISCM will aid the applicant in (future) research and advocacy pursuits and career development
- Indication that the applicant will be actively engaged during ISCM sessions and seminar discussions, contributing to a respectful and enriching dialogical forum

Application deadline: Friday, April 21st 2023

(11:59pm BST)

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Get in touch

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact us. We'll get back to you soon.

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