

SCHEDULE

Climate-Driven Migration Symposium

Oct 27, 8:00 AM EDT – Oct 29, 5:00 PM EDT Online

Mon, Oct 27 – Day1

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Session 1.1	Opening Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Russ Kavalhuna President, Western Michigan University ● Paul Clements Professor, Western Michigan University ● Sarah Rosengaertner Deputy Managing Director, Global Centre for Climate Mobility
9:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Session 2.1	10 Years Since the Nansen Initiative Protection Agenda, Assessing Progress and Outlooks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Walter Kälin Professor, Envoy of the Chair of the Platform on Disaster Displacement ● Paula Gaviria Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons ● Matthew Scott Associate professor, University of Lund ● Elisa Calliari Researcher, CCCM Foundation and member of the WIM ExCom ● Nina Birkeland Former Senior Adviser, Disasters and Climate Change, NRC <i>Moderated by Atle Solberg</i>
	Session 2.2	Coping With Loss From Displacement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ms. Clare Steiner <i>“Beyond Drivers: A Justice Approach to Unpacking Climate and Environmental Mobility Outcomes in Thailand’s Mekong Communities.”</i> ● Dr. Amit Tubi <i>“Rural Migrants in Urban Areas: Sources of Vulnerability or Agents of Adaptive Capacity.”</i> ● Dr. Diogo Andreolla Serraglio <i>“Habitability and Human Mobility-Related Loss of Social Resilience and Cohesion: Insights from Five Countries.”</i> <i>Moderated by Ms. Emma Winkley, Global Centre for Climate Mobility</i>
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Session 3.1 <i>(See 2nd option next page)</i>	Climate-Related Human Mobility Across Different Levels of Governance: Current Global State of Planning and Implementation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dennis Mombauer ● Cristóbal Lopez

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Session 3.2 (See 1 st option on prior page)	Refugee Inclusion in National Adaptation Planning and Climate Action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ayoo Irene Hellen Fellow Emeritus, Refugees International; Partnership Officer, Last Mile Climate ● Dr. Daniel Nadhomi NAP Team, Directorate of Climate Change, Ministry of Water and Environment, Government of Uganda ● Michelle Yonetani UNHCR ● Ismail Hussein Ismail Refugees International ● Jocelyn Perry Senior Advocate and Program Manager, Climate Displacement Program, Refugees International
1:30 PM - 2:00 PM	Session 4.1	Keynote Address: “Planned Relocations: What Works and What Doesn’t”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Elizabeth Ferris Senior Fellow and Former Director of the Institute for the Study of International Migration, Georgetown University
2:15 PM – 4:00 PM	Session 5.1	Managing Disaster Displacement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Carol Fernández Herrera Senior Researcher, La Ruta del Clima <i>“Climate Justice and Governance: Two Pathways to Address Human Mobility in the Context of Climate Change.”</i> ● Michelle Leighton Consultant; Former Director of Migration, International Labour Organization <i>“From Crisis to Opportunity: Creating Decent Work Migration Pathways That Recognize Shared Responsibility.”</i> ● Andrea C. Simonelli Associate Professor of Political Science, Virginia Commonwealth University <i>“Supporting Climate Migrants – Lessons from the SIDS.”</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cristiano D’Orsi Lecturer and Senior Research Fellow, University of Johannesburg <i>“Assessing the Recent Developments in Protecting Climate Displaced Persons in the SADC Area.”</i> Moderated by Allen Webb, WMU Climate Change Working Group
2:30 PM – 4:00 PM	Session 5.2	Rural Adaptation in Ethiopia and Nigeria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Adelowo Adefisayo Adewoyin Environmental Researcher & Climate Resilience Advocate <i>“Climate-Driven Migration and Rural Immobility: Climate Impacts on Farming Livelihoods in Southwestern Nigeria.”</i> ● Tigist Getahun Geleta PhD Candidate, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar University Delhi <i>“Climate-Induced Displacement in Southern Ethiopia: A Case Study of Borena’s Pastoralist and Agro-pastoralist Communities.”</i> ● Aweke Agumas Tewachew Lecturer, Department of Geography and Environmental Studies, Arba Minch University, Ethiopia <i>“Integrating Indigenous Knowledge and Geospatial Technology for Climate Change Adaptation and Climate Migrant Support in Ethiopia.”</i> Moderated by Cybelle Shattuck, WMU Climate Change Working Group

4:30 PM -
6:00 PM

Session 6.1 **Strengthening Institutional
Capacity to Support Climate
Migrants in the Democratic
Republic of Congo: Advocacy,
Policy, and Action**

- ***Dr. Abubakar***
 - ***Mr. Francis***
 - ***Ms. Naomi***
- Organized by Malon Muronzi*

Session 6.2 **Faith-Based NGOs and
Climate-Induced Migration**

- **Pietro Bartoli**
Sant'Egidio
 - **Angel Venegas**
Episcopal Relief and Development
 - **Chitsatt Myothant**
Episcopal Relief and Development
- Moderator: Allegra Lovejoy***

6:00 PM – **Participant Networking Session**
7:00 PM

6:00 AM – 7:30 AM	Session 7.1	Advancing Applied Migration Research through Collaboration: The International Organization for Migration’s Climate Change and Migration Data Programme and the Climate Mobility Africa Research Network	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Dr Pablo Rojas Coppari IOM/Maynooth University <i>“IOM’s contribution to Applied Migration Research and support to Early Career Researchers in the Global South”</i>● Dr Benjamin Schraven IDOS/CMARN <i>“Continental Perspectives on Climate Mobility: Data, Trends, and Regional Cooperation”</i>● Dr Aondowase Targba FUG/CMARN <i>“African Perspectives on Climate Mobility: Evidence, Policy, and Practice”</i> <p style="text-align: center;">Moderated by Nicholas Bishop</p>
	Session 7.2	Opportunities and Constraints in Bangladesh	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Dr. Mst Umme Habiba Fahmina Karim Lecturer at the Institute of Human Rights and Peace Studies, Mahidol University, Thailand <i>“Trapped in Transition: Structural Constraints in Protecting Climate-Induced Migrants in Bangladesh.”</i>● Md Lutfor Rahman International Centre for Climate Change and Development (ICCCAD) <i>“Access to Land for Climate-Induced Displaced Populations in Bangladesh.”</i>● Dr. Md. Golam Rabbani <i>“Climate Bridge Fund: Supporting Local Action for Climate-Displaced and Vulnerable Communities in Bangladesh.”</i> <p style="text-align: center;">Moderated by Mr. Lukmon Akintola Global Centre for Climate Mobility</p>

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM	Session 8.1 <i>(See 2nd option next page)</i>	Im/mobility in the Sundarbans	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Ghurni Bhattacharya Double Master of Arts in Sociology from Bielefeld University and Alma Mater Studiorum University of Bologna <i>“Penning Down the Labour Migrant Workers’ Realities in the Cities: Insights from the Indian Sundarbans.”</i>● Mrittika Bhattacharya (she/her) Doctoral Researcher in Sociology, University of Bristol, UK <i>“Sticking by”- Everydayness of Responding to Environmental Stressors by the Women of Sundarban Across Borders.”</i>● Sonu Tewari Phd, Disaster Studies and Senior Research Officer, Online Training Course on Climate and Disaster Risk Assessment of Infrastructure Projects at the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, India <i>“Reading Gender in Climate Change and Im/mobilities Through a Decolonial Lens: A Case of Sundarbans Delta, India.”</i> <p style="text-align: center;">Moderated by Allen Webb, WMU Climate Change Working Group</p>
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Session 8.2
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Law, Risk and Ethnography

- **Deki Choden**
PhD Candidate
“An Ethnographic Exploration of Climate Change-(im)mobility Nexus in Bhutan.”
- **Dr. Mrinalini Kumar**
“The Uncharted Terrain of Climate Migration Law: Analysing India’s Perspective.”
- **Thannaletchimy Housset and Bradley Mellicker**
International Organization for Migration (IOM)
“From Risk to Resilience: Leveraging the Risk Index for Climate Displacement (RICD) to Inform Data-Driven Action in Asia and the Pacific.”
**Moderated by Ms. Nikki Stoumen,
Global Centre for Climate Mobility**

**10:00 AM -
11:30 AM**

Session 9.1 Varieties of Vulnerability

- **Elsa Barron**
University of Notre Dame PhD Student
“Friends with Benefits: The Dark Side of the Falepili Union Treaty and a Just Vision for Climate Migration.”
- **Architesh Panda**
Independent Consultant
“Internal Migration, Climate Risk, and Insurance in South Asian Cities: A Review of Evidence and Policy Pathways.”
- **Ms. Manjusha A**
PhD Student, National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS), Bengaluru; Affiliated to Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE)
“Climate (Im)mobility and the Interplay of Structural Barriers and State Neglect: A Case Study of Dhanushkodi Fisherfolk, Southern India.”
**Moderated by Ron Kramer,
WMU Climate Change Working Group**

**12:00 PM -
12:30 PM**

**Session 10.1 Keynote Address:
“Coming to Terms with Deep
Uncertainty in the Study of
Climate-Related Displacement”**

- **Robert McLeman**
Professor and Chair, Department of Geography and Environmental Studies, Wilfrid Laurier University

**12:30 PM -
2:00 PM**

**Session 11.1 Enabling Positive Climate
Adaptation Journeys: Lessons
Learned from Africa and the
Greater Caribbean**

- **Mr. Lukmon Akintole**
- **Ms. Nikki Stoumen**
- **Ms. Sophie Brenda Namonye**
- **Mr. Rol-J Williams**
**Moderated by Ms. Estela Aragon,
Global Centre for Climate Mobility**

Session 11.2 Participant Networking Session

2:30 PM -
4:00 PM

Session 12.1 Youth Voices, Global Futures:
Reimagining Advocacy for
Climate Mobility through a
Climate Mobility Academy

- **Chiamaka Akpuogwu**
Global Centre for Climate Mobility
- **Laura Serna Mosquera**
Global Centre for Climate Mobility

Session 12.2 Migrants Integrating, Getting
Integrated ... Or Not

- **Dr. Ritwika Basu**
PhD, Durham University, UK
"Rethinking Climate Migration: From Precarious Labor Mobility to Agents of Urban Adaptation."
- **Dr. Bayes Ahmed**
Associate Professor in the Department of Risk and Disaster Reduction (RDR), University College London (UCL)
"Climate on the Move: Mapping Internal Migration in Bangladesh Amidst Environmental Crisis."
**Moderated by Steve Bertman,
WMU Climate Change Working Group**

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6:00 PM

Session 13.1 How Migrants Can Be Protected
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- **Daniel Salazar**
"Advocacy on U.S. Protections and Pathways for Climate Displaced Persons."
- **Felipe Navarro**
Associate Director of Policy & Advocacy, Center for Gender & Refugee Studies
"Protection in Practice: Using the Law to Support Climate-Displaced People."
- **T. Alexander Aleinikoff**
Dean, New School for Social Research and University Professor, The New School
"Climate-Induced Displacement and the International Protection of Forced Migrants."
**Moderated by Ms. Estela Aragon,
Global Centre for Climate Mobility**

Session 13.2 Migrants Adapting in Cities
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- **Ike Uri**
Doctoral Candidate, Brown University
"Reconsidering Incrementalism: Implementing the Mumbai Climate Action Plan."
- **Chiamaka Rita Akpuogwu**
Migration Researcher, Lawyer, and Climate Mobility Fellow, Global Centre for Climate Mobility
"Colonial Legacies, Coastal Precarity, and Climate Justice in Badagry, Lagos."
- **Khanh-Linh Ta and Mai Nguyen**
"Capacity-Building and Urban Integration of Climate Migration: Narrative, Policy, and Practice in the Great Lakes."
**Moderated by Paul Clements,
WMU Climate Change Working Group**

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM	Session 14.1 Features of Migration Governance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sobia Ibrahim MSc in Environment, Politics and Society from University College London (UCL) <i>“The Nexus of Climate Vulnerability, Marginality and Migration in Gilgit Baltistan, Pakistan.”</i> ● Eyob Esatu Executive Director, Organization For Innovation and Sustainable Development Africa <i>“Policy Insights and Innovations Unlocking African Agency of Migration Governance to Respond Towards Safe Human Mobility Amidst EU Externalization Policy.”</i> Moderated by Ms. Emma Winkley, Global Centre for Climate Mobility
	Session 14.2 What Policy Space for Responding to Climate Migration?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Muhammed Ceesay MS Student in Environment and Sustainability at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor <i>“Climate Change Adaptation Through Micro-scale Mobility: the Dynamics of Socially Differentiated Pathways.”</i> ● Geneviève Minville York University PhD Student, CERDA <i>“Rethinking Climate Mobility for Flexible Policy Responses.”</i> ● Ms. Apaemi Betts Technical Advisor from the ECOWAS Component of the GIZ Global Programme on HMCC Moderated by Ms. Nikki Stoumen, Global Centre for Climate Mobility
8:30 PM - 10:00 PM	Session 15.1 Drivers and Impacts of Climate Migration in Thailand: An Examination and Discussion with a Public Health Lens	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Shannon McMorrow Associate Professor, Western Michigan University ● Pantip Hinhumpatch Naresuan University ● Nithra Kitreerawutiwong Naresuan University ● Romnalin Keanjoom Naresuan University ● Sudawadee Yasaka Naresuan University

Wed, Oct 29 – Day 3

6:00 AM –
7:30 AM

Session 16.1 Climate-Induced Displacement and Statelessness in Assam, India

- **Iftikar Siddiqui**
- **Amina Khatun**
- **Pakeeza Padmini**
Organized by Priyali Sur and The Azadi Project

Session 16.2 Homegrown Resistance: Building Creative Solutions to Climate Displacement in West Africa

- **Ahamefula Chibuzor Adora Richard**
Multidisciplinary Art Therapist, Art and Festival Curator, Producer, and Climate Resilience Advocate
- **Ikulaye Eleanora Yarsh**
Multidisciplinary Artist, Creative Director, Storyteller, and Communication Therapist

8:00 AM –
9:30 AM

Session 17.1 Supporting Healing and Resilience

- **Atta ul Haq**
“Healing on the Move: Trauma-Informed, Youth-Led Approaches to Climate-Driven Displacement in Pakistan.”
- **Semta Sebastian Lepariyo**
Human Rights Advocate/Program Officer, Impact Kenya
“Grassroots Resilience in the Face of Climate Displacement: Lessons from Indigenous Communities in Kenya’s Arid Regions.”
- **Elisabeth du Parc**
Programme Officer on Climate Resilience at International Organization for Migration (IOM)
“Cities in Motion: Migration Pathways for Climate-Resilient Urban Development.”
*Moderated by Cyndy Pietras,
WMU Climate Change Working Group*

Session 17.2 What Can We Gain From a Holistic View of (Im)mobilities in the Context of Loss and Damage?

- **Erica Bower**
Climate Displacement Researcher, Human Rights Watch
- **Steven Miron**
Visiting Fellow, Refugee Law Initiative, University of London School of Advanced Study
- **Lucy Szaboova**
Senior Scientist, University of Vienna; Associate Research Fellow, University of Exeter
Moderated by Douwe van Schlie

10:00 AM - **Session 18.1** **Advocacy and the Road to**
11:30 AM *(See 2nd option* **Climate Justice**
next page)

- **Alex de Sherbinin**
Director and Senior Research Scientist, Center for Integrated Earth System Information (CIESIN), Columbia Climate School
“*Climate Impacts on Rural-to-Urban Migration in India: Are Cities Ready for the Influx?*”
- **Dr. Rakesh Kumar**
Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, Teerthanker Mahaveer University, Moradabad, India
“*Advocacy for Climate Migrants.*”
- **Sasha Haddad**
Coordinator at Climate and Migrant Justice Organising Group, UK
“*Movement Building on the Intersection of Climate and Migrant Justice in the UK*”
**Moderated by Susan Schneider,
WMU Climate Change Working Group**

10:00 AM - **Session 18.2** **Migrant Experiences from**
11:30 AM *(See 1st option* **Violence to Transformation**
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- **Ludwig O. Federigan**
Founding Executive Director and Chief Strategic Advisor, Young Environmental Forum
“*Navigating the Waves of Displacement: Understanding Climate-Induced Mobility in the Philippines.*”
- **Dr. Diogo Andreolla Serraglio**
“*Intersecting Climate-related Displacement and Violence: Experiences from El Salvador and Honduras.*”
- **Dr. Saleh Ahmed**
“*Managing Climate Risks Through Transformational Adaptation: Critical Insights from Bangladesh.*”
**Moderated by Mr. Lukmon Akintola
Global Centre for Climate Mobility**

12:00 PM - **Session 19.1** **Island Lessons and Embedding**
1:30 PM **Displacement in International**
Agendas

- **Justyna H. Orłowska, Ph.D.**
Senior Expert in the Polish Green Network
“*Lessons from the Internal Migration in the Maldives.*”
- **Dr. Robert Stojanov**
Mendel University
“*Climate Migration or Adaptation? The Dilemma of Low-Lying Island Residents.*”
- **Dr. Alice Baillat**
Policy Adviser at the Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre (IDMC)
“*Embedding Disaster Displacement in the UNFCCC Loss and Damage Agenda.*”
**Moderated by Mr. Andrea Milan,
Global Centre for Climate Mobility**

	Session 19.2	Varieties of (Continental) American Experiences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Elizabeth Eklund, Ph.D Lecturer, Department of Anthropology, Purdue University <i>“Climate Migration Through the Lens of the Past: Homelands and Hard Limits to Adaptation.”</i> ● Lynn Weaver <i>“Legal Responses to (Im)Mobility in the Context of Climate Change: A Study of Mexico-Argentina and Mexico-Canada Pathways.”</i> ● Luz Adriana Hernandez Orozco MSc Environmental Sciences, Policy and Management <i>“Climate Mobility and Institutional Gaps: Insights from Mexico.”</i> Moderated by Steve Bertman, WMU Climate Change Working Group
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Session 20.1	Keynote Address “What’s in a concept? Unpacking Climate Mobility.”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sarah Rosengaertner Deputy Managing Director, Global Centre for Climate Mobility
3:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Session 21.1	Climate Mobility Justice: Reimagining Responsibility, Knowledge, and Belonging in a Warming World	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dr. Mimi Scheller Inaugural Dean of The Global School at Worcester Polytechnic Institute ● Dr. Lily Yumagulova Program Director for the Preparing Our Home Program ● Nida Zehra PhD Scholar in Human Geography and Urban Studies at the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) and Lead Knowledge Specialist at Beyond Climate Collaborative Moderated by Lauren Grant, Founding Executive Director, Beyond Climate Collaborative
3:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Session 21.2	Big Picture Questions on Climate Migration Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Adele Del Guercio Associate Professor of International Law, University of Naples L’Orientale <i>“The Protection of People Moving in the Context of Climate Change and Environmental Degradation.”</i> ● Laurie Ashley Resilience and Climate Adaptation Specialist <i>“A Reflection on Approaches to Climate and Migration from the USAID Experience.”</i> ● Aya Boubel PhD candidate in Political Science, Les Afriques dans le Monde (LAM) at Sciences Po Bordeaux <i>“European Governance of Climate-Related Mobility: A Security Obsession?”</i> Moderated by Ms. Sarah Rosengaertner, Global Centre for Climate Mobility
4:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Session 22.1	Closing Remarks & Key Takeaways	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Andrea Milan Senior Programme Manager, Global Centre for Climate Mobility