**Environmental Displacement and Migration: Drivers, Impacts, Solutions**

Friday 25th March 2022 8.50 – 18.00  
Venue: Cynthia Beerbower room, Newnham College, University of Cambridge, Sidgwick Avenue, Cambridge, CB3 9DF

08.50                   **Registration and refreshments**

09.25 **Welcome**

Tugba Basaran, Director, Centre for the Study of Global Human Movement, University of Cambridge  
Daniel Robins, Member, Centre for the Study of Global Human Movement, and Research Associate, Cambridge Zero, University of Cambridge

09.30 **Keynote -** **Where to from here? Displacement in a time of environmental degradation, climate change and disaster**

Madeline Garlick, Senior Legal Coordinator, Division of International Protection, Policy and Law Service, UNHCR

09.50 **Q&A**

**Session 1 – Data driven approaches and solutions**

10:10 **Bridging the evidence gap:** **the need for more data driven research into environmental migration**

John Aston, Harding Professor of Statistics in Public Life, Faculty of Mathematics, University of Cambridge. Former Chief Scientific Adviser and Director-General for Science, Technology, Analysis, Research and Strategy, Home Office (2017 – 2020)

10.20  **Climate change as a potential driver for migration**

Emily Shuckburgh, Director of Cambridge Zero, and Professor in Environmental Data Science, Department of Computer Science and Technology, University of Cambridge

10.30 **People on the move: data collection and analysis in the context of climate change**

Alessandro Nicoletti, Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM) Associate, International Organization for Migration (IOM)

10.40 **Q&A**

11:00         **Break**

**Session 2 –** **Legal issues**

11:20 **ClimMobil: judicial and policy responses to climate change-related**

**mobility in the European Union with a focus on Austria and Sweden**

Monika Mayrhofer, Senior Researcher, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights

11.30  **Immigration policy responses to climate change and migration impact**

Seema Farazi, Partner, EY

11.40 **Climate Migration: a solutions-based approach to the legal vacuum**

Yumna Kamel, Executive Director, Earth Refuge

11.50 **Q&A**

**Session 3 – Critical perspectives: policy and society**

12.10 **Environmental displacement and migration: the need for critical perspectives and epistemic due diligence**

Calum Nicholson, Lecturer, Institute for Continuing Education, University of Cambridge

12:20 **The chronopolitics of climate change adaptation: voluntary immobility and land reclamation in Tuvalu**

Liam Saddington, ESRC Postdoctoral Research Fellow, School of Geography and the Environment, University of Oxford

12.30 **Migration as a force for sustainability**

Maria Franco Gavonel, Post-Doctoral Research Associate, Department of Geography, University of Exeter

12.40 **Q&A**

13.00  **Lunch**

14.00 **Keynote - Migrants and diasporas as leaders for climate change: tapping into the human, financial, and social capital**

Tauhid Pasha, Officer in Charge, International Organization for Migration UK (IOM UK)

14:20 **Q&A**

**Session 4 -** **Impacts of Environmental Displacement and Migration**

14.40 **Brides of drought: exploring the relationships between early marriage and climate migration in Western India**

Reetika Subramanian, PhD Candidate, Centre for Gender Studies, University of Cambridge

14:50 **Mobilising resources and managing environmental stressors to flourish in a new context: the IC-ADAPT model in action**

Eolene Boyd-Macmillan, Senior Research Associate, Co-Director IC Research, Department of Psychiatry, Cambridge Public Health, University of Cambridge

15.00 **Intersection of crises: dwindling climate finance and increasing**

**climate migration**

Nazia Habib, Director, Resilience and Sustainable Development Programme (RSDP), and Senior Research Associate, Centre for Industrial Sustainability, University of Cambridge

15.10 **The health and mental wellbeing effects of climate change and environmental migration**

Tine Van Bortel, Professor of Global Health & Wellbeing, De Montfort University Leicester, and ARC Principal Investigator in Public Health & Wellbeing, University of Cambridge

15.20 **Q&A**

15.40  **Break**

**Session 5 - Case studies from the field: interdisciplinary perspectives**

15.50 **Humanitarian action and environmental displacement in armed conflict: the case of Yemen**

Sherine El Taraboulsi-McCarthy, Director, National Centre for Social Research (NatCen) International, and Visiting Fellow, Keble College, University of Oxford

16.00 **To leave or to stay? Dilemmas in light of environmental disasters in the Himalayas**

Hildegard Diemberger, Lecturer, Department of Social Anthropology, University of Cambridge

Libby Peachey, Mongolia and Inner Asia Studies Unit (MIASU) Research Coordinator, Department of Social Anthropology, University of Cambridge

16.10 **Climate vulnerability and migration: a case study of Satabhaya Kendrapara, Odisha-India**

Neelima Mishra, Mphil Candidate, Department of Land Economy, University of Cambridge

16.20 **Moving a metropolis: politics and (un)intended consequences of**

**relocating Indonesia’s capital city**

Viancqa Kurniawan, Mphil Candidate, Centre of Development Studies, University of Cambridge

Ryan Sutherland, Mphil Candidate, Centre of Development Studies, University of Cambridge

16.30  **Q&A**

16:50 **Concluding Remarks**

17.00 **Drinks Reception**

18.00 **End**