

# The Securitisation of Climate-Induced Migration: Critical Perspectives

## Workshop Programme

Organisers: Chris Methmann, Delf Rothe (University of Hamburg)

Venue: Climate Service Center Hamburg

### *Sunday, June 10*

19:00 Welcome and Introduction

20:00 Informal Dinner

### *Monday, June 11*

#### 9:00 **Session 1: Theories of securitization and CIM**

*Which theoretical perspectives have been, and can be, applied to conceptualise the securitisation of climate migration?*

Securitization theory, climate change and migration  
*Julia Trombetta*

The vulnerable as becoming dangerous: A Foucaultian perspective on the securitization of climate change induced migration  
*Angela Oels*

The Biopolitics of Climate-Induced Migration  
*Julian Reid*

10:30 Coffee Break

#### 11:00 **Session 2: Concepts of security in the climate change and migration discourse**

*What kind of security concepts characterise discourses on CIM?*

Human security: Contrasting human mobility in the climate negotiations and in security fora  
*Koko Warner*

From Defence to Resilience. Pursuing Security in an Age of Risk  
*Olaf Corry*

The exceptions that prove the rule: Overcoming the exceptionalization of climate migration in order to counter its securitization and depoliticization  
*Giovanni Bettini*

12:30 Lunch

**13:30 Session 3: Discourses of CIM**

*Which discourses render climate-induced migration governable?*

The green-washing of the anti-immigration discourse. An environmental history perspective  
*Marco Armiero*

Race and security in the climate change and migration discourse  
*Andrew Baldwin*

Invisible images imaging the invisible: Picturing Climate Refugees as the Human Face of  
Global Warming  
*Chris Methmann*

15:00 Coffee Break

**15:30 Session 4: The securitisation of CIM and its political implications in different cases**

*Which actors are involved in the securitisation of CIM? What are the policy implications of the securitisation of climate migration? What are its effects in terms of (de-)politicisation of migration and the environment?*

Discourses on policy responses to climate-induced migration in Bangladesh  
*Alice Baillat*

Flooding the fortress: The securitisation of climate change impacts in the Mediterranean and its policy implications  
*Delf Rothe*

Climate migration and security in the UK: Examining the role for interests and beliefs in securitisation processes  
*Ingrid Boas*

17:00 Venue change

**17:30 Keynote Lecture by Melinda Cooper**

followed by a joint reception with a COST workshop on “Debt, Guilt & Evidence” that takes place in Hamburg simultaneously.

20:00 Workshop Dinner

## ***Tuesday, June 12***

### **9:00 Session 5: Empirical perspectives**

*What are the empirical connections between climate change, migration and security?*

New or all threats to the destabilisation of the system? How climate induced changes are perceived and handled in vulnerable social-ecological systems

*Maria Manez*

Security dimensions of 'climate migration' in Kenya: Experiences from a field study in the Tana Delta

*Jeanette Schade*

Migration and Climate Adaptation in Regional Contexts

*Jürgen Scheffran*

10:30 Coffee Break

### **11:00 Session 6: Countering securitisation - alternatives to a security framing of CIM**

*What are the positive and negative implications of constructing climate migration as a security issue? Which alternatives to a security framing of CIM do exist?*

Fraternity, Responsibility, Sustainability: The International Legal Protection of Climate Migrants at the Crossroads

*Benoit Mayer*

Securitising, insecurity and de-securitising the mobility and environmental change nexus: practices, domains and the everyday

*Bruno Magalhaes*

Why climate refugees are not the canaries in the coalmine. An escape from environmental determinism

*Francois Gemenne*

12:30 Discussion

13:30 Departure