

Connecting environmental changes and human mobility as a way to draw new maps of knowledge

Congress Center Monte Verità, Ascona
3–6 March 2019

Sunday 3 March 2019

Arrival and dinner for registered participants

Monday 4 March 2019

8:45 – 9:00

Introduction/Welcome

9:00 – 10:00

Keynote Session: Prof. Marco Armiero (KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm), Trespassing. Environmental history of migrations

Coffee Break

10:15 – 12:15

First Session: Expanding knowledge

Ms Sanjula Weerasinghe (UN Refugee Agency – UNHCR), In harm's way: international refugee protection and the nexus between displacement; climate change and disaster; and conflict and violence

Dr Sarah Louise Nash (InFER – Institute of Forest, Environmental, and Natural Resource Policy), Knowing human mobility in the context of climate change: The self-perpetuating circle of research, policy and knowledge production

Dr Philippe Forêt (Swiss Academic Society for Environmental Research and Ecology/ETH, Zurich) and Dr Qing Pei (Swiss Academic Society for Environmental Research and Ecology/Education University of Hong Kong), The "Bi Shu" Model: Finding Relevance in the Climate Migration Patterns of the Qing Court

Lunch

13:45 – 15:15

Workshop 1 – Exploring the past, imagining new futures (Presentations by PhDs and young researchers)

Moderator: Prof. Federico Luisetti (University of St. Gallen)

Loïc Brüning (Institute of Geography, University of Neuchâtel), Environmental changes and migration in Western Africa. A review of the case studies

Giovanna Gini (Queen Mary University), Climate mobilities and cultural transformation

Emiliano Guaraldo (University of North Carolina), Extractive politics of liberation: Petro-colonialism in ENI's sponsored film *Oduroh* (1964)

John Marazita (University of Zürich), Following up on migration with dignity: The social impacts of labour mobility in Kiribati

15:30 – 17:00

Coffee Break

Workshop 2 – Climate change and migration – visual analytics

Prof. Florian Evéquo, (University of Fribourg/ University of Applied Science Western Switzerland), Data visualisation in law: a primer

Dr Ilya Boyandin (Teralytics, Zurich), Flowmap.blue: Geographic flows visualisation tool for the people

Pierre Vanhulst (University of Fribourg), Collaborative analysis of data visualisations: Structuring exchanges between participants for better insights

20:30 – 22:00

Public Event – Round Table: Climate change, migration and security

Mayors, Prof. Marco Armiero (Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm), Dr Giovanni Bettini (University of Lancaster), Mr Paolo Cugini (Mayor of Gassino), Ms Cinzia Tartarotti (Vicemayor of Calceranica), Mr Cristian Uez (Mayor of Calceranica)

Moderator: Dr Giovanni Pellegri (Università della Svizzera italiana) *(in Italian only)*

Tuesday 5 March 2019

9:00 – 10:00

Keynote Session: Prof. Andrew Baldwin (Durham University), Mobility Justice: towards a pluralist method and integrated policy framework for climate-migration research

Coffee Break

10:15 – 12:15

Second Session: Expanding claims

Dr Giovanni Bettini (University of Lancaster), On the frontlines of fear – Investigating the role of fear in debates on migration and climate change, with insights from local contexts in Sardinia, Italy

Prof. Miriam Cullen (University of Copenhagen), Facing legal gaps and a rising tide: Climate change, displacement and remote subnational minority communities

Lunch

13:45 – 15:15

Workshop 3 – Implementation in the field (Presentations by PhDs and young researchers)

Moderator: Prof. Elisa Fornalé (World Trade Institute, University of Bern)

Dr Olimpia Loddo (University of Cagliari), Planning the future – facing the emergencies: The legislation on climate change and migration in the Philippines, Bangladesh and Nepal

Suzy Blondin (Institute of Geography, University of Neuchâtel), Environmental migrations in Central Asia: A multifaceted approach to the issue

Aylin Yildiz (World Trade Institute, University of Bern), Wild human mobility operations: Exploring the “sinking islands” and “space settlement”

Dr Giacomo Fedele (Climate Change Division, Conservation International), Using nature to help climate change adaptation and human security

	Coffee Break
15:30 – 17:00	<p>Third Session: Expanding governance and cooperative mechanisms Global Compact for Migration (GCM) and for Refugees (Presentations by PhDs and young researchers) Moderators: Prof. Elspeth Guild (Queen Mary University/Radboud University Nijmegen) and Prof. Miriam Cullen (University of Copenhagen)</p> <p> Dr Ama Francis (Sabin Center for Climate Change Law), Regular Migration Pathways for Climate Migrants: Leveraging Free Movement of Persons Frameworks to Facilitate Climate-Induced Migration (via Skype presentation)</p> <p> Katharine T. Weatherhead (Queen Mary University), Information for safe, orderly and regular migration?</p> <p> Dr Daniela Vitiello (University Tuscia), Sovereignty and <i>ius migrandi</i> in the aftermath of the UN Global Compact on Migration, bridging the asymmetry?</p>
18:00 – 19:00	Dr Nicolas Kramar (Director of Musée de la nature du Valais), The Anthropocene
19:00	Dinner

Wednesday 6 March 2019

9:00 – 10:00	<p>Keynote Session: Prof. Elspeth Guild (Queen Mary University/Radboud University Nijmegen), Expanding governance and cooperative mechanisms</p> <p>Coffee Break</p>
10:15 – 12:15	<p>Presentation “one-minute madness”: The Golden Passport Rush to Eldorado</p> <p>moderated by Dr Philippe Forêt (Swiss Academic Society for Environmental Research and Ecology), Prof. Marco Armiero (KTH Royal Institute of Technology) and Prof. Elspeth Guild (Queen Mary University/Radboud University Nijmegen)</p> <p>Lunch</p>
13:30 – 14:00	<p>Outlook, Prof. Marco Armiero (KTH Royal Institute of Technology)</p> <p>Closing of the conference, award ceremony for the best presentation (young researchers and PhD scholars)</p>